

THE GENERAL UNION OF CARPENTERS.

From the forty-sixth report of the above association of England, we call the following statistical items:—

The number of members is 9225, representing 110 lodges, being an increase of no less than ten additional lodges and 609 members when compared with the strength of the society twelve months ago, with every prospect of a large accession as the spring advances. The towns drawn within the pale of our organization during the past twelve months, are situated at Norwood, Pottershead, Litchfield, Aburdare, Batley, Blesnayan, Hollywood, in Ireland, Boston, in America, Fleetwood and Chester.

The total actual income during the year is, from all sources, £14,612 18s 4d, whilst the outlay is £11,368 8s 9d, leaving a balance on the year's transactions in favor of the society of 3,244 9s 7d. The amount of surplus capital belonging to the entire union at the present time is 6,686 13s 5d, which is equivalent to a fraction less than 14s 4d per head when distributed amongst the members now composing the whole society.

The outlay for Sick and Superannuation Benefits reaches the sum total of £3,091 15s 5d. To replace tools lost by fire and other causes, the sum devoted is £21 11s 10d, a sum which may well be considered extremely light. Strikes again present a rather formidable source of expenditure by a total of £2,265 13s 9d, the principal part of which has been absorbed by the undermentioned towns:—Bristol, 942 13s 5d; a continuation of last year's strike at Sheffield, 68 15s 8d; Liverpool, 532 4s 8d; since the closing of the accounts embraced in the previous annual Reports, London required 147 4s 2d. Newport expends 167 6s; Leamington 89 7s 5d; Belfast, 128 9s. The surplus outlay is made up of smaller amounts, which can with ease be gathered from the table already quoted. The sums here given by no means include the total outlay under this heading, entailed by the strikes at Liverpool and Bristol, where they extended considerably beyond the period embraced in this report, and will, therefore, be included in the accounts of the current year.

Large as this expenditure undoubtedly is, there is this consolation, that in no single instance has a strike been resorted to without the process of conciliation or arbitration being solicited by those belonging to our Society, and thereby endeavoring to avoid strikes, which, on all sides, are admitted to benefit nobody. Strange as it may seem, the employing class are now the first to reject the process of arbitration, and thus leave no alternative but a strike to enforce the claim for a share in the national prosperity.

The gross outlay in meeting the claims upon the funeral fund is £992, owing to the decease of seventy-six members, remunerated at £10 each, and fifty eight members' wives at £4 each.

The working expenses of the various lodges and government of the society reaches the sum of £3,153 8s 5d, principally incurred in the payment of lodge and executive officials, printing, posting, delegations, district expenses, percentage allowed to each lodge upon its income, meetings of the executive council, rents of the various rooms of meeting, and that of the general office; indeed, many other items of an incidental nature, but apart from the actual benefits previously noticed, which the rules of the society confer.

A REMINISCENCE OF SENATOR ALLEN.

A friend informs us that when he was a boy at College he had a room-mate from the State of Ohio. He was fond of speaking of the celebrities of his native State, and Senator Allen—then popularly known as "Chinese Gong Allen"—was one of the chosen heroes. He related to our friend the following incident, which may prove interesting at this day. The senator was addressing a large audience in the native town of our informant. When about half through his speech, after making some positive assertion, a stentorian voice cried out— "That's a lie, sir!" The senator smiled a moment, and then said— "What is your name, sir?" "My name is Vase," answered the speaker.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited for Wm. Hamilton, Junr., P. G. Close, and James Britton AS ALDERMEN FOR ST. LAWRENCE WARD, FOR ENSUING YEAR.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Are respectfully solicited for JOHN MALLON, ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

The Election will take place on the first Monday in January, 1874.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

Your Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for JOHN BALL, AS ALDERMAN FOR ST. PATRICK'S WARD FOR 1874.

The Election will be held on Monday, January the 5th, 1874.

1874—ST. JAMES' WARD.—1874

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST Are respectfully requested for R. H. OATES, AS ALDERMAN, For St. James' Ward, for the Ensuing Year.

Election takes place Monday, January 5, 1874.

ELECTION OF WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR 1874 & 5.

To the Electors of West Toronto: GENTLEMEN,—

I have been asked by many Property Owners and Ratepayers of West Toronto to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages as Water Commissioner, at the Ensuing Elections, (to be held January 5th, 1874.)

In cheerfully acceding to the request, I assume that the duties of the position call for some practical knowledge of the sanitary laws by which dense populations should be guided in obtaining unlimited and readily available supplies of water, and that the duties also demand from your Representatives an honest determination to so act and vote that you shall have undoubted security that the monies to be expended shall be scrupulously guarded and the disbursement thereof so faithfully managed that no reproach may rest on the shoulders of your Commissioners.

Having the privilege of personal acquaintance with leading Engineers of Great Britain and Ireland, and having had different opportunities of examining the thoroughness of their work, careful observation of their efforts has guided my judgment in matters that will of necessity be decided by your Representatives.

To the second requirement, I base my claim to general support on the fact that I have been for twenty-three years a resident ratepayer in Toronto, during which term I have so acted in your and my own interests, in the varied positions of Mechanic, Tradesman, and Ratepayer, as to entitle me to your confidence.

I am at liberty to state that my candidature has the approval of at least three gentlemen to whom the Citizens have heretofore given their confidence for the planning and execution of the work now to be done in our City.

I shall make it my duty to call on as many of you as possible. Should the limited time between the issue of this and "Election day" prevent me from seeing each voter in the West at his place of business or residence, I request that for this reason I may not be the less confident of your vote and support.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours most faithfully, J. EDWARDS.

In the city of Quebec the snow drifts are from eight to ten feet high, rendering the roads almost impassable.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST Are respectfully solicited for ROBERT BELL THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE, FOR WATER COMMISSIONER,

FOR THE WESTERN DIVISION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TORONTO

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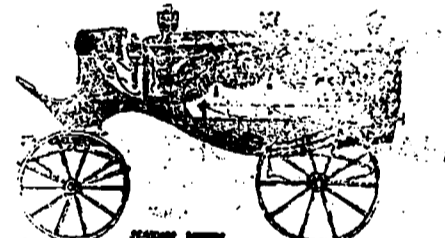
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A. WALSH, ED. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, A. W. McLELAN,

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Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, October 17, 1873.

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