Manhood Suffrage.

The Necessary Qualifications for Voters at the Coming Ontario Elections-Get Your Name On the List.

The registrars appointed to perfect the voters' lists, upon which the polling will take place for the Provincial elections on March 1, will begin their duties on Friday next, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. The registrars will et from that hour until 9 p.m., with intermissions from 1 to 2 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The registration places are named below. Any man, 21 years of age, will be entitled to vote on going personally before the registrars of his ward, and declaring-

1. That he is a British subject. 2. That he is 21 years of age.

8. That he has lived in London three months.

4. That he has lived in Ontario twelve months. Persons who own or tenant premises in the city may not be on the lists now made up. They may have been left off accidentally by the civic officials, or they may have come to the city since the lists were finally revised.

All such persons are, however, entitled to vote if they declare before the registrars, as above.

The safest course, indeed, for any citizen, who did not vote in the recent municipal elections, is to see the voters' lists at the Liberal rooms. Oddfellows' block, and ascertain if his name is on the list before the day of registration. If his name is not on the list he must attend the court and get it put on. It is an easy, simple law to secure a full vote of the entire elector-

ate, and all should aid in perfecting it. See about your own vote at once, and also urge your Liberal neighbor to prompt action.

Places for Registration.

NO. 1 WARD-City hall.

NO. 2 WARD-Thomas Trebilcock's house, 649 Richmond street. NO. 3 WARD—Geo. M. Blackwell's house, No. 209 Maitland street. NO. 4 WARD-Earl Gaze's house, No. 698 Colborne street.

NO. 5 WARD-Arch Mohr's shop, No. 641 Dundas street. NO. 6 WARD-Geo. Shaw's place, No. 62 Craig street.

Ontario Legislature. All indications point to a renewal of

the lease of power intrusted to the Liberal Administration in Ontario. But if the Government is to be strong and effective, its friends everywhere must will be most important. put forth their best efforts to hold what they have already secured, while neglecting no debatable field. At the last Hobbs-Essery contest, Mr. Hobbs carried London by a majority of 803 votes. It is now put forward by the majority, this depreciation of Mr. Essery's strength is doubtless convenient. But Mr. Essery, if he lacked to promote Anglo-Canadian trade, and strength in some respects, was strong and was probably then, as now, not much below any other London | Canadian route to the gold regions of Conservative in voting strength in an the Klondike without the payment of election for the Ontario Legislature. a cash subsidy, will be another topic On the other hand, Col. Leys, as was for consideration. Then we will have Mr. Hobbs, is likely to be strong in roting strength at the polls, and, with Franchise Act, to be replaced by a equal organization, should lead any measure inexpensively carried out and opponent now spoken of by many hunireds. So much for encouragement reasonably and legitimately to be arawn from the previous contest for discussion and perhaps for promotion. the Ontario Legislature. But the word of warning really needed for the moment is the warning against over-confidence. Electoral battles are not won public meetings-though have their place-so much as by the thorough subdivision of the work of organization in such manner as to set all at it and always at it from this moment until five o'clock on the first day of March. Fortmately. the time is short, and the contest will soon be over, so that no one interested in seeing our splendid record of Provincial government in Ontario maintained can have any excuse for refraining from doing his share.

The Guelph Mercury very pertinently points out that during the long years that the Conservatives reigned at Ottawa we never heard a word from the Ontario Opposition that it was dangerous to the Province's interests to have the governments at Toronto and Ottawa of the same political stripe. That danger only dawned upon them after June 23, 1896.

The Bobcaygeon Independent says that Mr. Whitney's timber policy is now all bark.

Ontario Leads Here, Too.

The increase in the cost of keeping the insane in public institutions in New Jersey has increased 100 per cent in the last twelve years. We look after this unfortunate class in the communtty much better, yet more economically, in Ontario. Dr. Tuke, the Australian expert, says that our asylums are away ahead of other countries and cost less to maintain.

The banquet tendered this week to Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor- Army building on Fourteenth street, the Irishmen of Quebec and their friends, was an unqualified success in every respect. Over 300 sat down. Hon. John Sharples presided, and among those present were Premier Marchand, draped by British, Canadian, French lished "In Darkest England, and the western heroes are also given, inc

Representation of London in the | Dominion Parliament Opening. Tomorrow afternoon the Dominion Parliament meets. Though the proceedings will be dwarfed for a week or two by the general election turmoil in Ontario, it is expected that the questions to be brought before Parliament for discussion and settlement

> Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make his first apearance in the House since his return from being the Queen's guest at the great jubilee in her Majesty's honor in the center of the empire. He will be able to assure Parliament of the prominence which Canada has her in that celebration. It will justly be contended that not a little of this prestige has been achieved through the passage of the preferential tariff, which has already done a great deal is certain to accomplish much more in the near future. The energy of the the measure for the repeal of the vexatious and expensive Dominion fair to all sections of the community. A plebiscite bill may also be expected, and it is possible that the question of insolvency legislation will be up for Not for many years has a session opened with prospects so bright for the country and for the Government as now prevail in the Dominion. With trade increasing steadily by leaps and bounds, the industries of the country better employed than they have been for many years, with better prices for the farmers, an enlarged market at home, caused by the rush to the gold fields, and increased trade with Great Britain, the result of our improved relations with the Motherland, the outlook is indeed reassuring for farmers, manufacturers, artisans, railway men and workers of every description. We believe that those in authority are able to so direct the tide as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number, and that their legislative and adminis-

trative acts will so conduce. The era of Canadian progress and development has come in earnest.

Mayor Andrews, of Winnipeg, now East, Canada is bound to go ahead.

General Booth.

General Booth, the organizer and chief of the Salvation Army, who, with his daughter Eva, the commissioner for Canada, again visits London this evening, has had a life of extraordinary activity. He was born in 1829, and brought up in the Church of England, but early developed a preference for Methodism, and became a pastor of that church. In 1852 he began work as a revivalist. In 1855 he married Catharine Mumford, who afterwards became known as "the Army Mother" -a woman who came to be reverenced and profoundly loved by thousands of her fellows. Of her the Salvation

last seven years he has been in all of the usual tables of dates and sethe purposes of those movements, and few will assert that in the main they have not been conducted with unselfishness, oftentimes with sacrifice. In the United States, the schism of the army caused by the resistance of General Booth's centralizing management and Mrs. Ballington Booth, has injured its prestige, but though the American Volunteers, the offshoot from the Army, has made moderate progress, the original movement is continued with vigor. It is hoped that their work has received at the hands the recent amicable meeting in New of a critical press and reading public. son will result in more cordial relations between the two. The vitality of the Army, after many trials and vicissitudes, emphasizes its founder's marvelous capacity for organization. General Booth will no doubt have something new and interesting to say at the mass meeting tonight.

The Toronto World (Conservative), advised the Liberal candidate for Frontenac to retire in favor of Haycock, leader of the Patrons, says that the arrangement was "Haycock rather than a Tory." Certainly, in a threecornered fight in Frontenac, both the Liberal and the Patron, with principles very much akin, would be defeated. this, and deal fairly with an able man like Mr. Haycock.

Rebellion Times

HUMORS OF '37, GRAVE, GAY AND GRIM: REBELLION TIMES IN THE CANADAS. By Robina and Kathleen M. Lizars. Toronto; Wm. Briggs, and all booksellers. Cloth,

This handsome volume is a fitting supplement to the work of the talented women who delighted thousands of readers a couple of years ago by the publication of their book "In the Days of the Canada Company." The first work dealt with the scenes, incidents romantic experiences of early days in a large and important section of Western Ontario. The volume now before us takes up more stirring and warlike history, but in a vein much more attractive than that usually ant era in the history of Canada. With | Church. carefulness and impartiality the writers do ample justice to the chief actors in the drama of '37. Partisanship has been wisely avoided, and while evidence is given that the resort to arms was rash and ill-advised, it is amply proved that great provocation was given. The clique who ruled in the days when responsible government was denied the people certainly molded their policy more upon the old than on the new world's needs and ideas, and was suited to the autocratic times of George I. and Louis XIV more than to the dawn of the Victorian era. Sir Francis Bond Head, the governor, had no use for government "by the people and for the people," as we understand and enjoy it. Every man who wanted a change not previously decreed by him as a wicked republican, plotting to destroy the British constitution. "Sir Francis," say the writers of this volume, "contrived to press into two years of his Canadian life more mischlef than could have been accomplished by ten ordinary men. Rash, impetuous, inordinately vain and self-conscious, dramatic, he was not only an actor who took the world for his stage, but he was his own playright, star, support, 'claquer,' and critic; the stirringup of a rebellion was a mere curtainlifter to him; but, fortunately, if the vehicle of disaster to the province, he made his exit from it ignominiously. This was the man who, at 12 o'clock on the night of Dec. 4, was awakened and told for the third time that the enemy had really arrived and was knocking at the door." And it must be said that the governor had able aides in intolerance in the Family Compact that he called to his councils. As the writers put it: "Whenever time dragged withal in the Upper Canadian House they reon a visit to Montreal, says that more against the united factions of Mackenexpelled Mackenzie and fulminated people came into Manitoba last year zie, Goderich and the Yankee Methofrom Dakota and Minnesota than dur- dists." William Lyon Mackenzie, while ing the five previous years. And it shown to be rash, presumptuous and in was but for the first year of the new some respects ill-balanced, is proved order of things. West as well as to have been a self-sacrificing lover of principle, and a man of strong domestic affection, whose beautiful home life

was calculated to touch even the hearts of his bitterest enemies. Not for its historical continuity, however, must this charming book be chiefly welcomed. The reader, especially the Western Ontario reader, will find its greatest merit in the bringing of him face to face with innumerable incidents and anecdotes pertaining to this lively era in the early days of our country. There are numerous new stories about Tiger Dunlop, the commander of the regiment of militia raised in the neighborhood of Goderich, to serve on the frontier at Sarnia and other points. It was called the "Bloody Useless," because it was never in active service, and was 650 strong. We are told of Black Willie Wallace, New York, is a memorial. In 1861 be- one of Dunlop's Scouts, who was sent gan the undenominational mission with a dispatch from Clinton to Godework in London which, gradually rich, and who took nine days to travel reaching out its social side, developed the twelve miles and pass the various in 1877 into the Salvation Army. In taverns on the way. It is not stated 1879 the War Cry was started. Next how many of these call houses there Hon. John Costigan and D. C. Fraser, year the army work was transplanted were; but between London and Clinton M.P. The contributions of Irishmen to to this country and Australia, and in there were between 30 and 40. But all Canadian national life were the theme 1881 to France. In 1886 General Booth travel was by road in those days; the of the evening. The portrait of the made his first public visit to Canada "steam horse" was unknown. Stories guest and the Dominion arms were and the United States. In 1890 he pub- of London and Middlesex and other Way Out," started the farm colony Talbot, Prince and others. The book "Caed Mille Failthe," and flank- near London, and planned other is made up of a succession of papers, ed on either side by portraits of Glad-schemes for colonization of members not chapters, thus obviating the necesof "the submerged tenth." During the sity of dry-as-dust links in the matter

parts of the world, especially in India, quence, which one can read in any everywhere holding meetings, conduct- history proper. But, much more, it is ing "campaigns," and promoting the a succession of brilliant sketches, purposes and interests of his organiza- throwing side-lights, sometimes limetion. No one can seriously question lights, on events hitherto not properly appreciated by the present generation. In the chapter devoted to "The Deborahs of '37," there are lively narratives of the devotion of women to home and country. The sufferings that many were called on to endure are also graphby his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. worth printing, and we are tempted to ically described. All the stories are give some of them, but we must leave our readers to peruse the book for themselves. The Misses Lizars are to be congratulated on what they have accomplished, and on the reception

POLITICS AND SOCIETY. [Toronto Sun.]

A useful object lesson is presented by the list of the party at the Duke of Devonshire's country house, which includes, with the duke himself, Mr. Chamberlain and other Unionist leaders, some leaders of the opposite party, such as Lord Spencer and Sir William referring to the fact that Premier Hardy Harcourt. The generous rule of not allowing political differences to interfere with social intercourse has done much, not only to preserve the enjoyment of society, but to soften the violence and lessen the dangers of faction. This is one of the British institutions which have not in full perfection crossed the Atlantic. Anything like an organized attempt at social persecution on account of political opinion Why should the Liberais not recognize the caddish and notoriety-hunting has, it is true, been confined to clique at Toronto, in whose hands it has proved a dismal failure. But we are all of us apt, especially at election time, to think rather too much of political division and rather too much of social union. Even if we do differ about the Piggery, we may still break oread together. Chatsworth shows us the way.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Feb. 2. The Rev. Mr Jordan left on Monday morning for Kingston. It is his intention to remain there a couple of weeks and give a series of lectures at Queen's Univer-

Miss Nora and Mr. Edward Rouse, of Mossley, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Demary, here. The Strathroy Minstrels are booked to appear in Mount Brydges on Thursday evening.

An excellent meeting was held on Friday evening by the members of St. 100-page Scribbler, large size...... 1c Andrew's C. E. Society. Mr. James 200-page Scribbler, large size 2c on the subject "For Christ and the St. Andrew's Sunday school children

will be given a sleigh ride this (Wednesday) evening. St. 'Andrew's Band of Hope held its regular meeting on Friday evening, when the following programme was presented: Instrumental duet, Misses Craik and Saylor; reading, Miss G. Eakins; instrumental, Miss G. Mc-Dade; reading, Miss Saylor; solo, Mr. James Dugan; instrumental, Miss B. Peace; vocal duet, Misses Davidson; reading, Miss M. Craik; instrumental, Miss H. Haggerty.

The death occurred in Strathroy on Sunday morning, Jan. 30, of Anna, wife of Rev. John Neelands, aged 56 years. Deceased was seemingly in the best of health until a short time before her death, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis, succumbing almost immediately. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the Strathroy cometery. Miss May McBeth is spending a few

weeks with friends m Alvinston. On Friday evening a missionary meeting was held in the parish rooms of St. John's Church, when Rev. T. Westgate gave an interesting address, illustrated by lantern views.

The Wm. Owens Shakespeare Dramatic Company will appear in the Lyceum here on March 3, 4 and 5, in

standard plays. The next meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held in the basement of the Front Street Church, Strathroy, day and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25.



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