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Thirteen illegal votes were unearthed as the result of the police investigation into the voting at subdivision 3 of the Third Ward, Bay street fire Hall, Toronto, where Geo. Maguire was deputy returning officer.

ST. ANDREW'S OF HAMILTON.

The Wentworth Presbyterian Church Changes Name.

Past Year Was One of Progress and Good Work.

Last Night's Annual Meeting Large and Enthusiastic.

The changing of the name of Wentworth Presbyterian Church to St. Andrew's Church, of Hamilton, put a good deal of life into the annual meeting of the church held last evening. Otherwise it was as quiet and harmonious as could be—so much so that the chairman, Rev. A. MacWilliams remarked it might be regarded as a regular Sunday service. The attendance was large. No more will strangers be misguided by the similarity of the name Wentworth with that of the churches on Wentworth street. The old name has been consigned to regions sacred to things of past, and the church starts another year with the new name, St. Andrew's. Rev. A. MacWilliams was selected chairman, and Mr. Charles MacKay secretary.

The changing of the name of the church was brought about by Mr. W. R. Leckie after all the reports had been read. He referred to the confusion there had been between the similarity of the names of the Wentworth Presbyterian Church and churches on Wentworth street. The matter had been brought up at the meeting of the session, and it was thought fortunate that the name St. Andrew's was to spare. He took great pleasure in moving that the name be changed. Mr. John Jamieson also spoke along similar lines.

There was a vigorous objection from Mr. J. M. Robinson, at this juncture. He said he objected most decidedly to the change. He thought the proposed name was too Scotch. Mr. Robinson prophesied that there would come a day when they would find out a huge mistake had been made. If that name was put out the people would pass by. It would be something similar to the sign, "No Irishman need apply." The name Barton Street Presbyterian was surely good enough for any church, and there could be no mistake about its location. This caused another stir, and some one laughingly suggested naming it St. Patrick's. It also led to a discussion as to the nationality of St. Andrew. One said an Irishman, and another a Jew. Mr. MacWilliams said he was glad to see there was going to be some spice in the proceedings.

Dr. Patterson also spoke, and was in favor of the change. Mr. Leckie spoke again, and said Mr. Robinson had made his remarks in spite of the fact he had advised him not to. He pointed out that there was a St. Peter's Church, Protestant, and a St. Andrew's, Catholic. "But that is in Glasgow," broke in Mr. Robinson. Another member said the Presbyterian Mission Barton street east would soon be called Barton Street Church. "We will beat them out," said Mr. Robinson.

The chairman broke in here and said, "Now, we have had a little amusement—" He did not get any farther, for Mr. Robinson was head and heels into the argument again. He remarked with some show of indignation that it was no amusement, and once more prophesied the great sorrow there would be some day if the change was made. He said every speaker who had stood up yet except one, was Scotch, and he urged some members of some other nationality to speak out. The motion was carried unanimously, with the exception of Mr. Robinson and one other member.

Mr. Leckie also brought up the matter of the small attendance at the communion. He submitted a plan selected by the session, by which the members should be dropped out if they do not attend. There was such a term, he said, as purging the rolls. It meant that those impossible to get to communion would be dropped. All those who for no good cause, failed to receive three times in succession would be notified that if they failed to attend six times in succession they would be dropped. This was also carried.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Robinson the retiring board of managers, John Jamieson, Thos. Robson, H. Bradt, A. Croal and W. F. Webster, were elected for three years. Mr. Williams was elected for one year in the place of Mr. James Connors.

Mr. MacWilliams spoke for a better method of collecting the funds. It was decided to leave this in the hands of the Mission Committee.

Mr. Phil Gee, organist, was voted $75 per year. Mr. Charles MacKay was chosen as auditor.

The annual statement for the year was most satisfactory. It showed a total expenditure of $5,300.36 for all purposes, with a balance on hand of $239.57. The mortgage on the church was reduced to $1,000, and is now only $7,000. The increase in the receipts for the last year over the preceding one was $243.77, and the increase in expenditure $1,139.80.

The report of the Session referred to the many good things the church had been blessed with during the year. The attendances at services had been satisfactory. It was deplored that a very large number attended only one service. It was also thought the prayer meeting should be more largely attended. It also regretted that many were so irregular in their attendance at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The money raised for church schemes was not considered satisfactory. The work done by the many organizations was very satisfactory. It praised Mr. W. R. Leckie, Sunday School Superintendent, and his efficient staff for excellent work. The gallery of the Sunday School was divided off, at a cost of $300, during the year. A teachers' meeting for the study of the Sunday School lessons has been started. The W. F. M. Society, C. E. Society, under Mr. C. McLeod, Ladies' Aid, Young Men's Union and Boys' Brigade had all done good work. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. T. Anderson, did excellent work. The strength of the Session has been augmented during the year by Messrs. Macleod, Young, Connors and C. Leckie.

The Session statistics, prepared by Mr. S. McCandlish, were read by W. R. Leckie, and were as follows: Membership, Dec. 31, 1902, 305; added during year, on profession, 38; by certificate, 29; total, 572.

Removed during year, by death, 6; ing year, on profession, 28; by certificate, 23; membership, Dec. 31, 1903, 525. Baptisms, infants 18, adults 2—20. Average attendance at communion, 310.

The members who died during the year were Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Syme, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. James Nixon.

The Session fund statement, read by John Kirkness, Treasurer, showed an expenditure of $45.75, and a balance of $13.80.

In the Board of Management's report the following financial statement was given:

Receipts:	
Balance from 1902 ....$	1 93
Plate and envelope collection	2,816 40
Rent	103 00
Picnic subscriptions	25 15
Sundries	8 40
	$2,954 88
Expenditures:	
Pastor	$1,500 00
Pulpit supplies	67 66
Caretaker	350 00
Choir leader	75 00
Organist	75 00
Coal and wood	111 05
Interest	343 90
Water	25 45
Gas	68 50
Carpentering	63 10
Anniversary expenses	32 31
Printing, music and sundries	162 92
Painting and paperhanging	20 25
Sunday school picnic	36 57
Taxes	20 00
Balance in bank	1 68
Cash on hand	2 29
	$2,954 88

John Jamieson, Treasurer.

Mr. John Jamieson, in a comprehensive report on behalf of the Sinking Fund Committee, referred to the mortgage debt having been reduced from $8,000 to $7,000, and said by combined effort $1,000 more could be paid off this year.

The young ladies of the church during the year divided themselves into three divisions, red, white and blue, for the purpose of raising money for the church debt fund, and raised $226.41.

Reports of the following branches were read and were very interesting. Wentworth Young Men's Union, Wm. D. Connor, President; Roland McMaster, Secretary; balance, $47.75; Mission Band, Miss L. Sommerville, President; Miss Florence N. Law, Secretary; balance, $45.05; Boys' Brigade, balance, $40.79; Christian Endeavor, Mr. Geo. Allen, President, and Miss Pearl Denison, Secretary; balance, $1.77.

J. H. Robertson, was treasurer of the fund for schemes of the church, and he reported that $236.13 had been raised. This amount was nearly all disposed of in various useful ways.

The Sunday School closed the year with a balance of $67.40. The receipts were $605.86, and the expenditure, $538.46. There are 529 scholars on the roll and 47 teachers. The superintendent, W. R. Leckie, regretted this was a decrease of 26, as compared with the previous year. The average attendance was 382.

Minnie J. Robinson, Secretary, read the report of the Ladies' Aid Society. It showed 115 of a membership, 25 special and regular meetings held, and $200 contributed to the sinking fund.

The officers for 1904 are: Hon. President, Mrs. MacWilliams; President, Mrs. Boggs; First Vice-President, Mrs. Wallace; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Osler; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Hastings; Treasurer, Mrs. Armstrong; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

The report of the W. F. M. S. Society was read by Mrs. J. M. Robinson, and was satisfactory.

C. J. Mackay, Treasurer of the Lord's Day Alliance Committee, reported that $20.25 had been subscribed during the year, and handed over to the local Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Milne.

The report of the Flower Committee, Miss E. R. Leckie, President, and Miss F. N. Law, Secretary, showed a balance of 50 cents.

Mr. D. McLeod, Treasurer of the Reading Room Committee, reported receipts, $37.76; cash on hand, $1.36.

The Relief Fund Committee's report, read by Mrs. MacWilliams, showed receipts of $38.47, and a balance of $2.47.

A general vote of thanks was passed to all the branches of the churches, and their energetic and faithful workers, on motion of Rev. Mr. MacWilliams. The coming year will be looked forward to as one of progress, under the new name, St. Andrew's.

A Machine for Women

should be the best obtainable. The Singer sewing machine is acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Made and sold only by The Singer Manufacturing Co., at No. 55 King street west.

Andrew T. Schultz, indicted seven times by the Steuben County Grand Jury, last week at Bath, N. Y., once for perjury, three times for knowingly overdrawing his bank account and three times for receiving deposits in an insolvent bank, surrendered himself yesterday, and was released in $8,000 bail.

The auditing of the patriotic fund is in progress. The fund probably amounts to $100,000, and payments are still being made to those South African veterans who establish their right to be rewarded as beneficiaries.

Francisco Pena, a Mexican choirister, died in the principal theatre of Lima, Peru, while the performance was going on. The incident caused great excitement among the audience.

Ottawa is concerned over the fact that, although there was an increase of 20 in the marriages last year, the births numbered 120 less than in 1902.

ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS.

Victoria Avenue Baptists Hold Their Annual Meeting

And Show Advances in Every Department of Work.

Increases for the Pastor and Other Church Officers.

The annual meeting of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church was held last night, and, considering the disagreeable weather, there was a very good attendance. Much regret was felt on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, who was confined to his bed with the grip. Mr John Peebles, Chairman of the Board of Management, presided. The reports from the various branches of the work were very encouraging, showing an increase in receipts from every department. The Board reported an increase in numbers of 35, making the membership now 335.

The Board of Management reported an encouraging increase in the weekly offering, and recommended that Mr. Hoyt's salary be increased by $100 a year. Increases were also recommended for caretaker and organist. The report was adopted unanimously.

The Sunday School report showed an increase of twenty in average attendance, and increased receipts. The report from the Barton Street Mission was most encouraging, showing a Sunday School with an average attendance of 78, and the preaching services on Sunday well attended. The total amount raised for all purposes was $3,213.37, of which $558.42 was contributed to missions. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Clerk—Miss N. E. Bradt.
Treasurer—Mr. J. Peebles.
Financial Secretary—Mr. G. A. Dick.
Mission Treasurer—Miss Carruthers.
Poor Fund Treasurer—Mr. J. E. Baxter.
Deacons—Messrs. Greig, Baxter, Saunders, Nadin, Wait, Waters and Jones.
Deaconesses—Mesdames Hoyt, L. Sherk, Smith, Oakes, Colvin, Waters.
Board of Management—Messrs. L. Stanabaugh, Kemp, Koeppe, Merrill and Blandford.
Weekly Offering Committee — Messrs. Dick, Cartwright, Dunn, Challen, Marshall, Hansauld, Waters and Colvin.
Barton Street Mission Committee —Messrs. Peebles, Greig, Waters, Colvin, Schram and the pastor.
Mission Committee for Church—Messrs. Jones, Martin, W. Dickenson, Miss Levitt, Mrs. Dunn, Miss M. McFee, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Eaton, Mr. S. A. Brown, Miss Sweet.
Trustees—Messrs. Sherk, Stenabaugh and Waters.
Auditors—Messrs. Wait and Hansauld.
Pianist—Mr. J. Koeppe.
Mission School Superintendent—Mr. C. Peebles.
Sunday School Superintendent — Mr. W. E. Blandford.
B. Y. P. U. President—Mr. F. Weir.
Agent for Canadian Baptist—Mr. S. A. Brown.
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Choir Leader—A. S. Devine.
Organist—Miss C. Morris.

GOING ON THE STAGE.

Daughter of Bishop Hamilton Has So Decided.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Miss Mary Hamilton, daughter of the Bishop of Ottawa, has decided to become an actress. The histrionic abilities of Miss Hamilton have long been a matter of admiration in the capital, and her decision to go to New York and study for the stage is no surprise to her intimate friends. Miss Hamilton is at present in that city stopping with relatives, and assiduously studying for the stage.

Miss Hamilton has many friends here, where she resided a number of years. She is a sister of Mrs. Kirwan Martin.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Narrow Escape of Mr. Patterson's Household at Brougham.

Brougham, Jan. 20.—Gas escaping from a coal stove nearly resulted in the death of three of the family of Mr. John Patterson, just north of here, early this morning. In the early part of the morning Mrs. Patterson arose to get her husband a glass of water, he not being well. As she passed by the coal range she removed one of the lids to check the fire. The gas escaped freely. In a bedroom near the stove Miss McKay and Miss Patterson were sleeping. In a room next to them another Miss McKay, from Oakville, visiting her uncle, Mr. Patterson. In the next room Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and across the hall Mack Patterson.

Miss McKay, who was sleeping alone, felt very sick about 5.30 a. m. Arising, she went to the room in which her sister and Miss Patterson were sleeping, awakening them. They both got up, but only to drop to the floor from the effects of gas. All the others were awakened immediately. Mrs. Patterson, upon getting up, found herself very sick. Mr. Patterson, being able to get up, aroused the neighbors.

The Misses McKay and Miss Patterson were unconscious for nearly one hour. They are all now out of danger.

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Music and the Drama

The presentation of the "Wizard of Oz" at the Grand to-night will be one of the best productions of this season, and, notwithstanding that the engagement was only announced yesterday, the sale of seats has been very large. This is the original New York Company, with Montgomery & Stone, and Hamilton is the only one-night stand that they play this season, as they go direct from here to Chicago.

The scenery in "The Wizard of

Oz" is not only of the most elaborate nature, but it involves three mechanical effects and half a dozen transformations of a unique kind. The first act shows a Kansas farm with its fields of waving grain and its old-fashioned homestead. While the hay-makers are at work a cyclone descends upon them, carrying off the house with little Dorothy, the heroine, inside of it. Little Dorothy descends in the mystic lands of the Munchkins, a region inhabited by pretty fairies malevolent witches and all kinds of quaint and whimsical creatures. The succeeding scenes of the play show little Dorothy's adventures with her boon companions, the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman, in her endeavor to find her way back to Kansas. One of the gorgeous stage pictures shows a field of poppies in full bloom in midsummer. Another exquisite setting is the throne room of the wonderful Wizard of Oz, and the last act discloses the domain of the Sorceress in Dreamland.

The curtain will rise at 8 sharp.

The Price of Honor.

"The Price of Honor," the attraction at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday, is a melo-drama with a well-defined plot. The action of the play takes place in New York, and the characters are living factors in the daily doings of the metropolis. The hero is represented as the detective of a department store, and the heroine is a cloak model. The villian is a human monster of the deepest dye, but his machinations at last bring him to a deserved fate. Against this background of serious motive there is some wholesome comedy, which affords relief from the vivid realities of the fierce struggle between virtue and vice. There has been a good sale of seats.

Star Theatre.

The little Star Theatre was crowded to the doors again last night, which will, no doubt, be the case all week, as the show is a very good one. There are three feature acts. Every one of them being well worth the price of admission. There are five other acts and the kinetoscope, with a splendid set of moving pictures.

Hall Caine Broken Down.

London, Jan. 20.—Hall Caine, the novelist and dramatist, has probably planned his last romance. He is completely broken down in health, and is in such physical condition that death may come at any moment. Acting under the orders of physicians, the stricken author will start for St. Moritz, Switzerland, where he will try the mineral bath treatment.

AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL

Annual Meeting of the South Wentworth Society.

The annual meeting of the South Wentworth Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Dominion Hotel. There was a good attendance of members and the meeting was one of the most successful yet held. Reports were presented and the business of the year discussed. The financial statement was presented and showed a good balance on the right side. Plans for the ensuing year were discussed at some length. An efficient staff of officers and directors were chosen to manage the affairs for the coming year. They are as follows: President, G. G. Henderson; First Vice-President, Alex. Duncan; Second Vice-President, J. A. Manary; Directors, J. J. Horning, G. D. Betzner, Thomas Macklim, Rev. T. Geoghegan, William Martin, James Barclay, Edward Dickenson, Wm. A. Young, and R. H. Dewar.

J. H. McNeilly and Edward Kenrick were appointed Auditors, and Daniel Reid was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

WOULD-BE MURDERER

Lost His Own Life, but His Intended Victim Escaped.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 20.—Attempted murder and actual suicide were revealed by a fire at 120 Margaret street to-day, where lived August Steinert and his wife, Pauline, two of the city's poor. The woman, who is seriously, if not fatally burned, says her husband saturated the kitchen and her clothes with kerosene, set fire to the house and threw her to the floor, where he held her in the flames. She declares he was insane.

Steinert's body protected that of the woman and she was burned but little. When he rolled away in his pain she crawled to a kitchen door and staggered, screaming, into the open air. Steinert was burned to death.

EXPEDITION CHECKED.

Col. Younghusband Meets Insolent Reception at Guru, Thibet.

Chumbi, Valley of Sikhim, British India, Jan. 20.—The general staff of the British expedition to Thibet, accompanied by a mountain battery, has returned to Chumbi. They report that Colonel Younghusband with officers, visited the Thibetan camp at Guru and met with an insolent reception. Up to the present there has been no hostile act on the part of the Thibetans.

Rev. Ekai Kawaguchi, Buddhist priest of the Zen Sect, Japan, who has just escaped from Lhassa, the Thibet capital, describes the Dalai Lama as a young man, now 28 years of age, with a fine, intelligent countenance—"by nature a man of superior courage and exellent qualities."

The population of the capital is put at 70,000—Thibetans in the greatest number, then follow Kams, Chinese, Nepalese, and Kashmiris. In the centre of the city is the great Temple of Buddha—a three storeyed structure in Chinese style, a half mile in circumference, with four gilded roofs or pavilions above the great roof. Lights, fed with melted butter, burn before the image of Buddha, "and all the books, pictures, hangings, and vestments are covered with this butter." Adjoining it are storerooms, "where a great treasure of gold and precious stones are accumulated."

"Both men and women are enthusiastic traders in Thibet, and especially striking is the sight of Buddhist priests selling divers merchandise at roadside stalls, with the sleeves of their clerical robes rolled high up their arms." "Thibetans are extremely filthy in habits, and for this reason they consider even the Chinese a very cleanly people." Over 6,000 are known to have died in the smallpox epedemic of 1900.

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