ACCEPTS THE PRESIDENCY. win Smith Honorary President of the Continental Union Association.

TORONTO, Nov. 30, 1892.

Goldwin Smith, Esg.:

DEAR SIR,—It is the unanimous wish of the members of the Continental Union Association of Toronto that you accept the position of honorary president of the association. As you have for many years been an earnest advacate of the reunion of the English-speaking people on this continent, it is considered fitting that you should fill this position. I am desired to add that accept ance would not necessarily involve your attendance at our meetings, nor require you to take an active part. TORONTO, Nov. 30, 1892.

Yours respectfully, T. M. WHITE. The Secretary of the Continental Associa

tion of Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—As the Continental Association
does me the honor to think that my name
may be of use to it I have pleasure in accepting the presidency on the terms on which it
is offered—as an honorary appointment.
From active participation in any political
movement I have found it necessary to retire

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Your object, as I understand it, is to procure by constitutional means and with the consent of the Mother Country, the submission of the question of continental union to the free suffrage of the Canadian people, and to furnish the people with the information necessary to prepare them for the vote. In this there can be nothing unlawful or disposed.

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That a change must come the returns of the census, the condition of our industries, especially of our farming industry and the exodus of the flower of our population, too clearly show. Sentiment is not to be disregarded, but genuine sentiment is never at variance with the public good. Love of the Mother Country can be stronger in no heart than it is in mine; but I have satisfied myself that the interest of Great Britain and that of Canada are one.

Let the debate be conducted in a spirit worthy of the subject, Respect the feelings and the traditions of those who differ from us while you firmly insist on the right of the Canadian people to perfect freedom of thought and speech respecting the question of its own destiny.

Yours faithfully,

GOLDWIN SMITH.

THE TRADES PARLIAMENT.

They Review Our Local Affairs and Pass At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the Legislative Committee in its report commented sarcastically on Miss Whitfield, the African missionary, being presented in Hamilton with a Winter rifle and shotgun to assist her in her work of Christianizing the heathen. They were favorably impressed with the particularly broad and liberal system of municipal government and the mode of attaining it which the Property-Owners' Association would give Toronto did they but

possess the power.

The Municipal Committee was much pleased with the statement that Architect Lennox had stated that he was more than

Lennox had stated that he was more than satisfied by the day labor system as exemplified by the work on the Court House, as it was fully 50 per cent. better than that performed by contract labor.

The committee understood that the City Council was meditating the passing of an order preventing the farmers from selling their produce elsewhere than on the market. They wished to express their disapprobation of any such measure being brought forward.

The Ratepayers' Association was subjected to a severe scorching for its ideas regarding the labor representation in the City Council, which they think might possibly compose half of that body.

Delegate O'Donoghue had heard it said that "that man Alderman Gowanlock" had stated publicly that, regardless of the wishes of his conatitutents, he was going to follow just what course he pleased. The speaker thought it would be a good idea for the electors to show him at the next election that he could not be so independent. Mr. O'Donoghue was surprised that the Municipal Committee had emitted to mention in their report the fact that an effort was being made to raise the market tariff on green produce, and moved in amendament that a clause condemning the raising of the tariff be inserted. Carried.

The Education Committee condemned in strong terms the "Star Chamber" meetings of the Public School Board, and thought that if, as stated, the meetings were held for the purpose of discussing the dismissal of incompetent teachers that such discussion could take place as well in open session as in private.

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W. H. Parr had heard that Mr. Massey had offered to donate \$5000 if the School Board would give a similar sum to found manual training schools in connection with the other schools in the city.

The mention of Mr. Massey's name brought D. J. O'Donoghue to his feet in a twinkling. He viewed with suspicion any move made by Mr. Massey and shought no good object could have its origin with him, and that a donation from him would mean a cut in his employes' wages.

D. J. O'Donoghue moved that any movement by the City Council to abolish the 15 cent per hour labor statute be met with the most strenuous opposition. Carried.

Mathemathical and Physical Society. The regular meeting of this society of Toronto University was held in room 16, University College, last night. The program consisted of an essay by Miss A. Lindsay, '93, and experiments by Messrs. G. Anderson and H. D. Moore of the same class. Miss Lindsay, in an excellent paper, class. Miss Lindsay, in an excellent paper, gave an interesting history of Marie Agnesi, pointing out her varied accomplishments and showing that she, at an early age, ranked among the first of the great mathematicians of her time. Messrs. Anderson and Moore, in a series of well-performed experiments, explained and illustrated the theory of "beats" in acoustics. At the close of the program the president announced that the papers read before the society during the term—'91-'92—would be published before the Christmas vacation. These papers are of deep interest and should be obtained by all students of mathematics and physics.

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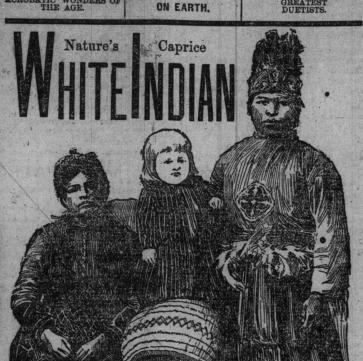
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