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WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1871.
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THE WITNESS.

Sandford Macdonald, thinking he could catch the Reformers at Ontario mapping and unprepared, has issued the writ for a new election—nominating day to be the 14th of March and election-day the 21st. "Ready, my ready," are so in Huron!

He has reckoned without his host this time, and will find that the Reformers are just in their element, in a short, sharp and decisive struggle.

The Reform Convention of the South Riding was called at Brudenell for the 9th inst. Special messengers have been dispatched to assemble the Reformers at the same place a week earlier—viz on Thursday, 2nd March. We hope there will be on that occasion a grand, united rally of the friends of pure and progressive government, and such unanimity among the various delegates that they will at once be able to decide on one representative to whom all can pledge themselves. If they are thus united, they can carry him triumphantly to the head of the poll.

From all we learn on the subject, we have no old friend Robert Gibson likely to be the nominee. He deserves, at the hands of the Reformers of South Huron, some recompense for the scandalous injustice he received at the hands of a partial election committee, in being deprived of the seat his constituents gave him, that it might be usurped by the brother of a minister.

We hope to hear that the North Riding has, we write, called a convention for an early day. Mr. W. T. Hays is already on the wing and it is time for his opponent to be moving.

We want Huron represented in next Assembly by an honest and fearless Reformer from each riding. During the past four years, we have had quite enough of the man of elastic conscience and the voting machine. Buffonery and silence, we have had sufficient experience of. The want of principle which is fallaciously dubbed "moderation" and the game of "follow my leader" by turning into the pen after Brother John, have been so illustrated in the acts and votes of the members of both North and South Huron, that we earnestly urge reformers to select by their delegates, only honest men of decided liberal principles and common sense, who are not backward in freely expressing their convictions. And having made the choice let there be no schism in the party. Unity! Unity! This is all we want to assure us of.

North Huron.

Mr. Hays, taking time by the forelock, is out with his manifesto, soliciting a renouveau from the electors of North Huron. His claims to their confidence we shall discuss elsewhere. The following is the substance of the letter recently headed "South Huron":

THE FOURTH session of the Ontario Legislature has closed, conspicuously the loss of our present representative has expired, therefore, it now becomes each of you to consider whether the candidate, that was proposed in the meeting held at the late election, is still worthy of your confidence and support. Let there be a convention of the party, called immediately to secure a candidate who will act more in unison with the feelings of the majority of the Electors of this riding, than the present member. The time, season, the best time of the year for farmers and others to gather together to express their opinions and prepare for the contest. Let a convention be called in some central part of the riding, giving to each Township its fair quota of representatives, say one for each School Section. Let an association also be formed, that we may set more in unison than has unfortunately been the case in the past. We look upon Thomas Gibson, Esq., of Wrentham, as the proper person to call the convention, having stood as the Reform Candidate at the late election.

Yours, etc.

Opponent of Sandford's Gov't.
Lakeland, Feb. 18, 1871.

Let the convention be properly published and held without delay.

John Falk.

BETTER AND MORE ENTERTAINING.—A better audience has never gathered a better entertainment than that in Grand Hall on Monday evening last. Miss Jeanie Watson is a vocalist of no ordinary excellence. Possessed of a pleasing voice, she has at once attracted and bearing the sympathies of her hearers. Her voice is a rare combination of freshness, sweetness, flexibility and power, seemingly formed to give utterance to every feeling of the human heart. For paths she well deserves the title of the "Scottish Nightingale," but in striking national song, her light is like the Ethereal Shepherd's Bird of the wilderness, blithe and melodious. Her "Macdougall's" and "Gods" which she has sung were splendid specimens in this line and so also was "Rise Britannia" given, with much taste, as an encore. Perhaps the most powerful effort of Miss Watson's career was in her exquisite rendering of Charles Kingsley's "Three Fishers." She sweeter an octave whenever she sang. Her style is a fine, tender voice, and delights that of the audience which reveals in broad humor.

KNOX'S CHURCH HARBOR.—On Thursday, 2nd March, the first of a series of socials will be held in Knox's Church, in aid of the fund for the liquidation of the debt on the Church. After tea, music, essays and readings will be the order of the evening, and an interesting time may be expected.

WELFARE TEA MEETING.—On Monday we held the anti-society Tea Meeting for the material enjoyment of their guests. Capital address was delivered by Mr. W. Briggs, London, Rev. J. W. Jeffery, Milton, and Mr. J. S. Veitch, Goderich. Good music was supplied by the choir and a very happy evening was spent.

REFORMER'S TOWN COUNCIL.—Proceedings will appear in our next.

RECOVERY.—We are very happy to hear that Mr. A. H. Dettler is now progressing slowly towards recovery.

HOWARTH'S TENDRICES of the Holy Land and Milton's Paradise Lost are worth going to see once more, as this is the last time they will appear in Canada's Spring.

THE ENFORCER is first with its See God. See J. C. Dettler's advertisement.

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After a week of the Choir.

Rev. W. MILLARD read an able address on "Conventions general and local and their utility, which we publish as the text of this report."

Rev. J. WOOD asked information regarding the holding of Township Conventions.

Rev. W. MILLARD replied that the Local Convention should be held on the 14th of March and the Provincial on the 21st. He had two lines of envelopes—one for Secretaries and one for Ministers and Superintendents. They should arrive a day or two before the Convention.

After devotional exercises, the Convention adjourned to 2 p. m.

The Convention resumed, the President in the Chair. The minutes of last session were read and approved. The order of business having been declared.

Rev. W. MILLARD introduced and expatiated in a very interesting manner on the subject of "Teachers' meetings." He stated that the object of these meetings was to improve the teacher, and to secure uniformity of action in the various schools of the Township.

Rev. A. MACKIN gave some of his 35 years' experience during a 35 year's ministry and expatiated on the importance of the teacher's work. He stated that the teacher should be a model of piety, and should be well-versed in the Bible and in the principles of education.

Rev. M. G. GERRITT opened the subject of "The Office and Work of the School Superintendent." He stated that the Superintendent is the most important officer in the Township, and should be well-versed in the principles of education and in the management of a large family.

Rev. J. WOOD, Secretary, introduced a report on the part of the Teachers' Association. He stated that the Association had held several meetings, and had discussed the various questions relating to the work of the teacher.

Rev. W. MILLARD read a report on the part of the School Section. He stated that the Section had held several meetings, and had discussed the various questions relating to the work of the school.

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