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Principal Grant and Matriculation Examinations.

We asserted some time ago that Dr. Grant would find it impossible to reply to Vice-Chancellor Mulock's convocation address. We took occasion later on to reiterate the assertion. The best confirmation of the correctness of our opinion is found in Dr. Grant's labored attempt at dealing with the Vice-Chancellor's arguments in an address to the Queen's Senate last week.

By way of prolog the worthy Principal of Queen's undertakes to read the Vice-Chancellor a lecture on politeness. We fail to see the bearing of this on the question. We admit freely that Vice-Chancellor Mulock's address was very direct and somewhat parliamentary in tone. The occasion demanded it, and Dr. Grant got his due. But we must say that Mr. Mulock's frankness and manly tone form a pleasing contrast to the inuendo, the imputation of motives and the half-truths which characterize Dr. Grant's address throughout. His cowardly and absolutely unjustifiable allusion to the undergraduates of the University of Toronto as "the undergraduates who consider hazing and rowdyism the amenities of university life," is a sample and is hardly worthy of a gentleman, much less of one who sets up to be a mentor in things polite.

At the outset Dr. Grant tries to convince himself that after all Mr. Mulock is perhaps only speaking for himself. The wish here is doubtless father to the thought, and the conclusion is reached that "it is quite evident he [the Vice-Chancellor] spoke for himself, not for the Senate, and still less for the graduates of Toronto." Let Dr. Grant not cherish this delusion. However much he would like to believe the contrary, a small amount of reflection will convince him that the Vice-Chancellor was speaking in his official capacity, and, moreover, he will find that the Senate is just as solid on this question as the Vice-Chancellor. Among the graduates there is but one opinion, and that opinion, we need not add, is unfavorable to the aggression of Queen's and its allies.

What has become of Dr. Grant's contention that the lowness of the matriculation standards in the University of Toronto was the sole hindrance to progress? He now admits freely that the matriculation examination in Toronto is more difficult than his own. After starting out with a palpably false assumption and ringing the changes on it for months he finds it now, owing to Mr. Mulock's irrefragable statistics, thoroughly exploded and useless. Here is one of the difficulties of dealing with Dr. Grant's attacks. He is ready to discuss at short notice what he but lately averred if necessity demands it. For months the provincial university was "blocking progress" by a lower standard. It suddenly transpires that he really objects (in the main at least) to the provincial standard because his own is *better*, not *higher*. In other words Dr. Grant objects to the standard because he wants it changed and because he desires by hook or by crook to have a voice in the fixing of that standard.

This is most evident. The whole question of highness or lowness or even of relative excellence is abandoned, and Dr. Grant now asserts that the only remedy for the present condition of matriculation standards is uniformity. This is a marvelous example of begging the question. It is marvelous too to see the apostle of the independent university theory, who elsewhere in his address glories in "different types instead of one," so zealous for uniformity of matriculation. In this connection too Dr. Grant would do well to remember who is responsible for the fact that matriculation examinations are not uniform.

But let us assume with him for the moment uniformity of matriculation and see what inference he proposes to draw from it. His first proposal is to resolve all the universities into a joint board. This board, we assume, for he does not condescend to particulars, would prescribe work, appoint examiners and conduct examinations. Now these are precisely the functions of the Senate of the Provincial University, and we have nothing less before us than a proposal to supersede that body in the discharge of its legally defined duties and to hand them over to a board on which will sit and act representatives of institutions whose boast is that they have no connection with nor are they in harmony with our system of higher non-denominational education. We cannot fail to admire the colossal proportions of the assumption implied in such a proposal. Its explanation is at once its own condemnation.

The second proposition brought forward by Dr. Grant on the strength of the uniformity which he postulates is for "a high school final examination conducted under the authority of the department by a board representing the universities and high schools, and including men in whom the whole country would have confidence." This proposal is scarcely less objectionable. We object to and will continue to protest against any plan whether in favor of uniformity or not by which the private and denominational universities are to have a voice in the control of public education. The principle involved here is identical with that of Dr. Grant's first proposal. No matter how he may disguise it and gloss it over we should still have irresponsible representatives of irresponsible institutions exercising controlling voice in the direction of a most important part of our system of public instruction.

But Dr. Grant anticipates our objection and attempts to show that his university is not private but public. He has felt his weakness on this point and has tried to guard against attack beforehand. His line of argument here verges on the dishonest. It is at least extremely unfair to compare the school and university system of Ontario with that of Great Britain and the United States. In neither of these countries is there a general state system of higher education. That of Ontario is such. It is mere trifling with words to ask if Toronto University would not be equally public in case the Minister of Education did not appoint its professors and other servants. We need not insult the intelligence of our readers by formally exploding the argument. It is because the University of Toronto is a public university in all senses of the word but also provincial as well that it is under the control of Government. If Dr. Grant will submit his university to the same control we shall not object to his calling it public. Until then he must be content to abide by the position in which he himself has placed himself. He cannot be both a public and a private institution at the same time. A door must be either open or shut. He cannot eat his cake and have it.

In an article the other day dealing with Provost Body's convocation speech we indicated that this movement ostensibly for uniformity was in reality a conspiracy on the part of the private universities to obtain some control in standard fixing. This opinion is confirmed by the almost complete accord between the utterances of Dr. Grant and those of Provost Body. The same theory is advanced by both in almost the same words. They both want representation in their capacity of private universities. The following comparison of their views is worth noting:

Dr. Grant.	Provost Body.
The desired end can be brought about *either by the universities constituting a joint board* as was at first suggested, or by a high school final examination conducted under the authority of the department by a *board representing the universities and high schools*, and including men in whom the whole country would have confidence.	The determination of the exact standard is a matter which should be carefully considered by *some board fairly representing the various educational interests involved, viz., the universities ... and the schools. ... The universities must together be represented in the composition of the board selecting the subjects and appointing the examiners.*

The italics are ours. Any further evidence of collusion is unnecessary. This is the old question of denominational control in a new form, and holding the views we do on educational matters the promoters of that conspiracy must expect our unqualified disapproval and determined opposition.

A Heathen Missionary from the States.

Monday week we drew attention to the fact that while good Christian people in England, Canada and the States were devising ways and means for sending out missionaries to convert the Japanese, a certain society of people, calling themselves Theosophists, were doing what they could to prevent the success of these Christian missions. Following The New York Sun, we named Colonel Olcott and Madame Blavatsky as the leaders in America of these heathenizing humbugs. We mentioned that the Colonel had gone to Japan on his mission and now we find confirmation in The Globe's cable despatch, as under:

A story in a Glasgow paper from Japan says Col. Olcott is creating the wildest furore of enthusiasm by a lecturing tour throughout the empire. It is said that he speaks three or four times daily to audiences of many thousands, lauding Buddhism as the grandest of religions, and that though his speeches have to be translated from English sentence by sentence, the enthusiasm they evoke is unprecedented in Japanese memory.

Evidently the Japs are eager to enter upon religious discussion; but surely they can get along without Theosophic Buddhist missionaries of English descent, and hailing from the United States.

"Plucky Almost to the Death."

We would be the last to appear, even, to "throw cold water" on manly sport. But it seems to us that our college boys generally would do well to heed the warning conveyed in the following despatch, which a New York paper includes in its record of achievements during college boating week at New London, Connecticut, the wind-up of which was the pre-eminent boating struggle between the university crews of Yale and Harvard, at the close of the week. We give the despatch *verbatim*:

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—After the race it was found that Columbia's crew were in a worse condition than they seemed at the finish. Foote, Meikle[illegible] and Tuttle were delirious for three-quarters of an hour, and all the rest of the crew were feeble and exhausted. Two doctors were called this evening. The men are expected to be round to-morrow. The fact that all the crew went so completely to pieces shows how exhausting an effort Columbia made to hold Cornell in a race in which New Yorkers physically were almost outclassed.

"Delirious for three-quarters of an hour." Get "the doctor" to give you his explanation of what that means and you will find nothing in it to laugh at, we fancy. We use the same heading that our New York contemporary had over the despatch quoted.

China has recently established a mint and henceforth will manufacture her own coin—an example for Canada.

This is the age of invention. From June, 1884, to March, 1889, 100,000 patents were filed in the United States Patent Office, and they are now piling up at the rate of 2000 a month.

Liquor Licenses in the West End.

EDITOR WORLD: Kindly inform me as to the best way of drawing the attention of the License Commissioners to a rumor about the neighborhood that a certain plumber is to be granted a new shop liquor license in Dundas-street. My reasons for asking the question are: (1) There are now three shop licenses in Queen-street in St. Stephen's Ward. Two of these are quite close to this vicinity; (2) the plumber whose name we hear mentioned has no experience in the business; (3) the store I have heard mentioned is not suitable in any way for such a purpose, because it is too small; also it is under the same roof with the branch postoffice and a grocery store. TEMPERANCE.

[The World cannot advise you. The present administration of liquor licenses by political partisans and the complete association between liquor selling and supporting the party in power, or even supporting such aldermen as the commissioners order, is so rank that political considerations will override everything else. If, for instance, the plumber you refer to is a Ryan healer he will get the permit by hook or crook, just as in the same locality Geo. A. Roseback lost his license on account of the premises not being suitable and a connection of a commissioner's wife installed in the same place shortly after. There were life-long Conservatives at the Reform picnic on Saturday burning for Mowat for all they were worth, or rather for all their license was worth.—ED. WORLD.]

Until the blood is cleansed of impurities it is useless to attempt the cure of any disease. Rheumatism, which is traceable to an acid in the blood, has been cured, in numerous cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, external treatment being of no avail.

MR. MERCIER ANSWERED.

The Nationalist Premier Should Remember That Rules Work Both Ways.

(From The Montreal Gazette.)

The speech of Mr. Mercier at the Cartier-Breboeuf demonstration affords material for a large amount of thought by several classes of people. * * * Followed out on Mr. Mercier's lines it could deprive the English-speaking people in this province of any share in the government, but the price would be paid elsewhere. Mr. Laurier as a leader of a French-Canadian party, and looking for nothing but the applause of the French-Canadian element in Quebec, could not be the chief of a great party and possible premier at Ottawa. Hostility provokes hostility: Mr. Mercier's plan would make the French-Canadian people the Ishmaelites of the Federation. * * It is in the power of the French-Canadian people to follow the advice he has tendered them. They are a large but a decreasing minority of the whole people of Canada. Co-operating with the English-speaking element that surrounds them, they have given to the public life of the nation a succession of able men who have impressed their views on the policy of the whole and made themselves and their people alike respected. * * They are recognized on all sides as an important part of the nation, whose aid is a powerful factor in the promotion of the public good of the Dominion. Their influence is felt in the councils of the Cabinet, as of the Opposition. Are they prepared to jeopardise this by responding to the false cry of "wolf" when there is no wolf, and by teaching the English majority of the Confederation to calculate upon their opposition to every material scheme as an element to be overcome, instead of looking for their co-operation as a means of additional strength. The English-speaking people can rule in the Dominion just as easily as those of the French tongue can in Quebec. Under representative institutions the majority governs on whatever lines it chooses to exert its force. It would be an unfortunate thing for Canada, as well as for Quebec, if a political revolution divided Parliament on racial issues, and in place of Liberals and Conservatives, Protectionists and Free Traders, we had English and French, Catholics and Protestants. But that is the legitimate carrying out of Mr. Mercier's plan, in his own words, to unite Rouge and Bleu in favor of the tricolor in this province and eliminate even the remnants of English influence that exist in the present Government. Mr. Mercier, on his own reflection, is hardly worth such a price as this.

The part of the Nationalist Premier's speech referring to English education in Quebec calls for very little comment. English schools exist in Quebec as a right. They are not granted as a privilege nor accepted as a gift of generosity. They are on the same legal and constitutional footing as the public schools in which French is the language taught. Their supporters are not "allowed" to teach a different creed and a different language from the majority. That is done as an inherent prerogative, out of the field of argument and beyond the power of assault. There is no "allowance" where there is no power to disallow. And it is the same with the English language, granting the use of which in the Legislature Mr. Mercier seems inclined to hold up as an evidence of his Nationalist generosity. It goes with the flag and owes gratitude to none.

TO STOP BOATING ON SUNDAYS.

The Toronto Presbytery Denounces Pleasure-Taking on the Sabbath.

At the ordinary monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto yesterday Rev. Walter Amos, Moderator, in the chair, Rev. William Frizzell of East Toronto reported on behalf of the Sabbath Desecration Committee that there are two boat-houses at the foot of a lake-front street east of Yonge-street. One of the boat owners, it was said, conscientiously refuses to rent boats on Sunday, while the other openly desecrated the Lord's Day. As a result, the man who observed the Sabbath was boycotted during the week and suffered materially. Something ought to be done in a matter like this, and the Presbytery ought to protect a Christian who was trying to do his duty.

Dr. Parsons said that steamboats ran excursions into Toronto on Sunday in direct violation of the law. He would like to see the law effectively executed. He moved that the special case mentioned by Rev. Mr. Frizzell be dealt with by the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Principal Caven wanted to know if there was any legal ordinance to fit the case.

Dr. Parsons said there was and his resolution was adopted.

The committee consisted of the Doctor himself and his reverend brethren Frizzell and Grant.

A circular from the Orangeville Presbytery was read warning all brethren to avoid and not employ Rev. J. J. Dobbin, who was expelled from the Presbyterian Church for unnatural conduct and gross misbehavior.

Two candidates for the ministry, Joseph Watt and George McKay, were placed before the bar of the Presbytery, and answered the usual questions attesting their loyalty to the church and the confession of faith. The ceremony of giving these newly created ministers the right hand of fellowship and receiving them into the church was observed.

Rev. W. Frizzell presented a call from the Queensville congregation to Rev. Geo. McKay, the newly received minister. The call was signed by 90 members and adherents. Mr. McKay accepted the call, and July 16 was fixed as the date for his induction. The Queensville congregation guarantee Mr. McKay a salary of $400 and manse.

On motion a grant from the Home Mission Committee of $300 was voted to the Queensville congregation.

Rev. Dr. Reid was absent owing to the death of his daughter, Mrs. Edwards of Peterboro'. On motion of Rev. Dr. Gregg, seconded by Rev. Dr. Parsons, a resolution of sympathy with Dr. Reid was adopted.

A petition was received from the worshippers at St. George's Hall, Toronto, asking that a church be organized. The request was deemed premature and refused. Rev. Mr. Frizzell, W. G. Wallace and J. Carmichael, J. Mitchell and Thos. Yellowlees were appointed to settle this matter. During the afternoon Revs. Dr. Parsons, W. Patterson and R. Wallace examined the candidates for licenses to preach. The results were satisfactory, and J. McD. Duncan and Donald McKenzie were duly licensed.

Are you bilious and dyspeptic?
Does your liver sluggish seem?
Is your stomach often broken
By a hideous, nightmare dream?
Friend, be wise: The Pleasant Pellets
Made by Dr. Pierce are your cure
And they'll bring you back the sunshine
Of good health, you may be sure.

Of Building Churches There Is No End.

There is no more sure index of the progress of any particular district than the uprearing of spires and church towers. This has been going on in a notable manner in the last few years in the northwestern portion of Toronto. Witness the contretiles on the two great thoroughfares of College-street and Bloor-street. In these improving districts every denomination is represented, and the list of "places of worship" is longer each year.

Proof of this phenomenal progress in church building is found in the general statement that a score of new churches have been opened in our city since New Year's Day, 1888, and in the particular instance of Bloor-street Presbyterian Church. This neat structure is situated at the northwest corner of Bloor and Huron-street and was only completed last year. Owing to the rapid increase of population and the earnest labors of Pastor W. G. Wallace and devoted assistants the church, which 18 months ago was considered ample for its purpose and likely to be so for years to come, has proved inadequate alike for the congregation and the Sunday school. Hence the project for a new edifice double the size of the present one. Active work has commenced and the enlarged church will be ready for divine worship early next year. It is situate a few score feet from the Spadina-avenue terminus of the street-car tracks. Next year there will be a car service along Bloor-street west, passing the three important and adjacent churches of the Baptists (Rev. Elmore Harris), Presbyterians (Rev. W. G. Wallace) and Methodists (Rev. Dr. Johnston).

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Hickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

Wealth Left Behind.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday Albert Van Nostrand applied for probate of the will of George Harrison, late of Aurora, who died June 20, leaving personal estate valued at $22,819 and real estate to the amount of $250.

Mrs. Margaret Hartney, widow of James Hartney, Annabel Hartney and Margaret Hartney applied for probate of the will of the late James Hartney. The whole estate amounts to $102,000, made up as follows: Money secured by mortgages, $10,950; bank shares and other stocks, $114,777.40; cash in bank and in Farmers' Loan and Saving's Company, $36,582.50; total, $162,260.90.

George Worrell and Emerson Coatsworth applied for probate of the will of Mary Worrell, who died Feb. 21 last, leaving real estate and personal property valued at $3080.

H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proved satisfactory. I have reason to believe it the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation and all diseases arising from impure blood, Female Complaints, etc.

Madre E' Higo Cigars are unquestionably the finest 10c and 15c cigars in the market. Try them. 136

Personal Mention.

Rev. D. J. Macdonell and family will spend the summer months in New Brunswick.

A letter from Brantwood says that John Ruskin is so ill that there is no immediate prospect of recovery.

Mr. Stead's spectacular career as editor of The Pall Mall Gazette is drawing to a close. His resignation has been accepted and a change is to be made within a few months. It is understood he has got backing to start a new radical morning paper in London.

Fishing, Hunting and Seaside Supplies.

Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street west, are the leading house in Ontario for fishing, hunting and seaside supplies. Twenty dollar orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles from Toronto. 135

PRIZES FOR THE YACHTSMEN.

The Cups and Medals Presented by Commodore A. R. Boswell.

There was a merry gathering in the Royal Canadian Yacht Club House on Centre Island last night. There was Commodore A. R. Boswell, ex-Commodore T. McGaw, Bruce Harman, J. E. Robertson, T. Matthews, C. A. B. Brown, W. E. Ball, Norman Dick, R. W. T. Baldwin, Arthur Anderson, Gardner Boyd, Fulford Arnoldi, W. Fahey, Dr. Lesslie, S. J. Ball, Charles Mariatt, E. M. Chadwick, D. C. Baldwin, Fred Turner, Chairman Dodds and Ald. Swait and St. Leger of the Reception Committee of the City Council. The cause of the meeting was the presentation of the prizes won on Dominion Day by the Royal Canadian and competing clubs in the yacht races.

Commodore Boswell presided, with ex-Commodore McGaw in the vice-chair. There sat with him to his right the three civic representatives, the guests of the evening. On a table before the august five were spread the prizes so hardly contested. In a neat opening speech the Commodore referred to the grand demonstration and the debt of gratitude owing Ald. Dodds and the Reception Committee. He also spoke in suitable terms of the generosity of the City Council in giving the prizes, and wound up by requesting Ald. Dodds to present them.

Ald. Dodds made an eloquent reply, dwelling on the future bright hopes of Canada, the success of Monday's turnout, expressing the hope that the future would see the success redoubled, and that the display was but the prelude to many more equally successful and much larger ones. He complimented the club on the share it had taken in affording amusements to the gathered thousands. He also expressed the regrets of President McMillan that a previous pressing engagement compelled his absence.

In the absence of Mr. George Gooderham the handsome silver cup won by him as commodore of the Oriole was handed to Mr. E. M. Chadwick, who was there to represent him. Commodore Boswell and Mr. Ball, ex-owners of the Chicago Verve, which carried off the second prize in the first class, replied in suitable terms on being presented with the silver cup won by them. The White Wings of Hamilton, awarded third place, had no one to represent it, but the silver medal is so bravely won was laid away for it.

In the second class the Hamilton Cypress was awarded first prize, a handsome windmill clock with naval designs, while the Escape and Little World skippers were awarded second and third.

This concluded the business proceedings and from this out refreshments, singing and music was the order of the night. Ald. St. Leger and Swait both made speeches, while Mr. C. A. B. Brown sang an Irish song, in which the name "McGinty" was sadly mixed up.

When Ald. Dodds, Ald. Swait and Mr. McGaw got back to the Queen's Hotel from the Island, about 11 o'clock, they found Mr. George Gooderham awaiting them. Mr. Gooderham again presented ex-Commodore and Ald. Dodds that he was extremely sorry that he was prevented attending the pleasure gathering at the comfortable Island Club House.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and safe cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

A Cure For Seasickness.

A cure for sea sickness that can be relied upon, is of service in every well-regulated family. Get a druggist to mix for you 2 parts laudanum, one part muriatic acid, 3 parts sugar of lead, 1 part tincture of arsenic and 3 parts carbolic acid. The moment you feel sea sickness coming on—when you begin to feel as if you had lost your Sunday girl forever and don't care whether you have or not—then take two tablespoonfuls of the mixture. Your sea sickness will leave you at once, and you will never be sick again. We have never tried this cure ourselves, but we have every confidence in it. We have also every confidence in the fact that the largest, cheapest and best hat store in Canada is that of W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

"Cable" Cigars. The standard brand. Over a quarter of a century in the market. Sales constantly increasing. 136

A Merry Time on the Island.

Centre Island was crowded yesterday with the happy scholars of St. Patrick's School, gathered there to enjoy the annual picnic after the commencement. The little ones to the number of 150 were the guests of Mr. William Burns, ex-school trustee, and their wants were looked after by Mrs. William Burns and Mrs. Matthew Myer, while Brother Simon, principal of the school, assisted by Brothers Walter and Archdeacon, kept them out of mischief. Baseball, cricket and ball throwing was the order of the day, and when the children got tired playing they were marched up to be regaled with ice cream, sandwiches, buns and other delicacies so appealing to the youthful palate.

International Association Games.

At Buffalo:		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	00100000—1	8	7	
Syracuse	01004000—5	7	4	

Batteries—White and Thayer; Keefe and Briggs. Umpire—Quest.

At Toledo:		R.	H.	E.
Toledo	00210000—3	8	3	
Detroit	12100000x—4	9	4	

Batteries—Cushman and Sager; Zoll and Wells. Umpire—Emslie.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	10000045—10	12	6	
Philadelphia	00002100—3	8	6	

Batteries—Galvin and Miller; Gleason and Clements. Umpire—McQuade.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	00003020D—6	11	3	
Washington	00000010—1	6	2	

Batteries—Bakely and Zimmer; O'Day and Clark. Umpire—Curry.

At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	00100201—4	9	3	
Boston	00310000—4	10	2	

Batteries—Dwyer and Farrell; Madden and Kelly. Umpire—Lynch.

At Indianapolis:		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	02020000—4	8	2	
New York	02300030x—8	11	1	

Batteries—Buseie and Myers; Welch and Brown. Umpire—Pfennsdorf.

Burdick pitched for Indianapolis after third innings.

American Association Games.

At Kansas City:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	42030100 0—9	12	6	
Brooklyn	02100202x—8	5	6	

Batteries—Conway and Gunson; Baldwin and O'Connor. Umpires—McCarthy and Peoples.

Sowders pitched for Kansas City after sixth innings.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

City Hall Small Talk.

A permit was issued yesterday to J. W. Gray for a brick addition to 69 Murray-street, cost $1000.

The Property and Park and Gardens Committees, the Board of Works and Court of Revision are on the bill of fare to-day.

A meeting of the council has been called for Monday night.

If the numbers on Herrick-street are to be believed, on that thoroughfare the numbering commenced at 98. Inspector Barton is respectfully notified.

Among the Societies.

The Gaelic Society met in Shaftesbury Hall last night. President David Spence in the chair. He was presented with an illuminated address in Gaelic, by the Gaelic Bible Class of Knox Church. Three new members were enrolled. The annual excursion will take place July 5 to Niagara Falls.

136 I.O.L. had five initiations last night. Bro. T. Findlay presided.

157 I.O.L. had four initiations last night. Bro. W. J. Manley presided.

Bristol Lodge, S.O.E., had five initiations last night. Bro. Toogood presided.

Court Harmony, A.O.F., had five initiations and several propositions last night. Bro. Bedson presided.

Fidelity Tent 13, K. O. T. M., had two initiations and four propositions last night. Sir Knight Whitcraft presided.

The Order of the Iron Hall had one initiation and three propositions last night. Chief Justice Ardale presided.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Temperance Reformation Society was held last night. Bro. J. Thompson presided. Owing to the continued absence of Second Vice-President W. Oliver, H. Brooks was elected in his stead.

"I have never sold a remedy that has given such entire satisfaction as Burdock Blood Bitters; I sell more of it than of any other dollar preparation," says J. E. McGarvin, druggist, Acton.

MANY MUSICIANS IN SESSION.

Opening of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society.

THE Canadian Society of Musicians met for its fifth annual convention yesterday afternoon in the public hall of the Education Department. Mr. Edward Fisher, President of the Society, was in the chair. The attendance was large, these representative musicians being present: F. H. Torrington, J. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. W. F. Harrison, F. B. Fenwick (Owen Sound), Sig. D'Auria, J. D. A. Tripp, Miss Lay, S. P. Halls (Goderich), Miss Annie E. Rose, Mrs. D. B. Dick, A. M. Ward (St. Catharines), G. Dinolli, Miss Maria C. Strong, Donald Herald, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Harvey (Guelph), Miss Lizzie Raymond (London), Miss Dallas, Miss Roberts, Miss Ella Gussick, F. W. Foot (Goderich), E. W. Schuch, Miss McCarroll, R. S. Ambrose (Hamilton), Mrs. Archer, Miss Maud Hillard, E. H. Preston, Miss Armour (Bowmanville), R. J. Steele (Hamilton), Miss Houghton (Wingham), H. Guest Collins, T. H. A. Martens, Cyril Hudge.

The proceedings were opened by the president's address, which contained many wholesome suggestions and dealt at large with the question of examinations for membership. He suggested that three degrees of scholarship and executive ability should be established, those of certificated member, associate and fellow. He also directed the attention of the society to the desirability of encouraging the efforts of Canadian composers.

On this latter point some suggestions were offered by Mr. Read of St. Catharines.

Mr. Ambrose spoke of the satisfactory progress of musical effort in Hamilton, while regretting that greater interest was not shown in the society by citizens of that burgh.

Mr. Read gave a good account of the progress of musical taste and execution in St. Catharines.

The secretary's report and that of the treasurer were read and discussed.

Mr. T. H. A. Martens and Mr. F. W. Foot were appointed auditors and Mr. Foot and Mr. F. B. Fenwick were made scrutineers.

The convention adjourned at 4 o'clock, to resume work at 9.30 this morning.

In the evening an interesting lecture was delivered in the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church by Mr. W. E. Fairclough, F.C.O., of Montreal, on the organ, solos being played by W. E. Fairclough, T. A. Blakeley and J. E. P. Aldous. The choir of the church, under Mr. Fred. Warrington's able direction, rendered several choruses most effectively.

A Young Canadian Violinist.

Miss Nora Clench of St. Mary's, a former pupil of Mr. J. W. Baumann of Hamilton, has been quite successful in England lately. The Oxford Magazine says: "The audience was highly delighted, and most justly with the Kreutzer Sonata by Miss Clench and Mr. C. H. Lloyd. Miss Clench is by birth Canadian, and the Neruda of her country. Her tone is sweet and accurate, and her style strong and free from affectation. It was a treat beyond words to listen to the delicate execution of both violin and piano in the andante and variations."

Mr. Lyman Wheeler of Boston.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler of Boston is in the city and prepared to receive a limited number of pupils. Mr. Wheeler has been located in Boston so long that his reputation needs no words here to commend him to the musical public. His pupils occupy prominent positions as teachers and artists throughout this country and Europe, and the closing may comprise late themselves none having him among them. His method is the old school of Italy, which strives for natural results. Prominent in Annie Louise Cary, the famous contralto; Myron W. Whitney, Madame Edna Hall and a host of others have studied with him.

The Philharmonic Society.

The 17th annual meeting of the Philharmonic Society was held in Victoria Hall last night with President Earlis in the chair. A successful season was reported and the officers of the society were complimented by Conductor F. H. Torrington for their energetic work during the past year. These officers were elected: Conductor, F. H. Torrington; honorary president, George Gooderham; president, Thomas Long; vice-presidents, J. T. Jones; second vice-president, R. S. Gourlay; treasurer, W. C. Matthews; secretary, H. W. Williamson; assistant secretary, A. L. Ebbetts.

MUSICAL THEORISTS.

Successful Candidates at the Conservatory of Music—Toronto Well Represented.

Below is a list of those who were successful in passing first and second year examinations in the theoretical department of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Those who entered for examination were pupils of Miss Mellish, Mus. Bac., Miss McCarroll and Arthur E. Fisher, Mus. Bac.

Third Year—First class: Misses Eleanor Dallas, Kate Hutchinson, Lillian Hewett, Maggie Reid, Toronto.

Second class: Misses Carrie Bruce, Newfane, Va.; Winnie Kavanagh, Maggie McIntosh, Jeannie Edmondson, Rena Halliwell, Florence Farewell, Toronto; Maud Matthews, Hamilton.

Third class: Misses Bella Geddes, Etta Kerr, Amanda F. Davy, Emily Fenson, Juanita Douglas, Edith Maclean, Mary H. Morrison, Toronto; Gertrude Davis, Deseronto; Lewis McDowell, Aurora; May Corbett, Brampton.

Second Year—First class: Misses May Fahey, Toronto; E. G. Thomas, Belleville.

Second class: Misses Lottie MacMillan, Lila Nicol, Kate Lindsay, Toronto.

History of Music—Honors: Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, Toronto.

Second class: Miss Maud Gordon, Toronto.

Musical Form—First class: Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, Toronto.

The Dean.

Theodore Dwight Woolsey, ex-President of Yale University, is dead at New Haven, aged 88 years.

No sympathy is given to sufferers from Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, etc., who will not give Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine a fair trial, its efficacy is beyond question. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Jottings About Town.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Separate School Board called for last night.

Charles-street Presbyterian Sunday School had a picnic at Lorne Park yesterday.

The School Management Committee of the Public School Board recommend the appointment of 16 additional teachers.

The College-street Baptist Church Band of Hope held a successful strawberry festival last night, when the juvenile temperance band rang well to the old church: "Ring out the old, ring in the new," was their motto.

C. S. Gzowski, jr., stock and exchange broker, Dominion Royal Mail Line agent, 24 King-street east.

Captain Irwin of the Macassa has taken charge of the Modjeska and Captain Staunton of the Mazeppa. Hamilton will assume the captaincy of the Macassa.

The St. Louis Sanctuary Society of St. Michael's Cathedral will hold their annual picnic at Niagara-on-the-Lake on July 25. An excellent programme of games, etc., will be provided.

These schooners arrived yesterday all laden with hard coal: Baltic, from Oswego, with 259 tons for S. Crane & Co.; Swallow, from Charlotte, with 656 tons for the Ontario Coal Company; Mary Anne Lydon, from Oswego, with 526 tons for Conger Coal Company; Jennie Drummond, from Oswego, with 603 tons for Elias Rogers & Company; Clara Youell, from Oswego, with 554 tons for Elias Rogers & Company; Acadia, from Oswego, with 530 tons for Elias Rogers & Company; and Dundee, from Oswego, with 493 tons for S. Crane & Company.

Last night at Gerrard-street Methodist Church was one of welcome and farewell. Rev. John Locke leaves this sphere of labor, while a new under-shepherd, Rev. C. E. Manning, late of Trinity and Queen-street Methodist churches, takes charge of the flock. Refreshments sandwiched with speeches by Revs. W. F. Wilson and C. Langford contributed to the entertainment. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse of $75 to the retiring pastor.

Work is now in active progress for the erection of the new Hospital for Sick Children at the junction of Elizabeth-street and College-avenue. It is expected to be ready to supersede the Jarvis-street Home 15 months hence.

At Surrey Villa, the residence of Mr. Irving Walker, College-avenue, a garden party will be held to-day to reduce the furnishing fund debt of the Y.M.C.A.

The Mungo (5c) Cigar is superior to the many so-called 10c cigars that are being foisted upon the public. 136

The celebrated El Padre brand of cigars has lost none of its original excellence. The tobacco used, being of a high grade and carefully selected, guarantees the consumer a cigar of fine and delicate aroma and the best value. 136

Diamonds and Jewelery.

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

OPENING WATERWORKS TENDERS

Several New Drinking Fountains and Horse Troughs to Be Erected.

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the Waterworks Committee Chairman Boustead, Ald. McMullen, Carlyle (St. Aud.), Small, Ritchie, Baxter, Gibbs, Graham, Hill, Maughan and Superintendent Hamilton. In a letter to the committee Dr. Larratt Smith stated that he could not accept the city's offer for his reservoir property and that he had been instructed that it was worth $50,000. The matter was left in the hands of a sub-committee. The committee decided to put in a main on Jones-avenue as a local improvement.

Tenders for the following work were awarded: Coal shed, A. Weller, $82; coal by vessel, Ontario Coal Company, $4.50 per ton; steel pipe, 60-inch, $9.89 per foot, John Abell; steel pipe, 48-inch, $7.06 per foot, Peterboro' Bridge Company. It was decided to submit to a sub-committee composed of Ald. Boustead, Ritchie, Superintendent Hamilton and Engineer Brough the consideration of the tenders for laying the conduit across the bay into the lake, excavating, etc.

In the matter of the new engines the report of the sub-committee was referred back. The committee refused to permit the Christian Leagues to preach or hold services in Reservoir Park.

The Superintendent reported as follows: Coal consumed at the pumping house in the two weeks ending June 22 383 tons; water pumped in the same period, 165,424,780 gallons; services put in up to date, 1300; expenditure up to June 17, $86,101; balance on hand, $72,703. Fountains to be erected at Brock-avenue and Middleton-street; Dundas-street and Jameson-avenue; Queen-street and Gladstone-avenue; Dovercourt-road and Bloor-street; Leslie-street north of Queen; Wilton-avenue, west of Parliament; Carlton-street, west of Parliament; Parliament-street, north of Wellesley; Sumach-street, north of Gerrard; Horse troughs: Brock-avenue, corner of Middleton; Dundas-street and Jamieson-avenue; Dovercourt-road and Bloor; Queen-street, east of Small's corner; Bay-street, south of Queen; Wilton-avenue, west of Parliament; Carlton-street, west of Parliament; Parliament-street, south of Queen; Parliament-street, north of Wellesley; Sumach-street, north of Gerrard; new mains on Arlington-avenue, Olive-avenue, Simpson-avenue, Woodlawn-avenue, McKenzie-avenue, Dupont-street. The report was adopted.

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