

Rev. R. J. Bowen At Bible Society

Addresses Watford Branch At
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Watford branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Congregational church, when, in the absence of the president, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M. A., B. D., the chair was taken by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, past president. Revs. J. L. Foster and S. J. Thompson assisted in the devotions. Splendid reports of the past year's work were presented by Dr. George Hicks, secretary, and J. Walker McLaren, treasurer.

The special speaker of the evening was Rev. R. J. Bowen, F. R. G. S., of London, field secretary of the Bible Society, who delivered a most interesting address on the work of the society, illustrated over 40 magnificent lantern pictures.

Officers and committees were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. L. Foster; vice-president, John Mc-Kercher; secretary, Dr. George

Hicks; treasurer, J. Walker McLaren; executive committee, Revs. T. DeCourcy Rayner, H. V. Workman, J. H. Hosford, S. J. Thompson, L. J. Stone, and Messrs. J. McKercher, John Thomas, W. H. Shrapnell, Benjamin Parker and S. W. Louks.

Collectors were also appointed as follows: East Watford, Miss L. Humphries and Miss M. Marwick; West Watford, Miss L. Carroll and Mrs. R. Luckham; Warwick Township, second line east, Miss L. Fuller and Miss K. Wynne; fourth line east, Miss A. Cameron and Miss A. Pike; fourth lines west, Miss J. McCormick and Miss A. Morris; Warwick and Brooke townline, east, Miss G. Richardson and M. Foster; west, Miss E. Acton and Miss R. Higgins; Brooke Township, twelfth line east, Miss M. McLean and Miss E. Hair, twelfth line west, Miss N. Kelly and Mrs. H. Holbrooke.

Johnnie was gazing at his one-day-old brother, who lay squealing and yelling in his cot.

"Has he come from heaven?" inquired Johnnie.
"Yes, dear."
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Board of Education

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, Sept. 30th, 1924, at 8 p.m.

Present—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Dr. Newell, John McKercher, A. D. Elliot, Dr. Howden, George Stephenson, Dr. McGillicuddy, also Principals Doolittle and Cameron.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Principal Doolittle and Cameron by request addressed the Board on matters concerning the two schools and made mention of some needed requirements for the schools which were moved by the repair and supply committee.

Elliot—Stephenson, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

Public School—Thos. J. Oakes, work \$16.50; Clarence Hollingsworth cement \$42.50; Walter Scott, extra work .630; Geo. Chambers Est., cement and lumber \$82.40; Roy Hollingsworth, work \$3.00; Guide-Advocate, printing \$3.37; Swift, Sons & Co., repairing school flag 50c; H. Durstan, painting \$22.75; G. D. Jackson removing night soil \$5.50; A. Harrower, work \$2.25; J. W. McLaren, supplies 25c; McIntosh fixing flag pole, etc., \$2.00.

High School—Guide-Advocate, printing \$2.38; John McKercher, supplies \$3.55; J. W. McLaren, supplies 25c; G. D. Jackson, removing night soil \$4.50; B. F. Cook, supplies \$2; Walter Scott, extra work \$7.50; Thomas J. Oakes, work \$7.50.

Howden—McKercher, and carried that we request the Municipal Council to supply \$750.00 for Public School purposes.

Newell—McKercher, and carried, that the Board desire to place on record its appreciation of the results of the recent departmental examinations, and that we feel that the success of those who were successful in passing is largely due to the principals and teachers in the public and high schools.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that we have an estimate on wiring the public school and also an enquiry into the teaching of music.

McKercher—Howden, and carried that the repair and supply committee get the seats required for the school and get estimates on cabinets.

McKercher—Newell and carried, that the secretary be authorised to advertise for twenty cords of dry hard wood for Public and High Schools.

McKercher—Newell, and carried, that we adjourn.
D. Watt, Secretary.

Watford Council

Regular meeting of Council was held on Oct. 6, 1924, with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick, Doar and Brown present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Brown—Doar that communication from Mr. Fitzgerald re Mrs. Restorick and the approaches to the bridge be left to the Reeve to enquire into.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth that communication from Mr. Fitzgerald regarding waste and refuse being put into the town drains be received and filed.—Carried.

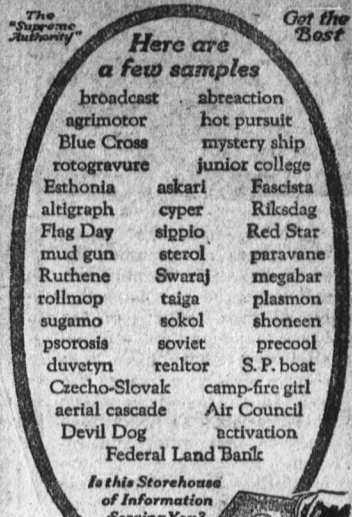
Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

Jno. Sharp taking down flag pole, \$3.00
Art. Newell drawing gravel, 56.20
J. H. Jackson, scraping, & drawing gravel, 24.20
Treas. Hyde com. light ac., 91.00
Treas. Bd. Ed. public school, 750.00
Walter Scott sal. 3rd. gr., 32.50
Gordon Jamieson cleaning st., 12.00
W. S. Fuller sal. \$50 postage & express \$2, 52.00
J. F. Elliot, sal. Sept., 15.00
W. S. Fuller, to pay Municipal World ac., 5.25
A. Lucas ac. cement work, 5.65
Robt. Hollingsworth, ac. re drain, Ontario St., 20.50
McCormick—Doar that account be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
McCormick—Hollingsworth that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

THE HIGHEST RATE

(Blenheim News-Tribune)
There was a little discussion in the western Ontario press a few weeks ago upon Blenheim's announcement of a 33 mill tax rate as to who had the lowest rate for 1924; and it would appear that the palm went to Leamington with its rate of 30 mills on the dollar. Now the laurels for the highest rate appear to belong to Watford. A contemporary remarks that the municipal council of the village of Watford has just struck a tax rate for the coming year of 52 mills. This is a reduction of ten mills from last year's rate. The decrease

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is due to a lessening of expenditure and also to increased assessment.
Between Leamington's 30 to Watford's 52 there should be a range of non-complainers.

BROOKE TOWNSHIP IS HAVING AUDIT

(Alvinston Free Press)
At the request of a petition signed by the requisite number for such a purpose, the Township of Brooke is having an audit by Government officials, of the business transactions during the past five years.

We understand that if everything is found wrong in this period that the auditors will go back still further.

So far nothing has been found wrong, and no doubt the final outcome will be the same as when such an audit was held in Alvinston, all was found in good shape.

When one considers the vast sums of money which passes through the Brooke officials' hands during a year it would be little wonder if certain items would be placed in the wrong column, therefore making perhaps a slight mix-up in the distribution of the funds.

The auditors are working at the home of the Treasurer, Mr. Walter Annett.

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NAPIER

The Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church held a successful social in the hall on Friday evening. A very interesting program of solos, readings, violin selections and an address by Rev. Mackintosh were given to a large attendance. Lunch was served by the ladies which brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. McLean of Sarnia who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Hughes returned the first of Oct., to resume her duties as school teacher.

Field and Boulby have installed a gasoline tank and pump in the front of their store.

The Moderation League of Ontario

President, I. F. Hellmuth, K.C.

ONE of the most embarrassing facts that the advocate of compulsory total abstinence has to face is that wherever his theory has been put into practice there has grown a strong movement against it; further, the longer the experiment of prohibition has been tried, the greater the opposition it has created. Time has always been against it.

This movement is that in favour of Government Control.

Had Government Control been dependent for its adoption on the votes of those who have always voted against so-called prohibition, it could never have become the law of any Province in Canada. One of the most encouraging things to those who have been active in the work of Moderation Leagues is that there have rallied around them everywhere men and women who in the past have voted with the opponents of the Leagues.

Contrary to the statements made by the prohibitionists, these men and women were not and are not concerned with promoting the interests of what is so euphoniously called "the booze business". They were not and are not men and women ignorant of conditions existing in their own communities. They were not and are not ignorant of conditions existing in other communities. They were and are, for the most part, typical sound, sane and reasonable citizens of Canada.

These men and women, just as is the case with the men and women of Ontario today, had placed before them all the usual stock arguments of the prohibition propagandist. They had placed before them rows of figures and lurid statements showing that prohibition was a success and that Government Control was a failure.

In spite of this, the greater argument of personal experience and observation made them discard prohibition and adopt Government Control.

It is impossible to enumerate all the reasons prompting the change, but it is highly significant that, to take one example only, the Province of Saskatchewan, which for years had voted strongly, whenever opportunity arose, in favour of prohibition, should last year have voted decisively against it; and the significance of this is increased when there is taken into account what the people have been told in Ontario regarding Manitoba. The people in Saskatchewan have, by their geographical position, a much better opportunity of knowing the conditions in Manitoba than have those in Ontario, and it will not be questioned that they had a much better opportunity of knowing the conditions in their own Province than people residing elsewhere.

Let it be remembered that the system in Manitoba had been in operation many months before the people in Saskatchewan voted on this question.

The conclusions are irresistible.

Prohibition was considered a lamentable failure in Manitoba, a lamentable failure in Alberta, and a lamentable failure in Saskatchewan. For their prohibitory laws these Province adopted a policy of Government Control.

And Prohibition has been a lamentable failure in Ontario.

There is no substantial evidence anywhere that any of these Western Provinces would revert to its old prohibitory system.

On the other hand, after less than twelve months, the revenues of the Province of Manitoba have been increased by more than a million dollars and for the first time in years they have balanced their Budget.

No one contends that Government Control has yet attained its last degree of perfection. It is, however, contended that it is a better method of dealing with those evils with which prohibition pretends to deal, and that in addition the revenues of the Province benefit.

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