

TORONTO ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

Local Graduates Form an Association.

Mr. Talbot Macbeth, K.C., Elected President—Other Officers Chosen—Addressed by President London, Dr. McLennan and J. H. Coyne, B.A.

A meeting comprising about thirty of the alumni of Toronto University was held in Sherwood Hall, London, on Saturday afternoon. The position of chairman was occupied by Mr. P. P. Betts, who, in a few preliminary remarks, dwelt upon the critical condition of the university finances. The object of the meeting was to organize an association of the alumni of the county. The chairman called upon President London, who reviewed the financial history of Toronto University, and accounted for its present condition. Twenty years ago the laboratories were started, and found adequate to the demands of the day. Now there are six that are fairly well equipped, except that of the department of mineralogy and geology. The effect of federation has been to accelerate the scientific departments, as well as to develop the university as a whole. The institution has expanded so that there has been an expenditure of \$600,000 in buildings, besides the library, which has its existence largely through benefactions. The increase of expenditure is due to a large extent to the necessary increase in salaries and the expense of the scientific department. During the past four years there have been annual deficits which total \$31,600. The source of original endowment set apart the sum of \$100,000 a year. This was a good sum, but it has since become diminished. The staff of the university, alienating it. Upper Canada College has been frittered away, half a million dollars handed over to a private corporation. The site of the present parliament buildings was seized by two successive governments. That was worth at least half a million dollars. These are examples of the raids made by the government upon the source of endowments. The speaker credited the Hon. Mr. Hardy's government for partially redeeming the misdeeds of its predecessors. He stated that the university authorities had applied for aid first in 1882, and finally in March, 1900, and had received absolutely no satisfaction. President London commented on the treatment meted out to Principal Grant. Dr. Grant pressed the claims of Queen's University, and in 1893 got \$5,000. In 1894 Sir Oliver Mowat refused to increase the amount to Toronto University, but \$12,600 was voted to Queen's. Within seven years the sum to Queen's more than tripled. The staff of the Kingston Mining School contains fifteen members, as follows: Five full professors, five lecturers and five demonstrators; or, mineralogy and geology, six members, chemistry, five members, and engineering, four members. President London stated that \$1,100 constituted the whole amount spent in mineralogy and geology in Toronto University. He thought Queen's University had been more successful in its relations with the government than Toronto had been. He attributed Principal Grant's success to his energetic and persistent efforts, and also to the fact that the alumni of Queen's were thoroughly organized. He urged the graduates of Toronto University to follow suit, and to leave nothing undone by way of such organization, to use their power, to press the government into recognizing their demands, and to stop any favors shown Queen's. J. H. Coyne, B.A., of St. Thomas, was the next speaker. He wished to show his sympathy with the movement by his presence at least. He spoke of

Throat Consumption

The Beginning of the Deadly Malady Which Eventually Reaches the Lungs—How to Overcome This Insidious Disease While It Is Amenable to Medical Treatment.

Inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes, cough, weakness of voice, continual hoarseness, spitting, pain and difficulty in expectoration, loss of flesh, sleeplessness and general weakness of the system, are indications of throat consumption, which is in most cases the starting point of what leads to consumption of the lungs, and death. It is the old story of catching cold after cold, one upon the other, until the system is weakened and depressed, and the germs of consumption and an easy entrance. General as well as local treatment is absolutely imperative for diseases of this nature, which attack the constitution, and aim at the vital organs of the body. To clear the throat, ease and loosen the cough, and make expectoration easy, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is of incalculable value. It positively checks disease, and affords relief from the distressing symptoms which fasten themselves on the victim of our national malady. Then it is that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food should be regularly and persistently taken to restore vitality to the system, and prevent emaciation, loss of appetite, fever and the terrible night-sweats which sap the life from the weakening body. You can fight off consumption by this combined treatment, and thousands of persons today are living witnesses of the wonder efficiency of this treatment. But the best way by far is to prevent the necessity of a deadly combat with consumption. Call a quick halt to the cough and cold by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is beyond all odds the most thorough and far-reaching remedy ever prescribed for diseases of the throat and lungs. Also remember as a positive fact that neither consumption, pneumonia nor any other constitutional disease can find its way to a system that is kept in full vigor and vitality by such a preparation as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. By enriching the blood and rekindling wasted nerves it sends new life to every part of the body. It is the greatest preventive of disease that man has ever known, and is worthy of a trial. 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

the Elgin association, and of the very encouraging enthusiasm on the part of the Elgin alumni. He advised his hearers to read the articles in the Toronto University Monthly. It is the duty of the state to provide for the education of the people. The speaker dwelt upon the high position that the Toronto University held among the universities of the continent, and stated that if it were supported by the state, as it should be, there would be an attendance of 5,000 students. The University of Michigan received an annual amount of \$600,000, which was the outcome of a self-imposed tax upon the ratepayers of Michigan. He believed the general feeling among the electors of Ontario was that Toronto University should receive all the funds it required from the government. Dr. McLennan, secretary of the general alumni association, next addressed the meeting. It was the largest gathering of graduates he had seen at any of the local branches. He censured the government for ignoring the demands of Toronto University. What he considered the real work of a university was that of research, which he believed was the greatest need of the province. The university is the machinery by which the problems of research must be solved. We are not provided in our university for such work; the amount of the grants will not admit it. He strongly advised the graduates to combine and put a stop to the usage of their alma mater has received, and was receiving at the hands of the Ontario Legislature. He advised that a strong delegation be sent to parliament on March 13—the larger number of delegates the better. It was decided that the alumni should organize, and that the new organization be known as the Toronto University Alumni Association of Middlesex. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Principal Merchant, of London Normal School; president, Talbot Macbeth, K.C.; vice-presidents, Mr. J. H. Radcliffe for London, Mr. Morrow, Glenora, Mr. E. Wetherill, Strathroy, Mr. Stewart, Lucan, and Mr. McDougall, Parkhill; secretary, Mr. Finley Perrin; treasurer, Dr. McLeay. The members of the committee are: Dr. Wetherill, Rev. C. C. Owen, Miss M. A. Smith, Miss Hills, F. W. Daly, W. R. Hobbs, W. Spencer, Dr. Meek, P. E. Mackenzie and Dr. English.

The following resolution, which was moved by Mr. G. G. Gless, seconded by Mr. Perrin, was carried unanimously: "That this association desires to express its conviction that the maintenance of the educational system of the country in the highest possible degree of efficiency is of the utmost importance to the intellectual and moral growth and well-being of the community and province at large, and that expenditure by the government for that purpose are as ample, if not more amply warranted and required as any other expenditure for the benefit of the community which fall within the ordinary province of the government."

"That the educational system of Ontario can never be complete until the provincial university has received such government aid as will serve to equip it in all its departments in the most complete manner, and furnish it with ample income for its efficient maintenance."

We therefore urgently request the government to make such provision for the university as will amply provide for all its requirements, and we pledge ourselves to support by every means in our power, the action of the government in our behalf."

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, Dr. London, Dr. McLennan, and Mr. J. H. Coyne. The association will lay their claims before the legislature at Toronto on March 13, when a large delegation is expected to be present.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

The missionary tea held in the Arva Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, the 26th ult., under the auspices of the auxiliary of the W. M. S., was a decided success, despite the stormy evening. Miss Baskerville, a returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the manners and customs of the people of India, and showed many

Mrs. May Welch, of North Dorchester died on Thursday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram York. She was born at Mapleton 73 years ago. Three daughters survive, Mrs. Wm. Knapp, of Forest; Mrs. Hiram York, and four sons, Charles and Daniel, of Flint, Mich.; Levi, Belmont, after, Wolverine, Mich. The remains were taken to Marlett, Mich. Mrs. David Campbell, of con. 2 Westminster, had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder the other day. While carrying an armful of wood into the house she slipped and fell.

Glanworth. March 4.—The annual meeting of the patrons of the Glanworth cheese and butter factory was held in the factory on March 1, 1901. James McMillan was appointed chairman and Mr. John Morrison secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. McColl; auditor, Mr. R. G. Rose; salesman, Mr. J. T. Coughlin; milk committee, Messrs. Grant, Morrison, Lewis, D. C. Ferguson and W. L. Brodie. During the season of 1900, 1,613,383 pounds of milk were manufactured into 149,169 pounds of cheese; average price, 10.24 cents. Mr. Brodie agreed to manufacture cheese for \$1 per cwt. when delivered at factory and \$1.75 on routes; for butter, 3 cents per pound. A discussion took place re making early and late cheese, and it was agreed upon to make butter through the month of April and commence to make butter not later than Dec. 1.

Nilestown. March 1.—Miss Bryanston, of Lambeth, is making Miss Swift a visit. Mr. Tom Wadsworth's daughter, Theresa, has been severely ill of pneumonia. She is now able to sit up. Mrs. D. Campbell, of con. 2 Westminster, had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder the other day. A sleighing party from London, going to Mr. Walt Edwards, got a complete snow-bank en route. The sleigh tipped over and so enveloped it that it became impossible for the merry occupants to dismount. The rig was extricated the next day, and the party returned to their respective homes in London.

Congress Met on Sunday. Washington, March 3.—The house and senate resumed their session at 2 p.m. today (Sunday), with the galleries packed to the doors with impatient visitors. A majority of them were soldiers in uniform. The house was still in the legislative day of Friday, and the members came prepared for a siege through the night, if the complications made an all-night session necessary.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs of poor digestion. Heart organic disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred is organic.

The close relationship between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nervous system, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric. In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, and by their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL VOTE

Progressives Lead in the Election in London.

The Pope's Birthday Speech—Comments of Calumny—Deroulede's Coup—Rioting in Italy.

COUNTY COUNCIL RETURNS. London, March 2.—The elections for members of the London county council resulted as follows: Progressives, 82; Moderates, 27; Independent, 1, and uncounted, 8, including the city's four members. The old council contained 71 Progressives and 47 Moderates. Among the candidates elected are the Progressives' Commoner, John Burn (labor) and Lord Monkswell, and the Moderates, Col. A. Rotten, Lord Farquhar, Earl Carrington, Col. C. Probyn, Commoner W. Peel (Unionist).

DEROULEDE'S COUP. Paris, March 2.—The speech of M. Deroulede at St. Sebastien, accusing the royalists of betraying his attempted coup on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Faure in 1899, has aroused the keenest interest, which is heightened by the emphatic denial of M. Andre Buffet, the agent of the Duke of Orleans. The affair took a still more interesting turn today, as M. Deroulede's political intimate, M. Gall, received a telegram from him, maintaining all he had said at St. Sebastien. He reiterated that some one came to him during the night of Feb. 22, 1899, and asked him what he would do if the Duke of Orleans appeared among his friends. M. Deroulede replied that he would arrest him with his own hands. On the following day all the latter's concerted preparations were overthrown. "I know," continues M. Deroulede, "that it was the royalists who informed on my uncompromising attitude, and who wrecked my attempt." He concludes with charging M. Gall and another intimate friend, M. Dumontel, to see M. Buffet and arrange a duel.

THE POPE'S BIRTHDAY SPEECH. Rome, March 2.—During the reception upon the occasion of the anniversary of the birth and coronation of the pope, his holiness today made an address, in the course of which he said: "It is one of God's acts of benevolence that, enfeebled by age and fatigues, we do not succumb amidst the difficulties of our position, and place obstacles before the free exercise of action by the church. Impu-

Impure Blood

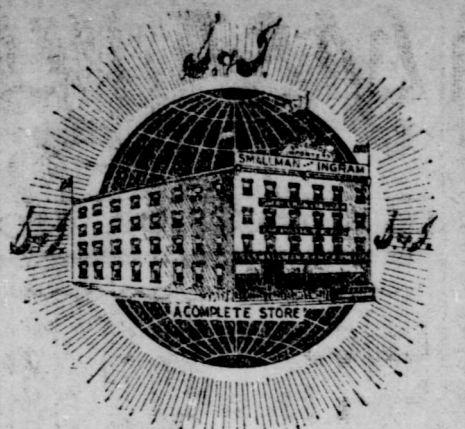
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Lot 1--Brocade Silks. Fine French Brocade Silks, regular prices were \$1 and \$1 25 the yard. We will clear this lot at, per yard..... 75c

Lot 3--Moirettes for Underskirts. A number of odd pieces in pink, pale blue, riseda and castor. The regular price was 40c the yard. Clearing at 25c..... 25c

Lot 2--Plaid and Brocade Silks. The pieces in this lot sold regularly at 65c, \$1 and \$1 25 the yard. Your choice of any piece now, per yard..... 50c

Lot 4--Silk Remnants. Lengths ranging from three-quarters to two and a quarter yards (not over). These are selling quickly at half regular price.

There is this about these silks—you would like them even though you had to pay regular prices for them.

Bargains in Lace Department.

Some special bargains in Black and Colored Veiling. The regular selling price of these pieces was 15c to 30c the yard. Are selling them now at, per yard..... 10c

A nice assortment of Colored Chiffons, 6 inches wide. The regular price was 18c to 40c the yard. Clearing this line now at..... 10c

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JUST ARRIVED—New Embroideries and Insertions in all widths. Prices ranging from, per yard..... 35c to 60c

In All-Over Embroideries, the very latest and prettiest designs in Swiss and Cambric, selling from, per yard..... 50c to \$3.00

A large Assortment of Guipure All-Over Laces in ecru, white and black. Prices ranging from, per yard..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Also very handsome Sequin All-Over Laces, in black and white, all white and all black. Prices ranging from, per yard..... \$1.00 to \$6.50

These are very handsome goods. Ladies who have been awaiting their arrival will please take notice.

Notion Bargains.

Fancy Pulley Belt Rings, former prices were 25c to 75c set. We are clearing these at per set..... 10c

Frisled Garter Elastic, in black, pale blue, cardinal, pink and gold; good value at 20c the yard, now..... 12 1/2c

Frisled Garter Elastic, three-quarter yard lengths, in all colors, was 15c the yard, now..... 10c

Belt Buckles in Gilt, Silver, Steel and Jet, in all the latest styles.

Early Spring Underwear.

Ladies' Knit-to-Fit Union Suits, suitable for spring wear. Perfect fitting garments and very finely finished..... \$3.50

Ladies' Natural Wool Combinations, unshrinkable, selling at..... \$1.75 and \$2.00

Ladies' Health Brand All-Wool Vests, in White and Natural; long sleeves; high neck; splendid line for spring wear, selling at..... \$1.00

Ladies' Natural Union Vests, long sleeves, light weight. Price..... 45c

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A Bargain in Hose.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose; seamless feet, double heel and toe; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Per pair..... 15c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, all wool, double heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9 1/2 inches. Prices per pair from..... 25c to 35c

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, clearing at..... 25c

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, regular 35c line, clearing at..... 25c

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, embroidered in white, gold, blue and red, all sizes. Per pair..... 75c

Big Bargain in American Wrapperettes.

All we have left—about five pieces—of our 25c American Wrapperettes, clearing at per yard..... 12 1/2c

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DR. DAWSON DEAD

Director of Canadian Geological Survey Passes Away at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 3.—The death of Dr. G. M. Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S.E., director of the Geological Survey of Canada, has caused widespread regret in Ottawa. As a scientist, he took second rank to no geologist on the continent. His exploration work in British Columbia and the far north and west marked him as a man of practical attainment. In manner, he was unaffected, and he lived a simple, quiet life. It was after Dr. Dawson that Joe Leduc, original owner of the town site, named what is now the city of Dawson, in the Yukon. He will be buried in Montreal. In the family plot, Mount Royal Cemetery, where sleeps his distinguished father, Sir William Dawson.

The Fire Record.

Toronto, March 3.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning fire broke out in the premises of the Central Press agency, in the World office. The press agency occupied the two upper flats of the building, and the fire is supposed to have originated from an electric wire. It can be traced to a switchboard. The brigade arrived promptly, and as the salvage men covered the loss there by water was not great. The Central Press premises were badly scorched, and the loss to their machinery and stock is about \$10,000; fully covered by insurance. The World loss will be under \$5,000, chiefly by water, and \$50,000 of insurance is carried.

Niagara, Ont., March 1.—An old building known as the Center House was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire, which was of incendiary origin, had considerable headway before discovery.

Peterboro, Ont., March 2.—Fire broke out in the bicycle store room of T. Barrie & Co.'s hat and fur store about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Middletown, N. Y., March 2.—With their heads fast in stanchions, 77 blooded cows were burned to a crisp here, today. Much property surrounding the barn was also destroyed. It is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin, the work of tramps.

Ontario, MINERALS FOR PAN-AMERICAN. The officials of the bureau of mines urge that mine owners intending to make individual exhibits or districts desirous of making a collective display of minerals at the Pan-American Exposition, send in their applications to the bureau at once. Ontario has been

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The New Constitutional Treatment Involves No Pain.

All ordinary methods of treating cancer and tumor involves the danger of a great deal of pain. Operations, plasters, pastes—all mean untold suffering for the unhappy victim, and worst of all, they do not cure. The new method of treating malignant growths by constitutional medication, whereby cancer poison in the system is searched out and destroyed, causes no suffering, and best of all, it cures when painful operations fail. Messrs. Stott & Jurg, Bowmanville, Ont., will be pleased to send to those interested full particulars on receipt of two stamps, and will regard correspondence as strictly confidential.

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The automobile trip from Paris to Berlin, which was to have been taken place in May, by arrangement of the Paris and Berlin clubs, postponed until July 4-6. "Chauffeurs" in Paris intend to do the trip within two days.

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