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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

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24 The sum, snising from the tax for school purposes, shall be divided as follows:

follows:

1. An amount proportionate to the value of the property entered in panel number three, shall be divided be tween the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners and the Board of Protestant School Commissioners in the relative proportion of the value of property entered in panels numbers one and two respectively in the relative proportion of the Roman Catholic and Protestant population of the town, according to the then last census,

2. The taxes, derived from panels number one and two, shall be divided between the Roman Catholic and Protestant Boards, in the relative proportion of the value of the property entered in panels number one and number two, respectively.

espectively.
33. The respective Boards of school 33. The respective Boards of school commissioners of the said town of Richmond shall have power to lay aside annually a portion of their revenues, not exceeding one fourth thereof, for the purchase of lots, and for the construction of school houses, without any limitation as to the amount to be expended on each school house, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it shall be lawful for either of the said Boards, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, to raise loans for the said purposes, and

loans for the said purposes, and to transfer as security for such loans a part of their annual claims on the corporation of the said town for the following years, subject to the above limitations; and either of the said Bords with the said purposes, and to transfer as security for such loans a part of their annual claims on the said Bords with the said purposes, and to transfer as security for such loans a part of the said town for the above limitations; and either of the said Boards, with the approval aforesaid, may for the said purpose, raise money in advance, by issuing debentures of not less than one hundred dollars each, redocumble in not more than twenty-five years, and for such amount as the surgistic dead. superintendent of education shall approve, and in such case the portion of their revenues set aside annually, as aforesaid, or so much thereof as they may determine shall be applied to the forming of a sinking fund for the redeemption of the said debentures; but the Lieutenant Governor shall not grant such approval, unless it be established to his satisfaction that the interested parties have been notified, at least thirty days beforehand, by public notice given in the asual manner, and published in at least one newspaper in the town of Richmond.

34. It shall be lawful for the said Boards to decare in the said debentures that the same are secured by hypothec on all the real estate then their property; and in the case when such declaration shall have been made, the said debentures shall be secured, both as respects principal and interest, we all their said value at the same are secured by the said debentures shall be secured, Lambton, Lanark, we all their said value at the said their said value at the said their said secured, Lambton, Lanark, we all their said value at the said the s

both as respects principal and interest, on all their said real estate, without the firmality of registration articles 2084 and 1130 of the Civil Code to the contrary

notwithstanding.
35. Any of such debentures may con-35. Any of such debentures may contain a stipulation to the effect that the sum, annually carried to the sinking fund established for the redemption thereof, he paid to the holder thereof instead of leing invested by the commissioners.

In any such case such debenture is not redeemable at the expiration of the term thereof, but shall be deemed to be paid and discharged in full by the payment of the interest and sinking fund specified in such debenture,

such debenture, 39. It shall be lawful for either of the

39. It shall be lawful for either of the boards of commissioners to establish, either separately or in connection with the common schools of the town under the control of the Board, taking such action, a superior school, graded school, model school or convent for girls, or to imalgamate with any such school or any college already established or that may be established within the limits of the town of Richmond.

What town in Octavic world and the school or the stablished within the limits of the town of Richmond.

What town in Ontario would not rejoice to be placed in the favorable position of Richmond? But we cannot hope to see such a happy state of affairs inaugurated in this Province till the Catholic people of Ontario, irrespective of party feeling and partizan bias, rise in strong and united assertion of their just rights. I have the honor to be, My Lord, very aithfully yours, JOHN F. COFFEY.

A FEDERAL DISTRICT.

At a late meeting of the Ottawa city council the following resolution was put Dundas through the usual formalities:

"It was moved by Ald. Greene, seconded by Ald. O'Leary, "that the city clerk be instructed to give notice in proper manner, that application will be made to the Local Legislature at its part sitting for a control of the control of made to the Local Legislature at its next sitting, for an act to amend the Municipal act to enable the Dominion government to take appointment and control of city police. Carried; yeas 11 Peterboro', West Peterboro', West

We doubt if the Legislature of On-

of its police protection. So long as Ottawa continues part of the Province of Ontario, its municipal government must be conducted on the principles obtaining everywhere else. But we have always thought that Ottawa, with one or two of the neighboring townships, should be formed into a federal district, and given over altogether to the tender mercies of the Federal Government.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Now that the contest in which the patriotic people of Ontario bravely met and signally overcame the blinded partisans who sflict the Province with their presence, is over, we have but to offer hearty congratulations to the majority on its great and significant triumph. Never was a more severe and never a more important contest fought out in Ontario. The Conservative party, led on by the Mail, entered into the fight by inciting five sixths of the population to wage relentless war on the helpless and unoffending one sixth. Malevolence, misrepresentation, mendacity, slander, all were vigorously plied in support of the Mail "No. Popery" platform. The electorate of Ontario was asked, nay adjured, to efface legislation, to violate treaties, to trample upon the constitution, and to smash the very confederation to pieces, because the Mail would have Mr. Meredith made Premier, and a war of races and creeds inaugurated to make of Canada a veritable hell upon earth and a blot upon civilization. To destroy Mr. Mo wat's government, the Mail was prepared to set neighbor against neighbor citizen against citizen and all men against country in fratricidal and suicidal conflict. But the people would have none of the Mail's dictation nor of Bunting's advice. They resolved to stigmatize his opponents with severest

in the history of Ontario. The constituencies then voted : LIBERALS. CONSERVATIVES.
Algoma, E, holds over Addington
Algoma, W, holds over Bruce, N
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Carleton Cardwell Brockville Dufferin Durham, E Elgin, W Frontenac Darham, W Grenville Grey, S Grey, N Halton Glengarry Hastings, E Hastings, W Hastings, N Kingston Lanark, S Grey, N Haldimand Hamilton Huron, E Huron, W Leeds Lennox London Middlesex, E Lambton, E Muskoka Lanark, W Northumberland, E Lincoln Middlesex, W Perth, N Simcoe, W Toronto (2) Victoria, E Victoria, W Norfolk, N Northumberland, W Outario, N Ontario, S Ottawa

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condemnation. The elections of Tues-

day, Dec. 28th, will be forever memorable

Oxford, N Oxford, S Parry Sound Perth S Peterboro', E Peterboro', W Prescott Prince Edward Renfrew, N Renfrew, S Simcoe, E Simcoe, C Stormont Toronto Waterloo, S Welland Wellington S Wentworth, N York, E York, N York, W 60 LIBERAL GAINS.

CONSERV. GAINS. Ottawa Hastings, W
Northumberland, WLennox Stormont (formerly West Elgin returned two Con-Northumberland, E servatives as Corn-Middlesex, E wall and Storm-Victoria, W. ont). Muskoka East Elgin Grey, N (formerly Parry Sound (new) York, West

Mr. Mowat's triumph is complete, satisfactory, overwhelming. The discomfiture tario ought to pass any such law as the of the Conservative—irreparable, humil-Ottawa city council desires in the matter liating. We rejoice that we were enabled

to lend some little assistance to the cause of right and truth and justice. But row that the battle is over, now that the cohorts of the No Popery brigade have been scattered and beaten, we resume our old attitude of thorough going Catholic independence, free from all entangling alliances with parties or party leaders -ready to-morrow if necessary to take sides against the party we so lately supported if church or country demand such action. It pained us more than we can say to have had to write as we did of our neighbor and fellow citizen, Mr. W. R. Meredith, whose many amiable qualities none are more ready than we to acknowledge. But duty was in the circumstances inexorable and we cannot regret our stand during the contest. If we gave many severe blows during the battle, we had, on the other hand, to bear the brunt of many a severe assault from the enemy. We retire, however, from the contest with malice to none, with good-will to those who crposed us-with gratitude to those who generously sustained us. We say in the words of General Grant, "Let us have peace."

WEST KENT,	
Dillon.	Clancy
Town of Chatham 599	645
Township of Chatham347	513
Dover319	320
Raleigh 430	293
Romney 99	63
Tilbury East	140
Wallaceburg 149	242
2,199	2,216

Majority for Clancy, 17.

The above figures show that it was the ote of Wallaceburg that gave Mr. Clancy his beggarly majority of 17. Had our people in that district done their duty as they did in other parts of the Riding, Mr. Clancy would have been left at home and the member for West Kent would be Mr. stamp Mowat with warmest approval and Dillon, of whom, as a Catholic, they need not be ashamed. We are obliged by the facts of the case to apply to Wallaceburg the well known and significant words, "There is something rotten in the State of

MR. CURRAN'S SPEECH.

We publish elsewhere a speech deliv. ered by Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P., at Chatham, on the 17th of December last. Our readers are well acquainted with our views and position on the points dealt with by Mr. Curran. We give the speech, however, as a matter of justice to him.

THE BAZAAR.

The bazaar now going on in aid of St. Peter's Cathedral promises to be one of the most successful yet held. Next week we will give an extended notice together with the names of the prize winners.

#### dence of the Catholic Rec LETTER FROM HAMILTON.

The people of St. Patrick's had a very successful "Christmas tree" in Grossman's Music Hall in this city during the Xmas holidays. It began on the 28th ult., and was brought to a close on New Year's Eve by the distribution of the many useful and ornamental article which decorated the tree and made it one of the richest and must heautiful ever seen in Hamiland most beautiful ever seen in Hamilton. Great credit is due to the kind and ton. Great credit is due to the kind and generous people of St. Patrick's for contributing so many beautiful articles, for everything on the tree was the donatton of some kind parishioner or other. In this, however, St. Patrick's people are merely acting in accordance with their well-earned reputation for generosity, for it is well known by those who know them that they are generous even to see the second of the second them that they are generous even to a fault, and assuredly second to none in the diocese of Hamilton. Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies of the Altar cannot be given to the ladies of the Altar Society, of whom the managing committee, presided by Messrs. Major Moore, was composed, for the energetic way in which they worked. A graceful feature of the proceedings was the offering of special prizes of considerable value, amongst which a silver cake basket, a silver fruit dieh, a bride's cake, an elaborately worked cushion, a tollet set, a silver ately worked cushion, a tollet set, a silver cruet stand, were the most conspicuous. It is better not to mention the names of the munificent donars of these valuable gifts lest their humility would take umbrage at seeing their charity made

public.

A concert each night relieved the business like character of the proceedings, and the most popular singers of the city attracted crowds too large for the half. Suffice it to say that the end in view was Suffice it to say that the end in view was amply accomplished, Over \$500 were drawn into the church fund, and the Catholics of Hamilton were provided with an innocent and amusing way of spending their time and money without going to the opera or other places to look for it. We think that such things as Xmas trees have a moralizing effect on the people and we would like to see them patron-

King Humbert, of Italy, has given 100,000 francs for the bronze doors of the Cathedral of Florence, as a testimonial of gratitude for the manifestations of devotions of which he and his wife, Queen Margaurite, were the objects during their recent visit to Florence.

MR. C. DONOVAN, M. A.

SEPARATE SCHOOL GRADUATES ENTERTAIN THEIR FORMER PRINCIPAL AT A COM-PLIMENTARY DINNER-A MAGNIFICENT RE UNION.

Times, Dec. 80. As fine a company of young men as has been seen together in Hamilton for a long time surrounded the table in the dining room at the Commercial Hotel last light, on the Cogning of a compile. dining room at the Commercial Hotel last night, on the occasion of a complimentary dinner tendered to their former principal, Mr. C. Donovan, M. A., Inspector of Separate Schools. There were present as guests Mr. Ballard, Public School Inspector; Rev. Fathers Craven, Slaven and Halm, and Messrs. J. G. Buchanan and Morrison, of the daily press.

The spread comprised edibles of the The spread comprised edities of the best description well served, and spoke volumes for the cuisine of "Mine host" Doyle. After the cloth had been removed Mr. Donovan made a few pleasant remarks, and proceeded to "call the roll," when the following gentlemen who had very longly been layer under him. had previously been boys under him in the R. C. School answered to their

in the R. C. School answers names: Joseph F. O'Brien, Alphonse Schwen-dau, Andrew O'Brien, M. Malone, Patrick Padden, John O'Brien, John O'Connor, Geo. Collier, Albert Schwendau, Chas. Marks, John Hunter, Nicholas Buck, James M O'Brien, Wm. Howard, Chas. Brennan, P. Obermeyer, John Buck, F. Marks, John Hunter, Nicholas Buck, James M O'Brien, Wm. Howard, Chas. Brebnan, P. Obermeyer, John Buck, F. Byrne, James O'Heir, H. Obermeyer, Daniel McAuliffe, Jas. Duffy, Wm. Fitz patrick, John Devine, James O'Brien, Sarsfield Sweeney, Thos. Cummings, E. Byrne, Eugene Schwendau, John Reardon, James P. McGowan, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Wm. McGaulay, Joseph Delorme, Wm. Hunter, Wm, Howard and Wm. McKinty.

Mr. Joseph F. O'Brien occupied the chair and Mr. Alphonse Schwendau the vice chair. The Chairman gave the toast of "The Queen," which was enthusiastically druck and the Governor General of Canada was duly honored.

The Secretary read letters of apology from the following persons:
Inland Reseaue Inspection, District H.

Inland Revinue Inspection, District H.
District Inspector's Office,
Winnepeg, Manitoba,
Dec. 24th, 1886. A. J. Schwendan, E-q, Secretary, &c.,

DEAR SIR-I bave to acknowledge the DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind invitation to attend a re-union of the pupils who attended St. Mary's School during the time Mr. Donovan was at its head. I regret jery much my inability to be present, as nothing would be more pleasing to me than to be with you. It must be pleasing to Mr. Donovan to know that his eld pupils recognize his worth and give public expression to it. I must also thank you for the kind remarks you make of myself, as an old master of St. Mary's school. I trust that your re-union will be, as I have no doubt it will, a very pleasant one. Yours very truly,

pleasant one. Yours very truly,
John K Barrett. Chicago, Ill, Dec. 27.
My spirit is with you and deep regret KEOUGH.

Hamilton, Dec. 29th, 1886

My Dear Sir.—I regret very much that I cannot be present at your reunion. Such a step, by the ex-pupils of the Hamilton Separate Schools, I look upon with pleasure. It will not only revive their friendship but show to the world that they as Catholic review. world that they, as Catholic young men, have received an education in the Separate Schools which have fitted them for filling Schools which have used them for mining places of trust in business and for passing themselves as gentlemen in society.

A. J. Schwendan, Yours respectively,

City. C. J. McCabe.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Assistant Superintendent's Office, Eastern Division,
Ottawa, Dec. 24th.

A J. Schwendan, Eq.,

Hamilton Oat.

Dear Friend:—Your valued favor of the 18th inst. to hand. I most sincerely that owing to the large the 18th inst. to hand. I most sincerely regret to say, that, owing to the large amount of business, which generally come upon us, at this season of the year. I will be unable to accept of your kind invitation, which I can assure you is a rare disappointment to me, as I would like very much to meet, once more, all my old school fellows, especially on an occasion, when our respected friend, Mrt Donovan, well be at their head.

Wishing you all a pleasant time on the evening in question and a bright and

evening in question, and a bright and prosperous New Year.

I am, yours truly
A. W. Henry.

Hamilton, 27th Dec., 1886.

My Dear Mr. Schwendan,—Your polite invitation to the dinner to be given pointe invitation to the dinner to be given to C. Donovan, Esq., M. A., in the Commercial Hotel on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., by his former pupils, has just reached me. It would give me great pleasure to be present on the occasion, but unfortunately I made an official appointment for that evening, which will revent the eccentrate of the second secon prevent the acceptance of your invitation. Mr. Donovan is a gentleman whom I highly respect for professional ability and literary acquirements, and whom I esteem and honor for his sterling integrity, sound principles, and devotion to duty. With many thanks.

I remain, dear Mr. Schwendan,

A. J. Schwendan, Esq, Hamilton.

"His Lordship the Bishop and Clergy-men of Hamilton Diocese" followed, and was received and drunk with enthusiasm. Rev. Father Slaven was called upon to respond. He said that it had given him a great deal of pleasure to accept the invitation to be present, on account of his past relationship with the promoters of the reunion. His connection with the R. C. Schools extended over a good many years, and while the faces of all he saw before him were familiar, time had

wrought such changes in some of the former pupils that he could scarcely recognize them. Nothing gave him more pleasure than his connection with school work. It was true that those engaged in educating the youth had many discouragements to contend with, but it looked as if everything was exceedingly encouraging with his young friends. In fact, he had positive evidence that education had not been thrown away upon them. (Hear, hear.) He advised them to continue to profit by the lessons which they had received at school as they had done in the past. It was satisfactory to have Inspector Ballard with them, as well as their honored guest, Mr. Donovan, Inspector of Separate Schools. He was sure that His Lordship the Bishop, as well as the other clergymen of the diocese, would think favorably of the Research of the cause of education. "Our Absent Friends" was proposed and ably treated in response by Mr. John Devine. Many of the absent ones were scattered in different parts of America, but he felt that all were present in spirit and would hear of the reunion with feelings of gladness, especially as it had been so successful. "The Press," "Mine Host" and "The Chairman" were toasted, and the interesting proceedings were then brught to a close by singing in concert, "God Save the Queen." well as the other clergymen of the dio-cese, would think favorably of the gathering and be gratified with the com-pliment which had been paid them in drinking the toast of their health.

Applause) Rev. J. J. Craven said he was glad to Rev. J. J. Craven said ne was glad to be present to do honor to Mr. Donovan. No one had done more for the advancement of the Separate Schools in this city than that gentleman. (Applause.)

Rev. Father Halm was also pleased to be present. He had had the pleasure of be present. He had had the pleasure of being present at a recent official visit by Inspector Donovan in St. Mary's School, and had observed his practical remarks to the teachers and pupils, He felt satisfied that under Mr. Donovan's inspectorship the Catholic schools would be kept fully up to the standard. (Applause.) (Applause.).

"Our Honored Guest" was then pro-posed and was very warmly received, the company singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Donovan was greeted with cheers. He said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, He said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
—There is a fashion in speech that
requires men to say on occasions such as
this that they cannot find words to express their feelings. Apart from this
fashion I honestly assure you, gentlemen,
that this is my position to-night. But,
if I cannot do justice to the occasion, I
can at least say that I feel happy to be
among you again after so many years of
separation, that I feel proud to notice
how well you have spent your time since
you left school, and that, when I refl-ct
that you are assembled here this evening
to do honor to me, your former
teacher, I feel grateful that you are
thus appreciating as men the humble
efforts I put forth in your behalf when
you were boys. There was a time when you were boys. There was a time when I could stand before you and express myself with full confidence and completeness, and if, at that time, with considerable emphasis, it was on the whole with beneficial results. That was the time when, at intervals, in our regular programme of studies I took occasion to call your attention to the fact that was the

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your attention to the fact that your great business in life was to become good and useful men, and that the surest way of becoming such was to begin by being good and useful boys. Now I feel that this often repeated advice has been successfully practiced; for I see before me a body of respectable well-to do young men, who are a credit to themselves, to their friends, to the Separate Schools and to the city of Hamilton. I honor you for the happy state of affairs,

schools, their teachers and the Inspector were abreast of the times. (Applause). Mr. DeLorme sang "The Minstrel Boy" with good effect. "Canada Our Home" was drunk with

enthusiastic cheers. Mr. M. Malone responded elequently and with true patriotic spirit, enlarging upon the natural resources and the great possibilities attending the future of the Dominion. He concluded with a neat compliment to his former teacher.

Mr. Charles Marks fayored the com-

pany with "Sailing," which he rendered excellently. "The School Boys," elicited a clever

response from Mr. John Riordan. The gathering, he said, should serve as a remiuder of the interest which Mr. Donovan had always taken in their welfare, as well as of the happy hours they had spent in school.

Mr. James M. O'Brien performed a

close by singing in concert, "God Save the Queen."

Mesers, John Huuter and James Duffy entertained the company at intervals with music on the pianoforte.

Altogether the affair was most successful and enjoyable and the committee are worthy of congratulation for their efforts in connection therewith. in connection therewith.

### OBITUARY.

Mr. Denis McCarthy.

Mr. Denis McCarthy.

One by one the old familiar faces drop from the ranks of the living and go to meet their reward. The morning that ushered in a bright New Year—the morning when friend met friend and wished each other happiness and prosperity during its continuance—on that morning salness and gloom were the portion allotted to one home whose head had suddenly been summoned to the presence of our blessed Lord. Mr. Denis McCarthy was an old resident of London and had at the time of his death attained the ripe old age of eighty years. It is and had at the time of his death attained the ripe old sge of eighty years. It is hardly necessary we should write of him any words of praise. Our people all knew him and all held him in the highest regard. He was truly a model man, honest, sincere, and industrious, a Catholic whose example was a blessing in the parlsh. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church and of rehgion he was ever found in the front rank, eager to forward the interests of both. He was for more than twenty years a member of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society, and in the carrying out of its purposes his kindly charitable nature could be seen to better advantage than in any other capacity. The funeral took place on Monday, 3rd instant. A Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered up in St. Peter's Cathedral for the repose of his soul. Rev. Father Tiernan took occasion to refer to the holy life spent by the good man who had now gone to his reward. The rev. gentlemsn referred in touching terms to the great assistance rendered him by the deceased during the elegen years he had deceased during the elegen years he had the great assistance rendered him by the deceased during the eleven years be had deceased during the eleven years he had been pastor of St. Peter's. At all times he could be relied upon to lend a willing help in the promotion of every good work. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. Two of the last mentioned are Sisters of St. Joseph. We tender to the family our heartfelt condolence in their sad

# Acknowledgment.

to do young men, who are a credit to themselves, to their friends, to the Separate Schools and to the city of Hamilton. I honor you for the happy state of affairs, and I give you all the credit for it, because it, and it is more difficult to practice than to preach. Ecouraged by the success of that advice, and presuming on my jormer relations to you, I take the liberty of urging you to continue as you have begun. Comparatively speaking, the world is all before you still; the main part of the tattle of life has yet to be fought; there are honors yet to win, and there is good yet to be done. But keep on as you have begun, and you need have no fear of final and complete success. And when that time has come, and you can look back over your lifetime and say, "I have striven manfully and faithfully tod om y duty"—that is, to do what is right—you will exprience a satisfaction that nothing in this world can supply. In conclusion, I beg leave to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your warm and hearty ovation tendered me this evening, and to assure you do or wherever you go.

Song—"The Irishman's Toast"—Mr.
John O'Brien.

The Vise Chairman then gave "The Educational Interests," which elicited an able response from Mr. Bullard. He spoke highly of the Canadian system in general and the Hamilton schools in particular. He had visited the Separate Schools with Inspector Donovan, and felt satisfied from what he saw that the schools, their teachers and the Inspector vere about the schools, their teachers and the Inspector vere about and the Separate Schools with Inspector Donovan, and felt satisfied from what he saw that the schools, their teachers and the Inspector vere about and had proved the schools, their teachers and the Inspector vere about an able response from Mr. Bullard. He schools, their teachers and the Inspector vere about the schools with Inspector Donovan, and felt satisfied from what he saw that the schools, their teachers and the Inspector vere about the schools of the schools, their teachers and the In

## An Eviction Incident.

As an incident illustrating the shadows

As an incident illustrating the shadows of tragedy and pathos streaking the picture of the Skye evictions, we need but refer to the following:

A sheriff's officer, attended by his satellities and protected by a party of police, stopped a fueral procession to enquire the whereabouts of one Ewen Macleau, who happened to be "wanted" "There is Ewen Maclean," replied the person addressed, pointing to the rough deal office, and it was even so. deal ceffin, and it was even so.

Can the mind conceive any rebuke more so'emn than this offered to those who hunger after the pound of flesh? If they do not feel it they have hearts hard as the nether mill stone, -London Universe

flute solo most acceptably.

"The Minister of Education" was duly remembered and Inspectors Ballard and law. The good habit once formed, it becomes