LOCAL MARKET. London, Thursday, May 30. So far as the attendance was concerned, there were about the same number of buyers and farmers present at the market today as on Tuesday. There was a good demand in every line, and prices were

per cwi: there was quite a large supply, and sales were brisk.

Hay and Straw—There were 25 loads of hay offered today; sales were fairly brisk and prices were just a shade easier, at \$14 to \$15 per ton; most of the sales were made at \$14 fo. Straw sold quickly at \$6 to \$6 50 per ton.

made at \$14 to \$15 per ton; most of the same was a few sale to \$6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs.—There was a slow sale for the small supply of butter offered; prices ranged from lêc to 19c for crocks and 20c for pound rolls. Eggs were firm at 15% to 10 fc per dozen, wholesale.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were a trifle slow today, some of the loads selling at \$1 i0 per bag, and choice loads sold at \$123 ; one dealer here has handled nearly \$2,900 bags in the past week; he is of the opinion that the price of potatoes will not be slower than at present, and there is a probability of prices going fight. Bhn. bark was higher, as the weather is too cold for it to mature quickly; sales were made at \$60 to 70c per dozen. Asparagus sold at \$60 to 70c per dozen. Asparagus sold at \$60 to 70c per dozen. Subject of \$120 per dozen.

per dozen: seed potatees were dull, at sucto 75c per bag.

Poultry—The supply today was small, and there was no change in prices.

Butchers' Meats—Supply very small; the demand was brisk at the following prices:

Beef. \$6 50 to \$8 per cwt; veal higher, at \$6 50 to \$7 50 per cwt; lamb, 13c per lb for yearlings and \$6 to \$7 each for sprifig fambs; all kinds of butchers' meats are likey to advance in price. likey to advance in price.

Dressed Hogs-Prices are higher today,
at \$9 i0 to \$9 50 per cwt, mostly at \$9 25.

TORONTO.
Toronto, May 29.—Baled hay is firm, at \$150 to \$12 for secondary grades, in car lots here.

Baled straw is steady, at \$6 75 to \$7 per toledo Railway
Toledo Railway ton in car lots here.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 29.—Sugar—Raw steady: fair refining, 3.40c; centrifugal, 96° test. 3.90; molasses sugar, 3.15c; refined steady lolasses—Steady.

LONDON. London, May 29.—Raw sugar—Muscovado. 19s 3d; centrifugal, 11s; beet sugar, May.

Toronto, May 29.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, \$4 70 per barrel; yellow, \$4 60; Dutario beet, \$4 55; in bags, 5c less. DAIRY MARKETS. WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Ont., May 29.—Offerings on the cheese board today were 1,100 white and 1,800 colored; all sold at 12% to 12% c.

Montreal Cotton 125
Textile, pfd. 90
Bank of Montreal
Bank B. N. A. 155
Molsons Bank CHICAGO. Chicago, May 29 .- Better-Steady; creameries, 18c to 23c; dairies, 17c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 13c to 14/2c.

NEW YORK. which anged: receipts, 10.193 packages.

Cheese—Easy; receipts, 4.650 boxes; state full cream, large colored, best, 12½c; do.

Bank Nova Scotia. 290
East. Town. Bank...
Bank of Quebec... 140

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, May 30.—Wheat prices are a little firmer, and oats have become very strong. The control of the control strong. There is a general good feeling in the market, although buying is not overly large. Containing area.

ide; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 47c asked; No. mixed, 40c bid outside.

Barley-No. 3 extra, 58c asked, September hipment; No. 3, 60c asked outside. Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 62c to 62½c, lake and rail, 62½c to 63c, all-rail,

our-Ontario 90 per cent patents, \$3 25 no sellers: Manitoba, first patents, 5; seconds, \$4 15 to \$4 20; bakers, \$4 05, at Toronto. Millfeed-Bran, \$21 to \$22; shorts, \$22 to Butter-Easy.

Cheese-Steady. BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, May 29.-Beans-Cash, \$172; June. 11 74; July, 2 cars at \$1 74. OIL MARKETS PITTSBURG

Pittsburfi, Pa., May 29.-Oil opened and

New York
Open. High
Amal. Copper 843/873/
Amer. Locomotive 565/6 57
American Sugar 1201/2 1211/2 1
American Smelting 1141/2 1161/4 1161 OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., May 29 .- Credit balances, LONDON.

London, May 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 73/d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 29.—Petroleum, 21 francs COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK

New York, May 29.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 25 points higher; middling uplands, \$12 50; middling gulf, \$12 75; sales, 100 Futures closed firm. Closing bids:
May, \$11 15: July, \$11 23: June, \$11 15:
August, \$11 25: September, \$11 32: October,
\$11 54: November, \$11 60: December, \$11 66:
January, \$11 76: February, \$11 79: March.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, May 30.—Trade good; prices firm; 93 loads in today, including 1,244 cattle, 310 sheep and lambs, 2,500 hogs and 400 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt....\$5 25 @ \$5 50 Export cattle, medium..... Butchers' cattle, medium.
Butchers' cattle, common. Butchers' bulls 4 00 Butchers' cows 4 00 4 CO Stockers, medium Stockers, menum Stockers, common Stock bulls Feeders, heavy Feeders, short-keeps Milch cows, choice, each. 40 00 Milch cows, common, each. 25 00 Springers, each lambs, yearlings Lambs, spring, each.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, May 29.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 90

to % per lb. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, May 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 10) head; slow; prime steers, \$6. Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active and 25c lower, \$5 to \$8 25. Hogs-Receipts, 4,300 head; fairl yactive and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 50; mixed, \$6 50; Yorkers, \$6 50 to \$6 55; pigs, \$6 35 to \$6 69; roughs, \$5 40 to \$5 65.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2,600 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 25c higher; tambs, \$5 50 to \$8 75.

Chicago, May 30.—Catt'e—Receipts, about the head: 10c higher; beeves, 24 50 to 36 55; cows and heifers, 31 75 to 35 50; Texas steers, 34 25 to 34 75; stockers and feeders, 33 to 35 15; western calves, 24 25 to 35 15.

Hogs—Receipts, about 16,000 head: 5e higher; light, 36 18 to 36 35; mixed, 36 65 to 36 32%; rough, 35 55 to 36 22%; rough, 35 56 to 36 6; phys. 35 75 to 36 20.

Choos—Receipts, about 2,000 head; receipts

native, \$5 % to \$6 35; westerns, \$4 % to \$6,40; yearlings, \$6 10 to \$7; lambs, \$6 25 to \$6; westerns, \$6 25 to \$7 99. ENGLISH MARKETS. Ont. & Qu'Appelle...
Toronto Electrio 160
Dominion Bank 240
Imperial Bank 221
Metropolitan Bank 193
Bank Nova Scotia 290
Ottawa Bank 226

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 36.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s; No. 1 California, 7s 1d. Futures steady; July, 7s 1%d; September, 7s 3%d.

Corn—Spot, hess dried steady, 4s 11d; old northern firm, 5s 2d. Futures firm; July, 4s 11%d; September, 4s 1%d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, £2 10s to £3 5a.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 60s; do, old, 66s; do, colored, new, 62s; do, old, 68s.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 8%d.

STOCK MARKET.

Montreal Power Dom. Steel, com.... Dom. Steel, pfd....

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N. S. Steel, com.
N. S. Steel, pfd.

Illinois Traction

Rio Janeiro

Union Bank ...

Bank Commerce, xd.175 Hochelaga Bank

Atchison

Baltimore & Ohio

Brooklyn Transit Canadian Pacific

Col. Fuel & Iron... Chesapeake & Ohio.

Chicago & G. W

8t. Paul

Louisville & Nash

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City Dairy, com
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Dominion Telegraph
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Mexican.
50 Montreal, May 29.

Morning. Afternoon.
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National Trust
Sao Paulo bonds
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Morning Sales Colonial Morning Sales: General Electric, 20 at 125; Rio, 25, 25, 100, 100, 50, 25, 25 and 25 at 42, 50 at 42½; Canada Permanent, 5 at 125; Mackay, common, 25, 25 and 100 at 67½, 25 at 67½; do, preferred, 50, 52 and 25 at 67½; Canada Landed, 25 at 123, 20 at 122½; Mexican Electric, bonds, 25,000 at 76½; Nipissing, 25 at 13; Dominion Bank, 20 at 238; Sovereign Bank, 5 at 96½; Imperial Bank, 1 at 221; Standard Bank, vd., 10 and 1 at 218.

LOCAL OPTION BY WARDS

The Methodists Will Propose Important Amendment to the Hanna Act.

Toronto, May 29 .- Plans for liquor icense reduction will be laid before the Toronto Methodist Conference in June. It is planned to secure local option in wards.

It is not the intention to confine the proposed amendment to Toronto alone. If it is secured it will affect every incorporated town and city. Indorsation was given by the district to proposal to reject all United States Sunday school publications and liffe. Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 100 at 1691/4, 50 to give the preference to periodicals

10 at 105½; Scotia, 25 at 70; Rio. 4,000 at 75¾; Sovereign Bank, 1 at 98½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 244; Mackay, common, 25 at 67½; Detroit Railway, 50 at 68; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 68, 12 at 68½. U. S. REMEMBERS **DEAD HEROES**

published in Canada.

Impressive Memorial Services at National Capital—Graves Decorated.

Washington, May 30 .- With solemn and impressive Memorial Day was observed in the national capital on a more elaborate scale than usual. Business was suspended throughout the city. People of all classes united in perpetuating the memory of the thousands of heroic dead in the eight national cemeteries here.

At Arlington, the principal exercises occurred. The 18,000 graves in the cemeteries were strewn with flowers. and each grave marked by a tiny American flag. A touching feature was the decoration of graves in the part of the cemetery where lie the Confederate dead. The tomb of the "Unknown dead" was decorated by a special committee, and there the marine band rendered a dirge, the same programme being followed in the section allotted to the Spanish war dead, and a wreath placed on the anchor of the battleship Maine. Later, in the amphitheater, with a large crowd present, the impressive service for the soldier dead was conducted, after which the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Major-Gen. Jos. A. Mowat, by the Society of the Tennessee took place under the auspices of that society.

MRS. WATSON GRATEFUL

Widow of Author Sends Message to American Sympathizers.

Liverpool, May 29.—The widow of Dr. John Watson, whose funeral took plied. place here yesterday, is in receipt of countless messages of condolence from Americans of all creeds. In reply to these communications, she says:

"Mrs. John Watson and family desire to express their deep gratitude to the great body of friends who so kindly have sent expressions sympathy, and as it is impossible to mmunicate with each individual, she asks that this general acknowledgment may be accepted by all."

No live creatures except bees will be carried by post between Great Britain and Nicaragua, according to a parcel post agreement just concluded be tween the two countries.

AT CONFERENCE

Continued from Page One.

ation of J. F. Knight, M.A., W. A. Gifford, B.A., W. A. Walden, B.A., R. Plerson and G. W. Sparling, B.A. The following will be continued on probation: L. C. McRoberts, A. R. Kellam, I. W. Kilpatrick, N. McDonald. C. W. McKenzie, W. R. Osborne, Chas. W. Down, D. Wren, A. S. Whitehallthese have traveled three years. Probationers, who have traveled two

years, are: J. H. Beer, B.A., W. L. Hiles, M. Madden, F. H. Langford, John W. Johnston, J. A. Spencely, B.A., K. J. Beaton, E. K. Simpson, John R. Peters, A. E. Doan, E. J. Matthews, A. V. Walden, W. B. Middeford. Honored the Veterans.

A unique feature of today's proceedings was a jubilee service, which was held from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the following named ministers, all of whom have spent 50 years in the ministry: George Brown, Dr. McDonagh, Dr. Langford, E. Kershaw, John Kenner, S. Bond, Dr. Williams, E. Holmes, James Kennedy, E. Fessant, J. C. Pomeroy.

At a meeting on Wednesday evening, two able addresses on the temperance and moral reform movement were delivered by Mr. A. T. Cooper, of Clinton, and Rev. W. Kettlewell, of St. Thomas.

The Draft of Stations. The following is included in the first

draft of stations: STRATFORD DISTRICT. Stratford-Central, G. F. Salton. Stratford-Trinity, John H. Kirkland. St. Marys-Humphrey A. Graham, Mitchell-Rouben J. Garbutt. Listowel-David N. McCamus. Milverton-Frederick J. Oaten. Trowbridge-S. Salton. Wallace-James Elford. Atwood-Stephen Bond. Monkton-Wm. Penhall. Staffa-Rufus L. Wilson. Fullarton-F. Swan. Harmony-A. R. Kellam. Embro-F. W. Langford. Wellburn-Wm. H. Cooper. Kintore-R. W. Knowles.

WINGHAM DISTRICT. Wingham-W. H. Howson. Kincardine-Hugh W. Locke. Lucknow-J. E. Ford. Brussels-E. G. Powell. Teeswater-Martin J. Wilson Ethel-E. F. Armstrong. Fordwich-James Husser. Gorrie-J. W. Robinson. Wroxeter-J. H. Osterhout. Bluevale-George Baker. Ashfield-T. E. Sawyer. Salem-Simon V. R. Pentland. Bethel-R. Pearson. Ripley—Thos. H. Blatchford. Bervie—Peter Myers. Tiverton-J. E. Cook. Whitechurch-W. A. Findlay. Belgrave-George W. W. Rivers. GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich-North Street, George N. Hazen.

Clinton-Wesley Church, W. J. Jol-Clinton-Ontario Street, Wesley E.

Seaforth-David Rogers. Holmesville-C. P. Wells. Blyth-S. A. Anderson. Dungannon-W. A. Smith. Nile-J. C. Reid. Benmiller-T. R. Frydell. Auburn-A. E. Jones. Walton-R. J. Currie. Londesboro-H. E. Currie. Bayfield-Thos. A. Steadman. Varna-A. H. Brown

EXETER DISTRICT. Exeter-Main Street, E. A. Fear. Exeter-James Street, A. H. Going. Parkhill-James Allin. Elimville-Hugh Fair. Centralia-A. G. Harris. Hensall-S. L. Tolt. Kippen-John Hart. Crediton-J. W. Andrews. Grand Bend-J. F. Sutcliffe. Sylvan-Chas. C. Cousens. Ailsa Craig-I. Smith Walker. Lucan-James Holmes. Granton-H. W. McTavish. Woodham-Leonard Bartlett. Kirkton-John Veale.

STRATHROY DISTRICT. Strathroy-Marmaduke L. Pearson. Petrolea-Richard D. Hamilton. Adelaide-T. J. Snowdon. Kerrwood-W. Conway. Watford-S. W. Muxworthy. Warwick-R. I. Hosking. Arkona-C. Baker. Brooke-Thomas B. Copeland. Appin-E. Olivant. Mount Brydges-L. W. Reid. Glenelk-To be supplied. Melbourne-Chas. F. Clarke. Middlemiss-To be supplied. Wanstead-To be supplied. Oil Springs-Wm. Baugh. Marthaville-James A. Snell.

SARNIA DISTRICT. Sarnia-Central, Joseph H. Oliver. Sarnia-Devine Street, John W. Bird. Point Edward-A. M. McCullough, Wyoming-A. McKibbon. Camlachie-W. A. Walden. Brigden-J. Henderson. Alvinston-John Morrison. Thedford-E. W. Edwards. Forest-E. Medd. Bosanquet-To be supplied. Stony and Kettle Points-To be sup-

Corunna-C. C. Keene Wilkesport-F. Clydesdale. Port Lambton-J. F. Raycroft. St. Clair-W. Rigby. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor Central-Thomas Manning Windsor West-R. C. Hicks. Walkerville-George Jackson. Amherstburg-W. Godwin. Malden-R. J. McCormick Harrow-H. J. Uren. Essex-R. Millyard. Kingsville-William Kettlewell Ruthven-R. C. Burton. Gesto-D. Hicks. Cottam-B. Snell. Woodslee-A. E. M. Thompson Maidstone-E. K. Simpson. Leamington-J. Wilson. Mersea-J. E. Hunter. Wheatley-J. Kennedy. Comber-A. W. Barker. Tilbury-J. Ball. ney-A. D. Wheley.

Pelee Island-J. C. Kennedy

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham-Victoria Avenue-W. H. Charing Cross-G. W. Andrews.

Blenheim—Joseph W. Holmes. Cedar Springs—H. F. Kennedy. Merlin-W. H. Taylor. Jeannette's Creek-W. Graham. Harwich—S. C. Edmunds. Louisville—I. H. Mackelvey. Northwood-T. Allen. Dover-C. W. Bristol. Dresden-A. Langford. Dawn Mills-D. J. Millaind. Wallaceburg-T. W. Cosens. Tupperville-C. J. Moorehouse. Rutherford-J. F. Knight. Sunnyside-F. H. Talbot.

Walpole Island-J. Lawrence. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT. Ridgetown-J. S. Cook. Morpeth-James C. Nethercott. Guilds-W. M. Pomeroy. Highgate-G. H. Long. Thamesville-R. F. Irwin. Bothwell-Wm. J. Ashton. Moraviantown-G. H. Thompson. Wardsville-W. Patterson. Glencoe-W. J. Ford. Rodney-J. J. Haylock. West Lorne-Wm. Rance. Dutton-A. I. Brown.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT. St. Thomas-First Church, A. Brown. St. Thomas-Grace Church, Joseph P. Mandy.

St. Thomas-Central Church, H. D. Whitings-Appointment to be sup-

Aylmer-Joseph H. Philp. Springfield-Wm. H. Butt. Lyons-E. A. Shaw. Brownsville-G. J. Kerr. Corinth-R. A. Miller. Avon-Joseph W. Pring. Vienna-G. H. Johnston Kinglake-R. S. Lackland. Malahide-Supply. Sparta-W. E. Million. Staffordville-To be supplied. Port Stanley-A. E. Lloyd. Fingal-A. L. Russell. Talbotville-R. Redmond. Shedden-A. E. Moorehouse. Muncey-Thos. C. Sanderson. Oneida-Charles W. Vollick.

BIG COPPER PLANT FOR CANADIAN SOO

Superior Copper Company to Build—Other Improvements to Follow.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 30 .- Secretary F. C. Smith, of the Superior Copper Company, announced yesterday afternoon that his company will let the contract on June 13 for the erection of a copper concentrating plant in the Canadian Soo, with a daily capacity of 400 tons. This will be followed, it is said, with other big improvements, the nature of which is not made public, but it is rumored in local business circles that an immense smelter will fol-

The company is backed by ex-Mayor Frank Perry, of this city, and George Kemp, a well-known marine man, and has a capital of \$2,000,000. The interests behind the deal will also let the contract on the same date for the construction of five miles

Many and Important Changes

JOTTINGS FROM of railway leading from the Algoma Central to the Superior coper mine, 40 miles north of the Soo. The mine already has a large amount of high-grade ore in stock piles, and this will be treated here.

Perry is one of the heaviest lumbermen in Michigan, and is solid financially. It is said that several other wealthy men are interested. Work on the projects will be This is the largest project in the mining world Northern Ontario has seen to date. The site chosen for the plant is just west of the plants of the Lake Superior cor-

LATEST ABOUT CROPS

Wheat That Survived the Winter Looking Well-Hay a Light Crop.

Latest reports from the country surrounding London indicate that the hay crop will be very light, but not by any means a total failure. The damages to the hay was caused by the lack of snow, and the alternate freezing and thawing in the spring, causing the clover to heave out of the ground. However, to make up for the fodder shortage which will result from the damage to the hay, an unusually large amount of corn and millet is being planted by the farmers. Some wheat was killed out by the absence of snow, but the grain | Crowle. that has survived is looking well. The cool weather has resulted in the pastures eing rather slow, meaning a drawback to the dairying interests.

THE BELL INVESTIGATION

Company Secures Supplies in Canada Much Cheaper Than in U.S.

Montreal, May 29.-The Bell Company's side of the telephone investigation is now being heard by the railway commissioners.

The evidence taken shows that the Bell Company saved large sums by buying its supplies from the Northern Electric and other subsidiary companies rather than from manufacturers! in the United States.

Most of the witnesses were buying agents of large corporations, who dealt in telephone fixtures, and their statements were that prices for the Bell Company on almost everything, from lead-covered cables up, was cheaper than the same goods could be obtained in the States.

The chief witness was Mr. C. H. Voorhees, chief price clerk of the Western Electric Company. Mr. Voorhees modestly admitted that as a rule the prices charged for such supplies by his company were cheaper than E. Danard, W. J. Lleyd, Victoria Colthose demanded by other companies. lege The Bell Company secured its upplie in general cheaper than his company could have landed them in Canada, after paying freight and duty f. o. b. Chatham - Park Street, George

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Made by Methodist Conference.

Berlin, May 29 .- Between three and four hundred ministers and laymen, representing the churches in the fourevents of the day was the submission unpleasant. proceedings

Woodstock District. Woodstock-Central Church, Geo. H. Johnston; College Avenue, F. W.

Thompson Ingersoll-Charles Street, Thomas L. Kerruish. Salford-J. H. McArthur. Sweaburg-Jabez Hill. Oxford Center-J. B. Isaac and one

Eastwood-To be supplied by F. Princeton-Adam I. Snyder. Drumbo and Washington-Thos. R

Clarke. Hickson-W. E. Stafford. Plattsville-T. W. Poole. Bright-Henry Brand, J. D. Hunter, Victoria College.

Norwich District. Norwich-John Robinson. Tillsonburg - A. Walter Tonge, W. W. Sparling. Burford and Fairfield-W. Ottawell and one to be sent.

Kelvin-Christopher Cookman. Burgessville-C. L. Poole. Springfield-John Nelson. Otterville and Bookton-G. Lounds. Oakland-Edward Sheppard. Teeterville-James Webb. Dereham-S. E. Couch. Delhi-Charles R. Morrow. Courland-One to be sent.

Wiarton District. Wiarton-William Smythe. Tara-Alex. J. Irwin. Arkwright-Elgin E. Wooley. Dobinton-Wm. J. Waddell. Allenford-Harvey M. Hall. Hepwborth-John W. Wilkin. Shallow Lake-Geo J. Reany. Kemble-One wanted. Copley's Bay and Cape Crocker-Robert H. Rogers. Oxendin-To be supplied.

Lion's Head-Jos. H. Wells. Dyer's Bay-One to be sent. Tobermory-One to be sent; Chas.

Walkerton District. Walkerton-Hugh S. Dougall, Mildmay-To be supplied. Hanover-Jas. A. McLachlan. Elmwood-J. A. Jewett

Chesley-Walter S. Jamieson. Eden Grove-W. A. Fortner. Paisley-Chas W Cos Port Elgin-T. Colling. Southampton-Arthur I. Terryberry. Saugeen-Thos. J. Smith, Thos. R. Todd, J. Edgar Todd, J. L. Quinn, Victoria College.

NEAR-BY PLACES

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, May 30. - The East teen districts of the Hamilton Method- Nissouri School convention held or ist Conference, convened here today. Monday, at the Methodist Church, commenced at the earliest possible date. The conference is being held in the fine Kintore, was of a very interesting new Trinity Church, that stands on an nature. A goodly number was in ateminence overlooking this picturesque tendance at all three sessions, despite and busy town. Principal among the the snow and rain which made it very

of the first draft of the stationing Last week the members of the committee's report. The work of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, conference itself has thus far been met at the house of Mr. William Mcpurely of a business nature. Rev. R. Kay, Delatre street, to bid farewell to J. Elliott, pastor of Waterloo Method- Miss McKay, Miss Annabella and Mrs. ist Church, and a man of mature counsel, is president of the conference. The session proper will open tomorrow, when laymen will take part in the the "Aid" and a present to conference of their description. the "Aid," and a present to each, were the features of the occasion. The Ladies' Aid much regret the departure of Mrs. McKay and the daughters Cobbledick; Dundas Street, Alfred J. who have been among the society's most active and useful members.

Drs. McGougan and Dr. Stevenson of London, recently performed an operation on Mr. James B. Day. He has been very ill for some time, but lates reports are that he is doing well and resting nicely.

There is considerable work going of in this vicinity. Mr. Kauffman, of Innerkip, road inspector, is hiring men to work the stone crushers that have been purchased for the county, and operating at different points. There is also a number of men making preparations for a new C. P. R. railroad bridge over the Thames. Misses Kate and Annie Dundas were

visiting at Mrs. John Durand's, Belmont, for the holidays. Messrs. B. B. McCarty, Alex Ross and Charles Garner attended the Reform Convention held in Tilsonburg,

on Tuesday. Mrs. Winters, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Mrs. Riley Day of East Nissouri, after an absence o fifty years.

We always have on hand a large assortment of used Square and Upright Pianos at \$50 to \$150, payable 50 cents per week. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

At Winsted, Conn., about 500 people paid 50 cents each to witness the marriage of George Baglia and Miss Elizabeth Hallock. As the bridal couple entered the spectators sang "O. I Am Glad I'm Ready, With the Wedding Garments On." Before the service there was a debate on matrimony between three married and three unmarried couples.