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LOCAL ITEMS.

DIED.—At Stratford, June 24th, Wm. Workman, eldest son of the late Joseph Workman, M. D.

The sudden death of Mr. William Workman, of Stratford, was the occasion of much sorrow to his many friends and relatives of Rockwood.

Congratulations are extended to the Rev. Jas. Ballantyne, of Ottawa, who has been appointed to a professorship in Knox College, Toronto. Mr. Ballantyne has been an occasional contributor to the columns of the REVIEW, and we hope that he will still remember the existence of this little journal.

The Iris is now in sailing trim, and the preliminary brushes with the Viola, reveal the fact that the boats are very evenly matched. There is keen rivalry in regard to the position of Skipper on the Iris, but at a secret ballot on Friday last, Mr. Davidson secured the position. The officers and attaches of the boat are as follows:—Designer and Builder, Jas. Dennison; Commodore, J. Davidson; Vice Commodore, J. Shannahan; Rear Commodore, Billy Shea; Advisory Committee and Sheet Handler, Jack Shea; Bartender and Cleaner-up, Alfred Mundy.

We have nothing to say on the elections. Our man won handsomely, that is enough.

The new addition is proceeding slowly but surely.

Mr. Gillespie is making a beautiful lawn about Beechgrove.

King Ben has placed a very fine Merry-go-Round, with barrel organ attachment, in Ontario Park. At first the organ showed a spirit of enthusiasm, and endeavoured to play its sixteen different tunes at one time. When the 14th Band added its tribute in the way of harmony to the already overcharged air, the effect can be guessed. We have no complaint to urge against the Band alone, or the organ when playing but one tune, but please your royal highness, if you have the slightest regard for our nervous systems do not let the whole outfit get into action at once.

One of our Staff had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Wm. Yates, of Hatchley, who has written so much for the REVIEW, a few days ago. Although Mr. Yates is seventy-three years of age, he is still active, a wonderfully acute observer and as enthusiastic as a boy of sixteen.