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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROOK
RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old
Marble Yard, Flora Road.
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871 dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD
BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts,
p stairs, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, J. E. A. H. MACDONALD.
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871 dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, June 28, 1871 dw

STEPHEN BOLT,
ARCHITECT CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.
A Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's
Work prepared for the trade and the public. The
Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.
March 17, 1871 dw

GEORGE PALMER,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in
Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—en-
trance on Macdonald street
Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART
CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,
Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office No. 4 Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor
in Chancery, Notary Public, &c. Guelph.
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets.
Guelph, August 8, 1871 dw

GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few
Select Boarders.
Terms on application at Day's Bookstore.
Guelph, Dec 28, 1871 dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dw

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

**GRAINER AND
PAPER-HANGER**

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
street, Guelph, Feb 27, 1871 dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London,
England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal;
The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon.
John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault
Brothers, Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank
Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton
Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller &
Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter
Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters,
Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P.,
Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Mizell, Esq., M. P., Hamil-
ton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto;
Samuel B. Foste, Esq., Quebec. July 17



JOHN SPIERS,

Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)

Hirsch's Union Hotel,
Dec 23 GUELPH dw

Soden's Public Cab.

THE Subscriber having purchased Mr. D
Coffee's splendid Cab begs to inform the
public that it will be at their service at all
times, either by the hour, the day, or any other
way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all regular trains, also Con-
certs and Balls, and can be engaged for Mar-
riages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Orders sita kindly permitted. (Over Harvey's
Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's West-
ern Hotel.)
A careful and steady driver always with the
cab. A share of public patronage respectfully
solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Osener's Grocery
Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871 R. SODEN, dt

PRIZE DENTISTRY

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

LICENTATE of
Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to
Macdonald's Office,
Wyndham-st, Guelph.
Dentist's Factory,
Quebec-street,
Guelph.
Tooth extracted
without pain. References:—Dr. Clarke & Turk,
McGuire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan,
Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs
Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.
to elch, 18th Apr. 1871 dw

W M FOSTER, L D S,

**SURGEON DENTIST
GUELPH.**

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store
corner of Wyndham and Macdonald-sts.
NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) admin-
istered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT
PAIN, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted:—Drs Herod,
Clarke and Turk, McGuire, Keatinge, Cowan,
McGregor, and Bosay, Guelph; Drs Pattillo,
Hegg, Mulvan, and W. K. Graham, Dentists,
Brampton.
Guelph Dec 23, 1871 dw

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE.

THE table supplied with all the delicacies of
the Season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the choicest
of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, Nov 21, 1871 dw

Davidson & Chadwick

ESTATE AGENTS,

**Town Hall Buildings,
GUELPH.**

Agents for Investing Money for the

Trust and Loan Company

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

**The Canada Permanent
Building and Savings
Societies**

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the
borrower, and give him the privilege of re-
taining the principal for a term of years, or
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any term of years up to fifteen.

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THE Trust and Loan Company have funds for
investment on the security of first-class
town and farm property, and are also prepared
to purchase good mortgages. The rate of inter-
est is 5 per cent. No commission charged. The
loans are usually for 5 years, but can be made
for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by
annual instalments if desired by borrowers.
The tariff of legal fees is ascertained to those of
the principal leading institutions in Ontario.
For further information apply at the Company's
office, in Kingston, or to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have also a large amount of

Private Funds on Hand

FOR INVESTMENT.

Money invested and interest collected. Mort-
gages bought subject to examination of titles,
and valuation of property offered.
Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds
negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

HAVE FOR SALE

In the Town of Guelph

\$1300 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE,
brick and frame, (suitable for two families),
situate on the corner of Queen and Eliza-
beth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with
stabling, &c., and a garden for \$150.

\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block
No. 2) Survey, at the passenger station of
the G. T. R., or \$300 singly.
\$150 will buy Lot 27, corner of Powell and
Strange Streets.
\$120 will buy Lot 25 on " " " "
\$120 will buy Lot 25 on " " " "
\$120 will buy Lot 20 on " " " "
\$150 will buy Lot 28, corner of Powell and
Strange Streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAM
HOUSE on Pearl-street (Lot 3, one four
down, and five years for the balance.

\$600 will buy

Six Acres and Water Privilege
on the River Speed, fronting on the Edinburg
Road, well adapted for a mill or factory. The
Freight Stations of the Grand Trunk and Great
Western Railways front upon the same street.

\$400 will buy a building lots on the Waterloo
Road, 25, 24, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.
\$300 will buy Lot 38 on Charles Street, Hub-
bard's Survey.
Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$2000 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Perth street.
—These Lots front the River, and are admir-
ably adapted for a Factory. If purchased
for that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be
given.
Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$1000 will buy a neat frame roughcast cottage
containing 6 rooms on Lot 61, George street
directly opposite Mr. Hogg's new block.
Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$300 will buy Lots 1 and 38, on the London
Road, in Buckland's Survey.
Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$75 will buy Lot 100, corner of Neeve and Rich-
ardson streets — Sir John A. Macdonald's
Survey.
\$100 will buy Lot 149, Bridge Street, in Sir John
A. Macdonald's Survey.
Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

LUTHER

\$15 per acre will buy Lot 3, in the 7th con., 300
acres, next lot to Gordon's steam saw mill.
There is a considerable fall in the stream
which crosses this lot, which might be used
to advantage.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 5th con., 200
acres, a very excellent lot and well im-
proved.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 5, in 9th con., 200
acres, one of the best lots in the township.

\$8 per acre will buy East half of Lot 5, in the
13th concession, 100 acres—a valuable lot.

AMARANTH

\$4 per acre will buy west half of Lot 18 in the
5th con., 100 acres.

FURTHER PARTICULARS on application at
their office,

**TOWN HALL BUILDINGS
GUELPH.**

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,
Guelph, Nov 16, 1871 dw

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1872

GUELPH TIME TABLE

Trains leave Guelph as follows
Grand Trunk Railway, East
3.10 a.m. 7.55 a.m. 11.04 a.m. 2.45 p.m. 6.50 p.m.
For the West
2.00 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 5.55 p.m. 8.30 p.m.
*This train only goes to Berlin.
Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South depart at 6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m.,
and 4.55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tues-
day, Thursday and Saturday at 1.40 p.m.
Going North, depart at 11.45 a.m., 4.55 p.m.,
and 9.05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Mon-
day, Wednesday, and Friday at 1.05 p.m.
Trains leave Hamilton every morning at 10
a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.5 p.m., and in ad-
dition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.40
p.m. The train which passes Guelph going
north at 11.45 p.m., runs every day to Clifford,
arriving there at 3.15 p.m., and a mixed train
which passes Guelph every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at 1.10 p.m., reaches Clifford at
5.0 p.m.

Town and County News

PORK PACKING IN ELORA.—A joint-stock
pork packing company has been formed
in Elora, with a capital of \$30,000. The
whole amount was subscribed at the
meeting on Tuesday night.

THE OPERA.—The Holman Troupe
were greeted by a full house last night,
when they gave "The Grand Duchess"
which had such a long and successful run
in the United States and Canada. The
Misses Holman and other members of
the Company did full justice to the
music, and many of the best pieces were
loudly applauded.

THE LECTURES LAST NIGHT.—The Rev.
Mr. Mullan lectured last night in the
Temperance Hall on "Demetrius and his
Craftsmen" and the Rev. Mr. Guttery
in the Primitive Church on "England
and America." Both were admirable
lectures, and were listened to with at-
tention by the audience. At the close
of the latter lecture a vote of thanks was
passed to Mr. Guttery, on motion of Col.
Kingsmill, seconded by Rev. Mr. Ward-
ope.

THANKS.—The Sisters of St. Joseph's
Hospital, Guelph, return heartfelt thanks
to their benefactors, for the liberal contri-
butions received while collecting through
the town for the support of the in-
mates of the above institution. The
amount collected was \$192 in money and
value. The Sisters also feel grateful for
the kind reception they received from
the people of all denominations. The
sufferers of the orphans, sick, and
afflicted, shall be daily offered to the
Father of the poor for those who in any
way minister to their many wants.

NASSAGAWEYA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—
This Society held their annual meeting at
Lyon's Hotel, Haltonville, on Saturday,
the 13th of Jan., when the following offi-
cers were appointed:—James Menzies,
President; James Green, vice-President;
S. R. Lister, Secretary and Treasurer;
Directors, Duncan Campbell, Thomas
Elliott, John Cargill, William Casick,
Malcolm McMillan, Christopher Moffatt,
Robert Akins, Thomas Lockard and
Thomas Easton, Jr. Auditors, John
Kean and Duncan Gillies. Mr. James
Moffatt, owner of the horse "Sir Tatton
Sykes," after the success of last season,
has kindly offered a special prize of \$10
for the best colt got by his horse, and \$3
for the second best, open to adjoining
townships, to be judged at Nassagaweya
Show for 1872.

NEWS ITEMS.

Col. McGivern has been elected Presi-
dent of the Dominion Board of Trade,
now in session at Ottawa.

The oil shed belonging to the Grand
Trunk, situated at the foot of John St.,
Toronto, was burned down on Wednes-
day shortly after noon.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred in St.
Catherines on Wednesday morning, by
which a large wooden building belonging to
Mrs. Towers was destroyed.

**NORTH WENTWORTH AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY.**—At the annual meeting of this
Society, Mr. W. A. Cooley was nominated
member of the Council of the Provincial
Association.

STUCK IN HIS THROAT.—An assistant
in a drug store on Young street Toronto,
went on a big spree a few nights ago and
got into a low grogery with a lot of
colored men. One of them undertook to
swallow a tallow candle if the neophyte
of the pestle would stand treat. This
was agreed to, and when the darkey had
the candle three-quarters swallowed the
white man slapped him on the mouth
and nearly choked him. He fled and is
afraid to look a black man in the face
ever since.

GILLOTT, THE PEN-MAKER.—A cable
telegram has announced the decease of
Joseph Gilloft, the celebrated English
manufacturer of steel pens. The early
agency of the man is obscure. He was
born, probably, in Birmingham, about
seventy-five years ago. He commenced
business there in a garret, his wife aiding
him in the manufacture of the pens.—
They made black "barrel" pens and sold
them to small store-keepers about town.
The business increased, and in a few
years Gilloft was enabled to build a large
factory in Birmingham. He sent his
goods to the foreign market, and soon his
pens were sold all over the world. Mr.
Gilloft, it is said, was a man of fine char-
acter, with noble aspirations. He pos-
sessed a taste for the arts, and was a
large collector of splendid works. His
gallery of paintings at his country resi-
dence, near Edgbaston, Birmingham, is
the admiration of connoisseurs. It has
always been understood that Mr Gilloft's
intention was to present it to his native
town at his death.

Clifford's Trade and Advancement.
(From our correspondent.)

So many doubts having arisen in var-
ious quarters with reference to the cor-
rectness of reports lately transmitted to
the Mercury of the amount of business
done in this village, I have remained
here a few days longer than intended, in
order by personal observation and en-
quiry to test them. Situated at the
mouth of one of the richest grain districts
in the Dominion, Clifford, as intimated
in my former communication, seems des-
tined to become a leading point of this
northerly section, and nothing can be
more cogent in proof of this than the fol-
lowing particulars. From the 25th of
December last, the day on which trains
commenced to run here regularly, up to
this, inclusive, I find 114 cars, averaging
21,000 lbs each, have been despatched as
follows:—For Guelph, 37; Galt, 18;
Elora, 16; Toronto, 16; Waterloo 10;
Hamilton, 5; Brantford, 3; Hespeler, 2;
Suspension Bridge, 2; Dundas, 2; Wel-
lington Square, 2; Preston, 1; and Colpe-
cote 1. Of these, only 3 contained pork,
and 3 barley, the remainder were all
wheat. Within the same period, 18
working days, no less than 50,672 bush-
els of grain have been purchased by the
following buyers, viz:—James Stinton,
Guelph, 10,551 bushels, costing \$10801 of
which 10,500 bushels have been shipped;
John Armstrong and David Stewart, of
Guelph, 9377 bushels, costing \$10,600;
David Dickson, of Guelph, 3,630 bushels,
\$4,991; Wm Gordon, of West Montrose,
8,178 bushels, costing \$9,138; and 905
hogs, weighing 181,150 lbs, costing \$8,
787; (all Mr Gordon's purchases were
made since the third of Jan.); John
Rogerson, of Durham, 10,500 bushels,
costing \$12,000; J. S. Tolton, of Brant,
5,860 bushels, costing \$6,325; G. Mac-
donald, of Clifford, 2,576 bushels, costing
\$2,614 and Louis Zimmer, of Clifford, 862
sheepskins, costing \$1,300; and 370 hogs
weighing 74,000 lbs, costing \$3,441; mak-
ing a total as to grain of 50,672 bushels,
for which \$56,469 has been paid. Num-
ber of hogs, 1461, weighing 279,949 lbs,
for which \$13,353 has been paid, and
sheepskins, \$1,300, or a grand total of
\$71,122 paid out for produce here since
Christmas last. Of this, most has been
shipped or is awaiting shipment, Mr Mac-
donald being the only buyer whose grain
has been purchased for use here. The
storehouses are nearly all full now,
standing that about \$3,000 has been
received at the station for freightage al-
ready.

Far exceeding, as the above figures do,
all that you have represented, the result
cannot fail to be satisfactory to your
numerous readers here, as it naturally is
flattering to the locality. As will be
readily conceived it has caused a large
amount of additional work to the com-
pany's officials, and were it not for the
indomitable energy of the station master,
Mr J. H. Dolmage, guided by the counsel
and experience of the very affable gen-
tleman, Mr A. Robertson of Hamilton,
who has been sent here to put things in
working order, and the attentive Super-
intendence of Mr T. Hill, the traffic in-
spector, it could never have been accom-
plished in the satisfactory manner it has
been.

I observed that a good many new stores
have been erected, or are in course of
completion, in this village, several really
handsome ones, and that many new
branches of trade have been opened up.
The following are perhaps the most promi-
nent:—D. Morrison's two storey general
store 22x40; McEachern Bros, do 24x
50; T. Harrison, do 40x22; John Hill-
house's Tin Shop, 22x50, story and half;
W. Davison 24x50, two storey; Taylor &
White's blacksmith shop, 24x36; Wm
Knechtel's cabinet shop, 24x50 two
storey; F. Carroll's Drug Store 25x35.
Numerous, elegant and commodious
dwelling houses have also been erected,
beside several additions to old houses.
Messrs Jas. Stinton, David Dickson, J.
Armstrong & D. Stewart, and J. S. Tolton,
have also erected new Storehouses, with
capacity for about 7000 bushels each,
thus making eight produce stores in the
village. Mr Frank Brown has refitted
and put a new engine and machinery into
his Saw Mill, thus making it one of
the best in the county. Mr K. M. Walton
continues to do an extensive business at
his commodious foundry, and Mr P. L.
Hewar in his well stocked hardware store.
Messrs J. & H. Macdonald of Kincardine
have started a new and well furnished
Saddlery Store, and Mr G. B. Fraser of
Guelph a branch in dry goods. Messrs
Hood have made extensive additions to
their Shingle and planing Mill, while
Mr Macdonald's grist and flour mill, with
three run of stones and 30 horse-power
steam engine, under the guidance of Mr
W. J. Present as miller, and Mr George
Mathewson as engineer, keeps up his
work day and night, averaging upwards
of 3000 bushels per month.

Surely these facts and figures demon-
strate clearly that your previous state-
ments about Clifford have not been
exaggerated. Its prosperity now is owing
to the richness of its surrounding coun-
try, its establishment and growth to
Messrs Frank Brown, Geo Macdonald, J.
H. Dolmage, and other energetic citizens.
It contains many generous enterprising
hearts, and I close by wishing it an en-
during existence of increased prosperity.

I should have mentioned that a Bank
agency is much needed here, would be
acceptable to all, and could not fail to be
highly remunerative. The Bank Man-
agers in Guelph should consider the above
figures and see to it.
Clifford, Jan. 15th, 1872.

EMBASSY FROM JAPAN.—The arrival of a
great and influential Embassy from Japan
headed by the Prime Minister of the Em-
pire, is an important event. Iwakura,
accompanied by United States Minister
De Long and over 100 persons, native and
foreign, has landed at San Francisco, en-
route for Washington and European cap-
itals. It is understood that the treaties
of Japan with other nations are about to
be revised, and this formidable array of
dignitaries is sent as preliminary to the
comparison and interchange of views be-
tween the Japanese officials and foreign
diplomats.

Sabbath School Conference.
Jan 17th.

The Conference met this morning.—
After devotional exercises the question of
Union Sabbath Schools came up for a
short time for consideration. The report
of the Committee on statistics was given
in a read. According to the report it
appeared that 29 schools had returned
statistics, that the number of scholars in
them was 2528, that there were 319
teachers, 9443 volumes in the libraries,
and that \$562 25 had been raised by 11
Sabbath Schools.

Some conversation followed upon the
report, but ultimately it was agreed that
it be engrossed in the minutes of the Con-
ference, for further reference and compar-
ison. Schemes of Lessons were next
taken under consideration. Most of the
members who spoke expressed themselves
in favour of the one prepared at Edin-
burgh, and published by Gall & Inglis,
while all were in favour of some uniform
scheme. Ultimately it was agreed to re-
commend the Presbytery to appoint a
Committee to examine different schemes,
and to report to them as soon afterwards
as convenient.

Dr Barrie, according to appointment,
addressed in an able, earnest and effective
manner, on the importance of teaching
the shorter Catechism in Sabbath Schools
of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The
first part of the address was historical,
giving an account of the preparation, in-
troduction and early use of the Westmin-
ster Standards, embracing the Confession
of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catech-
isms, constructed by the Westminster
Assembly of Divines. He stated the num-
ber that met, the solemn protestation by
which they bound themselves, and the
period, more than four years and a half,
which they sat. They first prepared the
Confession of Faith and the Directory of
Public Worship. The Larger Catechism
was designed for grown up persons and
communicants, the Shorter for the exami-
nation of children and illiterate persons,
by their parents and guardians.

The address, of which we cannot give
even an outline, was full of information,
and gave evidence of extensive research
and careful preparation. Mr Barron
spoke in strong terms in favour of the
Shorter Catechism, and of the importance
of instructing our young people in the
knowledge of the Word of God, and he
was not aware of any other work in which
the doctrines and duties of that Word
were so fully and clearly expressed.—
Children may not understand everything
in the Catechism, but they will experience
the benefit of having learned it. Mr
McGuire followed in the same strain.

Mr Smellie spoke in warm terms of Dr
Barrie's address, and suggested that ap-
plication be made to the Editor of the
Record to have the paper printed in its
pages for general circulation.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Conference began their closing
session, as on former occasions, with re-
ligious exercises, after which Mr Middle-
miss, of Elora, read a pointed address on
the "Importance and Method of Prepara-
tion by Sabbath School Teachers."—
The speaker dwelt upon the unseemliness
of ignorance of the subjects taught in his
class on the part of his teacher, and the
bad effects this would have upon the schol-
ars. He would not speak on the method
of preparation, as he anticipated a num-
ber of valuable remarks would be thrown
out in the course of the addresses that
would follow. The chief book for pre-
paring was the Bible—the book of books
—next comes the Shorter Catechism;
there need not be many other books, but
they should be well used. A complete
Concordance and some work on Biblical
Antiquities were indispensable.

At 3 o'clock the special services for the
children were begun. Mr Thos McGuire
preached a sermon well adapted to his
hearers from 2nd Timothy III, 15,
pointing out three reasons why we should
become wise unto salvation, and three
ways of becoming thus wise. His re-
marks on the several points were appro-
priately illustrated by anecdotes of a
religious character, fitted to arrest and
keep alive the attention of the children.
Mr Donald Guthrie next addressed them,
urging them to be real, generous, and to
look forward, even to the world to come.
Each of these points were forcibly pre-
sented in well-chosen language, and ren-
dered impressive and memorable by apt
anecdotes. Mr Ball was to have followed,
but declined protracting the services.
Some other business was then transacted,
such as votes of thanks to the Trustees of
Chalmers' Church for the use of their
place of worship, and to the friends in
Guelph, who had extended their hospita-
lity to delegates.

Thus has closed the first Presbyterian
Sabbath School Conference held by the
Presbytery of Guelph. All present have
testified that the season was a pleasant one
and productive of spiritual good, and it
may be reasonably expected that the re-
sults will be beneficial especially to those
schools which were represented. It would
have been more satisfactory if there had
been a greater number of delegates com-
missioned to the Conference, a fuller stat-
istical report from schools, and a larger
attendance of the people of the town.
But sufficient encouragement has been
given for holding another such meeting
next year, which we hope will take place,
and at which, we promise, there will be
a larger attendance, and a fuller report
from the Sabbath Schools in the bounds
of the Presbytery.

"Woman is a delusion, madam!"
exclaimed a crusty old bachelor to a witty
young lady. "And man is always hug-
ging some delusion or other," was the
quick retort.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BY TELEGRAPH
AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Progress of the Revolution.

The Buffalo Hunt.

City of Mexico, Jan 10, via Havana,
Jan 17.—The Government troops com-
manded by Gen Alartero occupied Oaxaca
on the 4th inst.

The troops of Deal are retiring to Porto
Del Angel, where they intend to embark
for Masala with prominent rebel officers.
The backbone of the revolution is broken,
and the Government is developing
while the revolutionists are operating
without concert, and are losing their
strength. The revolutionary chiefs are
quarrelling among themselves.

Government Gen Rochelle was killed,
and the revolutionist Gen Rochelle was
wounded, in the battle at San Mateo.

The annexation fever is prevalent among
the people. All the politicians are op-
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