

## REQUISITION

HALIFAX, 5th MARCH, 1887.  
TO ALDERMAN ALEXANDER STEPHEN,  
*Chairman of Board of City Works*

SIR, The undersigned citizens of Halifax approve of the manner in which you have discharged the duties of alderman for five years past and especially in connection with your services in obtaining improved legislation for the city, and also the attention you have bestowed on all matters connected with the Board of City Works, and feeling it will be for the interests of the citizens that you should be in a position to carry out the various improvements now in course of progress in our city, beg to ask you to accept this requisition tendering you a nomination to the important and responsible office of Chief Magistrate of Halifax; and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure your election.

(The above requisition is signed by a large number of influential and representative citizens.)

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for your expressions of approval of the course pursued by me in the Council during the time I have had the honor of holding a seat there as the representative of Ward Three. I accept this largely signed requisition, tendering me a nomination to the more important and responsible position of Chief Magistrate, fully realizing the gravity of the duties and responsibilities of the office.

I have taken an active part in promoting and aiding in every way the great improvements effected in our municipal affairs during the past five years, and if elected will aid in furthering the various improvements now in course of progress, as well as those yet to be brought forward, such as improved accommodation for our fire department, a new market house, sewerage extension in various parts of the city, the extension of Queen Street by bridge or otherwise, and the widening of Upper Water Street. It shall be my endeavor to work in unison with the Council for the welfare of our beloved city. The interests of our city demand more than ever a careful, wise and judicious policy, and extreme care is required that no scheme for improvements that has more of private than public interests to serve be engaged in, as the taxpayers have the right to insist that no money be expended that the public generally does not require. The best interests of all render it necessary that a wise, practical economy be closely observed. All the wants of the city shall receive my closest attention, not guarding the interests of any particular class or body, but keeping in view that which is the fundamental principle of good government, viz.: "the greatest good to the greatest number," and by thus acting the best interests of the city will be subserved and its material prosperity increased.

Our city at the present time is in a fair way to become a centre for manufacturing and mechanical industries, and to the end that they may be fostered, we can by judicious expenditure and keeping closely within our appropriations so reduce our taxes that other similar enterprises will be induced to locate with us, thus insuring an increased demand for labor and a consequent increase in our population.

I pledge myself, if elected, to see that all the laws governing the city and its varied interests will be faithfully carried out according to the spirit as well as the letter of the statutes. Again thanking you, gentlemen, for your handsome requisition, and assuring you that if elected all measures pertaining to the welfare of our city and its people will receive my co-operation and cheerful support.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

ALEX. STEPHEN.

## REQUISITION.

H. F. WORRALL, Esq.,  
Alderman for Ward Six:  
HALIFAX, N. S.

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned Citizens of the City of Halifax are desirous that you place yourself in nomination as a Candidate for the office of "Chief Magistrate" at the ensuing Civic Elections.

Your services as an Alderman of the City for the past two years, your intimate knowledge of the Civic Finances, evidenced by the efficient manner in which you discharged the onerous duties of Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts, and more than all, your experience as a Merchant, all point to your eminent fitness to discharge the duties of Chief Magistrate of our City, and feeling that the best interests of the same would be subserved by your Election to the Mayoralty, beg to assure you of our support if you consent to become a Candidate.

The above Requisition has been signed by a large number of ratepayers.

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for your very flattering Requisition, and accept it in the spirit in which it is offered, and assure you it shall be my endeavor to do all I can for the advancement of our good City should I be fortunate enough to be elected.

Having given a great deal of time and attention to the condition of Civic Finances, the main features of the platform on which I venture to solicit the suffrage of the Ratepayers of this City, are the following, viz:

1st. THE EQUALIZATION OF THE SYSTEM OF TAXATION BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY SO THAT THE CITY SHALL NOT BE CALLED UPON TO PAY THIRTEEN-FIFTEENTHS OF THE EXPENSE OF THE COUNTY.

2nd. THE EQUALIZATION OF THE SYSTEM OF TAXATION IN THE CITY, SO THAT THE BUSINESS MEN AND PRODUCERS SHALL NOT BE CALLED UPON TO PAY MORE THAN THEIR JUST PROPORTION.

3rd. THAT ALL LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN CIVIC MATTERS SHALL EMANATE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL AS DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RATEPAYERS.

4th. A THOROUGH SYSTEM OF RETRENCHMENT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CIVIC FUNDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COUNCIL.

5th. THAT ALL MEETINGS OF ANY DEPARTMENT OF THE CIVIC SERVICE, AT WHICH THE INITIATION OF ANY SCHEME SHALL BE PROPOSED, SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

All matters proposed for the benefit and welfare of our good city shall receive my warmest support in the future, as they have in the past, consistent with the willingness of the citizens to support the same.

I am, yours respectfully,

H. F. WORRALL.



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 15th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

GLEN MARGARET AND HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY.

under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Glen Margaret and Head of St. Margaret's Bay, and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,  
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Halifax, 25th Feb., 1886.

## WORKING CLASSES ATTENTION!

We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to \$5.00 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this may send their address, and test the business we make this offer. To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars and outfit free. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

## RELIGIOUS.

## METHODIST.

Rev. T. Watson Smith, late editor of the *Wesleyan*, will shortly make a trip to the old country in search of better health.

Miss Fawcett, who has been a teacher in one of the schools founded by Bishop Taylor in Santiago, South America, has been obliged, on account of ill-health, to return to her home in Sackville, N. B.

Twenty-one years ago the Methodist Church in Sweden was in its infancy. Now there are fifty-nine preachers, seventy-five churches, 10,400 members, and 3,398 probationers in that country.

The revival at the Ohio Wesleyan University has reached large proportions. Over one hundred persons have been converted. Seventy-five young men are in the institution preparing for the ministry.

## BAPTIST.

Definite arrangements have been made for the publication of the "Life of Dr. Camp," by the Rev. Dr. Higgins, of Wolfville. It will be published during the summer, and will be looked for with much interest by the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

The Baptists of Kentville have purchased a handsome house for a parsonage.

A missionary concert was held on Sunday last by the North Baptist Church Sunday School.

On Monday evening last the Rev. Dr. Rand lectured in Association Hall, his subject being: "The claims of the Indians and the Mic-Mac Mission."

A most striking example of missionary success is that of the Karen Mission of the Baptists in Burmah. Fifty years ago they were among the most degraded people of that country. In 1880 there were only two communities among the Northern Baptists that contributed more to the cause of missions than the Karens, the latter raising \$30,000.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

On a recent Sunday the Madison Square Church, New York, Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, pastor, took up its yearly collection for Foreign Missions, which amounted to \$9,300.

Rev. Wm. Baird has accepted the call from the Presbyterian Church at River Charles. He will, however, not be inducted until after the meeting of the General Assembly in June, to which he has applied for admission to the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Principal Rainy will oppose the movement in the Free Church of Scotland for the revision of the "Confession of Faith."

As a striking illustration of the western march of population, it may be mentioned that the General Assembly meets this year in Winnipeg, the Northern Assembly will be held in Omaha, and the Southern Assembly in St. Louis. All three will meet west of the Mississippi.

Of the 892 missionaries in China, there are 142 from various Presbyterian bodies.

## CATHOLIC.

Rev. Neil McNeil, D. D., Ph. D., Rector of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, was in town last week.

Mgr. Azarain, the Armenian Patriarch of Cilicia, is about to arrive in Rome on a special mission from the Sultan to Leo XIII. He will ask the Holy See to mediate in the question of Bulgaria with the consent of the other European Powers.

The French representation at the Vatican has given assurance of the immediate cessation of all religious persecution in France, and has presented to the Pope, in behalf of President Grevy, a magnificent Sevres vase, and a gold pen to Mgr. Galemberli. Mgr. Mercen also received the grand cordon of the Legion d'Honneur.

Cardinal Gibbons has recently made a report of the "Labor Question in the United States" to the Pope. The result of such is highly satisfactory to the cause of the workingmen across the border, as the Knights have been practically endorsed by His Eminence. Mr. Powderly and his fellow Master Workmen have thus a considerable weight off their minds. The condemnation of the Knights in Canada by Cardinal Taschereau will probably remain unchanged.

The famous Dr. McGlynn has gone South for the benefit of his health, which has been considerably impaired by the worry and excitement consequent on his recent difference with Archbishop Corrigan. An address congratulating the Pope on his golden jubilee was recently presented by St. Stephen's parishioners to the Holy Father, and in the Papal reply a special benediction was given to Dr. McGlynn. This will probably end the notable but unfortunate affair.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Another captain for the Church Army has arrived per *Parisian*. He is on his way to Toronto. St. George's Parish in this city is about applying for another officer. An enrolment service will be held in St. George's Church on Wednesday, April 6th, when about 50 soldiers will assume the red cord.

An anonymous donation of £2000 has been made to the Clergy Distress Fund just opened at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The amount already exceeds £4000.

A bishop has been appointed for the Anglican Church in Jerusalem and the East, in the person of Rev. F. C. Blyth, Archdeacon of Rangoon.