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The Price for the Best is only \$3.00

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NEW PASTOR TAKES CHARGE

Inaugural Services of Rev. Mr. MacGillivray in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Duty of the Minister and the People—Large Congregations Attend the Services.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church at both services yesterday. This was his initial appearance as pastor of the church. Both his discourses were given with great fervor and the congregations were favorably impressed with their new minister. He is a clever orator and an earnest preacher. The church was crowded in the morning, when he took as his text the parable of the leaven, Matthew 13, 33.—Another parable spake He unto them: The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

Speaking from this text he said:—Our Lord had, prior to this, been teaching His disciples by means of the parable of the sower. This parable would be very apt to discourage the disciples. Their ardor would be dampened to think of the great amount of their labor which would be in vain. The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven dwell on the encouraging side of the work, and show that although the beginnings are insignificant still when the seed of the gospel is once planted it will flourish until it covers the whole earth. Think of the kingdom of God in its infancy and contrast it with His kingdom to-day and we cannot but feel encouraged. It's beginning was the humblest. The Founder belonged to a poor, insignificant family. Then he was a Jew—a race very retiring, making it difficult for one to believe that one of such a race would ever be of lasting good to humanity. His own race rejected Him and subjected Him to every indignity. Lastly, His disciples were uncouth, unlettered men. Yet, the church, from such small beginnings, has grown until to-day we see it as one great missionary society going forth to conquer the world. The strength of Christ's gospel lies in the fact that it is a universal gospel, suited to all classes and conditions of mankind.

From this parable we are taught the kind of change that Christianity works in the world. It does not work by revolution but by evolution — by introducing a spirit alien to the world. It does not create new forms, but puts a better spirit in the forms we already have. This is true to-day. If our Christianity were more sincere, it would not mean more church services but more spiritual enthusiasm in the ones we already have.

This parable also teaches us the mode of the spread of the gospel. Things grow by force, but this by contagion—by the secret influence of man on man, of character on character. We do not know the influence of a good life in a community, it is so far reaching. Can you confine perfume to the flower, or light to the sun? No more can you confine the influence of a character beautiful with all the beauty of holiness. Speaking of character, let us always remember that as Christian people it is not what we say, but what we are, that is of importance. Only character. What would you impress on your child? Is it truthfulness? Then be truthful. Is it manliness? Then be manly. Is it reverence? Then be reverent. For this we might take as our motto that of an eminent divine, The first duty of a Christian worker is to pray God that all he would have in his hearers may be first done in him.

TALENTED VOCALIST

The Wallaceburg Herald says:—The many friends of Miss Ruby Gordon, the young and talented daughter of our townsman, Mr. D. A. Gordon, will be pleased to learn that her singing, at the rehearsals in Chatham for the opera Robin Hood, which is being put on there next month by the 24th regiment, has demonstrated that she is destined to take front rank among the sweet singers of Canada.

"This opera is to be the great musical event of the season and very extensive preparations are being made for it. There is no doubt that very many Wallaceburg people will go to Chatham to do honor to Miss Gordon and to enjoy what promises to be a musical and literary feast."

MAN FROM MANITOULIN RECEIVES TREMENDOUS OVATION

Greatest Political Demonstration in the History of Woodstock—People Turn out en masse to hear Gamey—Peculiar Position of Prohibitionists.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mr. R. R. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, spoke at a meeting in the city hall here this afternoon in the interests of Mr. Butler, the Conservative candidate in the North Oxford Provincial bye-election, to be held next Tuesday. The city hall was entirely unable to accommodate the immense crowds. There were several hundred people on the platform, and the aisles were filled with men standing, while the gallery was crowded with ladies.

The reception given to Mr. Gamey here overshadowed in enthusiasm any event in the history of Woodstock. There was little attraction for the audience but Gamey. On every hand the name was heard, and when he appeared the cries of "That's Gamey," resounded throughout the hall.

A GREAT RECEPTION. A great wave of cheering greeted Mr. Gamey when he arose to speak, and for two hours he continued to relate the incidents connected with his case. He asked for no pity or whining from Conservatives or Liberals, as he had gone into the scheme deliberately and with his eyes wide open. As he warmed up to his subject his hearers reached an equal degree of enthusiasm. There was not the slightest sign of disturbance, or even an interruption of any kind at any time during the address, while the excitement was so intense at times that the audience became fairly delirious in their outbursts of cheering.

J. R. McGregor, of Gore Bay, was present on the platform, prepared to endorse Mr. Gamey, as secretary of the Manitoulin Conservative Association, but was not called upon as, when Mr. Gamey finished the audience at once arose, almost en masse, and prepared to leave. In addition to the speakers there were present Mr. Butler, the candidate, and the officers of the local Conservative association.

WILL REVERSE MAJORITY. The immense mass meeting last night showed a strong probability that this city would reverse the majority given to Mr. Pattullo in 1902, and the influence of Mr. Gamey's speech this afternoon almost made it a certainty.

The large personal following of the late member will not longer adhere to the Reform party, and, with the dissatisfied Liberals and the full Conservative vote polled, Mr. Butler is assured of a very respectable majority in Woodstock, at least. There is a very definite feeling that Rossism and Liberalism are to be extinguished, and it is emphasized very strongly by leading citizens.

THOMAS CRAWFORD, M. P. P.

The chair was taken by President Wallace, who explained that the conflict in the meetings to-day was caused by the fact that the Grit machine had cornered the Opera House for Saturday and Monday and he had told them he would be satisfied with either date, or otherwise hold a separate meeting.

He then introduced Thomas Crawford, M. P. P., who, after a very kindly reference to the late Mr. Pattullo, dwelt at length on the corruption of the Ross Government and the financial condition of the province. He eulogized the old-time leaders of the Reform party, but warned the electors that upon the present election would depend upon whether Premier Ross would continue to do business or not in Toronto.

SPOKE TO THE FARMERS.

J. S. Duff, M. P. P., of West Simcoe, followed in a rattling speech, made to an audience of farmers by one of themselves. He pictured the consternation and guilt on the faces of the Cabinet Ministers, when Mr. Gamey made his revelations in the house, and dwelt on the questions of transportation and public schools. He also went fully into the disclosures of the Crown Lands Department regarding the disposal of the timber lands.

OVATION TO GAMEY.

Mr. Gamey received a very hearty welcome, and before branching into the story of his personal indictment criticized at some length the policy pursued in New Ontario by the Government. He then spoke of the treatment he had received, saying that he had left a wife and family at home, for whom he wished to leave as clear a record as possible. As he had not been fairly used he determined to appeal to the country, and was prepared to accept their verdict on his conduct. He said the Toronto Globe report of his Embo speech was entirely wrong, as he had not abused the judges, but was speaking of them as commissioners. He concluded with an appeal to Liberals to support Mr. Butler, and was accorded an ovation on resuming his seat.

THE PROHIB.

The position taken by the Prohibitionists in the coming contest is very difficult to discover. One of their leaders said to-day that the situation was peculiar as the Conservatives had

a prohibition candidate with a leader opposed, while with the Liberals the case is reversed. Many prohibitionists will refrain from voting, and this will affect the Liberal candidate more than Mr. Butler, who is known as a "tote-taller."

D. R. Ross, of Embo, the Prohibitionist candidate, who retired on nomination day, was in the city to-day and saw the ministers speaking here, but is not taking any part in the election. He, as president of the Prohibitionists, has asked the candidates to declare themselves on the temperance question, but has not heard from either of them.

GRIT MEETING A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Keen disappointment was evinced among the prominent members of the Reform party this afternoon, when it became apparent that R. R. Gamey was to command the largest audience and that the meeting in the Liberal interests in the opera house was not to be well attended. Hundreds were turned away from the City Hall after vainly endeavoring to get within sound of Gamey's address. This was not the case at the opera house. Apart from a fair audience on the first floor, the representatives of the Ontario Cabinet, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. E. J. Davis, met practically vacant seats. In no particular was the meeting the success anticipated. Liberals hope for a larger attendance this evening, when Milton Carr, M. K. Cowan, H. J. Pettypiece and Hon. James Sutherland will deliver addresses.

It had been the confident belief of Woodstock Liberals that Mr. Gamey would never receive a hearing in North Oxford, hence the disappointment. They are thoroughly alarmed and feel that before Tuesday a desperate effort must be put forth to check the wave of success in Conservative ranks.

In the absence of the president of the Reform Association, Malcolm Douglas, Mayor White presided, and after an introductory address called upon the Liberal nominee. In a brief speech, Col. Munro appealed for support. He outlined what he believed to be sufficient qualifications for the office of provincial representative and expressed the opinion that he possessed them. He had every confidence in Premier Ross, and would loyally support him if elected.

Hon. James Sutherland attacked Candidate Butler's address to the electors of the riding. Mr. Butler, he said, declared that he supported Mr. Whitney and his party, who represented clean elections and honest government, as against ballot stuffing and guilty and corrupt government, by the Ross party. Yet, Mr. Sutherland maintained, Mr. Butler permitted Robert Birmingham, an organizer whom the speaker characterized as a master in the art of violating the election law, to conduct his campaign. This he felt was most inconsistent. Mr. Sutherland supported Col. Munro because of his success as a farmer and business man as a military man and as a municipal man and as a man of honesty and integrity. He denounced the abuse offered by the Opposition and claimed that the Conservative party lacked a policy.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Dryden attacked the North Oxford Conservatives for the plan of the campaign, the introduction of what he termed "the Tory machine." He also opposed abuse, and stated that the Ross Government stood above reproach. He eulogized its educational policy and its temperance policy. Through the latter he held that business had been reduced 50 per cent, and drunkenness had decreased 60 per cent, in Ontario.

His agricultural policy, he declared, had improved the farming and dairy industries. He referred in warm terms to the work of the Farmers' Institutes and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Through the policy of organization, co-operation and education in his department the people of the province had made marked progress, and he appealed to be sustained in power by electing Col. Munro in North Oxford. Hon. E. J. Davis' address was short. He urged that Premier Ross be supported because he was the ablest Premier Ontario ever had. His Government was progressive and his record was clean. Col. Munro could relieve, in a measure, the present crisis, and, therefore, to keep the Liberals in office, he should be elected.

THE EVENING MEETINGS.

Mr. Gamey proved the star attraction here to-day. The crowd at the City Hall to-night was even larger than in the afternoon and was almost entirely composed of residents of the city. The speech was practically a continuation of the afternoon address, relating particularly to the Buffalo trip and to the Grosvenor cash book. The closest attention of the audience was held for an hour and the impression created was most favorable. In the streets there is hardly anything else heard but Gamey and they are few who dispute his sincerity and say there is



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no truth in his statements, although many refuse to believe them in toto. The Conservatives, however, are entirely satisfied that his speech will turn the majority in this city.

The Liberals also had a very large meeting to-night in the opera house, which was almost double the capacity of the City Hall. It was well filled, and the candidate, Col. Munro, received a splendid reception. He asked for a larger majority than ever before polled and warned his friends against over-confidence and apathy. He was followed by Hon. James Sutherland, M. K. Cowan, M. P., and H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P. Mayor White occupied the chair. Mr. Cowan made an especially strong address, arousing much enthusiasm and receiving the appellation of the best stump speaker in the province. An orchestra furnished music and an exceptionally large number of ladies were present.

A UNIQUE BIRD

James Richards shot a large bird of a slate grey color. There is a dead cow near Mr. Richards' place and he noticed three large birds eating it. He managed to shoot one. The bird is a mystery to the local farmer. It measures seven feet inches from tip of wing to tip of wing, is slate grey in color and is larger than the American bald eagle. It hasn't a bald head, local ornithologist says that bald headed eagle doesn't get head till it is four years old that Mr. Richards has only bald headed eagle.

OLD SETTLER GOES

Mrs. Jane Baird, one of the residents of Chatham, passed the Public General Hospital morning, aged 73 years. Dec. 24, 1903, she was ill about a week, with pneumonia and had been in the hospital since Wednesday. She was bed with her heart.

Deceased was the widow Robert Baird, a well-knownite, who died in 1899. She was born in Dumfries, Scotland, in Canada 55 years ago. Years ago she came to Chatham and has remained here ever since. She was an earnest member of the Chatham Methodist Church, a deep interest in the church, and the Chatham townships. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Chatham Cemetery. The will be conducted at Mr. Jackson, by Rev.