M'CAUGHAN WAS CENSURED

By His Congregation For Uncalled-for Outburst on Church Finances.

A Congregational Meeting Held Last Night—Suppressed Indignation — The Pastor's Statements Strongly Refuted—The Transfer Will Not Be Opposed at the Presbytery To-Night.

"Moved by Mr. J. W. Langmuir, seconded by Mr. S. R. Hart, That, having regard to the statement made to the congregation by the Session and Board of Management, as well as the intimation given by the Rev. Mr. McCaughan that he desires to accept the call of the Third Presbyterian Church of Chicago, therefore be it resolved by the congregation of St. Andrew's, that the commissioners to be appointed to represent the church at the meeting of the Presbytery, to take place to-morrow, be instructed to offer no objection to the translation of the Rev. Mr. McCaughan to Chicago."

In the above motion, so clearly worded, so orthodox, so light and yet so deep, is contained "the story of a sermon and what came thereof," the final amen to that memorable sermon.

If motives were probed—if Barrie came to Toronto—what a tale could be woven with the motion as a foundation and last night's meeting a theatre.

The motion was the outcome of a congregational meeting last night at St. Andrew's Church. Ex-Warden Massie was in the chair, and as he rose to state that it was unnecessary to dwell on the purpose of the meeting, people shuffled nervously; nerves kept pace with the flicker of the lights.

Hoped for More.

"The congregation had hoped to longer enjoy the ministration of their minister, but it was not to be. The call was not unexpected, Mr. McCaughan was young—he was clever—brilliant, a hard man to keep, other eyes were on him."

The silence was intense from the vast throng as Mr. J. W. Langmuir, chairman of the Board of Management, rose to read the statement of the Board. With a short preface, Mr. Langmuir read the following:

"Statement of the Session and Board of Management of St. Andrew's Church in relation to the proposed translation of Rev. Mr. McCaughan to the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago, and also to the finances of the church.

"The congregation of St. Andrew's, having, by order of the Presbytery of Toronto, been cited to appear before that body tomorrow, when the call to our minister to the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago, will be considered, the Session and Board of Management consider it their duty to submit the subject to this meeting, in order that instructions may be given as to the action to be taken at the meeting of the Presbytery.

To Retain the Minister.

"The congregation will have learned with satisfaction, from the statement that has just been read by Mr. Hart, that every effort has been made by the Session and the Board of Management to retain Mr. McCaughan as our minister. These efforts, unfortunately unsuccessful, were made, they feel certain, in furtherance of the wishes of the congregation, and in the earnest hope that they would have had a successful termination.

A Rosy Future.

"The future of St. Andrew's under the pastorate of Mr. McCaughan appeared to be without a cloud, and full of high promise in every branch of church work and evidences of good relationship between the minister and people, and of the appreciation of both Mr. McCaughan personally and of his work were apparent everywhere and do not admit of a doubt. Indeed, everything pointed, under divine guidance, to years of progress and prosperity, for the congregation had a lengthened and happy pastorate for our minister.

The Rift in the Lute.

"Suddenly all this is changed and now, although less than two years have passed since the induction of Mr. McCaughan, through no fault of the congregation, so far as we know; no broken promises or neglect of duty on their part; no lack of appreciation of the minister or his work; on the contrary, with a full church, an appreciative congregation, a largely increased membership, improved and constantly improving finances, increased and steadily increasing interest in the work of the church—St. Andrew's is again called upon to face a vacant pulpit.

Who is to Blame?

It would serve no good purpose at this time to make a critical enquiry as to who is to blame for what has happened. That it certainly cannot be charged to the system and practices prevailing in respect to ministerial settlement in the Presbyterian Church of Canada is evident from the very few cases where the pastoral tie has been so abruptly severed. It may therefore be relegated to the conscience of each individual member of the congregation and of the minister himself to settle the point.

A Just Refutation.

Here this unfortunate incident in our church history might close were it not that Mr. McCaughan has intimated h is decision to accept the call to Chicago and, in consequence, the congregation of St. Andrew's must at once take steps to select his successor. It will be evident to the congregation that the injurious and misleading statements in respect to our financial affairs, which have recently appeared in the press and more particularly the utterances of Mr. McCaughan himself, on the subject from the pulpit on Oct. 2, may very seriously affect our efforts to secure a suitable minister to take his place. It is, therefore, in our opinion, a simple act of justice to the congregation that these injurious reflections on the church finances, whether emanating from the press or the pulpit, should not be allowed to pass unchallenged, and to that end it becomes necessary that the true condition of the finances of St. Andrew's should be made public at this particular juncture.

Since the year 1876 up to this time the congregation has expended in the acquirement of land and in the construction of St. Andrew's Church, St. Mark's Church and St. Andrew's Institute no less a sum than $167,752.17. These expenditures (with the exception of $21,000 from the sale of the glebe lands) have all been met by special and ordinary subscriptions of the congregation, except $41,780, which sum represents the entire indebtedness of the church, manse and institute at this date.

The congregation has also contributed during the same period for missionary, educational and benevolent purposes the sum of $163,000, thus showing that in addition to the large sums paid for the ordinary maintenance of St. Andrew's Church, the congregation have since 1876 paid no less a sum than $330,000 for the purposes before mentioned.

A Fine Record.

It is not necessary, however, to go back 10 or 20 years in the history of St. Andrew's Church to prove that the congregation have always responded generously to the financial calls made upon them. We need not go further back than to the time of Mr. McCaughan's installation, as our minister. The church debt, including the St. Mark's and Institute mortgages, at that time amounted to about $53,000. Through the settlement which the managers effected of the St. Mark's debt (which settlement the congregation knows erred on the side of extreme liberality to that church) and notwithstanding that abnormal expenditures amounting to $7418.51 have been made during the 19 months that Mr. McCaughan has been with us, the aggregate debt has been reduced from $53,000 to $41,780, viz., $35,000 on church and manse and $7500 on the Institute, less $ 1300 at our c redit in the bank. The managers think that the financial record of St. Andrew's this outlined, will compare favorably with that of the largest and wealthiest congregations in the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and, whether viewed as a whole from 1876, or confined to the past nineteen months, is one that may reasonably afford cause for congratulation instead of censure.

Managers Talk.

The managers also desire to state to the congregation that, in view of the statements referred to reflecting on the management of the financial affairs of the church and the publicity given to them, they consider it their duty to give expression to their views by a formal submission of the subject at this the first meeting of the congregation. To this end the following resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting of the Board of Management, held on Oct. 8:

Misleading Statements.

"Whereas, in connection with the proposed removal of Rev. Mr. McCaughan to the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago, there recently appeared in the Toronto papers erroneous and misleading statements in respect to the financial condition of St. Andrew's Church;

"And whereas Mr. McCaughan, at the morning service on Sunday, Oct. 2, without consultation with the Board of Management or the members of his session animadverted in very strong terms on the alleged neglect of the congregation to provide funds to meet the current expenses of the church;

"And whereas Mr. McCaughan also stated to several members of the congregation, as well as to representatives of the press, that prior to his acceptance of the call to St. Andrew's he had been informed that St. Andrew's Church indebtedness was considerably less than he subsequently discovered it to be.

Act of Justice.

"While the Board of Management deeply deplore the publicity which has been given to the business affairs of the church, they feel that, as an act of justice to themselves, and to St. Andrew's, it is necessary, in view of the erroneous and misleading statements in the public press, and the remarks of Mr. McCaughan, that the following statement of facts should be submitted to the congregation and the church, namely:

"Through the settlement of St. Mark's liability, the aggregate amount of the church debt has, within the past eighteen months, notwithstanding large abnormal expenditures, been reduced by nearly $10,000.

"The remaining debt, with the exception of the mortgage on St. Andrew's Institute, has been consolidated at a much lower rate of interest, and now stands at $35,000, which, with the Institute mortgage of $7500, makes a total debt of $42,500, instead of $52,348.25, as shown in the last annual report.

"The settlement of the St. Mark's Church debt will alone effect a saving of over $500 annually.

"The financial condition of the church generally has been vastly improved.

"The Board of Management further desire to state that they have arranged with their bankers to allow a temporary overdraft to meet all current expenditures during the summer months, when the collections are temporarily diminished, and all cheques, including the one issued to Mr. McCaughan, would have been duly honored.

His Censure.

"The Board further desire to state that it was their intention at an early date and well before the end of the year, to have provided for this overdraft, and to have further reduced the church debt, and at a meeting of the Board, held on the day preceding Mr. McCaughan's censure, subscriptions greatly in excess of the overdraft were arranged for, to be placed on the collection plates at the morning service on Sunday, Oct. 2, and had Mr. McCaughan given any intimation to the Board of his intended remarks on the church finances, he would have learned that the particular time chosen by him therefor was most inopportune."

"The Board of Management further desire to say respecting the alleged information given to Mr. McCaughan as to the amount of the church debt, that no one representing the Board of Management had any authority to represent to him that the debt of the church was otherwise than as shown in the annual reports, which were transmitted to him by the clerk of the session prior to his departure from Belfast."

Faint applause was rendered during clauses in this report, referring to the sound condition of the finances.

Mr. S. R. Hart then read the statement of the committee from the Board of Management, detailing the efforts of the committee to induce the minister to stay in Toronto, quoting the telegram referred to in The World the next morning, by which Mr. McCaughan announced his decision.

The telegram was as follows:

"Have seen Dr. Kitteridge; he thinks I ought to go, that it is the chance of a life time, that it would be a very serious matter to refuse what he thinks is a providential call. I am afraid to refuse myself, although my inclinations attach me to St. Andrew's. My work there must be done and there is some other man somewhere who will be sent you able to do the work better than I have done or ever can do."

New York, Oct. 14.

Then the motion first referred to was put. Mr. Langmuir first read it, then the chairman read it, asking that "those in favor of carrying the motion hold up their hands."

A large number of hands went up, whereat some anonymous person wished a ballot, but the chairman declared that the majority was evidently in favor of the motion, but took a standing vote.

Those that stood on the 'nays' were only a few, mostly of the fair sex, and to the accompaniment of applause the motion was declared carried.

The important business was thus disposed of. Mr. E. A. McLaurin moved, seconded by W. McP. Bowie, that Messrs. Langmuir, Bell and Keith be appointed commissioners to wait on the Presbytery to-day. Carried.

Judge McLennan, seconded by John King, Q.C., moved that the Session and Board of Management be authorized to take steps to secure a new minister for the church. Inspector Stephens moved that the reports read be printed. Dean Geikie moved the thanks of the church to the Board of Management, and Joint Committee, all of which was concurred in.

The meeting broke up with the benediction and prayer.

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Mr. Hugh Brophy, a cousin of Mr. O'Brien, housekeeper, has been appointed special messenger of the Crown Lands Department, vice Capt. Franks, retired.

Mrs. Fred Drury and Miss Florence Drury of Gerrard-street east, who have been for the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich., have returned home.

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READY FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The Toronto W.C.T.U.'s New Staff of Officers Elected.

Three Sessions Yesterday — Many Reports and Resolutions Presented—Big Preparations for Active Promotion of the Work of the Unions.

The W.C.T.U. resumed the hearing of reports yesterday morning. Mrs. F. S. Spence reported that the Central Union was the only one which had reported work done among the colored people.

Mrs. M. M. Brownell reported that some 15,000 pages of literature were distributed during the Fair and many visitors entertained.

Mrs. Jane Robinson's report showed that $25 had been contributed for the distribution of reading matter among lumbermen.

M'ss E. S. Faircloth reported encouraging progress in the kindergarten work.

The report of temperance work in schools caused considerable discussion, the ladies claiming that scientific temperance is not taught in the schools as is provided by the curriculum.

Mrs. Dr. Mason reported that the reports of five anti-narcotic societies showed that between 3000 and 4000 pages of literature had been circulated.

A reply was received to the greeting sent to the York convention.

Members Present.

The members who answered to the roll-call were: Mesdames McDonell, D V Lucas, James Forster, A O Rutherford, Joseph Bascom, E A Stevens, Spence, Fletcher, Boyce, Bastedo, W Carlyle, Vance, Brownell, J S Harris, James Greer, Tanner, Chamberlain, Emory, C Robertson, Robinson, Bowbeer, Henderson, Pugsley, Stevens, Walker, Carlyle, Hilborn, Wrigley, Grey, Lytle, Mason, D Rose, W H Orr, Doane, Ward, Thompson, Rutherford, J McMillan, Rose, Fogg, McCullough, German, Downing, Cronk, Robinson, Dineen, Alexander, Savage, Clark, Dempster, Cook, Field, Beaumont, Little, Porter, White, C Johnston, Forbes, Garner, Jackson, Shaw, Stewart, Hamilton, Fisher, Rutherford, Mamm, Austin, Smith, Whitesides, Gregg, Steele, Letell, McGill, Chapman, Hughes, Greenfield, Cook, Wicket, Ormsby, Beale, Neil, Couch, Charlton, Johnson, Eagle, Bond, Ruthven, Morris, McLean, Summerfeldt, Rowland, Warden, Watson, Hall, Peakie, Tench, Tait, Pinkur, Woolsey, Webber, Fotheringham, Woodley, Haslett, Page, Bartlett, Christie, Oram, Jeffers, Harris, Dixon, Farsey, Green, Vatient, Bambridge, Eades, Millgate, Tanner, Vanloom, McGregor, Ayers, Peek, Covney, Petch, Dr Leila Shimmer, Misses Lottie E Wiggins, Fletcher, Cook, Faircloth, Wills, Heath, Clara Brett Martin, Watson, Summerfeldt, Williamson, B Williamson, G Johnson, Faircloth, Wills, Bandon, McMullen, Hamilton, Arnold.

Soldiers' Work.

Mrs. Charles Robertson gave a very encouraging report of the work done among the soldiers; $7.20 was expended on the circulation of literature, and the ladies have met with the greatest courtesy from both officers and men.

Mrs. Phillips gave a very good report on systematic giving.

While the election of the recording secretary was going on a spirited discussion arose because one of the members thought the officers were going too much to one union and the Methodist denomination.

Mrs. D. Rose and Mrs. W. H. Orr submitted a report of the year's parlor meetings.

Mrs. Lytle presented the account of work done by the different unions for temperance in Sabbath schools.

Miss E. Wills submitted resolutions on behalf of the Resolution Committee, protesting against the sale of liquor in canteens in the militia camps and in the Northwest Mounted Police barracks, and urged that this traffic be abolished. The same stand was taken with regard to the introduction of liquors into the Yukon district, and it was urged that the Government put in force the same law as existed in the N. W. T. during the building of the C.P.R.

It was resolved that a Women's Suffrage bill be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, and that the unions do all in their power to have women elected to the School Boards.

The desecration of the Sabbath was noted, and members urged to do their utmost to prevent this.

The thanks of the meeting was tendered the press, church trustees and all who helped at the meeting.

New Officers Now.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs E A Stevens, vice-president; Mrs Joseph Bascom, corresponding secretary; Mrs Brownell, recording secretary; Mrs C A Wilson, treasurer; Mrs Moffatt.

In the Evening Again.

The first feature of the evening meeting was a criticism of the startling headline of one of the evening papers. Although no action was taken, several ladies said very emphatically that hereafter reporters who gave such accounts would be excluded from the meetings.

The following superintendents of departments were chosen, on recommendation of the sub-executive: Evangelistic, Mrs. Chamberlain; Social Purity, Dr. Jennie Gray; Sailors, Mrs. Emory; Soldiers, Mrs. C. Robertson; Lumbermen, Mrs. Christie; Railroads and Firehalls, Mrs. Bowbeer; Franchise, Mrs. Henderson; Legislation and Petitions, Mrs. Pugsley; Hygiene and Heredity, Dr. Ellen Burt Sherritt; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss E. Wills; Unfermented Wines, Mrs. Walker; Fair, Mrs. Carlyle and Mrs. Hilborn; Woman's Journal, Mrs. Gray; Work Among Young People, Miss Wiggins; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. McLeland; Press, Miss Winnie Wilson; Sabbath Schools, Mrs. Lytle; Flower Mission, Miss Cook; Juvenile and Domestic Kitchen Garden, Miss Faircloth; Narcotics, Mrs. Mason; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. D. Rose and Mrs. W. H. Orr; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. Doane; Band of Hope, Mrs. Ward; School of Methods, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford; Work Among Colored People, Mrs. Thompson; Systematic Giving, Mrs. Philips.

Board of Management, Mesdames. Redmond, Fletcher, C. A. Wilson, Moffat, Hilborn and Brownell.

Advisory Board, Messrs. J. J. Maclaren, W. H. Orr, G. B. Sweetnam, James Forster, Joseph N. Shenstone, Hugh MacMath, William Carlyle, E. H. Hilborn, Daniel Rose and Hon. G. A. Cox.

Solicitor, J. J. McLaren, Q.C.; auditor, W. H. Orr.

The sub-executive were appointed a committee to prepare and publish 1000 copies of the annual report.

The following ladies were elected delegates to the Local Council of Women: Mesdames. E. A. Stevens, Bascom, Hilborn, Spence, Vance and Misses Martin and Wills.

Mesdames. Spence, Emory and Wrigley were appointed an advertising committee to act in conjunction with the sub-executive in preparing the annual report. It was decided that hereafter money contributed by the local unions for district work shall be sent to the district treasurer, who shall give to the district superintendent for whom it was intended.

Mrs. James Forster was chosen superintendent of the gospel work at the Fair. The financial statement of the W.C.T.U. Shelter and Board of Management for Headquarters, submitted by Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, shows a balance in the treasury of $38.73.

The meeting closed by the moving of a vote of thanks to the Board of Management and the retiring president.

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For Forty-Eight Hours in Danger of Foundering—Tug Sent to Her Assistance—Lifesavers and Their Noble Work—Another Vessel Reported Gone to Pieces.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 19.—The Canadian schooner Selkirk was sighted flying signals of distress off Thunder Bay Island this morning. The life saving crew went to her assistance and found that the unfortunate vessel had three feet of water in her hold and her rudder was gone. She was bound from Fort William to Kingston with 60,000 bushels of wheat, and was being towed by the steamer Rosemount. After entering Lake Huron they encountered a furious northeast gale, and the Selkirk broke away from the steamer. For 48 hours she drifted before the storm in hourly danger of foundering. A tug has been sent to bring the boat into port.

Reported Gone to Pieces.

For 48 hours the life savers of Thunder Bay Island, under command of Captain Parsons, have been heroes in saving life. Their work in taking the crew of six men from the schooner Herschell yesterday was deserving of high praise. The Herschell ran on the Sulphur Island reef. Captain Clark of the wrecked boat was sent adrift in a yawl and was beached on Bear Island. The Herschell was bound for Sandusky with lumber, and left Alpena Sunday.

When the vessel entered the bay an attempt was made to ride the high sea, which was running, but one of her anchor-chains parted and she commenced to drag. An effort was made to run under Sulphur Island, but the captain missed his calculations and the vessel went aground.

The Captain's Story.

Captain Clark says: "I jumped into the yawl to keep it from going to pieces against the side of the boat. The crew were preparing to leave, but before they had time to get into the yawl a monster wave struck the mate, who was holding to the yawl line. In an instant I was adrift, and I have only a dim recollection how I reached here. The waves continually swept over the boat and more than once I came near giving up in despair."

The Herschell is owned by the captain and his brother. She is a two-masted schooner of 227 tons, and is uninsured. It is reported to-day that she has gone to pieces.

A Man of Medals.

If P. C. Robinson of the city force were to wear all the medals he has won for jumping you wouldn't be able to see his waistcoat. His array of trophies includes championship medals won at contests in Montreal and Toronto against the best men on the continent.

COST FOR CIVIC LIGHTING.

Committee on Electric Light Plant Receives Report

As to the Cost of Plant and Annual Operation — A Slight Mystery Solved in Toronto—Home of the Friendless Meet—High Court Adjourns—Ambitious City Notes.

Hamilton, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The special committee on the civic electric light plant met to-night and received the report of the expert engaged, Mr. Percy Domville of the Grand Trunk.

The report was lengthy, and gave the particulars sough for by the committee in regard to the deal. It contained the following information:

That a plant of 500 arc lights would cost $97,130, the annual operation of which would be $27,277.05.

That a plant of 1000 incandescent lights would cost $10,675.

That a plant of 3000 incandescent and 125 arc lights, for commercial purposes, would cost $40,516, the annual operation of which would be $9,332.50.

The committee received the report, but took no action further than sending it to the council.

Major Hutton is Here.

Major-General Hutton arrived in the city this evening, and is the guest of Lieut.-Col. Maclaren of the 13th Battalion.

This evening he was dined at the officers' mess by Lieut.-Col. Maclaren and the officers of the 13th. He will inspect the stores at the Armouries to-morrow.

What About This?

A whiskey bottle, picked up to-day at Willow Grove at Burlington Beach by Robert Curtis, contained part of an envelope, on which the following is written:

"If this bottle be picked up please return the slip to J. S. Dipple, 17 McMillan-street, Toronto, Canada."

[Mr. Dipple was seen at his home last night. He stated to The World that he threw the bottle in the water last Saturday near the Etobicoke River, and did it just for a joke.]

Home of the Friendless.

This afternoon, the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home was held. Mrs. A. T. Wood presided. The reports showed that 100 persons were cared for during the year. Of that number, 33 were women, the rest being infants.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Hon. president, Mrs. W. E. Sanford; president, Mrs. A. T. Wood; vice-president, Mrs. R. Evans; treasurer, Mrs. George Vallance; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. Way.

High Court Adjourned.

Justice Ferguson dismissed the action for $3000 brought by E. Kraft against the city corporation. He gave judgment for $500 against the city in the case of Mrs. Catharine M. Cummings, who sued for $3000 for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk on Strachan-street.

There were several other cases on the list, but at 3 o'clock His Honor had the court adjourned, as he had to leave for Winnipeg to conduct an election trial. All the cases were laid over to the non-jury sittings on Nov. 28.

Minor Matters.

John Landersicht was arrested here this morning at the instance of the police of Dunkirk, N.Y., where he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny.

The police are rounding up tramps in fine style, and the Police Magistrate is backing them up. His Worship sent Mike King to jail for three months to-day on a charge of vagrancy.

The various bodies of the Ancient Order of Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry have decided to have all their reunions in January hereafter.

A BISHOP FOR BRAZIL,

He Will Be Under the Wing of the United States Church Until He Has Two Colleagues.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 19.—The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Convention took final action to-day on the establishment of a bishop in Brazil. There has been a division of sentiment as to whether this bishop should be directly responsible to the church in the United States, or should be free from responsibility here. A compromise was finally adopted by which the church in Brazil will remain directly responsible to the authorities here until it has advanced to the point of having three bishops, at which time, by the joint action of these three, a national church for Brazil, independent of supervision by the United States, may be established.

The bishops will hold a special communion service at St. John's Church tomorrow morning, after which they will proceed to elect four missionary bishops, namely, those for Brazil, North Dakota, Sacramento and Boise.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Ten-cent plug of Briar Smoking reduced to seven cents. Alive Bollard.

The proposed formation of a school cadet corps has been sanctioned by Hon. G. W. Ross.

Miss Blow's lectures on "Kindergarten Work" have been postponed until Nov. 14, 16, 18 and 21.

Secretary Spence now figures on a majority of 12,871, with Muskoka and Gaspe to hear from.

Toronto Battalion of the Boys' Brigade will entertain at luncheon their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen on Nov. 5.

The School Board will meet this evening. One of the matters to be brought to its attention is the Florida Military Convention, to which Toronto boys are invited.

The Cooking School at St. Andrew's Institute, 80 Nelson-street, conducted by Mrs. Jean Joy, will reopen to-night (Thursday) for the season. Classes are held the second and third Thursdays of every month at 7.45 p.m. An admission fee of 2 cents is charged. All welcome.

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300 SAMPLE OVERCOATS, all costing over $10 each, sizes 38 in. to 46 in.

250 MEN'S WORSTED COATS (all samples).

500 BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S 3-Piece and 2-Piece SUITS.

350 MEN'S HEAVY FRIEZE ULSTERS (regular).

100 MEN'S FINE WATERPROOF GARMENTS, in OVERCOATS, Ulsters and Cape Opera Coats.

200 dozen ALL-WOOL Super Shirts and Drawers.

4 Cases Sleeve Lining, Italians, Canvas, etc.

The above clothing cannot be excelled for STYLE, NEATNESS OF FINISH, LINING and TRIMMING.

Goods all on view at our Warerooms on Monday previous to sale.

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SEAGRAM'S GREAT SALE

of Thoroughbreds, including 12 royally-bred Brood Mares, some choice yearlings and 2-year-olds (eligible for the Queen's Plate next year), Stallions and Race Horses, will be held at the Repository, on

THURSDAY NEXT, OCT. 27.

Commencing at 10.30 sharp. No reserve in anything. The number of Thoroughbreds at Mr. Seagram's Waterloo breeding farm has increased so rapidly that the present reduction sale is imperatively necessary.

Buyers of Brood Mares in sums over $100 will be allowed six months' credit on furnishing approved paper bearing 6 per cent. interest. Catalogues giving extended pedigrees furnished on application.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH,
Auctioneer.

A dual service was held in St. Luke's Church Tuesday night, it being the annual harvest festival and also the commemoration day of the patron saint. Rev. Street Macklem preached upon the influences under which Luke wrote his Gospel. Rector Dr. Langtry and Rev. Mr. Goodman also took part in the service.