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"Within this short time he has exerted an influence by his Christian bearing, his earnest zeal and his fidelity and faithfulness to the work in which he has engaged until he has won the sympathetic helpfulness of the whole community. He has organized and reorganized the latent forces about him until he has multiplied the Y. M. C. A. membership tenfold. He has rescued the organization from certain failure. What it is, and what it may become, is and will be due to the earnestness and cheerfulness with which he has done the work whereunto he has been called. In other words, Mr. Taylor is playing the game of life according to the rules of the Y. M. C. A. The ball was sent to the base on which he played, he was there."

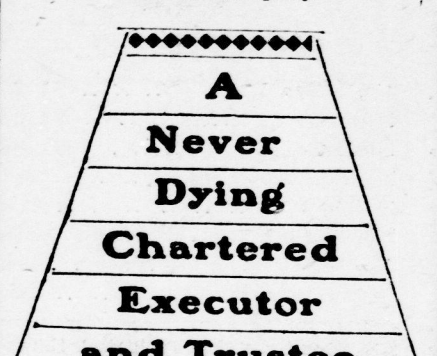
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(From The London Advertiser of Feb. 17, 1871.)

Messrs. H. F. McDonald & Co., bankers and brokers, of this city, have received a stock of the new notes of the Dominion Bank. The agency of the bank will be established here in a week or so.

The assembly in the city hall last night brought the season's festivities to a close, as far as those connected with this series of quadrille parties are concerned. The attendance was, as usual, select, and the music by the Seventh Band all that could be desired. Mr. Rooke, provided refreshments.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last evening, a large and attentive audience was present at the Music Hall to hear Professor Galtwin Smith on "A Tour of England."

The chair was occupied by Mayor Cousna, who introduced the lecturer in some remarks of commendable brevity. Professor

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Professor Smith is tall and somewhat spare in his personal appearance, with a long forehead and the groundwork of a black mustache and side whiskers. He is not a very graceful speaker, nor is his elocutionary powers of the highest order. Elocution is not an inherent British virtue, nor does it enter into the educational system of that country. As the speaker himself said, in referring to the leaders of Parliament, they are generally content to get their facts out as best they can, and trust the grammar to Providence and reporters. . . . There was nothing like eloquence in the lecture; in fact, the subject scarcely gave scope for much oratory. But the liberal views of the speaker, his shrewd insight, and his humorous remarks held the attention of his audience, and called forth frequent rounds of applause. Professor Smith is a loyal Englishman, and despite the sneers of the Tories, and does not think either that Britain has become "effete" or that Canada's future lies in annexation. But he does believe that the pomp and vanities of ceremonial observances, whether in state or church or society, have outlived their usefulness, and that the time has come in which the people should be the ruling power and the forms of a medieval age give place to the spirit of earnestness and sincerity, which must form the moving power of the future.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. (Dr.) Greene, of Embro, is visiting with Mrs. Clinger, of Craig street.

—Mr. Marshall Collard has purchased the Belmont stage from Mr. W. H. Johnston.

—Miss Mabel McAlpine, city, is spending a week with Miss Hattie Taylor, Belmont.

—Mr. Will Rattenbury, of the Molsons Bank staff, has been transferred from Amherstburg to London.

—Mr. Jas. Jackson, of Victor street, South London, has gone to Windsor, where he has secured a position.

—Miss Eva K. Ruid, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for the past three weeks, has returned home.

—Miss Mary Rowland, of Lake Geneva, Wis., who was the guest of London friends last week, has gone to visit relatives in Ingersoll.

—Miss Flossie Martyn, of Port Hope, with her friend, Miss Lillian Rickard, of Bowmanville, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. H. Martyn, 590 Lorne avenue.

—Miss Clara Oliver, of 532 Wellington street, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where she will make an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. W. J. Tremaine.

—The many friends of Mrs. B. S. A. Sainsbury, of Wolfe street, who recently underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, will be glad to learn that she has been removed home, and is rapidly convalescing.

—The well-known by the C. P. R. at Belmont a year ago has been found to be inadequate for the demands of the company there and Contractor Schuler, of Mapleton, has been ordered to sink a new well at once.

—The following names were omitted from the list of those who attended the military ball on Friday evening last: Mrs. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Edy, Miss Clark, Dr. Wil-

son (Kilcarthine), and Mr. and Mrs. John Westland.

—Miss Pearl Irwin White, of Chatham, was the soloist last evening in the First Methodist Church, and rendered beautifully "Hold Thou Mine Hand." Miss White was also one of the attractions at the Saturday evening popular concert in the Auditorium.

—Mr. N. Parkinson, of Toronto, is to give an illustrated lecture on New Ontario at the monthly meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society to be held at the Normal School tomorrow evening. The lecturer will deal particularly with the Cobalt district.

—The congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian Church will meet on Thursday evening to consider the advisability of extending a call to the pastorate. It is said the congregation is favorable to inviting Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who occupied the pulpit on the 11th of February.

—Prospect Lodge, Knights of Pythias, intend having a fine time this evening in the lodge rooms in the Duffell block, the occasion being the 35th anniversary of the organization of the lodge. Special degree work will be gone into, after which the evening will be spent in a social way. All the members are united and each one is entitled to bring one friend.

—A paper on "The Woman Movement" was presented at the meeting of the Liberal Christian Union in Carling Hall Friday night by Miss N. Mitchell, of Woodstock, formerly of Washington, D. C. Miss Mitchell characterized the movement as the greatest of the age. A discussion followed, in which the various phases of the movement were dealt with.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.
Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's appointment as registrar of West Toronto was gazetted Saturday. Thomas Donnelly, Kingston, is to be a notary. Peter McCullum, Forest, ex-M. P. P., license inspector for East Lambton; and Thomas Davis, township of Glenora, license inspector for South Grey.

"STEVE" IS FREE.
Hugh Stevenson, who was sentenced in this city to a year in jail for conspiring to defraud ex-Ald. Douglass out of \$10,000 at St. Louis, has been released on parole by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Stevenson's time was not up until April.

"Billy" Boyd, Stevenson's pal, who was sent down at the same time, was released from prison a few days ago on a plea of ill-health.

DEATH OF HENRY JARMAN.

The death occurred in this city on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Henry R. Jarmain, at the residence of his son, Mr. Benjamin Jarmain, 138 Fullarton street. The deceased, who was in his 85th year, came to London from England when he was but 19 years of age. He is survived by his wife, and the following children: John, of Wyoming; Henry, of Delaware; Benjamin, of this city; and Mrs. S. Treanor, of California. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

THE AUDITORIUM POP.

There was a fair-sized audience at the Auditorium Pop Saturday night, and the entertainment was much enjoyed. Mr. George Fox, violinist, was unable to appear and his place was taken by Miss Pauline Mirza Dunham. Miss Dunham has appeared at Auditorium Pops before, and her reappearance was enthusiastically received. She is a dramatic reader of much ability. Miss Carson played a piano solo, "Val-de-Concert, Opus 3. Weinlawski, in very clever manner. Miss Edith Dolson and Miss P. Treanor, both soprano soloists, sang well. Their duet was much enjoyed.

MEN'S MEETING.

The men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon was addressed by Roland D. Edwards, an evangelist, who is conducting a series of special services in the Wortley Road Baptist Church. Mr. Edwards spoke from the text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Dr. Geo. Palmer, who is associated with Mr. Edwards, in charge of the series, is a second Charles Alexander. His gestures, voice, even his look are markedly like Mr. Alexander, and he has the same happy faculty of getting on intimate terms with his audience. The singing was both spontaneous and hearty. Messrs. Edwards and Palmer will be in the Wortley Road Baptist Church every evening of the coming week.

PROCEEDS FOR MONUMENT.

This is the Elks' benefit week at Bennett's, and already its success is assured, the advance sale of tickets being very large. Here is a chance for Londoners to add a worthy cause and enjoy a good show at the same time. As has been announced, the benefit is to help swell the park monument fund. Manager Bennett has provided a splendid vaudeville bill for the occasion. The headline attraction will be Sears, the illusionist. His act embodies a constant succession of surprises. There are three people in the act, and a ton of baggage used. The old equestrian, Armstrong and family, will also be on the bill, presenting their laughable character sketch, "The Expressman." Several other acts of equal merit will be seen. Tought the Elks will be present at the Vaudeville benefit for park monument fund, appearing in full evening dress.

BUTCHERS' PLOT, SAYS SHAW

Declares They Report Him Dying Because He's a Vegetarian.

London, Feb. 19. — A reporter who went to inquire about the rumors from New York as to the falling health of Bernard Shaw, met the dramatist rushing down the stairs of his house three steps at a time. Asked if he was seriously ill, Mr. Shaw's eyes twinkled and he replied: "I understand that I am, and my bones are crumbling. It is the old, old story of the deep-laid plot against me. I notice that from time to time baseless reports are circulated to the effect that vegetarians, such as Tolstoi, are seriously ill. There is a butchers' ring in it somewhere."

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SPIRITUALISM AT
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Rev. A. Bowen Says It Must Originate With the Evil One.

Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Baptist Church, yesterday morning spoke on "Spiritualism," taking as his text I. Timothy, I, 4: "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in later times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils." Mr. Bowen declared that the first cause the Apostle Paul draws attention to what the Holy Spirit declares, and then in the last he affirms that the reason of the "falling away" is because men are paying more attention to the voice of seducing spirits than to that of the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Bowen pointed out that spiritualism is not a modern religion as many imagine it to be, but the Word shows that God had warned and commanded his people not to follow the heathen custom of spiritualism, and when they forgot his commands they were severely punished. In connection with these facts he referred to Leviticus, xx, 27; Deuteronomy, xviii, 10, and I. Chronicles, x, 13. Spiritualism, he declared, is a comparatively harmless way, but it has gone on with such leaps and bounds, and now men were heard of being put in communication with the spirits, and even the ceremony of marriage performed with the departed. There is no blasphemy too bad for the spiritualists to utter, there is no truth too sacred for them to ridicule, and the Lord is scoffed at without compunction. Spiritualism is therefore at enmity with God, and without any doubt must originate with the evil one. Mr. Bowen implored all to keep clear of everything that pertains to the evil one, and does not honor God, and suggested three ways of guidance. 1. Let men suffer any other guide to lead them than God's Holy Spirit, 2. To own no other authority than the Word of God, and lastly, to own no other Master than Jesus Christ.

TRAVELERS WILL
WAIT ON GOVT.

Western Ontario Association Names Strong Committee to Act With Travelers' Club.

The Western Ontario Travelers' Association met Saturday afternoon and decided to join with the Travelers' Club in an effort to prevail on the Ontario Government to either amend the municipal act, or the House law so that when local option goes into effect May 1, the travelers will not suffer any inconvenience from the change. It is absolutely necessary for the commercial men that hotel accommodation be provided, and that it be as good or better than at present.

The following committee, consisting of the officers of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association, and three others, were appointed to confer with the committee from the Travelers' Club to draft a suitable resolution to be sent to the Government: President, C. W. Nichols, First Vice-President J. T. Green, Second Vice-President J. C. Hazard, Treasurer W. L. Underwood, Secretary A. H. Robinson, and Messrs. P. M. Millman, D. Ferguson and W. Smithson.

The Travelers' Club committee is Messrs. Buttrey, Fisher, Ferguson, Glass, Dyer, E. W. M. Flock and President W. McGuire.

Two other committees will meet next Saturday afternoon to complete arrangements for interviewing the Government.

The matter of proper hotel accommodation is of vital importance to the 15,000 travelers in the Dominion, and it is absolutely necessary that they be well looked after.

SINGING THE CITY

Dr. W. J. Wilson Wants Damages for Injuries Received.

Dr. W. J. Wilson, V. S., has sued the city of London in the division court for damages sustained by his horse and rig, and injuries sustained by himself and son, through his horse running away after being frightened, he alleges, through the felling of a tree by order of the city, on Queen's avenue. Some time ago the city filed the doctor's claim, on the ground that the tree was being felled by private individuals.

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Dr. Johnston spoke of the value of the Sunday school as supplemental to the home in training children, and laid particular emphasis upon the importance of the work of the teachers. While quite young the hearts of the children could be influenced largely by their teachers.

Mr. Little spoke of the pleasure the Sunday school felt at having Dr. Johnston with them on this very important occasion, and by unanimous vote the school endorsed Mr. Little's remarks.

The new building has 24 classrooms, 12 in the gallery and 12 below. Those below have doors so that the rooms can be closed. The infant class room is just exactly what would meet all requirements. There are four rooms for the senior class and also a secretary's and library room. The structure cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, which the congregation hope to shortly have entirely paid off. Yesterday the special collection amounted to \$815, which will help pay off the \$1,000 promised by the school. The plans for the building were prepared by Mr. W. G. Murray.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are all marked with special features. Rev. Dr. Johnston will lecture this evening on "Religious Movements in the Old Land."

The members of the Sunday school will be entertained on Tuesday evening to a supper and a splendid programme of songs, speeches and recitations. Mr. Thomas Muir, of Detroit, a former superintendent of the various other Sunday schools of the city. On Wednesday evening a social reunion of the congregation will take place, when Mr. M. H. Rowland will preside.

The services in the church yesterday were very well attended. Many could not obtain admission in the evening.

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