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BOARD OF HEALTH Last Meeting of Year—Vaccination—Chairman Entertains.

The final meeting of the board of health for 1900 was held Saturday night. The annual statement concerning the health of the city, and the semi-annual milk report were submitted by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson.

In addition to other matters, the board considered the school board's resolution to enforce the act requiring children to be vaccinated before being allowed to attend school. This might prove a hardship to some people. It was thought, so the board resolved, in order to facilitate the vaccination of persons not in a condition to pay for the same, whether attending school or not, that the board of health agree to pay to the physicians of the city 25 cents for each of such cases, provided that any physician presenting a claim for such payment shall make an affidavit giving a detailed list of persons so vaccinated successfully, with their addresses, and declaring that in his belief those vaccinated were unable to pay for the same.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Chairman Charles Taylor for the able and courteous manner in which he had performed the duties of his office during the year.

Mr. Taylor replied briefly. Subsequently he entertained his colleagues at the Hub restaurant, where a decidedly enjoyable hour was spent. Those present were Dr. Campbell, S. Stevely, Ald. Douglass, Mayor Rumball, Dr. Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATION. Among those who recently graduated very successfully, from the Training School for Nurses, in connection with the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, after a three-years' course, is Miss Cameron, daughter of Mr. John Cameron, of this city. The Pennsylvania Hospital is an old foundation, from the times of George III., before the declaration of independence, and is one of the most celebrated and thorough hospitals in the world.

The Argentine Republic has offered a large tract of fertile land to Japan if it will send her 20,000 immigrants.

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METEOROLOGICAL Toronto, Jan. 13, 8 p.m.—The snowstorm continued during Saturday in Eastern Ontario and in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and in parts of Nova Scotia and Southern New Brunswick as much as two feet of snow fell. A very pronounced chinook is blowing in the Northwest Territories and extends as far as Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-50; Edmonton, 10-42; Qu'Appelle, 12-34; Winnipeg, 4 below-20; Port Arthur, 14-26; Parry Sound, 6 below-30; Toronto, 8-30; Kingston, 2-25; Montreal, 12-18; Quebec, 14-20; Halifax, 24-30. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 13, were 23 and 25 degrees; on Sunday, Jan. 13, 30 and 12. Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:49 a.m. and sets at 5:06 p.m. The moon rises at 2:16 a.m. and sets at 12:19 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Margaret Philp, of Bruce street, has returned from Buffalo, where she has been for some months.

—Rev. George Gilmour, B.A., of London Junction, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on both occasions yesterday.

—Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, of Watford, died yesterday afternoon after a long and painful illness of cancer. Deceased was the stepmother of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, of this city.

—Rev. J. C. Johnston, of Windsor, occupied the pulpit at Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, and that of Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday evening.

—The Ontario Gazette of Saturday contains the announcement that Messrs. John Kennedy, Joseph McDougall and Daniel McIntyre have been reappointed license commissioners for East Middlesex.

—Madame Barakat addressed the men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, speaking on the subject, "The Bride of Christ and Her Jewels." The meeting was largely attended.

—John Ballen, of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, left this city for his home in New York today. The coopers and woodworkers of the shop presented him with a gold-headed cane, and an address, which was read by Edward Robson, and the presentation made by John A. McConnell.

—Dr. Sowerby was greeted last evening with a packed house and a number were turned away. He was finishing a series on "The Gladness Rewards," and must have been pleased with the appreciation manifested by the people. He announced to the audience that he would begin a series on "Applied Christianity" next Sunday evening. This series of sermons will touch upon many of the common evils of the present day.

—The following is a supplementary list of contributions sent in to the Protestant Orphans' Home for the Christmas cheer: Mr. Edward Daily 1 turkey, tapioca, raisins and granulated sugar; Mr. W. L. Carrie, 28 purses, with a piece of money in each; Mr. C. Smith, 50 pounds of beef; Mr. John Pocock, 200 pounds of flour; Mr. G. W. S. Wilson, 6 bottles of Serravallo's Tonic.

SENT HOME. Physicians in Germany Send Patients to America for Food.

Two clergymen who went to Germany last year for treatment by a noted specialist were told that they must use Grape-Nuts, made in America, at Battle Creek, Mich., for the principal part of each meal. This suggestion interested the two divines greatly, for while they knew of Grape-Nuts and that there was a large use made of the food in America, it had never come their way to try it.

A lady in Hedding, N. H., Mrs. Otis Cole, says the after effect of the grip was a serious gastric and stomach trouble. All the following summer she had many attacks of palpitation of the heart, nausea, pain, faintness, insomnia, and all the other ills which accompany impaired nerve force and indigestion.

She began using Grape-Nuts to build her up and found at once that the food created no disturbance and she began to gain in strength and courage. In October she went for a visit and took Grape-Nuts with her to use each day. She gained 10 pounds in weight in about four months and fully recovered her health.

She further says: "While I am now entirely well, I shall probably adhere to Grape-Nuts during the balance of my life. My brother-in-law, a practicing physician, says Grape-Nuts simmered in milk, strained and the clear liquid given, forms an ideal nourishment in cases of extreme prostration, and its stimulating effect is noticed immediately. A friend of mine, a professional reader, carries a package of Grape-Nuts in her hand-bag, for she says the exhaustion after an evening's work will not admit of hunching on ordinary food, but Grape-Nuts food always restores her and leaves no ill effects, for the food is so easily digested and is ready cooked, therefore a great convenience."

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LAI D'EST. The funeral of Mr. L. H. Ingram took place yesterday from his late residence, Dufferin avenue, and was attended by a large number of citizens.

The Rev. Dr. Spink conducted the services, and spoke very impressively of the many sterling qualities of the deceased and of the success which had attended him by reason of these qualities. The interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Little, Chas. Ivey, P. Love, Chas. Elliott, S. W. Abbott and Thos. H. Smallman. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a sheaf by the Canadian Order of Foresters, a spray by the choir of the First Methodist Church, a broken pillar by the board of trustees of the church, a cross from the Red Cross Association, and a star, crescent and broken wheel from the employees of Smallman & Ingram.

SERIOUS MISHAP.

On Saturday afternoon, as Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, was proceeding along King street, he fell on the slippery sidewalk, not far from the church, and broke his left arm near the wrist. The accident is the more unfortunate as Mr. Johnson had barely recovered from his recent severe illness, which lasted several weeks. Rev. W. A. Fortner, the clever young pastor of the First Baptist Church, Michigan, on being informed of the circumstances (though suffering from a severe cold), kindly consented to preach for Mr. Johnson, both morning and evening, and gave two excellent addresses. Rev. Mr. Fortner had been given a short holiday by his church in order to rest and recuperate, and took the occasion to visit his brother Mr. E. R. Fortner, of this city.

ST. THOMAS BOY WELCOMED.

Trooper Percy Ermatinger, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, arrived home on Saturday, per C. P. R. There was a large crowd at the station to accord him a hearty welcome home. Mayor Meehan, members of the city council and other prominent citizens, besides the parents of Trooper Ermatinger, were a large number of prominent and representative citizens of St. Thomas. As the train pulled in, and the returned soldier alighted, he was given hearty cheers and bugles were blown, and meantime the city hall bell kept clanging. Then he with members of his family and city council were driven to his father's residence. There were a number of cutters in the line of procession containing South African soldiers, officers of the 25th Regiment, friends of Trooper Ermatinger and other citizens. The city hall flag was flying and the building decorated in honor of Trooper Ermatinger's return. Trooper Ermatinger was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police and one of the boys which joined the second contingent.

LONDON'S SANITARY CONDITION

As Shown by the Medical Health Officer's Report.

The Death Rate 13 in 1,000 of the Population During 1900.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, in his annual report to the board of health upon the health of the city, states that the number of deaths in the past year was only 13 in 1,000. This is scarcely so low as the previous year, although very satisfactory. The slight increase is accounted for by the fact that the hospital accommodation in the city has been largely increased, and as a consequence more people come to London from outside points for treatment.

The report deals considerably with the treatment of consumption and backs up the idea of a sanitarium, or the fresh air treatment. That the matter is one of the greatest importance is proven by the fact that the "white plague" has again been responsible for a very large proportion of the deaths of the year. The report is interesting throughout, and is as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit my annual report upon the sanitary condition of the city and other matters relating to the public health, for the year ending Nov. 15, 1900.

Five hundred and ten deaths occurred during the year, exclusive of smallpox still-born, which are not counted in mortality statistics.

Consumption, as usual, heads the list with 60 deaths. Pneumonia comes next with 51, and organic disease of the heart, with 23; paralysis 18 and cancer 17, the latter disease being still on the increase in Ontario.

There were only 16 deaths from cholera infantum. Nine deaths were caused by violence, that is, railroad accidents, hanging, lightning, gunshot wounds, and several by poison. Twelve deaths were caused by premature birth.

The very satisfactory number of 41 deaths were due to old age. The ages ranged from 85 to 99 years, being the largest number reaching 85 and over in ten years.

The death rate for the year was 13 in every 1,000 of the population.

This is not quite as low as last year, but it must be remembered that our hospital facilities are better, and a larger number of people from outside the city come in for treatment.

Two hundred and eighty-five cases of infectious diseases, exclusive of consumption, occurred during the year, namely: Scarlet fever 151, typhoid fever

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75, diphtheria 59. Of the 285 cases, 212 were attended at Victoria Hospital.

The deaths from the whole number were as follows: Typhoid fever 9, diphtheria 6, and scarlet fever 6. This is the lowest number of deaths from infectious diseases in the city in eleven years, and may be taken as evidence of its sanitary condition.

The number of premises, closets and yards reported unclean is also less than last year, owing partly to the larger number connected with the public sewers, and the citizens more willingly cooperating with the health authorities in keeping their premises clean.

In the spring there were 8,661 places visited by the sanitary inspectors; 1,799 were reported unclean, and compared with 2,163 last year, a reduction of the number of unclean premises of 364. The population of the city is now 39,050.

In former reports I have referred to some length to the rapid increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis in its various forms, and endeavored to show the contagiousness of the disease and the urgent necessity, if we desire to lessen and stamp out as far as in our power lies this most dreadful of all diseases, not excepting smallpox, to insist on complete isolation and more careful sanitation.

It should be a matter of great satisfaction to boards of health, physicians and all thinking men, that in its wisdom the Ontario Legislature, at its recent session, passed an act whereby municipalities may erect sanitarium for consumption and receive government aid in purchasing lands and the erection of buildings to an extent not to exceed \$4,000, and also a promise that towards maintenance the sum of \$150 per week would be granted for each patient.

It has been already proved in Germany—a country in the vanguard of medical progress—that the only satisfactory method by which this disease can be lessened and as far as possible stamped out, is to erect sanitarium at various centers, and conduct them in accordance with the strictest sanitary precautions.

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the citizens and local physicians have taken up the subject in earnest; and that the city and county council have heartily endorsed the matter, and have referred the subject to the favorable consideration of the incoming council. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Lord's Day Alliance.

The regular meeting of the executive of the London branch of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon, the president, Mr. W. E. Saunders, in the chair. A letter from the general secretary, Rev. J. C. Shearer, was read, asking this branch to assist in getting signatures to the petition of the merchants and shopkeepers asking the legislature to enact that all shops close at 9 p.m. on Saturdays. On motion the president, secretary and treasurer were appointed a committee to arrange for the circulation of the petition. A complaint was received that some

barbers kept their shops open on Sunday, and a list of eight or ten who defended in this way was handed in, and referred to a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting. It was also stated that some photographers and dentists were not content with doing business on six days in the week.

The secretary was requested to state at the next meeting the number of members as reported so far by the agents in the different congregations.

Sergt.-Major John McMurphy, aged 89 years, who fought the Boers in 1841-2, and later served in the Crimean war, is dead in New Westminster as the result of a fall.

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