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**MR. LABELLE WAS
HIGHLY PRAISED**
Last Meeting of Public Library
Board Held Last Night.

At the final meeting of the Public Library Board of 1908, held last evening at the library, the members paid tribute to the chairman for the year, Mr. O. Labelle, for his untiring efforts to make the work of the board a success.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Thos. Gillen. He spoke of the impartial manner with which Mr. Labelle had presided. He had been a worthy, painstaking and economical chairman, one with the best interests of the library at heart. Mr. Labelle was indeed an able presiding officer, who by his ability had made the board an ideal one upon which to serve.

Chairman Labelle made a brief reply, in which he reviewed the work of the year. The library had increased in popularity and many improvements had been made in the building, making it more convenient for the public.

The Circulation.
The circulation for the year had increased 30 per cent over the past year. A large increase was made in the reference department. The number of new applicants was 1,743, an increase of over 40 per cent over 1907. The surplus for the year amounted to \$191.

The chairman complimented the board on the fact that access could be had to all the books. That this was a decided advantage was demonstrated during the past two months, since its inauguration, when the circulation grew 50 per cent over the corresponding time in 1907. The changes in the reference library had also resulted in the staff being of much more assistance to the public than formerly, making this department decidedly more popular than ever.

During the year 2,200 books had been added to the library. Included in this number were many very important and valuable books, and also a large number of books suitable for supplemental reading for Collegiate pupils.

Mr. Labelle thanked the board for their kindness during the year, and also for their loyal and unswerving support.

Those present were Chairman Labelle, Mayor Stevely, Rev. G. B. Sage, T. Gillen, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, E. Manigault, Joseph T. Marks, W. G. Winnett, M. P. McDonagh and Librarian W. O. Carson.

John Vardon, inspector of schools for Lambton County, has been appointed science master of the normal school at Hamilton.

David Vent and Richard Gracey, two natives in Hamilton, were sentenced to three years and two years and three months in the penitentiary respectively.

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City and District

—Mrs. Robert Quick and family, of 100 Briscoe street, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Card of Thanks.
The board of the Protestant Orphans' Home desire to thank all those who made donations to the institution at Christmas and New Year's.

Moir Defence Fund.
The list of subscriptions to this fund has been reopened in John Mills' book store, to give any who desire to do so an opportunity to contribute towards the expenses of the trial.

Low Water in Lake Erie.
Lake Erie has fallen between fifteen and eighteen inches, and if it does not rise again the beach east of Hill Crest at Port Stanley will be accessible below the foot of the cliff, as it was several years ago.

Metcalfe-Niven.
A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Niven, Wharfedale road, West London, Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Niven, was married to Mr. Wm. W. Metcalfe, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends by Rev. G. B. Sage. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe will reside in this city.

The Dog Show.
The city hall will be given over to the dogs today. Already the cages and stalls are erected, and when the show opens at 10 o'clock there will be over 150 dogs on exhibition. "We will have a fine lot," said Capt. Walter Smith, who is deeply interested in the show. "We have some excellent dogs coming, and the show will be a success."

Davis Again Committed.
Joseph Davis, who was committed for trial on the charge of stealing 30 bushels of oats from Thomas Corsaut, of London Township, appeared before Squire Chittick again Wednesday for a preliminary hearing on the charge of stealing a set of harness, and was again committed for trial on this charge also. McKay Antoine, the Indian committed for assault, appeared before Judge Macbeth in the morning, but his case was delayed.

Westminster Resident Dead.
An old and esteemed resident of Westminster died at his home, lot 8, concession 7, on Wednesday in the person of Mr. Dugal McPherson. Mr. McPherson was 64 years old, and is survived by his wife and one son, Cameron, at home. The funeral was held this morning to St. Thomas, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of the Grove.

A Correction.
The Hetherington-Hatch case, referred to in yesterday's Advertiser, was dropped some months ago, but through some cause the entry remains.

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ed on the books, and was copied by the reporter. The action arose through Mr. Hatch dispossessing Mr. Hetherington, who was a tenant of the former.

Liberal Whist Off.
On account of the Liberal Club elections at Hyman Hall tonight, there will be no whist tourney at the South London Liberal Club tonight.

The Charity Ball.
The invitations for the charity ball to be given in the Tecumseh House on Jan. 15, have been issued. Any desiring to have invitations sent to friends can do so by applying to the ladies on the committee, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. S. Stevely, Mrs. E. S. Smith or the honorary secretary, Miss Graydon. A great deal of interest is being taken in the affair, and it promises to be one of the most successful events of the season. The subscription list is still open and any person desirous of signing it may apply to the committee.

**REV. FATHER KIDD
NEW CHANCELLOR**

Archbishop McEvay Makes Important Changes in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—To the number of changes among the local clergy which his Grace Archbishop McEvay recently made, and which will go into effect on Saturday, have been added several others.

Rev. P. Rohleder, of St. Michael's Cathedral, will no longer be chancellor of the diocese, and his place will be taken by Father John T. Kidd, the archbishop's secretary. No reason was made public for this change.

As a result of the formation of the Catholic Church Extension Society here, his grace has created the office of diocesan director, and has appointed Rev. Arthur O'Leary, pastor of Collingwood, to the position.

Curacies made vacant by the appointment of the holders to pastorates have been filled as follows:

Rev. George Dolerty, to be pastor of St. Leo's, Mimico; Rev. William Egan, to be assistant at Collingwood; Rev. M. Leprohon, to be assistant at the Sacred Heart Church, Toronto; Rev. John Russell, to be assistant at St. Catharines; and Rev. S. A. Corrigan, to be assistant at St. Paul's, Toronto.

Changes in Toronto.
Among the changes in the city much regretted is that of Rev. Father Walsh, late assistant at St. Cecilia's, West Toronto, who goes as pastor to Toronto Gore.

Father Kernahan, who for some months has been stationed at the cathedral, goes to St. Helena's. Father Redmond, who though but a short time at St. Joseph's, has been appointed to the curacy vacated by Father O'Donnell at St. Mary's.

Rev. Father Morrow, during his two years' stay at the cathedral identified himself with the work of St. Michael's Hospital and the Elizabethan Order of Nurses. He takes with him to Orangeville the kindly esteem and regret of all who came under his earnest ministrations.

Other Changes.
Among other changes are those of Rev. Father O'Donnell from St. Mary's Church to the pastorate of St. Ann's parish; Father McGrath from St. Helen's Church to St. Anthony's new parish; Father Cruise from Our Lady of Lourdes Church to the cathedral; and Father Dolerty from St. Paul's to St. Leo's, Mimico.

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people of the cathedral parish on the occasion of his departure.

Father Hand.
It is anticipated that some announcement will soon be made in connection with the appointment of a bishop for the London Diocese, in succession to Archbishop McEvay.

No mention is made among the changes of the local clergy, but a fact more or less significant is that Rev. Father Hand, who is spoken of as the probable successor, is not among those changed to other parishes.

**SLEPT IN A LANE
EIGHT ABOVE ZERO**

Westminster Farmer Found by a Policeman on His Rounds.

Terry J. Brady, a strapping young farmer, who says he comes from Westminster, has probably to thank the London police for the fact that he was not frozen to death last night.

Mr. Brady, it is alleged, came in to the city yesterday, and in the course of his travels accumulated a number of different kinds of stimulants. In the evening he intended to take a train home, but while trying to make his way to the station, was overcome with sleep and went to sleep in a laneway.

He was not found until quite late in the evening by P. C. Robertson, who was making his rounds. Had Brady remained out all night in such weather he would undoubtedly have been frozen to death.

Magistrate Love told him so, and in letting him go advised him to be more careful in the future.

**LABOR CONCERT TO
BE A GRAND ONE**

Manager Driscoll and Mrs. Kingsmill Complete Arrangements.

Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's Theatre, and Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Kingsmill have completed all arrangements for the concert which is to be given in Bennett's Theatre on Monday evening next, and have secured a large number of well-known artists. The programme will, without any doubt, be one of the most attractive ever rendered in this city. Among those who will take part are: Miss Jean Robb, who is a favorite with London audiences, will give several readings; Mr. Maurice Pour, the violinist, will render a number of selections, and Mr. J. P. Harding, of London, England, the well-known cornetist, has been secured. In addition the following soloists will sing: Miss Nina Taylor, soprano; Miss Bessie Oliver, soprano; Miss Martha Parrester, soprano; Mr. Alfred Dunne, baritone, and Mr. Webster, of St. Andrew's Church. Special features will be a musical sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Mackey, of New York; a comedy sketch by a colored trio from the Orient Club and a series of Scottish dances by Bella and Victor Riddell. The Twenty-sixth Regiment Band will be in attendance. The accompanists will be Messrs. Quantz, Stein and Geiger.

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TIED UP BY ICE.
Cornwall, Jan. 7.—A number of local industries were tied up this morning in consequence of a frazil ice forming in the long level of the Cornwall Canal, which supplies the mills with motive power. The street railway company also is affected by the extreme cold, following the recent thaw.

OFF TO KINGSTON.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—Alexander Rose, the thug and jail-breaker, who was sentenced on Tuesday to imprisonment for life, left for Kingston Penitentiary this morning in charge of two county constables. Rose's father and two brothers said good-bye to him in the coach, and they supplied him with fruits and confectionery.

Rev. E. C. Currie, pastor of Burnside Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church, of Richmond Hill, near Toronto.

Eight temperance aldermen were elected to Hamilton Council.
Police highwaymen in Windsor robbed Mr. Parent, grocer, of \$12, as the cash he had.

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