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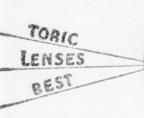
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PRESENTATION

Cabinet of Silver Was Given to Warden Archie

The banquet tendered annually by the warden of Middlesex, to the county councillors and friends was held last evening at the Grigg house.

Warden Blaikie sent out close to 100 invitations, and practically all those invited attended. A new and commendable departure from the old custom of inviting men only characterized last night's banquet, when the wives of several of the county officials were present.

Samuel Stevely acted as toastmaster and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the various speakers. Immediately after drinking the toast to the king a presentation of a cabinet of silver was made to Warden Archie Blaikie. A complimentary address accompanied the presentation.

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Warden Blaikie, in accepting the present, thanked those who had made he presentation.
To the toast "Canada and the United To the toast "Canada and the United States," Reeve John Morgan, of Alisa Craig, and Earle Williams, chief clerk of the G. T. R., responded.
All One People. "We are all one people. We speak the same tongue and we are fighting the same battles in the cause of civilization," said Mr. Morgan.

He referred to the vast resources of

He referred to the vast to the United Canada.

Mr Williams a native of the United States, made reference to the part Canada and the United States were playing in the war. He spoke in a complimentary way of the warden, and thought he was entitled to another term.

Captain Thomas Robson furnished a patriotic solo, which was received with hearity applause.

hearty applause.
Toast to Ontario. Toast to Ontario.

The toast to "Ontario" was responded to by Reeve John Currie, of Adelaide Township; Reeve Graham, of Caradoc Township, and Deputy-Reeve Robinson, of London Township.

Mr. Currie made reference to the great part Ontario was playing in the war, and called especial attention to the manager between the Ontario citizens had re-

ther in which Ontario citizens had re-ponded to the purchase of Victory Bonds, Indicating that they were im-helled by one motive, and that to win Reeve Graham, in responding to the thusiastic reception was tendered to few new ones. CASSELMAN'S CHRISTMAS CHATS. Rev. G. Q. Warner, B.A., B.D., the new When you are impulsed to buy a prespent for a member of your family or a friend worthy of being remembered in that way, it is not necessary to contemplate spending a lot of money. The cost of a gift counts but little with the cultured recipient. It is rather the satisfaction and real pleasure experienced in being so tenderly regarded by the donor. Select something that one will way. is faction and real pleasure experience in being so tenderly regarded by the donor. Select something that one will use often and as often will they recall your kind thoughts of them. There is nothing more suitable than a nice pair nothing more suitable than a nice pair

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Dominion, and we should appreciate said Reeve Graham in conclusion. eve Robinson described the provwardens of the church, made pleasant The secretary-treasurer, H. E. Simpson, also spoke, and Harry Wheatcroft delighted the gathering with three of his favorite selections. Dr. Shaw, who arrived late, judging from the manner he was received, is one of the favorites of the club. A speech was minerals and greater resources any land in the world," said Reeve Tells of Middlesex.

Tells of Middlesex.

The toast, "The County of Middlesex," was responded to by Reeve Harrison, of Parkhill, and Reeve John Cousins, of Westminster township. Mr. Harrison outlined the history of Middlesex and some of the incidents in connection with the government of its affairs. He advocated a spirit of fair play, and urged co-operation, so that Middlesex might maintain for years the proud position occupied by this banner province of Canada.

Reeve Cousins spoke along a similar

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Reeve Cousins spoke along a similar line.

Reeve Wright, of Glencoe, provided an excellent piano solo. As an encore he rendered that old time favorite, "Turkey in the Straw."

"The City of London," the next toast proposed, was responded to by F. G. Mitchell, utilities commissioner. He referred to the wonderful part this city had taken in all patriotic campaigns, laying special stress on the Victory Loan.

Briefly referring to the war Commissioner Mitchell said that Canada was playing a wonderful part, and would continue to do so to the end. The County of Middlesex, he said, had the finest roads in the province.

The Ladies.

"The Ladies," the next toast proposed, brought forth appropriate and witty responses from Thomas Clark, second deputy-reeve of London Township, and Manager Pearson of the market street branch of the Bank of British North America.

Reeve Gousins spoke along a similar line.

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To the toast, "Our Visitors," exReeve McLaughlin of Glencoe, Lieut.Col. Bart Robson, former commander of the 135th Battalion, and Messrs. Hill and Douglas' responded.
To the toast, "Past Members," exWarden T. G. Turnbull, D. A. McIntyre, West Williams, and D. Gordon, Delaware, and James Mair, Westminister, responded.
The toast, "Towns and Villages." brought forth replies from Reeve Henry

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"County Officers," the toast next proposed, was replied to by County Clerk Stuart, County Engineer Talbot, and Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth.

The toast, "Townships," was responded to by Reeve Brooks of London Township, and others. Debentures 5 to 52 Per Cent

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