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REV. DR. MACDOUGALL SAYS HE MAY JOIN THE UNITARIANS.

the Presbytery's Action does not Affect His Standing-Something about the Little Congregation of Which He is Pastor— How it was Brought Together.

The Presbytery was on its mettle this week in dealing with Rev. Dr. MacDougall. Nobody has received such rough handling at the hands of a religious body for many seems rather pleased to find that his case has been finally dealt with, and he is free

his appetite sharpened by an interesting conversation about the action of the Presbytery and the prospects for the little congregation which meets in Union Hall every Sunday.

"The action of the Presbytery has been more amusing than anything else," said the doctor smiling. "It reminds me some-what of the boy who lost his first sweetheart, and tried to console himself by telling his friends that 'it was he who gave repeated the doctor after the reporter's

mmister of the Presbyterian church. So there is nothing to prevent him from performing all the ceremonies of marriage, baptism, etc., in connection with his

preached while in the Presbyterian church as I have during the past year, they might have been able to make a charge against me, but I swung myself clear of them be-

would have much trouble to the rear for the present of influential persons in the congresion to my views.

"Did I have these views in regard to the Trinity and original sin while in the preserve type of the present o fore I gave expression to my views.
"Did I have these views in regard to the member of the Presbyterian church and still hold these views. The answer he gave me was, that there were a number of dinner as most men are in an after dinner nisters in the Presbyterian church who speech.

thought as I did. "But the more I pursued my private studies these opinions forced themselves upon me, and while pastor of Calvin church I began to feel that I could not when an unfavorable notice of any kind the country of the characterized and the country of the characterized and the country of the characterized and the ch remain long in the presbytery, and hold the views, I did. I discussed the matter

a most unexpected way, and ever since my mind has felt a good deal easier. Of one thing I am certain," said Mr. MacDougall, emphatically, "I shall never connect myselt with any church that has a creed. At

members of that body ever since we began tising columns, did not mention it at all. weeks I have received an order from the appeared in either of the papers.

There was a reason for this. The man American Unitarian association for \$400, for the Church of the Messiah, but I have not the Church of the Messiah to the Messiah to the Church of the Messiah to yet notified them that I will accept it. Our affairs are moving along most satisfactorily, from every point of view, and exceed all my expectations. When we began to hold

There was nothing to conceal, he said, and they had every reason to be satisfied with what had been accomplished. When asked how the congregation first came to

said:
"Well, now, that brings us to another
matter. Perhaps it would surprise you to
learn that the first intimation of it was emlearn that the first intimation of it was embodied in a joke. It happened in this leaves for Montreal?" asked a woman at

"You know, after I resigned from the pastorate of Calvin church, it was announ- official. and I had fully determined to do this.

But some of my friends wanted me to stay

But some of my friends wanted me to stay in St. John, and one evening after prayer | ing the train ?"

meeting referred to the matter.

"No, ma'am
the street cars."

WILL ACCEPT NO CREED. John? I asked when they urged me to THEY WANT MORE LIGHT.

"You can come over to the North end and preach to us' said one of my friends who lives over here.

"Of course, I regarded the matter as a

the contrary, I was making arrangements to leave for the Northwest. In fact, on to go his own way.

This is the way he seemed to look at it the day that I decided to remain here, I Thursday evening when a representative of Programs called upon him. The doctor was about to dine, but probably had because it is a supersection of the control of the contr congregation, and he urged me to stay, saying that there would not be much diffi-culty in organizing a church in the North End. He had consulted with a number of families who were favorable to this, and knew whereof he spoke, so I told him I

> "We set to work immediately after that. and you know the result.

action as affecting his standing as a minister. To depose him, a charge would to know a great deal made and doubt the company of the presbyinterruption. "That reminds me of an have to be made and dealt with; but he future of our church, than I ever pretended to know, and you see how far they have

aption, otc., in connection three years we will hold services in a church of brick or stone. In fact you need not be would have much trouble in getting the financial aid necessary. We have a num-

"A VERY FLAT AFFAIR."

the views, I did. I discussed the matter with my family, and must admit that the with the Presbyterian church, did not look we've encouraging. very encouraging.

"But the opportunity presented itself in amusing illustration of this occurred this making connection with the cornwal in the

present my congregation does not contemplate a union with any religious body, and successful from a financial standpoint, one I will not urge them to do so, but for my own part I may possibly join the Unitarian "very flat affair," while the other, being probably under the impression that all "We have had correspondence with items of news should appear in the adver-

An advertisement of the carnival This puts them at a disadvantage as far as my expectations. When we began to hold services in Union hall we had only twelve or thirteen families; now I have 75 or 80 from my list, and of that number about 55 contribute regularly."

This puts them at a disadvantage as far as getting reading notices published in the morning papers is concerned. Their advertisements occupied as much space as those of the Institute attractions, but when contribute regularly."

Dr. MacDougall talked about the affairs of his church with the greatest freedom.

those of the Institute attractions, but when they handed in an advance notice, it was invariably cut down to a few lines, whole invariably cut down to a few lines, whole invariably cut to the line invariably cut to the line invariably cut to the line invariable contribute companies were puffed, but to

how the congregation first came to be organized, he smiled pleasantly and morning papers, which is probably the cause of their attractions being "very flat

She Might, if She Walked. the depot, Tuesday evening.

"About three hours, madam," said the

"No, ma'am, I don't-Not if you take

THE NORTH ENDERS ASK FOR THIRTY ELECTRICS.

They Have 40 Now which Cost \$4,100 a Year-Where will They Place Them—An Expensive Scheme to Catch Votes which The People will Pay For in The End.

"Of course, I regarded the matter as a joke, and said; 'where can I preach in the north end; in the police station?" There the matter dropped for the time being.

"But they, apparently, did not remain inactive. Many of them were dissatisfied, and intended leaving Calvin church. And just here I have been put in a wrong light, when it was said that I induced some of these people to leave Calvin church. On the contrary, I was making arrangements that it is extremely improbable that even the people, whose votes it is designed to catch, will look upon it with any kind of

omething about the trickery and jobbery connected with the erection of the presen It was the expose of this business and other bare-faced transactions that would not bear the light of day, that brought

Another such scheme is in contemplation now. The two opposing factions of the North End have joined hands and are working with might and main to have a working with might and main to large electric light station erected in their section, to add thirty lights to their present number, and to run the 50 additiona lamps that will probably be placed north of Union street in the city proper.

There are 40 lights now in the North

End-where they are and how effective they are, are questions which it does not do to inquire into too closely but it must puzzle even the generous open handed aldermen to decide where they can locate 30 more electrics unless they intend to hang which have been received during the past

This demand is not an old one. It has come to the front recently with the united backing of the North end aldermen. Messrs. Connor, Chesley and Kelly are working together and the Leary scheme has stepped to the rear for the present. When it was decided to light a portion of St. John proper by electric light, and the contract was awarded, it was thought that the North End would only need three.

plant, for that is what the North Enders want, would be at the least. \$14,000, which would be spent for another building, engines, boilers and electric plant. Then besides, the positions have to be filled, and the salaries fixed after that.

Such a scheme as this should not be proposed, much less considered, but it will be found that unless the South and West Ends combine against it, that it will be carried.

good in either particular.

"Did you notice the high tide, as you passed the square p" asked one man of another, Monday, at noon.

did'nt notice it."

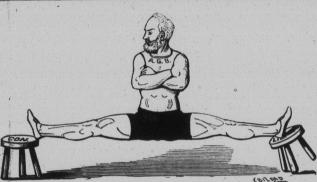
WHAT OUR FRIENDS THINK.

As the news of the enlarged Progress speeds, the comments are flowing into this office from all quarters. There has not been one that is not encouraging—not one but has urged us to go ahead with the bigger and better PROGRESS. Perhaps the

announcement accounts in some measure for the very large amount of good and new advertising contracts that have been covery. It was a most important discovery, "given to the paper since the new year." but one that did not tend to benefit either This is a season when local advertising is Mr. Mathers or the institution. From this

NOT FOR THE PUBLIC THE ROBBERY IN THE W. O. ASYLUM

All was excitement in the Wiggins' Male Orphan Asylum, Monday. Rev. Mr. Mathers, the principal, had made a discovery. It was a most important discovery, but one that did not tend to benefit either



AN ANXIOUS MOMENT.

"The Government is neither Liberal nor Conservative, and I confess to you that between the two stools there would seem to be some danger of its coming to the ground."-Mr. Blair's Woodstock Speech.

Calkin has contracted to light the city proper for \$75 a light.per year, but the North End people propose to add 30 more lights to their circuit, and 50 more to illuminate that part of the city north of Union street, which all in all would make 120 lights. Supposing that they do the work in the same economical (?) way as at present, such an arrangement would cost the city more than \$12,000 every year.

An interesting fact, however, that might be noticed in this connection is the difference in candle power between the lights Mr. Calkin has contracted to supply, and the lights now run from the North End station. The former is of 2000 candle power, and the latter, 1200.

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P. S.—I don't think you know me, but I was very well acquainted with your former partner, Sawyer. Ned Harrison or Morton can tell you who I am. II. B. J.

printed at an early day probably next Saturday. The idea is, no doubt, more original than any of those submitted but the detail work is not up to the mark.

made his stay of short duration, and while prove his appearance somewhat, for he purchased a new suit of clothes, before leaving town, but was in such a hurry to get away that he left without getting them. rork is not up to the mark.

There were political and civic and social phically, but the barber had an engagement

A Great Team.

glance at its pages will bear out this was kept so quiet that one might be led to statement. Here are a few of the letters believe that such was the case, and they were waiting until the spot had been roofed in before making it known to the public.

The discovery was made in Mr. Mathers' room. It was the loss of \$500.

The principal was very much excited,

and at once communicated the matter to the police. He had his suspicions who was the culprit. A boy, who was at one time an inmate of the institution, had called upon him during a visit to the city, and he was a likely porces to suspect

was a likely person to suspect.

Mr. Mathers and Detective Ring started out to look for him, but he was not in town. He had gone to see his uncle in Welsford. At least that is what they were led to infer from the result of their inquiries.

Officer Ring has returned from an ex-cursion trip to Welsford, but Mr. Mathews is said to be still out of town. He left an air of mystery in the institution when he departed, almost impenetrable.

there yesterday morning, the little inmates of the asylum were about the halls in their merriest mood after coming up the stairs,

and seemed curious about the visitor.

The lady who received the reporter was in a very different mood, and had rather a disliking for newspaper men.

"I cannot say aything about the matter," she said, "and I don't see what right the newspapers have to publish anything about

"What has been published is true, is it

"All I can say is that there is something, and that it is a muddle. Mr. Mathers' is not at home, and I cannot say any more."

PROGRESS Cartoon competition closed on Thursday. There were more than a score of drawings of one kind and another submitted, some of them happily conceived and fairly well drawn and others not so good in either particular.

Same sleigh as they drove out the road one several 30 bills who received the money seemed to have taken particular notice of the lad, as his appearance was not that of a person likely to be burdened with on the way in. The tobacconist, however, on the way in. The tobacconist, however, and those in charge the money. But he evidently intended to impose the first saw his vest on so the first saw his vest on so the lad, as his appearance was not that of a person likely to be burdened with money. But he evidently intended to impose the first saw his vest on so the first saw on the way in. The tobacconist, however, money. But he evidently intended to immade his stay of short duration, and while prove his appearance somewhat, for he leaving town, but was in such a hurry to

There were political and civic and social cartoons submitted. With possibly one exception, the political drawings all lacked the one essential, well caricatured faces. To be popular a caricature must be taken in at a glance, and the faces so true that there will be no necessity to label them. Real caricature talent is a very scarce article in this section. There are no Bengoughs roaming about out of a job in the knowledge of the writer, and if any of the readers of Progress know otherwise, there is a "sit" for the wandering artist in this soffice.

There were two St. John men of the same name in Boston a few days ago, and a friend of one of them sang out to a companion as he stepped on the night rain to a short visit to the Hub, "Say, wire Blank to meet me at Young's at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening." He did not say that it was Will Blank, so his friend government.

She Was a Flyer.
The female sex showed its superiority to an extraordinary degree, at Lily Lake, Wednesday afternoon. One of the fastest skaters on the ice was a woman, and when this office.

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All on Account of a Girl.

A young woman in one of the Union street hotels was the cause of a little ex-A Great Team.

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The Bijou had a great attraction this week in the three "India rubber men," had settled their affections upon her, and a dispute arose, which ended in a rough and timest combination of the kind seen here if the many a day.

Street hotels was the cause of a little excitement this week. Two of the boarders had settled their affections upon her, and a dispute arose, which ended in a rough and timest combination of the kind seen here if the many a day.

IT WAS A GREAT MEETING

The Affairs of the District Orange Lodge Pass into New Hands. The district Orange Lodge held a meet-

Reporters are Nulsances when Asking for Information—Mr. Mathers and Detective Ring Hunting for The Culprit, Who has Gone West. appointments, yet the majority of the elected. Not one of the old officials was Amp is a season when local advertising is usually as dull as business, but with Proit may be inferred that a gold mine was not did. The old officials, it is alleged, had discovered in the front garden, although it been running the machine to suit themmembers. They held meetings when it suited them, and always had a favorable majority; passed resolutions, and, it is said, made financial arrangements that were not within their jurisdiction, and in knew nothing. A number of them became inquisitive, but could not learn enough about the affairs of the lodge to satisfy their curiosity. The number of interested Orangemen grew, and as the meeting for the election of officers drew near the men who held office began to hustle for re-election. They had held office so long that this had become almost unnecessary, but things had evidently taken a turn. In fact hey had come to such a point that reelection was impossible. And now the affairs of the lodge will be conducted in a

A GREAT REDUCTION.

The Magistrate Fined the Barber \$20, and the Chief Released Him for \$8.

If a man can save \$12 by keeping a transaction to himself, he is not likely to be. And that is the reason why a very interesting little story has been kept from end of that month Prof. Henderson was before the magistrate for drunkenness and months in jail, and not having the necessary into the latter institution. He is quite popular, however, with the boys around difficulty in raising \$20 to secure his release. A "committee of one," waited upon the chief of police with the \$20 in his pocket, and inquired for the barber. He was in jail and likely to be there as the chief thought a term would do him good. But the delegate demanded his release, saying that he was prepared to pay the fine, and would not go away without him. Such a declaration had its effect on the chief.

"How much do you want!" asked the

delegate.
"Eight dollars!" was the answer. The delegate was surprised but paid the money without saying anything. The chief made out an order and the prisoner was released.

It Was Made for a Present.

One of the three partners in a well known of a practical joke during the holiday sea-When the reporter told her how much he knew about the affair she was somewhat surprised, but made a few corrections in regard to the length of time the boy spent was at work. At Christmas the other regard to the length of time the boy spent in the asylum during his visit. She was very anxious to know where, he had got all this information, and frequently expressed the opinion that "reporters were a nuisance" were considering what it should be when when you wanted to keep anything quiet." they noticed the vest. It gave them an idea. They wrapped it up and addressed There were three of them. One was a tobacconist, one a tonsorial artist, and the other a railroad man, yet all occupied the control of the railroad man, yet all occupied the several \$10 bills in different parts of the over the effects of the surprise he got when

yet, and those in charge say they do not know exactly when it will. The new owners are said to be three in number, none of them acquainted with the ways of newspaperism. Some improvements to the build-ing are spoken of, chief among which is the abolition of the oil lamp and the intro-

Jack will be glad to learn that over \$900 have been subscribed to found his memorial scholarship. Some hundreds have been collected, and there does not seem to be much reasonable doubt but that the Jack memorial scholarship will be offered to the students of the university next year.

Hockey is now likely to be popular at the rinks, this winter. A club has been formed at the Victoria, and the prospects are good for the organization of several more in other parts of the town.

Cully, of Amherst, is the guest of L. Jenks. has been in town a day or two. le came home from Amherst to with his father and mother. Townshend gave a party to his Monday evening. I went to Amherst on Friday. and Irish Concert

PARRENORO.

for sale in Parrsboro at A. C.

Imas in arrevow.

Ji left on Monday last for Halifax.

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Mr. Stackhouse, also-from Abathis vacation here.

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wiey's rriends are glad to know nvalescent. rink was opened on Christmas, in well patronized, large numbers ederiction each night. The band t music two evenings in the week, n boast of some very fine skaters

th and MISS LOU SMITE BASE gone
or has returned from Fredericton
ant visit.
an has gone to Victoria Corner to
esphool there.
Intol ieff last Monday to attend
arry at St. Martins.
nell is visiting her sister, Mrs.
haltham,
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