THE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Meeting in St. James School House last Night—$32,760 Subscribed—Progress of the Building—The Institution not affected by the Appointment of a new Provost of Trinity.

The smaller room in St. James school house was crowded last night by the friends of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity school. Mr. A. H. Campbell read the report of the management which showed the following facts in regard to the progress of the work:

The building has been put under contract, and the exterior is nearly completed. It provides lecture rooms and accommodation for 25 students and the steward and a residence for the principal. The erection of the library and convocation hall has been postponed for the present. The contract cost of the present building will be about $21,000, of which $8500 has been expended. The building and endowment fund now amounts to about $32,768, of which $16,838 has been paid up. The building will absorb $21,000, leaving $11,768 to form the neuclus of the permanent endowment.

This most satisfactory position is due to the labors of Hon. S. H. Blake and W. H. Howland, who will not relax their efforts until the endowment reaches $100,000. The maintenance fund for the past year has fnlly paid up and covers all expenses. The guarantee for the years 1882-3-4 amounts now to about $3500 per annum. Promised and prospective subscriptions will bring the yearly amount up to about $4000, leaving $1000 to be provided each year by additional voluntary effort. The total amount raisee by the ladies' aid association of the cathedral and by the ladies of other congregations is $4000. Ten young men have gone forth from the school, of whom two were unable to finish the course.

Speaking of a statement that the appointment of a new provost at Trinity college would obviate the neccssity for this school, the report says that this necessity rests upon no personal or temporary considerations, but npon vital and essential principles. Nothing had occurred which in the slightest degree changed the position they occupied, nor had any steps been taken even tending that way.

Rev. J. P. Sheraton addressed the audience in favor of the school, and Hon. S. H. Blake, in a stirring address, spoke of the work which the school was intended to accomplish. The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

During the evening Rev. Mr. Stone read an able and interesting paper on Richard Hooker.

MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Manufacturers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Ontario manufacturers' association was held yesterday at the Rossin house. The meeting was called for 11 a.m. At that hour only a few members had arrived, but after waiting for some time quite a respectable number assembled, among those present being Messrs. E. Gurney, D. Lamb, Wallace Millichamp, J. J. Smith, R. W. Elliot, C. H. Hubbard, George Booth, A. W. Wright, John McLean and C. A. Kelley, jr., of Toronto; Jas. Watson, Hamilton; R. McKechnie, Dundas; J. B. Armstrong, James Goldie and W. Wilkie, Guelph; Jas. Newton, Limehouse; O. Wilby, Weston and J. McIntosh, Woodbridge.

On the opening of the meeting the president, Mr. Gurney, made his annual address. He urged the necessity of perfecting the organization, as in view of the approaching election it was necessary to put themselves in a position to efficiently protect their interests. He eulogised the national policy, which he claimed had largely benefitted not only manufacturers but the general community as well.

After the presentation of the treasurer's report, Mr. A. W. Wright was asked to address the meeting. He did so, pointing out the necessity of perfecting the organization to the end that the policy of protection should be placed in a position independent of the fate of parties. He suggested a plan of organization, which he thought would effect this.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, with the following result:

President—R. McKechnie, Dundas.

1st vice-president—R. W. Elliott, Toronto.

2nd vice-president — Adam Warnock, Galt.

Treasurer—George Booth, Toronto.

General secretary—A. W. Wright, Toronto.

Honorary secretary—C. A. Kelly, jr.

Executive committee—Edward Gurney, Hamilton; Edward Gurney, jr., John Gillespie, W. F. Cowan, W. Millichamp, C. A. Kelly, jr., John Lamb, Toronto; J. Perley, Ottawa; S. S. Fuller, Stratford; Jas. Smart, Brockville; Hon. D. McInnes, Jas. Watson, Hamilton; Robert Barber, Streetsville; John Riordon, Merritton; W. Wilkie, Guelph.

Mr. Wm. Lukes, government inspector of factories, then addressed the meeting by request, and asked the opinion of members on the question of the employment of women and children in factories, the compulsory protection of belting and shafting so as to avoid accident, etc.

Some discussion was held, but it seemed to be the general opinion that as the particular industries most likely to be affected by the law respecting the labor of women and children were not fully represented, it would not be advisable to give an expression of opinion on this matter. The proposal to compel the guarding against accident from belting and shafting met with general approval.

Some discussion arose in reference to a rumor that the board of Dominion appraisers was likely to be abolished, several members strongly deprecating the dissoution of a body which had proved so useful. The following resolution was moved and carried unamiously:

Moved by Messrs. Watson and Gurney, that this meeting recognizing the valuable assistance the Dominion board of appraisers have been in the collection of customs revenue on an aquitable basis in many departments of trade, would urge the government to continue the system and to develop it by making appointments of men who thoroughly understand the nature of all the leading departments of trade.

It was decided that the general secretary should personally visit the various manufacturing centres for the purpose of perfecting the organization and holding public meetings.

After votes of thanks to the retiring officers, moved by Messrs. R. W. Elliot and W. Millichamp, the meeting adjourned.

THE UNIVERSITY CREEK.

The senate of Toronto university has instructed Robinson O'Brien and Scott to take proceedings to abate the nuisance caused by people draining into the university creek. They will bring actions against persons living north of Bloor-street, on Prince Arthur's avenue and Elgin avenue, and on Bloor-street west of the stream, with a view to attaining injunctions to prevent them draining into the creek. They will also endeavor to get them indicted. The first action will be brought against James Metcalfe, who owns the first house north of Bloor-street.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The citizens' regatta committe has a deficit of $400.

The executive committee meets at 10:30 this forenoon.

The city council will resolve itself out of existence this afternoon.

The legislature on the invitation of Mr. Piper will visit the Zoo to-day.

General manager Hickson of the Grand Trunk will be in the city to-day.

C. W. Bunting, M. P., is confined to his house by a severe cold and rheumatism.

The residents of Riverside will hold a meeting to urge their claims for a free postal delivery.

A building permit was granted to R. S. Williams for a five-storey brick factory on Hayter-street, to cost $10,000.

The Phillips Thompson banquet committee will meet at The World office at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A large number of seats have been sold for the Kellogg concert at the Grand to-night, which will be a rare treat.

Rev. Elmore Harris, of St. Thomas, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Yorkville Baptist church.

Capt. Mainwaring, has been remanded at St. Thomas. He has become comparatively free from the effects of liquor, and appears very repentant.

E. B. Smith, ledger keeper of the bank of Montreal at London, was entertained to a supper at the Club, there on the occasion of his removal to Toronto.

Sergt. Howard Hewlett of B. Battery, Kingston, and formerly Color-Sergt. of D. company Q. O. R., has arrived in town to take part in the instruction of cadets attending the military school.

While John T. Probert was being "tried" for insanity yesterday before Judge Mackenzie, some disturbance cause his honor to say: "this is not Washington—no such nonsense will be allowed here."

A little daughter of Joseph Large, who resides at Front and Trinity streets, was run over yesterday by one of Nasmith's bakery wagons. The wagon passed over her legs, and it is thought they are both broken.

The friends of Pearl Reed, whose sentence to the Mercer reformatory was quashed recently, are now raising funds in Ithaca, N.Y., to pay the expense of coming to Canada and taking the young girl home with them.

Mlle. Rhea, the great French emotional actress, will appear in Camille at the Royal next Tuesday night, and on Wednesday afternoon and in the evening as Adrienne Lecouvreur. Mr. D. S. Amsden, her business manager, was in town last night.

While a lad named George Barnes, employed by Mr. Tolton, newsdealer, was waiting at 5.30 a.m., on the G. W. railway platform at Parkdale, for the news train, two tramps came up behind him, threw him down and robbed him of about a dollar in silver, a jack knife and other things.

The annual reports of the Northern Congregational church indicate a quiet and steady progress in church, Sunday-school, mission interests and charitable work; also harmony in all conceded action. An increase to the pastor's salary will be made, and about one-third of the existing debt has been provided for.

The residents of Grenville street would like to call the attention of the city commissioner to an old tumbled down shed at the rear of Quinn's wood yard, where horses are kept, and in mild weather the stench is abominable. The same party also keeps three or four wagons in the lane, blocking up the road to the people in that vicinity.

C. Moss, Q. C., moved before the Court of Appeal yesterday, in the case of Heywood vs. Hay et al, to set aside the injunction restraining the defendants from using a certain rattan machine for splitting the cane to be used in making chairs for which the plaintiffs claim a patent. The application was enlarged till to-day for the purpose of obtaining further affidavits.

My Sweetheart continues to draw good houses at the Royal theatre. Miss Palmer is recovering from her cold and is beginning to sing like herself again. She will be in good voice for the remainder of the engagement. R. E. Graham affords any amount of amusement in his German character acting. Matinee to-morrow afternoon as usual.

At the annual meeting of Loyal orange district lodge of west Toronto the following officers were elected: W. D. M., Robert Kerr; D. D. M., William Benson: D. chaplain, Francis Brown; D. secretary, Thomas Croft; D. treasurer, James Boyd; D. D. of C., Edmund Sims; D. lecturers, William Chenery and Joshua Marshall; tylers—inside, Thomas Goole; outside, W. H. Smith; past master, William Bell.

The final meeting of the court of revision took place yesterday afternoon. A number of appeals for vacancies were disposed of. Joseph D. King, 107 Bond street, assessed for $1,200 on personal property, deposed that his income only amounted last year to $400. The court struck off the $1,200. A warm vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Clarke for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged his duties as chairman.

The following returns made by the several justices of the peace for the county of York for the last three months of the year 1881 show that there were 128 convictions, made up of the following offences, viz.: Assaults 20, drunkenness 37, profanity 2, threatening to do bodly harm 6, non-payment of wages 7, insulting language 6, injury to property 3, Sabbath desecration 11, tresspas 5, vagrancy 14, violation of liquor act 3. The remainder are principally breaches of the municipal laws.

One hundred and forty-eight of the inhabitants of Sherbourne, and the adjoining streets have unitedly contributed $70 as a new year's present to the Sherbourne street car drivers, in acknowledgement of their uniform attentiveness in the discharge of their duty. In so doing, they have disregarded the calculating philosophy which would reduce all social relations to one of work and wages. There is probably no great danger, either of the drivers' wages being reduced, as predicted in view of this gratuity, or of men rushing to the company's office, premium in hand, in their eagerness to realize the privilege of driving a Sherbourne street car.—Con.

TRYING A MAN'S SANITY.

John T. Probert was examined before Judge Mackenzie yesterday on a charge of insanity. His delusion, according to one of the doctors who granted a certificate of his insanity is that his wife and family are trying to ruin him socially, finaucially, religiously and commercially. His wife and Mrs. Cooley were examined yesterday. Dr. Barrick said he had examined Probert but could not say whether he was insane. He had given him a certificate in December that he was fit to attend to his business. The case was not finished yesterday. Mr. Macnab appears for the wife and Mr. Murphy for Probert.

Trouble with a Clergyman.

SOUTH NATICK, Mass., Jan. 12.—At a Parish meeting one hundred Catholics sigded a paper to keep away from mass until Father Walsh is removed. Complaint is made that no account has been received of $8000 or $9000 paid toward the church which is not half completed.

ASSIZE COURT.

An Insurance Case—Action for Damages Against Two Townships.

Judge Galt presided over the assizes yesterday. The first case was that of Gregor v. Phœnix Mutual insurance company. The plaintiff, Lewis Gregor, kept a general store in the township of Puslinch, county of Wellington, and made an insurance in the Phœnix Mutual company of $400 on his store-room and dwelling and $1000 on his stock. The buildings were burned down and the action was to recover this insurance. The defence was that the buildings were really one and that coal oil was kept in a larger quantity than is allowed. The plaintiff admitted that coal oil was kept, but contended that the agent had said he would get consent from the company thereto. The secretary of the company stated that no permission was given to keep coal oil. The plaintiff's counsel dropped the $400 claim and the jury returned a verdict for $1,000. J. B. Clark appeared for the defendant.

Jane Maw brought an action against the the townships of King and Albion to recover compensation for the death of her late husband, who was killed while driving along the town line between these townships owing to a defect in the roadway. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence an application was made for a non-suit and refused. G. H. Watson appears for the plaintiff, and G. F. Shepley for defendants. The cases to be tried to-day are Phillips v. Flynn, Union Insurance Co. v. Crossin and Ellis v. Bickford.

POLICE NEWS.

George Ashley, chatged by detective Brown with receiving stolen property, was discharged, there being no evidence.

William Warden was upon remand for stealing shoes. As he had a wife and family to support, and had a good character previously, he was only sentenced to twenty days in jail.

James Munday and Samuel Wright, charged with stealing a fur coat and sealskin cap from some persons unknown, pleaded not guilty, and were remanded till to-day.

George Stone, a lad about thirteen years of age, charged with continually jumping on and off the trains at the G. W. R., was fined $1 and costs or five days, and was warned not to appear again.

John Newell, charged on remand with stealing a graniteware teapot from Archbishop Lynch, pleaded not guilty, and said the teapot was given him to pawn by a Mrs. Munro, living on Cameron street, while he was under the influence of liquor. Mary Ann McKenna, a servant at St. Michael's palace, identified the teapot as belonging to the palace. He was sent down for 30 days.

THE NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.

Shaftesbury hall was filled to repletion last night on the occasion of Commander Cheyne's lecture on the Arctic Regions. The lecture was enlivened by numerous lime light views of the arctic regions in all seasons, and the privations and distresses of the explorers. In the views were represented the manner of reaching the pole by ships and by sledges both of which have been tried and have failed, as well as Captain Cheyne's idea of reaching it by means of balloons. His plan is briefly this: To sail as far north as they have ever yet done, and then construct three balloons to be made of double envelopes of the finest silk. From the balloons to be suspended trail ropes five hundred feet in length which will keep the balloon's at the mean height of five hundred feet. In the balloons are to be placed sleds, Esquimaux dogs, and provisions for fifty days, so that in case of any accident happening their airy crafts, they may be able to travel on sleds. His plan seemed very feasible, and when he asked all who were in favor of the scheme to shout yea, an assent went forth from all. Commander Cheyne lectures again tomorrow night in Albert hall, the views being chiefly taken from the Franklin expeditions.

The Hague and Bismarck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A Berlin despatch says that Bismarck recently instructed the German minister at the Hague to make representations to that government there respecting the navigation of the Rhine and the protection of German fisheries in Dutch waters. The German minister obeyed the instructions which, it is said were couched in a haughty and imperious language, and amounted practically to a demand. The minister of foreign affairs received statements with great coldness, and gave no answer indictating a purpose to accede to the requests. Bismarck then ordered his minister to demand his passports and return to Berlin. The affair causes considerable excitement and may lead to war.

PERONS AND THINGS.

"Delphine Gay," the talented widow of Emile de Girardin, is said to be dying from the abuse of morphine. She cannot sleep and lies day and night on a sofa, praying for death. The woman who was so beautiful eleven years ago is now a piteous wreck.

Gustave Dore is nearly fifty years of age and looks about thirty-five. He is of medium stature and has the frame of an acrobat with the head of a poet. In the street he might be mistaken for a beggar, for he is the worse-dressed man in Paris, the scape-goat of a tailor, who inflicts upon him all his misfits.

Mr. Blaine is busy in superintending the completion of his new house in Washington, and in adjusting matters of business which have long needed his personal attention. He is also giving a large part of his time to she composition of his eulogy on Garfield, He will probably spend the winter between Washington and New York.

Mrs. Rossetti is one of the most æsthetic of æsthetic English women. She is tall and slender and languid, and her reddish hair is very much frizzled over her brow after manner of the typical damosel. Her head appears in many of the pictures painted by the artist members of the clan of Æsthetes.

Judah P. Benjamin, ex-confederate, who has an enormous income from his law practice in London, spends the greater part of it upon his wife, whose incompatibility of temper keeps her in Paris, where she lives in magnificent fashion. Mr. Benjamin is the most frugal of men in all that concerns himself, but he gives a great deal in charity.

Garfield is quoted as saying one day: "When I went into the war I gave my life unreservedly to the union. I said to myself, 'If any part of this surrender shall not be required of me—if it is only a limb, or a faculty, that must be the sacrifice—I shall consider all the rest as given back to me by a most kind and indulgent providence.' The belief that I should return a whole man, a well man had no place in my most sanguine thoughts."

M. Pasteur, the new French academician, whose scientific reputation has gone round the world, is a man of medium height, with a frank and attractive face. He has a handsome grey curl resting on his high forehead, and wears a full, closely cut grey beard. While still a boy, Pasteur wished to become an artist, but his father would not allow it. He says in regard to his election to the academy: "I did not aspire to this honor. I did not think that a poor savant would gain admittance among so many litterateurs."

ALL SORTS.

The project of a world's fair in Boston has been abandoned. Talk was plenty and money scarce.

Ella Tunney ran heedlessly into debt for fine clothes at Seymour, Ind., and then committed suicide because she could not pay.

The following is the way an editor would put it: "Men may come and men may go, but heaven defend us from the man who comes but never goes."

Information recently received from New Zealand justifies the belief that the colony has had a very narrow escape from being involved in another Maori war.

A prudent theatrical company telegraphed to Springfield, Mass., to learn if they would be safe from small-pox in the city. The city physician replied: "Our patients are all safely lodged in the hospital, and none of them care to atetnd your performance."

Le Marriage Civil. Absent-minded French mayor, who has been a magistrate, to the bride (impressively):—

"Mlle. Rosette, do you consent to take M. Capounet for a husband?"

"Mlle. Rosette, having consented, the mayor turns to the bridegroom and says solemnly:—

"Prisoner, what have you to say in your defence?"

Tableau.

The German customs officials have contrived to double and treble the tax on many kinds of provisions imported by simply taxing the wrappers and labels as essential parts of the consignment. Thus cheese enveloped in silvered or tinfoil wrappers they now levy duty on as silvered wares. American corned beef in tins is taxed as fine iron wares. The latest feat in ingenuity in this direction is taxing Chinese liquors, essences, &c., which are contained in glass bottles covered with Chinese letters and figures on thin silk, as silk and satin.

The year 1881 was one of remarkable activity in the ship building industry of the Clyde. No fewer than 261 vessels, with an aggregate measurement of 341,022 tons, were launched. In 1880, which showed the largest total of any year except 1874, the tonnage reached 248,800. Notwithstanding this large output, the prospects are of the brightest description, as it is understood that shipbuilders have a larger number of contracts on hand than they had at the beginning of 1881. An unprecedentedly large number of the vessels launched during the year were built of steel.

A German statistical publication informs us that in recent times 252 theatres have been destroyed by fire. Of these 5 were burned before they had been opened. 70 after an existence of five years, 38 after standing from six to ten years, 45 after standing for eleven to twenty years, 27 were from twenty-one to thirty years old when they were burned, 12 from thirty-one to forty, 17 from fifty-one to sixty, 7 from sixty-one to eighty, and 8 from eighty-one to a hundred, 3 were over a hundred years old at the time of their destruction; 37 were burned down twice, 8 three times, 4 four times, and 1 (the Washington National Theatre), five times.

Says the Baltimore Times:—"The country stores we pass seem alive with customers, white and black. Now churches, hotels, barns and dwelling houses disclose themselves as we glide along. "What is all this due to?" some one inquires; 'the land don't seem to me to justify it all.' 'Peanuts,' is the reply. 'No!' incredulously. 'Yes sir. Platt was a Yankee and a radical, but he had gumption enough to have a tax laid on foreign peanuts, and that made the future of all this country. You wouldn't think it, but it is now the richest part of Virginia.' 'And they tell me,' says another, 'that old Jorgenson is going to have a foreign sumac taxed, and if he does all southside Virginia will get rich."

The baptist ministers of Virginia are opposing the passage of a bill for the relief of men who have fought duels, the present law disqualifying them from holding office; but there is one of the clergymen who does not favor the movement. "Duels are usually bloodless, inconsequential affairs," he said, "and the field of honor is one whereon a couple of loud-braying donkeys meet and shake their large ears at one another, and retire without the slightest evidence upon their persons of having passed through any physical conflict. A trifling weariness of their overexercised ears and hoarseness of their strained voices are the only indications of their having met and adjusted their differences in mortal combat. When it takes notice of such affairs, the law but dignifies them."

Says the Panama Star and Herald:—"A paragraph in a Jamaica paper announced recently the sailing of the English man-of-war Lord Warden with a party on board, to look for the hidden treasures on the Island of Old Providence. The members of the party were Mr. Edmund Levy, Mr. Astwood, representing Mr. Crompton, British Vice Consul at Colon; Mr. Vivian Finzi, Mr. E. Finzi, Dr. Stephens, and Messrs. Currie and Saunders. On arrival at the island we are told that Currie, the alleged discoverer of the fabled treasure, refused to land, but gave such directions as would enable, he said, the officers and men of the Lord Warden to put their hands on it at once. The man was evidently a fraud and a cheat. No treasure was found, and the disappointed Argonauts returned to Jamaica without their Golden Fleece. Mr. Currie was summarily turned out of the ship's cabin.

A short time ago Dr. S. W. Saunders, the medical officer of health for the city of London, discovered that a horde of rats had penetrated the bricked arches of the vaults of St. Vedast church. Between forty and fifty of the coffins were lying upon the floor of the vault, some of them being entirely uncovered, while others had a little charcoal over them. Dr. Saunders and an official from the Home office had inspected the place; and had ordered the placing of the coffins under the soil and the filling up of the vaults. The terrible nature of the work might be estimated when he informed them that none of the workmen could continue at their work very long without becoming unwell. How the authorities of byegone days could have so disregarded the first principles of sanitary science in placing an almost unlimited number of ordinary wooden coffins in a vault without sealing it up the vestryman cannot understand.

An Infidel at the Grave.

Colonel Robert Ingersoll made a short address one day last week over the coffin of the little child of an acquaintance. "No man," he said, "standing where the horizon of a life has touched the grave, has any right to prophesy a future filled with pain and tears. It may be that death gives all there is of worth to life. If those we press and strain against our hearts could never die, perhaps that love would wither from the earth. Maybe this common fate treads from out the paths between our hearts the weeds of selfishness and hate, and I had rather live and love where death is king than have eternal life where love is not. Another life is naught unless we know and love again the ones who love us here."

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