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PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister,
Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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,
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph Office, corner of
Wendland and Quebec Streets.

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph.

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and At-
torney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office,
over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance
on Macdonnell street.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors, Notaries
Public, &c. Corner of Wendland and
Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.
O. OLIVER, JR. (d.w.) A. H. MACDONALD.

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church.
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872.

ROYAL HOTEL, LIVERY STABLE.
The proprietor has to notify the public that
he has purchased the premises lately owned
by Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the busi-
ness as heretofore. Having made considerable
improvements, he will be able at all
times to meet the wants of the travelling
public. First-class Turnouts ready at the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dt. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Refrigerated in the latest fashion. Five latest
styles of Billiard Tables.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOD-
PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 1, Gordon Street, Day's Block,
Guelph.
Plasters Hair constantly on hand for sale
at
Guelph, April 19, 1872.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most com-
fortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest
house in town at Casey's—The Harry of Erie
Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

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
Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872.

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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wren-
dland Street, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite the Chamber's Church, Quebec
Street, Guelph.

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
stable.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug
Store, corner of Wendland and Mac-
donnell-sts. Guelph.
Les Nixons Oculi
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herold,
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist,
Brimpton.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery.
Established 1861.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" on
Les Nixons Oculi,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Bout's Factory.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,
Herold, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliott
& Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

NEW BAKERY.
The Subscribers beg to notify the people
of Guelph that they have started a new
Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of
Dr. Keating's.
Where they will always have in stock a sup-
ply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George
Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving
satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any
part of the town.
They hope by strict attention to business,
and making bread of the best quality to
merit a share of public patronage.
A. McPHAIL & Co.,
Guelph, March 12, 1872.

New Advertisements.

FOUND, on Douglas street, on Sunday
last, 5th inst., a Mink Bone. Enquire at
this office.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted im-
mediately, a good active servant. Apply
at this office.

WANTED.—A young person as house-
maid. Must be well recommended.
Apply to Mrs. Brough, Bank of Montreal.

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—
Apply to R. S. Brodie, Mill-vay office,
Guelph.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE
CHICAP near Skinner's Orchard, on
Pine Street. Terms easy. Apply on
the premises to Wm. Scott.

ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE.—RIVER upon
one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of
May 8, 1872. dt. ROBT. MITCHELL.

TO LET.—25 acres of excellent land
in the town of Guelph, near Mr. Ste-
venson's nursery, with nice new house, barn,
4 stall stable, orchard of 100 bearing trees,
root houses, &c. A superb fallowing, owing creek
runs through the lot. Apply to Hart & Spier,
1 Day's Block, Guelph.

LOST.—A dark brown Devonshire cow,
five years old, large erect horns, is rather
thick, and wild. Any one restoring her to
the undersigned, or giving information where
she is will be suitably rewarded.
May 7, 1872. dt. JAMES MASSIE.

BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.
Apply to the Cornet and B. Flat Brass School,
at the residence of Peter H. Haggart, 102-1/2
used in Lawrence's Corner Hall. Apply to
Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dt. Guelph.

FOR SALE. 25 acres of excellent land,
in the town of Guelph. New house and
small barn on the lot, which is watered by a
never-failing spring creek. This is a rare
chance. Terms very easy.
M. HART, Day's Block,
Guelph, April 27, 1872.

TWO MASONS.—Tenders will be re-
ceived by the undersigned for the erection of
a Stone Barn 8 x 9, on his Farm, York
Road. Tenders received until the 24th of
May. Plans and specifications on applica-
tion on the premises, or on application to Road,
Cochrane, York Road.

SHOE LOST.—About three weeks ago
I lost a pair of shoes, principally last year's
make, in an oldish case, with black ink
over the eye, with laces of foot. The finder
will be liberally rewarded on application to
Robert Cochrane, York Road.

BUTCHER'S STALL — REMOVAL.
The undersigned beg to inform their cus-
tomers and the public that they have re-
moved their stall to the one in the front part
of the market, directly opposite the one oc-
cupied by Mr. Geo. Hood.
J. & R. MILLAR,
Guelph, May 3, 1872.

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Just Received—
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity
of Land Salt and Seed Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below
the Railway Crossing.
Guelph, Feb. 23rd 1872. G. BALKWILL.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of JOHN HEWER, an Insolvent.
The entire Estate and effects of the insol-
vent, real and personal, will be sold in and
for a gross price, on Wednesday, the 15th
day of May, 1872, at Twelve o'clock noon, at
the Great Western Hotel, in Guelph, by Au-
ction. Terms of Sale.
EDWIN NEWTON,
Guelph, May 1st, 1872.

FEED, FEED, FEED!
Red Mill, Waterloo Road.
—AND—
FEED STORE
Upper Wendland Street, Guelph.
J. T. KNIGHT
Sells every description of Feed cheap and
good; also

FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS
Cheap as other People. dtwim
Guelph, May 2, 1872.

SEED POTATOES
NOW IN STOCK.
Garnet Chillis,
Early Rose.
Early Goodrich:
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered
to any part of the town.
HOULTON & BISH,
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dtwim

AUCTION SALE
Valuable Town Property
The undersigned has been instructed to
sell by Public Auction under power of sale
contained in a Mortgage made by William
Dyson

On Thursday, Ninth day of May, 1872
At the Town Hall, Guelph.
At the hour of One o'clock, p.m., the fol-
lowing valuable property

I.
Lot No. 173, on Waterloo Street, containing
one quarter of an acre, on which is erected
a two-story brick building, with a stone
foundation, with outbuildings and garden
attached.

II.
Lot No. 168, and part of 166 1/2, situated on
the corner of Waterloo and Gordon Streets,
having a frontage of 120 feet on Waterloo
Street, on which is erected a large frame
store house, renting for \$94 per annum.

III.
Three acres of fine meadow on the West side
of Dundas Road, near the River Spout.

TERMS
One-third down at the time of sale, the
balance in two equal annual instalments,
with interest at 6 per cent. yearly on the
unpaid principal.
For further particulars, apply to
THOMPSON & JACKSONS,
Vendors' Agents,
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, April 19, 1872.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Successful.—We hear, with pleasure,
that Mr. John Carroll (son of Mr. Wm.
Carroll, separate school teacher), study-
ing law with Mr. Mitchell, was on Tues-
day admitted as a member of the Law
Society of this Province after very
honorable examination before the Benchers
of the society.

EATING WILD PARSNIPS.—Now that the
woods will soon be "with verdure clad,"
parents should be careful not to allow
young children to wander about eating
this, and the other kind of plants.
We have before us now an account of the
poisoning of three children at Denzville
through eating wild parsnip, which they
found growing near a stream.

THE CONCERT.—Mr. Galtley's
concert on Tuesday night, judging from
the excellent programme prepared, pro-
mises to be one of the best held for a
long time in Guelph. He will be assisted
by his little daughter, Misses D. and A.
Gerrit, Professor Jones, of Galt, and Dr.
Swan, of Hespeler. Mrs. Budd will pre-
side at the piano. With an array of
talent, we are sure to have a splendid
concert.

PER. ASSESSMENT.—The following sta-
tistics, taken from the assessment roll of
the Township of Peel for 1872 will be of
interest to our numerous readers in that
section:—Number of acres assessed, 73,
217; value of real estate, \$28,000; do.
personal property, \$73,050; do. real
and personal property, \$99,100. Num-
ber of residents, 1,882; do. cattle,
3,877; do. sheep, 4,292; do. hogs,
2,900; do. horses, 1,570; do. parliament-
ary voters, 1,008; do. municipal voters,
1,062.

M. L. B. BALL, C.M.—At the monthly
meeting of this Club in the Queen's Hotel
on Tuesday night, the Secretary was in-
structed to make arrangements with some
Canadian Club for a match on the Queen's
Athletic Ground, the Baltimore Club and
Haverhill, both professional, but agreed
to come on 1st July and play a match,
but as the Baltimore Club's communica-
tion was first received, it was decided to
accept their offer, and a match will con-
sequently come off between them and
our club on that day.

BEAVER TEMPLE I. O. G. T.—At a re-
gular meeting of Beaver Temple No. 56,
I. O. G. T., of Hespeler, evening, the fol-
lowing officers were installed for the
present term:—Bro. Joshua Kribbs, W. C. T.;
Sister Brimfield, W. V. T.; Bro. R.
Mackenzie, W. S.; Sister Jane Kribbs,
W. T.; Bro. D. A. Kribbs, W. F. S.; Bro.
Spragg, W. M.; Sister Hornly, W. L. G.;
Bro. Patton, O. G.; Sister Annie Mc-
Naughton, W. A. S.; Sister I. Cross, W. D. M.;
Rev. Bro. Wood, W. C.; Bro. W.
Rickaby, W. R. S.; Sister McCleod, W.
L. S.

COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.
—The next annual convention of the
County of Wellington Sabbath School
Association will be held in Chancery's
Church, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednes-
day, 2nd and 3rd May. Each School
connected with the Association is
entitled to send two delegates; and all
other schools in the County are also in-
vited to send representatives. An excel-
lent programme, embracing speeches and
discussions, will be connected with
the organization and working of Sabbath
Schools has been prepared, and the pro-
ceedings promise to be of a very interest-
ing character.

THE BOILER EXPLOSION AT FERGUS.
An explosion of the boiler in the stove
factory of Mr. B. McMahon, of Fergus,
occurred at noon on Tuesday, entailing
very heavy loss on that gentleman. The
boiler was down a distance of 75 yards,
the whole building occupied as a factory
was shattered, and the engine and ma-
chinery smashed up considerably. The
loss is estimated at \$2,500; inured in
the Manufacturers' Bench of the Water-
loo Mutual, for \$1,000. The fire com-
pany were promptly at the scene of the
disaster, but their services were not re-
quired. The shock was plainly felt all
over the town, and resembled that of an
earthquake, fortunately no accident to
any of the workmen occurred, though it
seems miraculous that they should have
escaped injury.

METHODIST NEW CONNECTION CONFER-
ENCE.—The annual conference of this
body will meet at Hespeler, on Wednes-
day the 22nd May, and remain in ses-
sion until the 29th. Programmes of the
proceedings of the Conference have been
issued. On the evening of the 24th the
Conference Tea Meeting will be held, when
addresses will be given by Rev. Dr.
Cocker, D. D., Rev. G. Jackson and Robt.
Wilkes, Esq., Toronto. Tea from 5 to 7.
Single tickets 10 cents, double tickets 75
cents. On Sunday 26th proceedings will
take place in the church at 10:30 a. m., the
ordination service will be held at 2:30
p. m., and the service at night at 6:30
p. m. There will also be preaching at
Ellis's chapel, Waterloo Township, and
at Preston at 7:30 p. m. on the same day.
On Monday evening the annual mission-
ary meeting will be held, when addresses
will be given by Rev. Messrs. Grundy,
Kershaw, McKenzie and Seaman, and on
Sunday evening a Sabbath School meet-
ing.

FIRE ON TUESDAY.—On Tuesday after-
noon about half-past three o'clock, flames
were seen issuing out of the upper part of
the frame house immediately below that
of Mr. Edward Carroll's, on Essex street.
The alarm bell was at once rung, and the
firemen had the engine out and in position
at the tanks on Market street in a few
minutes. Most of the furniture belong-
ing to the occupant, Mr. James Lynch,
was got out in a mere or less damaged
state, and a good stream of water being
brought to bear on the fire, the flames
were speedily quenched, though not be-
fore the house was completely gutted and
nothing but the lower part of it left stand-
ing. As at the previous fire the old horse
burst in two or three places, and delayed
the firemen. The place was accidentally
set fire to by the children, who were play-
ing up stairs with matches. Their father
was away at work at the time, and their
mother was not attending to some sick
person. The house belonged to Mr. John
Harris, who had an insurance on it for
\$250 in the Phoenix. Mr. Lynch had no
insurance on his furniture.

The Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Baptist Chapel, Guelph.

Shortly after two o'clock on Tuesday
afternoon the opening ceremonies in con-
nection with the laying of the corner
stone of this handsome new ecclesiastical
edifice were inaugurated in presence of
of some 400 or 500 persons of different
denominations, the Baptist, of course,
predominating. The chair was occupied
by the pastor of the church, the Rev.
James Mackie, who was surrounded on
the platform by the Rev. Dr. Fyfe, Prin-
cipal of the Canadian Literary Institute,
Woodstock; Rev. Dr. Davidson, Aylmer,
Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Con-
vention, Ontario; Rev. Wm. Stewart, B.
A., Toronto, editor of the *Canadian Bap-
tist*; the Rev. Dr. Hurd, Brantford; Revs.
Mr. Corrie, of Elora; Mr. Griffin, of St.
George; W. S. McDermid, of Beverly;
Wm. Grant, of Littleburg; Mr. Chesney,
of Waterdown, and Mr. Montgomery,
of Beausoleil. Amongst the crowd we
observed Revs. Dr. Hogg, W. S. Budd, T.
B. Harper, George Wood and J. Howie,
Messrs. Torrance and Wardrop were
of the meeting of the Synod, at
Hamilton, and were, therefore, unable
to be present. We also observed several
leading Baptist members from a distance
present. The proceedings commenced
by the Rev. Mr. Montgomery giving out
a hymn; prayer was then offered by the
venerable Rev. Mr. Corrie, of Elora, after
which Mr. Robert Murphy read the Ar-
ticles of Faith of the Baptist Church.
The Rev. Dr. Davidson then read the
following Historical Statement of the
History of the Baptist Church, Guelph,
and which was afterwards deposited in a
glass bottle and placed in the cavity of
the foundation stone prepared for that
purpose.

This Church was organized on the 9th
of May, 1853; the original constituent
members being 9 in number, of whom 5
were men and 4 women. The ministers
who were present at the organization and
recognition of the church had aided
therein were the Revs. Dr. J. A. P., of
Toronto, and Wm. Lewson, A. M., of
Beausoleil. A number of persons were
immediately after added by baptism on
the profession of their faith in Christ.
The first pastor that was called to the
charge of the church was the Rev. John
Clarke, who began his ministrations in
Oct. 1855, and continued there for a
period of 8 years during which time the
cause made slow but certain progress in
numbers, knowledge and piety. In Oct.,
1863, Rev. John Hilton Haven was called
to the pastoral charge, but having re-
signed on account of age and increasing
infirmary. His pastorate was brief, as he
resigned to return to the United States.
He was succeeded in July, 1864, by Rev.
G. Graffey, formerly pastor of the
church in Owen Sound and now of King-
ston, Ont. In succession, Rev. John
Scott, of this town, became pastor in
July 7, 1867. The present pastor, Rev.
Jas. Mackie, began his ministry on the
15th of May, 1870, and in the second
year of his ministry this chapel was
erected. The number added to the
church since its organization by baptism,
experience and letters is 14, and the pres-
ent number is 62. The estimated cost is
\$12,000. The members of the Building
Committee are Rev. Jas. Mackie, and the
Trustees, Messrs. Samuel Wright, Thos.
Couch, Geo. Daniels, R. B. Wood, James
Reeve and Magnus Leslie. The Clerk of
the church is Robt. Murphy, and the best
of the articles of Faith held by the church
of the Midland County Association of
Regular Baptists for 1872; copies of the
Guelph Herald of April 30, 1872; *Canadian*
Almanac for 1872; *Guelph Mercury*
and Advertiser for May 2, 1872; *Tele-*
graph of May 6, 1872; the *Toronto Daily*
Globe, *Mail*, and *Laborer* of May 7, 1872;
articles of Faith held by the church of
Regular Baptists in Guelph, County
of Wellington, Ont., and an Historical
Statement of its origin and growth, to-
gether with coins of the Dominion of
Canada now current.

The reigning sovereign of Great Brit-
ain is Queen Victoria; the Governor-Gen-
eral of Canada is Lord Lisgar; the Lieut.
Governor of Ontario is the Hon. W. P.
Howland, C. B., of Toronto.

This stone was laid on Tuesday, May
7th, 1872, by the Rev. Thomas Leslie
Davidson, A. M. D., pastor of the Regu-
lar Baptist Church, Aylmer, West County
of Elgin, and Secretary of the Baptist
Missionary Convention of Ontario. God
Save the Queen.

Rev. Dr. Fyfe was then introduced, and
after glancing at the increase of Baptists
in Ontario, referred to the present as-
pect of the educational question in Ontario.
The Baptists, he said, took the ground of
associating religion with secular educa-
tion in opposition to the dictum of the
separatists with the great *Globes* at their
head, a dictum as execrable as the paper
on which it was printed, and that was
exceedingly enough. The comparison
that is often drawn between Britain and
Canada in this respect proceeds on a
false assumption, because the attendant
circumstances of the two countries are
not parallel. The proper parallel is be-
tween the United States and Canada, and
asserted that in the former country the
different religious bodies invariably asso-
ciated religion with education. He re-
garded the course of the *Globe* in this
matter as highly injurious to the best
interests of the educational youth of the
country, and thought that we would not
have so many Huxleys in science if more
attention was paid to the careful and re-
ligious early training of the young. The
Baptists, at any rate, held strongly to
the absolute necessity of inculcating re-
ligious principles with secular educa-
tion and, as a consequence, were unquali-
fied supporters of denominational schools.

Another hymn having been sung, the Rev.
Dr. Davidson then proceeded to lay the
corner stone, and having secured the mor-
tar and carefully adjusted the levels,
gave the customary taps with the mallet,
and then declared the corner stone of
this new Baptist Church well and truly
laid.

The Rev. Dr. then proceeded to address
the audience upon the progress of Bap-
tist Home Missions in Canada, a cause with
which he was more particularly identi-
fied, and the prospects of which he con-
sidered most highly gratifying to every
true lover of the cause.

The number of Missionaries employed
is far larger than have ever been on the
staff in any previous year, being 46; five
more than were commissioned last year.
Of these 23 have laboured during the
whole conventional year, one for eleven

months, one for ten and a half months,
one for nine months, one for eight
months, eight for six months, seven for
five months, one for four and a
half months, two for four months, and
one for three months. The whole being
equal as respects time, to the labours of
one Missionary for 34 years and five
months, against 31 years and eight
months last year. These Missionaries
have preached the gospel of our salvation
at 122 stations, to congregations averag-
ing on the whole, 4,676 persons. They
have mutually preached 4,201 sermons,
made 19,954 pastoral visits, travelled
59,000 miles, and baptised in the likeness
of Christ's death on profession of faith
in him, 2,58 persons. The total member-
ship of the Mission Churches added is
2,449, the amount paid by them in the
form of pastors' salaries, as nearly as can
be decided by the Missionaries, is
\$8,290 89. Contributed by them for
Home Missions, \$664 04. Total amounts
paid to them by the Convention in aid of
their pastors during the year, \$1,939 15.
In the Sabbath Schools sustained by the
Mission Churches there are 385 teachers,
and 1,012 scholars. Six new churches have
been built during the year, viz.: one in
Parkhill, one in Ailsa Craig, one in Bar-
rie, one at Langton, one on Bro. Ross's
field, and one in Oshawa. Two chapels
in the important towns of St. Thomas
and Stratford have been greatly enlarged
and much beautified. The Church in
Stratford is now self-sustaining, and by
God's blessing the Church in St. Thomas
will be so in two or three years, perhaps
sooner. The church in Port Colborne is
erecting a good parsonage, which is nearly
completed. A number of chapels are
to be built, if Providence favors, this
summer.

Following table exhibits the progress
of the Baptist body in Canada dur-
ing the last 16 years:

YEAR	BAPTISTS	MEMBERS	WITNESSES	PROFES- SION
1856	104	1115	1329	\$1940 30
1857	173	1717	1840	341 08
1858	250	2590	2625	574 21
1859	328	3289	3731	1012 00
1860	418	4289	4755	1212 00
1861	512	5239	5755	1512 00
1862	612	6289	6755	1812 00
1863	712	7289	7755	2112 00
1864	812	8289	8755	2412 00
1865	912	9289	9755	2712 00
1866	1012	10289	10755	3012 00
1867	1112	11289	11755	3312 00
1868	1212	12289	12755	3612 00
1869	1312	13289	13755	3912 00
1870	1412	14289	14755	4212 00
1871	1512	15289	15755	4512 00
1872	1612	16289	16755	4812 00
1873	1712	17289	17755	5112 00
1874	1812	18289	18755	5412 00
1875	1912	19289	19755	5712 00
1876	2012	20289	20755	6012 00
1877	2112	21289	21755	6312 00
1878	2212	22289	22755	6612 00
1879	2312	23289	23755	6912 00
1880	2412	24289	24755	7212 00
1881	2512	25289	25755	7512 00
1882	2612	26289	26755	7812 00
1883	2712	27289	27755	8112 00
1884	2812	28289	28755	8412 00
1885	2912	29289	29755	8712 00
1886	3012	30289	30755	9012 00
1887	3112	31289	31755	9312 00
1888	3212	32289	32755	9612 00
1889	3312	33289	33755	9912 00
1890	3412	34289	34755	10212 00
1891	3512	35289	35755	10512 00
1892	3612	36289	36755	10812 00
1893	3712	37289	37755	11112 00
1894	3812	38289	38755	11412 00
1895	3912	39289	39755	11712 00
1896	4012	40289	40755	12012 00
1897	4112	41289	41755	12312 00
1898	4212	42289	42755	12612 00
1899	4312	43289	43755	12912 00
1900	4412	44289	44755	13212 00

The following are the places where
Baptist chapels have been erected during
the last 16 years:—Manilla, Woodville,
Whitby, Guelph, (1856), Chatham, Engal,
(1856), Welland, N. Arthur, S. Arthur,
Durham, Howick, Seaford, Stratford,
Priceville, Colourg, Hopeville, Rochester,
Leamington, Whentley, Lindsay, Ops,
Uxbridge, W. Arran, Paisley, Owen
various churches by connection with the
Baptist Body. He was glad to observe
such strong evidences of prosperity
amongst the Baptists of Guelph as was
evinced by their undertaking to build so
costly and beautiful an edifice, and also
external evidences of comfort by which
their respected Pastor was surrounded.
He remembered that when the session
from the congregation, of the Rev. John
Sole took place, it was amusingly hinted
that the Guelph Baptists must die be-
cause they had lost their Sole. He begged
however distinctly to state that never
whilst the world lasted would the soul be
separated from their body, and would
continue being given fresh evidences of
its vitality. Much as he regretted the
secession of Mr. Sole, yet he was still
alive he testified to his continued love
for him, and if he was dead he would
say with all his soul peace to his ashes.
(Then some boys in a tree in the vicinity
of the place were somewhat noisy,
and the speaker, amid great laughter, po-
sitely requested these "young Zacharys"
to come down.) The Rev. gentleman then
thanked those ministers from other de-
nominations for their kindly con-
tenance on the present auspicious occasion,
especially alluding in humorous terms to
those halcyon days when Mr. Harper and
he (the speaker) were young men together,
the one a seller of tapes and ribbons
behind the counter, and the other a
frequent purchaser at the shop of a verita-
ble Mr. John Bull of Perth, each little
dreaming that such a future as had open-
ed out before them was then to be their
lot. He concluded by a felicitous exhor-
tation to unity of spirit in the bond of
peace, quoting amid the applause the
well known lines of Burns "a man's a
man for a' that."

Another hymn being sung, prayers
were offered up by the Rev. Mr. Chesney
and the proceedings closed by the sing-
ing of the doxology, rendered in the
act of the warmest of this season. We
almost forgot to say that the vocal part
of the ceremony was assisted by several
friends with instrumental music.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.
Judging from the plan exhibited, we
have no hesitation in declaring that the
New Baptist Church reflects the greatest
credit upon the designer, and the spirit,
enterprise and taste of the congregation
by whom the erection is undertaken.

The style of architecture is Gothic
throughout, and is contemplated to ac-
commodate about five hundred.—
The basement will seat about 400. This
portion of the building is 12 feet in the
clear and is almost entirely above ground,
and thus obviating the usually sound
objections to basements generally. The
Church proper will be reached by a flight
of 14 steps inside the building. The
windows are double throughout, of
dressed stone. The roof is an open
Gothic one of dressed timbers; the
tower is 61 feet high and the spire 62
feet high, in all 123 feet, and is hand-
somely ornamented with Gothic windows,
belt courses, &c.; the belfry has three
Gothic windows on each side. The on-
ter building will be well ventilated and
provision made for hot air in winter.
The front of the church is to be broken
ashlar finished with a tape joint, and all
corners, angles, buttresses, &c. are to be
of cut stone. The vestry and infant class
rooms are situated at the back of the
church; the dimensions of the baptistry
have not yet been finally decided on, as

in consequence of the congregation hav-
ing resolved not to finish the interior of
the church proper for a year or two hence,
meanwhile, of course, a temporary one
will be erected in the basement. The
length of the church proper is 76 feet
6 inches by 44 feet 6 inches, and from
buttress to buttress 51 feet the vestry is
11 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 6 inches. Mr.
Henry Langley, Toronto, architect; Mr.
Stephen Bout, Superintendent of works;
Messrs. Taylor & Emble, contractors for
masonry work; Messrs. Geo. & Alex. Bruce,
do. wood work; Mr. Thomas Robinson,
do. for plastering. The estimated cost is
\$12,000. The Messrs. Bruce are bound
to have their portion of the contract
ready for the plasterer by the middle of
September, 1872, so that the congregation
may reasonably expect to occupy the
basement by the next year.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
The day's proceedings