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Forty-Five Candidates in Field for Twenty-Five Civic Seats.

MANY NEW ASPIRANTS

Women Promisé to Contest Each Ward for Board of Education.

There are forty-five candidates in he field at present for the twenty-five vic offices. Last year thirty-four didates had their names on the nation papers. There were six acmations at the last election, but at resent Ward Two is the only one at offers any possibility of an acmation. There are four names mened for the three aldermanic seats this ward, but all the men named have not definitely placed themselves in the running. The slate today is as

For mayor-Harry Winberg, Controller R. H. Cameron, Mayor T. L. Church, Major C. H. Riches.

For board of control-Con. Shaw Con, O'Neill, Ald. Archibald, Ald. Mac-Gregor, Ald. Robbins, ex-Ald. McBride and possibly Ald. Maguire. There are no less than nineteen new

men running for aldermen this year. Ald. McBrien, who has represented Ward Six for five years, will run in Ward Three this year. The field is as

J. Stubbings, Richard Honeyford, Frank M. Johnston, Walter Brown.
Ward Two—Ald. Beamish, Ald. Risk,
Ald. Ball. Lieut.-Col. R. C. Levesconte

Mard Three—Ald. Ramsden, Ald. Maguire (if he does not run for the board of control), Ald. McBrien, C. W. Mogridge, Frank W. Johnston, Walter Ward Four-Ald. Nesbitt, Ald. Mc-

Mulkin, Ald. Singer, John A Cowan, Ward Five-Ald. Graham, W. Plewman, C. E. Blackburn, J. W. Commeford, A. W. Plenty.
Ward Six—Ald. Gibbons, Brook
Sykes, T. S. Smithbone, George Bird-

Ward Seven-Ald. Ryding, ex-Ald.

Ward One-Mrs. Ada Courtice, Dr.

Ward Three-C. A. B. Brown, Wil-Ward Five-Dr. Caroline S. Brown, W. O. McTaggart. Ward Six-John Hunter, W. W.

Ward Seven- Richard R. Hopkins, Fred B. Edmunds. In the separate school board. Three trustees have dropped out and only is on top of a volcano.

Quebec for Low Tariff. take their places. The field is: Ward One-Rev. Michael Cline.

Ward Two-Rev. P. Lamarche. Ward Three-Rev. J. J. Trayling. Ward Four Thomas Costello. Ward Five-Still open. Ward Six-Rev. J. J. McGrand. Ward Seven-Still open.

LETTERS UNANSWERED. Miss Santa Claus Needs Some Help for Christmas Day.

Miss Santa Claus has still some letters from little children asking her to send them something on Christmas bay—letters which she has not got anyone yet to answer. If you would give a child or a family a dinner and help to make them happy, Miss Santa help to make them happy help to Claus will be glad to hear from you at Room F, the King Edward, or by phone, Main 4600.

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Thinks Quebec and West Will Get Together Against Ontario.

MAY RE-ENTER HOUSE

for Maisonneuve Constituency.

Hon. George P. Graham sees trouble ahead for the Union government on fiscal and economic questions. Seen the association. Richard L. Baker, by a World reporter at the Prince who proposed the change, spoke in its by a World reporter at the Prince who proposed the subject came up on Saturday. He suggested that the asville to spend Christmas, Mr. Graham

"Within a year I believe that Quebec and the west will be together on economic issues, and that Ontario will made. Wird Seven—Aid. Ryding, ex-Aid.

Weir, R. S. Agnew.

The Educational Field.

Two trustees for the board of education are to be elected from each ward. Ward four is the only one that has three candidates in the field, but the Local Council of Women promises

The Local Council of Women promises was considered to some extent isolated. Eighty per cent. of the people of Quebec are free traders, as also are ninety per cent. of the western farmers. Outside the resolution, saying he was considered to the resolution, saying he was considered to the resolution, saying he was considered to the resolution provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced that Union government was going to be a permanent success, and the provinced

between politicians."

Asked about the recent election Mr. association losing its identity. Graham said he was not greatly sur- should be very careful before deciding Ward Two—Fred Hambly, Dr. John prised at the result. Many people, he thought, voted with the government not because they were convinced that Ward Four-John McClelland, Miles to vote for Laurier would mean/any Vokes, William H. Brown. to the war, but because they were unwilling to take any chances whatever. "But the war," he continued, "cannot last always, and the government must soon address itself to fiscal and economic questions. The result is almost certain to be detrimental to the Ontario manufacturer. He is telling everyone that he is 'on top,' but he

> "Heretofore Ontario could always rely upon a friendly hand from Que-bec when the low tariff sentiment of support to Sir Robert Borden. the west became aggressive. Quebec had little or no interest in retaining the tariff, but the appeal could always be made to the supporters of any government from that many forms that the support both to it is a forden. "Had Mr. Maclean attended the convention which he took exception to I think he would have carried it," said Mr. MacNichol. "If he will now consideration must be shown their friends in Ontario. Today Quebec may feel that she has no friends in the province that province that become a true supporter we'll all be troud of him, and I hope we can soon feel that she has no friends in the province that the p feel that she has no friends in the ture. In closing, I want to say I hope Province of Ontario, and that her Sir Robert Borden will not take natural alliance is with the free trade Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the cabinet. tion in the same way as Ontario, but hope it will be a real labor man-not so far as I can learn there was in that a make-believe." upon or vitriolic abuse of Quebec as a province or the French-Canadians tion was passed unanimously:
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> "Moved by G. H. Moses, seconded "Moved by G. H. Moses, seconded "Moved by G. H. Moses, and resolvpart of the country no violent attacks

> would re-enter the house of commons in time tto participate in the next session, the ex-minister smilingly said that stranger things had happened. It is, by the way, generally understood in Montreel that the House of commons ment, and whereas Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused, and later forced an unnecessary election upon the people of Canada, and whereas efforts are now being made to force Sir Wilfrid Laurier made t in Montreal that Hon. Rodolphe Le-mieux, who was returned last Monday for both Gaspe and Maisonneuve, will elect to sit for the former constituency and thus create a vacancy which may be filled by the election of Mr.

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CONSERVATIVES TO RETAIN FULL NAME

South York Liberal-Conservative Association to Retain Word Liberal.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Association Held Saturday Afternoon at Victoria Hall.

All the officers of the Liberal Conservative Association of South York were elected by acclamation at the annual meeting, which was very enthusiastic, on Saturday afternooh in Victoria Hall. Three cheers for President John R. MacNicol followed the election, which lasted only a few moments. Mr. MacNicol thanked the members most heartily; and was followed by Richard L. Baker, first vicepresident, who also expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon

Ald. Ball was given a good reception when he rose to acknowledge the confidence placed in him as secretary. It is the thirteenth time he has been elected by acclamation. Speaking of the past year he said much good had been done, and especially was this the case in the recent federal election John Bayliss, re-elected financial secretary, who had reported a surplus of \$15, spoke briefly and touched upon the sacrifices which the association Ward One-Ald. Hiltz, Ald. Fenwick, There is Talk of His Sitting making under the British flag overmembers had made and were now

seas.

John A. Macdonald, past president, when asked to say a few words told of the troubles of a returning officer

Suggest Changing Name. At a recent meeting of the execu tive committee a resolution was carried suggesting a change of name sociation be known in future as the "Liberal-Conservative Unionist Association of South York." In his opinion former Liberals who are now Unionists could not join at present but would do so if the change was

the Local Council of Women promises to contest each ward. At present the cannot be shelved by any agreement followed as to the length of the name and also as to the possibility of the to make any change," said Mr. Bay

Word "Liberal" Remains. An amendment, that the word "Liberal" be omitted was lost, the original motion being carried and finally made unanimous. The association will now be known as the "Liberal-Conservative Unionist Association of South

The association was eulogized by the president for the support it gave W. F. Maclean in the recent contest. He said it was his desire that since Mr. Maclean had thus been endorsed by the second largest majority in Can-

The west voted on conscrip- If there is to be an appointment I

being made to force Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the Unionist cabinet, this association places itself on record as strongly opposed to any such proposition, and respectfully requests that Sir R. L. Borden will not entertain

place among the live nations of the

Mayor Church Cheered. Mayor, Church, who was cheered when he entered the room, was Jolly Good Fellow" sung lustily. He was introduced as "the present mayor and the mayor for 1918." He said South York was a riding to be proud of, and he hoped the premier would take more labor representatives into the cabinet because of the part labor. The front I feel I should do all in my power to help on the war. There's no job in Canada could president, J. A. Macdonald, Todmorden; president, J. R. MacNicol; first take more labor representatives into the cabinet because of the part labor. Ald. Archibald said the questions of the cabinet because of the part labor.

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cheered again when called upon to speak, and before he could do so he was compelled to hear "For He's a reventeen-hour-a-day job, but since I can't go to the front I feel I should The Officers Elected. Prince Edward Island are well represented at the front.

FRENCH PASTOR PREACHES.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Pastor Victor Monod of Paris, a chaplain of the French navy McConnell, 112 St. Clarens avenue, and a member of the Federation of Prot- was knocked down and severely inestant Churches of France, which, by jured by a motor car driven by an un-

INJURED BY MOTOR.

While crossing the street at the corner of Ossington avenue and Humbert street Saturday afternoon Alee General S. C. Mewburn telling him that the troop train which reached the city early Saturday morning was over 28 hours late. His worship complains that the military hospitals commission had arranged no accommodation for the men on their arrival leaving all such arrangements to the civic authorities.

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SUGGESTS ACADIAN MINISTER.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 23.—The Particot, chief Laurierite organ of this province, suggests today that PremierArsentian in the chief the problems to face, the most important of the French Government, has sent a mission, of the French Government, has member of the French Government, and the problems to face, the most important of the French Government, and the cabinet of the French Government, and the cabrier had the problems to face, the most important of the Fren