# LONDON'S SOCIETIES.

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## INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTER

Friday evening at the regular meeting of Court Orient, No. 116, I. O. F., 21 applications were received for admission into the court, representing in all about $40,000 of insurance. This speaks well for the prosperity of the east end court.—[Hamilton Spectator.

Bro. H. E. Young, mayor of Blenheim, died the other day after one week's illness. A member of the Town Council for a couple of years, in January last he was elected mayor. He was also an active member of Trinity Church, the School Board and Mechanics' Institute, a prominent Forester, and took a warm interest in every public enterprise for the benefit of the town, and was popular among all classes of the community. His wife died about two years ago. He leaves two children. The funeral was conducted by the brethren of the Independent Order of Foresters, over 50 of whom were present.

On Sunday last the funeral took place at Sarnia of Bro. Henry Blacker, an esteemed member of Court Sarnia, I. O. F., No. 55. Rev. T. R. Davis, M.A., rector of St. George's Church, of which deceased has been a consistent member, conducted the services at the church and at the grave. The cortege was headed by the 27th Battalion Band and followed by the members of Court Sarnia, I. O. F., and a large contingent of Foresters from Port Huron, Point Edward and Fort Gratiot. A large number of friends followed the remains to Lakeview Cemetery, where they were buried.

A convention of Foresters was held in Rochester on Friday pursuant to a call from the supreme chief ranger of the order, Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, Ont. The High Court was formed by the following-named officers of the Supreme Court of the order: S. C. R., Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto; S. S., John A. McGillivray, of Toronto; S. V. C. R., William Griffiths; S. M., M. F. Patterson, and S. J. S., David Miller. Officers of the High Court were elected and duly installed. The High Court is the Grand Lodge of the order for the State of New York and will hold its next session at Watertown at such time as shall be hereafter designated by the executive. All of the representatives of the subordinate courts present received the high honor of the High Court degree, and quite a large number were initiated into the military branch of the order. The Independent Order of Foresters is a fraternal secret society of the beneficiary class, having 17,000 members.—[Buffalo Express.

## A. O. U. W.

At the last regular meeting of Fidelity, No. 5, A. O. U. W., held on Monday evening, four applications were received, three candidates were made junior workmen. The attendance of the meetings of this lodge is fast picking up and the interest in the work steadily increasing.

The membership of the A. O. U. W. in Ontario is 19,489.

The A. O. U. W. has been introduced into the Province of Nova Scotia.

## MASONIC.

There promises to be heaps of excitement over the election for the Masons Grand Mastership next summer, and already considerable quiet talk is going on among prominent members of the craft. The present incumbent, Mr. R. T. Walkem, of Kingston, has given great satisfaction by his course during his two years' term, and so popular has he become that a movement is on foot to ask him to accept the office for a third term. The proposal will no doubt be greeted with opposition by some on the no-third-term plea, but leading Masons are behind it, and should Mr. Walkem yield to their persuasions his opponents might as well retire from the field.—[Toronto News. All the same the Society Editor does not believe that Mr. Walkem will either look for or be tendered a third term. With so much good material to draw from, there should be no monopoly of Grand Lodge honorary offices, though in some quarters there has been a disposition to encourage that kind of thing. The present deputy grand master, R. Wor. Bro. John Ross Robertson, will in all probability be elected Grand Master.

The official visit of Bro. Doherty, D.D.G.M., of St. Thomas, to St. George's Lodge, No. 42, on Wednesday evening last was fully as enjoyable as his visits to the other city lodges, which were chronicled previously. The meeting was a large one, many visitors being present from a distance. After conferring the third degree, the members adjourned to the banqueting hall, where a pleasant evening was spent with speeches and songs.

The American Board of Directors of the Masonic Life Association have been paying a visit to Toronto. The visitors included: Mayor C. F. Bishop, of Buffalo; ex-Mayor J. B. Manning, Judge Q. C. Titus, Mr. J. B. Sackett, president of the association and the present postmaster, of Buffalo, Messrs. T. L. Wadsworth, Dr. George L. Brown, H. Saweweir, H. Breitweiser, A. Worth Ransom, Geo. P. Wilkins, E. C. Knight, J. O. Prescott, Charles Stoddart, G. J. Bowen, Nelson O. Tiffany. A supper was given them by the Canadian Board. The party also went to Ottawa.

At a recent meeting of the Dover Lodge of Freemasons a presentation of two engravings was made to the lodge by the Mayor of Dover. One of the prints was a portrait of the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, of Newmarket, county Cork, the only female Freemason ever initiated. She was the youngest child and only daughter of the Right Honorable Arthur St. Leger, created first Viscount Doneraile, June 25, 1703. The origin of the lady's initiation seems to have been that, having secreted herself in a way so as to observe the proceedings of a lodge, she became so agitated as to reveal her presence. After a long consultation by the brethren, it was decided that Mrs. Aldworth should herself be initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry.

Feb. 28 was a "red letter" night in the history of Mount Moriah R. A. Chapter in this city, for on that occasion the companions of the Royal Craft were honored by an official visit from their superior officer, Most ex-Comp. R. B. Hungerford, of London, Ont., grand first principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, the first occasion since the time that the late honored and lamented James Seymour occupied the same honorable position that a great "Z" has visited the chapter here. The Most ex-Companion was received with grand honors, and witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree on two candidates. After the completion of the work the Grand First Principal addressed the Companions in a speech full of good advice and congratulation. After the labors of the evening were ended the companions adjourned to the Grand Central Hotel, where an elegant banquet was provided. Most Ex Comp. Hungerford started on the fast express next morning for his home in London, but leaves behind him many friends who will only be too happy to welcome him right royally at any time he may honor them with a visit.—[St. Catherines Star.

Lord Mayor Isaacs, of London, Eng., recently devoted the upper chamber of his historic residence, the Mansion House, to the only Masonic ceremony ever performed in that building. The Lord Mayor has been a Freemason for 30 years.

## CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The session of the High Court of Ontario will be held in June.

The new style of badge adopted by the High Court is out and seems to take well. It is an improvement on the old pattern.

The members of the order in the West will ask the High Court, at its next session, to establish a high court in Manitoba, with jurisdiction extending over the Territories and British Columbia. The steady and rapid increase of the order in these portions of the Dominion necessitate this step being taken. The headquarters of the order, now at Brantford, Ont., being at such a great distance, many vexatious delays are occasioned. Besides, it would give existing courts new life and assure the institution of many new ones.

## ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

A new lodge of the R. T. of T. was instituted in Hamilton this week. Mr. J. H. Land, district councillor, assisted by Messrs. W. W. Buchanan, C. W. Bradfield, W. Barrett, D. Nash and other members, conducted the ceremony of institution. Princess Council starts off with 21 members and following officers: Justus A. Griffin, S.C.; David Morton, V.C.; Mrs. R. H. Climie, P.C.; Rev. John Sharpe, R.S.; Miss N. E. Howie, Chap.; Wm. Trimm, Fin. Sec.; R. H. Climie, Treas; W. C. Cook, H.; Wm. Thomas, G.; G. H. Mundell, S. This makes nine councils of the order in Hamilton, just one council of each year the society has been in existence.

## ROYAL ARCANUM.

At the last regular meeting of London Council, No. 233, Bro. A. B. Munson was elected secretary, Bro. A. W. Fraser, having resigned the position which he has held with credit for about eleven years. Bro. Fraser will still be the collector for the council. Three applications for membership were received. Bro. Crawford, Bartlett and others entertained the Council with recitations and speeches under the head of "Good of the Order." London Council is a live 'un.

At the last regular meeting of Kanawha Council, Bro. Lyman Lee (who lived for many years in London and was educated at the Collegiate Institute here) was presented with a magnificent past regent's jewel in recognition of distinguished services ever since his connection with the council. The Orator's subject was the "Beaver," which he treated in a manner which evinced care, research and literary ability. In thanking Dr. Clark for his paper, Vice-Regent W. G. Scott expressed the hope that the practical examples so clearly shown in the natural propensities of the beaver would find a counterpart in the brethren of this council, not only in individual industry, but in that mutual assistance and united effort which cannot fail to have as beneficial results in a society of men as in a colony of beavers. Bros. Lee and Brown spoke on separate jurisdiction, while Bro. John Greig, in a speech that was at once conciliatory and advisory, received the encomiums of all present.—[Hamilton Times.

## ODDFELLOWSHIP.

A delegation of Ridgetown Oddfellows is going to Windsor on March 14, and will be shown some business of the order they are not yet acquainted with, and in the evening will be banquetted at the Manning House.

The concert under the auspices of the baseball team of Dominion Lodge on Thursday evening proved very successful. The expense of the half-dozen games last season was thus met in good style.

An encampment will shortly be instituted in Fredericton, N. B.

The Oddfellows of Brockville have furnished a ward in the General Hospital of their town, which they have dedicated to the memory of Dr. Reynolds, the first grand master of Ontario, whose portrait adorns its walls.

## ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

KNIGHTS OF SHERWOOD FOREST.

Conclave No. 25, K. S. F., held its regular meeting Thursday evening, nearly every member being present, Sir Knight Sam. Manness, commander, in the chair. The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and confirmed. Several communications and accounts were disposed of. The committee appointed to secure a more suitable hall for lodge purposes reported progress. The notice of motion put in at the last regular meeting respecting the advisability of continuing the conclave any longer was then made a motion and discussed. After a long discussion a division was taken and the motion to wind up the conclave was lost. The very best feeling prevailed throughout the discussion. Quite a number of the "bone and sinew" purpose resigning and going over to the Knights of Pythias in a body, and will then at once proceed to organize a uniformed division.

The joint committee appointed some time recently by the various courts of the A. O. F. for the purpose of organizing a sanctuary of the Ancient Order of Shepherds have just about completed the object for which they were appointed. Everything is in readiness to organize a sanctuary of the Ancient Order of Shepherds on Friday next. Everything has worked to the utmost satisfaction of the committee, they having obtained more names on their application list than they expected in such a short time that neither time nor trouble are being spared to make this the best sanctuary in Canada. Mr. A. Rose, district pastor, will act as instituting officer.

At the last regular meeting of Conclave No. 25, K. S. F., the following resolution of condolence neatly engrossed on cardboard was presented to P. C. Sir Knight Gammage on the death of his father:

London, Feb. 14, 1890. Mr. Wm. Gammage,—Sir Knight and brother: At the last regular meeting of Conclave No. 25, K. S. F., held on the evening of Feb. 6, a resolution of condolence on the death of your father was unanimously a opted. That whereas it has pleased the Supreme Commander of the Universe to remove from you your beloved father; and, whereas it has been with the utmost sorrow that we have heard of your loss; be it resolved, that we offer our sympathy and condolence to our sir knight and brother in his bereavement; and be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this conclave and a copy be sent to Sir Knight Gammage. Signed, Samuel R. Manness, commander; William E. Gillet, vice commander; Joseph J. Wallace, adjutant.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

A correspondent writes: "Grand Chief Companion F. W. J. Ball and J. P. C. C. J. J. Wallace, of London, visited Galt on Tuesday, March 4, in the interests of Grand Circle of Ontario, also Supreme Chief Companion T. E. Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., on behalf of the Supreme Circle, as a meeting had been called at the request of the Toronto circles by the High Court officers for the purpose of forming a supreme circle for Canada, notwithstanding the fact that there is already a Grand Circle in Ontario for the transaction of business pertaining to that branch of the order. The result was that the Supreme Circle of the World was ignored by the majority of the delegates present, and a supreme circle was formed for Canada under the S. H. C. of the A. O. F. But the Grand Circle goes on just the same, and will maintain its allegiance to the Supreme Circle of the World."

The following dispatch referring to the meeting at Galt will be found of interest: "The convention held at Galt on Tuesday last for the formation of a supreme circle of the Companions of the Forest was in every way a success, all the circles being well represented. High Chief Ranger C. Lanning, who convened the meeting, was elected chairman, and the permanent secretary, W. Williams, pro tem. The Juvenile Circle was represented by H. H. Martin and duly recognized as a branch of the order. The Foresters and companions in Galt entertained their visitors in good style, and received their thanks.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Prospect Lodge, No. 10, will at its next regular meeting, next Monday evening, initiate five candidates into pages, two pages will receive the rank of esquire, and one esquire will receive the golden spurs.

Mizpah Lodge, at its last regular meeting, conferred the knights' rank.

Quite a number of the members of Conclave No. 25, Knights of Sherwood Forest, purpose severing their connection with the uniformed degree of the A. O. F. and forming a division of Knights of Pythias. A goodly number of Pythian Knights have already signified their intention of joining, and there is every pospect of a very fine division being formed here. It is understood as soon as the division is formed drill will be commenced at once, and in all probability they will take part in the grand Pythian demonstration to be held at Milwaukee early in the summer.

The order in Victoria has organized a first-class band.

The Vancouver Sir Knights have dedicated a new hall.

New Westminster has organized a corps of the uniformed rank, having a roll of 40 members.

## THE ORANGE ORDER.

The Loyal Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario will meet in Brampton on March 11. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, P.G.M., London, is expected to preside. The attendance will undoubtedly be large. Important business will be transacted. The Black Grand Lodge of Ontario will meet on the Monday preceding, March 10, at the same place.

Lodges in this city continue to progress, initiations and propositions being received at each meeting of the various lodges. Everything will be in good shape for the coming twelfth demonstration.

## LODGE NOTES.

Harmony Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., was organized this week in North Barton, near Hamilton, by City Deputy T. Le Messurier, assisted by other members of the order.

Delegates to the Societies Demonstration Committee should fall in line on the "credential" question and make the affair a success without undue consideration of trifles.

Robert Coulter, P.G.W.A., has organized a new division of Sons of Temperance in Humberstone township, Welland county, and Dr. A. Buck, G.W.A., has organized a new division in Trafalgar township, Halton county.

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Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

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# THE ROSEBUD CIRCLE

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**A Large and Fashionable Attendance—The Music, the Refreshments, Who Were There and All About It.**

Festooned ceilings and walls, bright and many-hued chandeliers and the strains of music caused passers-by to glance at the City Hall last evening and surmise that something out of the ordinary was occurring—and such was the fact, for it was the closing assembly of the Rosebud Circle, an organization that includes some of London's most energetic young men, which during the season has held periodical gatherings in the Masonic Temple, which have all proved most enjoyable. The Rosebuds last evening did everything possible towards having perfect arrangements, and as a result one of the most sociable and fashionable gatherings ever held in the hall was patronized by a large crowd—larger than at any first-class ball held in the city this season.

THE GUESTS.

Those who were invited to accept the hospitality of the circle were:

H. R. Abbott, Miss F. Anderson, F. Adams, Mrs. John Adams, Miss A. Adams; Miss L. Andrews, Ealing postoffice; W. Armitage, T. Andrews, St. Thomas; Geo. Aust.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beltz, J. Brown, Miss R. Brown, Chas. Bowman; Miss E. Borrough, London South; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bailie, Miss Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Belton, Geo. H. Belton; J. M. Bastedo, Toronto; J. W. Butler; Miss M. E. Butler; H. Begg, Petrolea; G. V. Birrell, R. Bland, Dr. and Mrs. Balfour, Robt. Burns, Geo. and Mrs. Burns; Miss L. Browne, London South; J. D. H. Brown, Hamilton; Miss Balfour, Cameron Brown, M. A. Buchner; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bell, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron, J. P. Cook, Miss J. Cook, A. A. Campbell, London South; W. G. Coles and Miss M. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, London South; Miss E. Clark, F. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Coleman, the Misses Cookson, Dr. and Mrs. Crane; Miss A. Campbell, St. Thomas; A. W. Cassels, Stratford, H. Colerick.

Geo. C. Davis, Miss Dier; Miss M. Dinsmore, Granton; Misses Danks; Miss L. Davidson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Bert Davis; Miss Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dewar, London South; Alex. Davis, Miss L. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis; Miss N. Dillon, Bothwell.

William Eardley.

Miss Ferguson, J. D. Forsyth, Petrolea; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fitzgerald, W. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. and J. H. Ferguson, Wilmer Fitzgerald, Miss J. Foster, Brooklyn; Mr. D. M. and Mrs. Ferguson, Stratford; J. K. Flock, Ed. J. Fewings.

Mr. L. D. Good, Miss T. Good, Berlin; Mr. and Miss A. M. Graham, London West; John Graham, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gillean, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillean, Miss H. Genge; W. A. Griffith, Thorndale; Fred Guest.

Miss L. Harris, Pittsburg; Miss J. Harris, Pittsburg; J. Hollingsworth, Miss L. Hollingsworth, Mrs. E. A. Harding, the Misses Hanson, Miss J. Hodgins, Miss Emma Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Mrs. A. Hayes; Mr. Chas. Henderson, St. Thomas; Miss Harris.

Mr. A. L. Johnston, L. C. Johnston, London South; Miss B. E. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston, London West; Chas. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidner, A. Kingsmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowe, Ridgetown; Misses Leys, Frank Leys, London South; John Lester; Miss E. Lackie, London West; F. Love; Wm. J. Lindsay, Montreal; Lewis Lawrason, L. T. Lawrence; Miss J. Leavy, Brooklyn; A. Little, postoffice department, Guelph; Miss T. Lawrie.

W. H. Morgan, Miss M. Mayne, Miss L. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Miss Mulvaney; J. P. Moore, Bert Moore, London South; J. C. Millar; Miss McGurk, Cleveland; Miss E. McDonald, Misses McClure, Mr. and Mrs. McIlwain, Harry McIlwain; John Millar, Morrisburg; Miss C. Moyes, Mrs. D. MacKenzie, London South; Miss M. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, Misses McIntosh; Miss Mutchmoore, Miss Mutch, H. C. McBride and Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. McSwan, W. D. Mills, Ed. Masuret, Miss L. Masuret, Miss M. Masuret, D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGillivray, Fred McGillivray, Miss Meyer, Thomas McClure; Miss B. McClure Hamilton; Dr. Mitchell, Geo. McClary, Wm. Masuret, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mountjoy, Miss M. McDonald, Alex. McDonald; Miss M. McEachnie, London South; Wm. Mullin, Miss McCarthy; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McLeod, Miss McLeod, Parkhill; Miss B. McKay, Toronto; Wm. McPhillips; Miss L. Morion, London South.

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J. Pool, Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. John Pocock; Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, Thamesford; Miss Pope, Geo. Priddis, Mrs. P. Pocock; Mr. F. and Mrs. Peters, London West; Dr. C. W. Parker, Guelph; Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Pocock.

Miss Ritchie, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe; A. E. Robson, Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reid, W. D. Ross, Miss Ross; Miss Rose, Strathroy; Mr. Richardson, London South; Miss Rodgers, Toronto; Miss Ross, Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevely, Miss Stevely, H. C. Smyth; Misses A. and O. Stanton, London South; John Scandrett, Miss Scott, Joseph Scandrett; Miss Stevenson, Pittsburg; Miss Sale, Birr P. O.; Walter Simpson, Miss G. Stewart, Thos. Scandrett, Fred. Scandrett; H. Simpson, Petrolea; Mr. and Mrs. R. Southam, Miss M. Southam, Wm. Skinner, F. Spittal, Wm. Spittal; O. Smith, St. Thomas; S. J. Southcott, D. W. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens; Miss M. Stewart, St. Thomas; J. Smith, J. Shoebottom; Miss A. Strassburg, Detroit.

Miss Ada Taylor, London South; Miss Madge Taylor, Buffalo; Miss Taylor, O. H. Talbot, Mr. Turnbull, Miss E. Trebilcock, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Tracy; Miss Trout, New York.

Miss Vanderlip, Ridgetown.

W. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wall; H. B. White, London South; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood; Miss Wood, Hamilton; Alex. Wanless, Miss J. Wanless; W. O. Wright and Miss Flo Wright, Strathroy; Fred. F. White, Arthur W. White, and Miss Flo White, London South; Miss M. Ward, S. Ward; Geo. Walker and Misses Walker, London South; A. Woodward, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, W. P. Walmsley, Joe Wolfe.

THE DANCING.

The music was supplied by the Italian orchestra, who played well, and the list of dances, which were all thoroughly enjoyed, was as follows, with no extras:

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| 1. Waltz. | 13. Waltz. |
| 2. Lancers. | 14. Rockaway. |
| 3. Waltz. | 15. Jersey. |
| 4. Polka. | 16. Puritan Waltz. |
| 5. Waltz Quadrille. | 17. Lancers. |
| 6. Jersey. | 18. Ripple. |
| 7. Schottische. | 19. Waltz. |
| 8. Waltz. | 20. Schottische. |
| 9. Lancers. | 21. Lancers. |
| 10. Ripple. | 22. Waltz. |
| 11. Waltz. | 23. Polka. |
| 12. Lancers. | 24. Waltz Quadrille. |

Waltz—Home, Sweet Home.

THE SUPPER.

Bradford, the caterer, excelled himself in the supper, and the well-laden tables that were spread in the Council Chamber were liberally patronized. There were many present from Hamilton, Strathroy, St. Thomas, Thorndale and other sections who expressed surprise at the magnificent accommodation afforded in the hall and Council Chamber for a ball and supper. "One would think it were built for the purpose," exclaimed one young lady; and a man who pays taxes glanced around at the flags and bunting and smiled sarcastically. Speaking of the decorations, they were really very pretty, the leading feature being the hanging of variegated streamers from the center to the galleries and walls, forming a dome. In the galleries a number of the guests watched the light-hearted lovers of the terpsichorean art and listened to the sweet tones of the orchestra. The affair broke up at a seasonable hour this morning, being voted by all a thorough success and a credit to Rosebud Circle's members.

THANKS DUE.

The painstaking committee whose endeavors resulted in an enjoyable evening to each and all present, was composed of the following gentlemen: H. C. McBride, president; J. C. Miller, vice-president; A. A. Campbell, treasurer; J. E. Bell, secretary; F. Adams, W. N. Bailie, Geo. C. Davis, J. L. Fitzgerald, J. H. Ferguson, W. G. Coles, John Lester, W. H. Morgan, Jos. Scandrett. H C. Smyth. W. White.

# EDUCATIONAL.

**The London West School Board and Its Way of Doing Business.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of London West was held last evening. Present: Chairman Murdock, Trustees Jones, Pudney, Garratt and Currie, Secretary Brown and Head Master Liddicoatt. The minutes of previous meeting being passed, Trustee Garratt asked Chairman Murdock if he had signed the minutes which the Board had accepted.

Chairman Murdock—I do not know anything about it.

Trustee Garratt—It is part of your duty to sign them, and the Board cannot proceed without having them signed.

Chairman Murdock—It is not part of my duty to do anything of the sort.

Trustee Garratt—When the Board passes minutes it is your duty to sign them.

Chairman Murdock—I am not going to sign those minutes.

Trustee Garratt moved that the minutes be signed before any business was proceeded with.

Chairman Murdock—Next business.

Trustee Garratt—Do you refuse to put my motion?

Secretary Brown rose to a point of order and the business was brought on with the reading of the accounts, all of which were passed, with the exception of the one from Mr. Spence for repairing furnaces, $25 45. In relation to the account, Mr. Spence stated that the work had been performed according to contract, and as it had been passed by the contractor it was taken off his hands. The unanimous opinion of the meeting was that Mr. Spence was putting in the repairs to redeem the guarantee he made to the Board that the furnaces would work satisfactorily. None of the Board had any recollection of engaging his services, and the sending in of the bill was a complete surprise. The account was referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter about the paying of Miss McKinney, one of the teachers, then came up. It was shown that as yet she had received no salary.

Trustee Garratt stated that he had notified Secretary Brown to call a special meeting to consider the matter, but received a reply to the effect that the Secretary was going to run the Board.

Secretary Brown—I object to this outside talk.

Trustee Pudney moved that the Chairman and Secretary sign the credentials when they are presented, and if the teacher's services are satisfactory that she be retained at a salary of $275 per annum. Carried.

Head Master Liddicoatt presented a report of the attendance in the different class rooms, which was almost as high as before the advent of the grippe. For the month of February the total attendance was 339, with an average of 280. In answer as to how Miss McKinney performed her duties Mr. Liddicoatt said that at first the school was very disorderly, but recently she had made some improvement.

Trustee Pudney was of the opinion that the teachers were bothered too much by members of the Board.

Trustee Currie—I do not think the Chairman showed good sense in the manner of his visit to the young lady in question. He went into the room and said, "Who are you?"

Chairman Murdock—I asked her her name and who engaged her.

Trustee Pudney—You called her Miss "McGinty."

Trustee Currie—It was not business on your part, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Murdock—Oh, it is my way of doing business.

At the request of Head Master Liddicoatt Trustee Currie was appointed by Chairman Murdock to visit the school during the month. The purchase of coal and wood was left with the Management Committee.

# WYTON STOCK BREEDERS' ASS'N.

**Annual Sale March 27—Milk Record of a Few Animals of the Holstein-Friesian Cattle.**

Some time ago the ADVERTISER gave a splendid description of the Wyton Stock Breeders' Association of Wyton Station, and it was read with much interest by the stock breeders throughout Canada. The annual sale of the association will be held on March 27, commencing at 1:30 p.m., and some 40 head will be sold. In conversation with Mr. Beach, the manager, he states that seldom one will see cattle in such fine condition as those of the association. He kindly furnished the following milk record of a few animals in the herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle owned by the Wyton Stock Breeders' Association.

| Name. | Date of calving. | Milk Record. | | | Monthly average. |
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| Aaggie Ida | Jan. 14 | 1,310 lbs. | in 14 | months | 983 lbs |
| Fairlie | Feb. 15 | 1,638 lbs. | in 14 | months | 1,137 lbs |
| Fritiemy of Aaggie Maid | Mar. 25 | 1,038 lbs. | in 9 | months | 1,219 lbs |
| Janet Boterry K. | Mar. 26 | 12,057 lbs. | in 9 | months | 1,417 lbs |
| Ouie Boterry K. | May 13 | 10,648 lbs. | in 9 | months | 1,277 lbs |
| Kaurah | May 19 | 9,690 lbs. | in 11 | months | 1,000 lbs |
| Aaggie Eunice | Mar. 30 | 9,544 lbs. | in 9 | months | 1,060 lbs |
| Viola | May 16 | 9,967 lbs. | in 7 | months | 1,423 lbs |
| Ella | June 21 | 8,873 lbs. | in 6 | months | 1,479 lbs |
| Ernestine II | Mar. 29 | 8,603 lbs. | in 9 | months | 1,402 lbs |
| Dunloskie | Mar. 30 | 6,760 lbs. | in 6 | months | 1,126 lbs |
| Ambrosia | Mar. 25 | 6,520 lbs. | in 5 1/2 | months | 1,185 lbs |
| Aggymate | July 28 | | | | |

We hereby certify that the above is a correct record of the milk produced by the above-animals, owned by the Wyton Stock Breeders' Association, for the periods mentioned therein.

WILLIAM B. SCATCHERD, Secretary.
F. S. BEACH, Manager.
JOHN SCANDRETT, Witness.

Dated Wyton, Ont., Feb. 22, 1890.
Signed in presence of John Kennedy, J.P.

Queen's Avenue Church.—Sunday morning anthem, "The Way Is Long and Dreary" (Sullivan); quartet, "O Lord Most Holy" (Gilbert); evening anthem, "In Dreams I Heard the Seraphim" (Faure); solo, "Abide with Me" (Ambrose), Mrs. Keltie.


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SURPLUS, . $22,821,074

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