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On Monday evening, St. Patrick's night, the Jubilee Singers will give their second concert in the Market building hall under the auspices of Gordon Division, B. of T. Their plantation melodies, choruses, trios, solos and quartettes are always loudly endorsed, and their instrumental selections highly appreciated.

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A HUMILIATING RECORD.

The annual report of the schools of New Brunswick is not pleasant reading. Chief Supt. Inch, as he had anticipated in his previous annual report, is compelled to record a further decrease in the number of schools in operation and the number of pupils enrolled, as compared with the corresponding terms of recent years. While in his opinion the principal cause of the falling off was the presence of smallpox and other epidemic diseases, yet there is another cause—the difficulty of obtaining teachers. "This," says Supt. Inch, "is a condition of things so detrimental to educational progress that public attention cannot be too strongly directed to the causes which have brought it about." In connection with this branch of the subject the attention of the Star's readers is commended to the following paragraphs from the report.

"By reference to the Normal School report, it will be seen that the average enrolment of candidates for the teaching profession during the last ten years was 273, but as a portion of those enrolled were already licensed teachers who were seeking advance of class, it may be estimated that from 240 to 250 new candidates present themselves each year. This number would provide for vacancies caused by the annual withdrawal of about one-eighth of the total number of teachers employed, and this proportion, under ordinary circumstances, ought to be sufficient to meet the requirements of the schools.

"But under existing conditions a much larger proportion than 12-1/2 per cent. of trained teachers of the higher classes seek and obtain other employments. There are now many more avenues of activity than formerly, opening up before educated and energetic young people of both sexes, and these new fields of usefulness give promise of much better financial rewards and their cultivation is attended with less nervous strain and self-denial than are usually associated with the charge of a country school. The inevitable results are the withdrawal annually from the teaching profession of hundreds of our best qualified teachers and the consequent closing of the schools or, what is scarcely a less evil, placing them in charge of teachers of imperfect education and utterly incompetent for the proper discharge of the functions of a teacher.

"The time has come when some remedy must be found for this growing evil; otherwise, every effort which has been made to raise the standards of efficiency in the schools by supplying them with a better educated and better trained class of teachers will be rendered abortive. A young man or woman who has spent years in acquiring the necessary education, and who has undergone professional training and has successfully passed the prescribed examinations, has a right to claim a reasonably remunerative salary from some source. If the public revenues are too limited to admit of increased provincial grants, and if no further assistance can be expected by the augmentation of the county fund, then respectfully submit that by local enactment, the school districts, in proportion to their taxable valuation, should be required to contribute an amount, which, when added to the provincial grant, will make up salaries sufficient to command the services of properly educated and well qualified teachers."

Here is another instructive paragraph: "In regard to the granting of local licenses, it may be said that for several years such licenses have been almost exclusively limited to the counties of Madawaska and Gloucester, principally the former, where the supply of French speaking trained teachers was very much below the requirements. But during the last year, in order to prevent the closing of the schools, I have been induced to grant local licenses in every county of the province. I need scarcely say that the majority of those for whom local licenses are asked are young girls living at their own homes in the community where they are to teach, that they have had little or no experience of life outside of their own narrow circle, that their education is but little in advance of that of the pupils whom they are expected to teach, and that neither in manner nor speech are they fitted for the discharge of a teacher's duties."

The average salary of first class male teachers last year was \$520.10; first class female teachers, \$312.69; second class male teachers, \$278.48; second class female, \$226.78; third class male, \$221.41; third class female, \$179.34. In St. John, first class male teachers averaged \$825.11; and the rate ranged down in other counties to an average of \$255 in Madawaska. Even in Kings the average salary of first class male teachers was only \$361.75, and in Queens \$298.75.

A study of these figures shows clearly enough why ambitious young men and women decline to think of school teaching as more than a makeshift vocation.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

TORONTO, March 14.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Allan Innes Parisian, which sailed yesterday for St. John, N. B., carrying 150 British emigrants destined for the Northwest, also carried a large number of Laplanders, Finns and Austrians; total about 550.

MONTREAL, March 14.—J. G. H. Bergeron has accepted the conservative nomination in Beauharnois.

Mr. William Macdonald has given the day surgery \$10,000 for a new building.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 14.—The house met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the report of Hospital St. Basil, Madawaska, and a return of the real estate and personal property of Queens Co.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to an enquiry by Mr. Hazen, said that George A. Knodell was not reappointed a member of the board of license commissioners for the city of St. John on the expiration of his term of office because another man was recommended in his place. There was no complaint against him in regard to the manner in which his duties as license commissioner had been discharged. Dr. J. M. Smith was appointed a license commissioner on the recommendation of a majority of the members of the city of St. John supporting the government. The lieutenant governor in council approved of the action of the board of license commissioners in reducing the amount of Charles Ward's license. They also approved of the reduction of the license of Terrence Murray.

Hon. Mr. Labllois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the amount expended on emergency account in consequence of washouts and freshets during the last fiscal year and in the month of October, 1900, amounted to \$60,328.50. A statement in detail will appear in the public works report.

The attorney general, in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the report of the commissioners for consolidating and revising the statutes of the province has not been submitted to the lieutenant governor in council. The chairman of the commissioners has informed the governor that satisfactory progress is being made with the work, but that it will not be possible to complete it in time to submit their report during the present session of the legislature. The amounts paid to date are as follows: Hon. A. S. White, \$2,200; R. A. Lawlor, \$200; C. C. Gerow, stenographer, \$300; J. & A. McMillan, stationery, \$233.30; R. D. Robinson, for printing blank forms, \$32.20. Total, \$2,965.50.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said that N. B. Cottle had been appointed a licensed vendor of liquor under the Canada Temperance Act for the parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., on the 14th of June, 1899. No other appointment had been made since that time.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said the total cost of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall was \$22,378.37, less \$218.40 received for goods sold. Deduct from this the cost of the militia, which we think ought to be paid by the government of Canada, and we have a total of \$18,508.97. Deducting from this the permanent work done on the exhibition building, amounting to \$2,552.66, will leave the net sum of \$16,016.27.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to incorporate the Fraser Electric Co.; Hon. Mr. Dunn a bill to amend the act to incorporate the St. John Firemen's Mutual Relief Association; Mr. Burchill a bill to authorize the South West Boom Co. to receive 80 cents per bushel sand on all logs rafted through their boom of a less diameter than nine inches at the small end and intended for the manufacture of pulp; Mr. King a bill to authorize the appointment of a commissioner at Sussex for the purpose of taking examinations.

Hon. Mr. Dunn in introducing a bill to establish a forest reservation and provincial park, explained that its object is to set off a tract of land for the protection of game and fish, and also for the preservation of the streams. It was found that where the forests were cleared away, the rivers dried in summer and the water freshets in the spring. The meads and bounds of this park had not been set off, but the idea was to place it somewhere about the head water of the Tobique. It was proposed to set off a tract of 900 square miles.

Mr. Melanson gave notice of enquiry as to the item of expense for the Eastern Extension arbitration; Mr. Hazen, in motion for Monday for a detailed statement of all sums paid and bills rendered in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York; of enquiry as to the cost of the cost of the survey investigation; also of enquiry as to the items of the cost of the reception of the Governor General.

The bill authorizing trust companies to execute the office of executor, etc., was recommitted. The attorney general explained that this was not a free to propose amendments. The second section was passed with an amendment providing that trust companies could only receive letters of administration where the person entitled to administration by law shall give his consent in writing. Section 3 was amended so as to except from its operation cases whereby any deed creating a trust will, settlement or other document more than one trustee is required. A new section was added requiring trust companies to furnish the government on March 1st in each year a statement of their assets and liabilities, and giving the government power to appoint an inspector to examine their books. The amount of security to be given by a trust company was left to the discretion of the governor in council.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the bonded debt of Restigouche Co. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill respecting investments by trustees.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, the time for the introduction of private bills was extended ten days.

The house adjourned at 5 o'clock until Monday.

TRINITY CHURCH.

The vestry of Trinity church, at a recent meeting expressed appreciation of the work of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Richardson, by voting him an increase of \$400 per annum.

On Thursday in Easter week, April 3rd, the congregation of Trinity church will hold a conversation.

Trinity church, which was considerably damaged by the severe gales of last month, is undergoing extensive repairs, which will be completed in a few days.

This church on Sunday will introduce a novelty. For years a supplied choir furnished the music. Quite recently the musical people of the church decided that the music should be improved. The first step was to increase the choir accommodation from forty to sixty voices. The next move was to procure the voices. J. and J. D. Howe did an excellent job, and as a result there is choir room for sixty voices.

R. P. Strand, the organist and choir-master of Trinity, has gathered together the best choir St. John has ever heard. The male supplied choir was an excellent one, but Mr. Strand realized that it could be improved by the addition of female voices. Consequently the present scheme was instituted, and on Sunday the music in Trinity will be sung by fifty-eight voices.

The additional members of the choir will be ladies, who will wear the cassock and surplice, with a mortar board on their heads.

The members of the choir are as follows: Boys—Gordon Church, Wallace Edgett, Willie McGorman, Fred Hamilton, Roy Church, Harold Mackendrick, Bayard Trueman, Robin Andrews, Harry Heams, Harry Alexander, Ernest Macmillan, Gordon Allen, Hubert Rothwell, Archer Manks, Frank Tom, John McElwain, Fred Simmons, Walter Alexander, Jack Knight, Donald Fisher.

Sopranos—Miss S. A. Knight, Miss L. Nase, Miss N. Beck, Mrs. Allen, Miss C. Watson, Miss M. Patton, Miss M. Vroom, Miss D. VanMeter, Miss M. Robinson.

Altos—Miss E. Payne, Miss O. Smith, Miss G. Robertson, Miss M. March, Miss Wright, Miss L. Dunlavey, Mrs. MacInnes.

Tenors—F. H. J. Ruel, W. J. Bambrury, C. Knight, A. W. B. Little, H. S. Wright, F. H. Tippet, P. C. Clarke, R. G. Allan, J. Arnold, E. Church, T. Dyer, W. H. Horn.

Basses—S. J. Smith, H. H. Harvey, D. Betz, G. Hood, W. J. Hogg, L. W. Long, D. T. Craig, Mr. Stansbury, H. Town (librarian), L. Brennan.

The practices have been well attended, and it is expected that tomorrow the music will be a feature of the service.

Of course as it is the season of Lent the music will be of a quiet order, and it will not be until Easter that the full effect of the new choir can be judged.

On Good Friday evening the choir will sing Stainer's Crucifixion. The soloists will be W. J. Bambrury and Geo. Hood. The quartette, God So Loved the World, will be sung by Miss S. A. Knight, Miss Olga Smith, F. H. J. Ruel and W. J. Hogg.

The choir has also in preparation an elaborate musical programme for the St. George's Society anniversary service to be held on April 20th, when there will be an orchestral accompaniment.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 141 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Family of three. Wages \$9 per month. Apply at Carville Hall.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. EDWARD A. BISHOP, 49 Sydney street (opposite St. Malachi's school).

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

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