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most marked, especially in the practical side of the work. I feel every confidence in saying that the ultimate results of the work done in this Normal school will fully justify the Education department for the trouble and outlay involved in the catallic present and couring any confidence.

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In relinquishing our duries we would carnestly recommend that the canvass for subscriptions, so successfully begun, should be vigorously continued.

In conclusion we have the pleasure to append the list of subscribers to date:
Chas. Hayward, Stephen Jones, G. A.
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Responsible form of sunmer amuses of the louds of dust which dust and the clouds of dust which the carriage wheels raised, then which the carriage wheels raised, then when the unsavory James Bay mud flats came in sight, and finally his relief when the clean block pavement of Fort street was reached. People should be encouraged to beautify their premises—h. vas fined once for watering his lawn in prophibited hours. (Langhter.) It should be part of the work of the association to use their influence with the City Council to bring about improvements.

He strongly favored provision being made for short steamboat excursions to points in the neighborhood of Victoria, and hoped the transportation companies would exert themselves to cater to that most desirable form of summer amuse of the Gives Signs of Life.

A Curomo Picture of the Holy Face Gives Signs of Life.

and hoped the transportation companies would exert themselves to cater to that most desirable form of summer amusement. He spoke in glowing terms of the unequalled beauties of the islands, and described the pleasurable sensations he had enjoyed in a trip among them, declaring that no portion of the world afforded a similar profusion of scenic attractions.

Tractions.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin, in seconding the motion, scid the committee was to be sorgatulated on their report cand the splendid work they had accomplished. He paid a very graceful compliment to the secretary for his efforts in bringing the movement to its present promising the movement to the people of the city and the quoted a parallel case to the Cowichan river, which had come under his notice in New Brunswick, where the opposition of the Indians to fish protection awas being enforced was so violent that it resulted in a shooting affray, in which a lady lost her life, but that stream to day of the Bost in addition to the splendid fishing which may be had in its streams and rivers, he spoke of the importance of tourist travel to a country. This was well illustrated in New Brunswick, where the government had adopted its encompositions of the State of Maine had been made valuable through advertising their attractions as hunting and fishing restraints as hunting and fishing restraints.

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His idea of the work of the association was in the first place to operate in the territory west of the Mississippi and scredually to extend its scope until the whole of Eastern Canada and the United States was covered. The association must also advertise in Great Britain for there were many people of wealth there who counted distance as an obstacle easily overcome when there was something worth seeing and good sport at the other end.

Hundreds of persons have visited the mouse during the past few days, and at certain moments the crowd is so large that the police have to interfere in order to prevent a crush. It is reported that they priests who visited the place admitted that there was indeed something very strange, and the archbisnop may himself be called upon to investigate the matter.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY the other end.

The motion was then adopted unani-

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The following officers were then pro-

'M. P. Benton, agent of the Burlington route in this city, has just returned
from an extended trip to California, He
reports that an unusually large number
of tourists are passing through California
this season. Said he yesterday:

"The prospects are that between 15,000
and 20,000 tourists will return from Calitonia to the East this spring and summer by way of the Northwest. The
travel will be extraordinarily heavy. A
thing that I noticed at San Francisco,
which is hardly creditable to Seattle, is
the fact there is no literature concerning this city to be had at the Infomstion Bureau at San Francisco. The
Southern Pacific maintains such a burean
there, and Portland and other cities of
the Northwest have sent supplies of literature to the office. There is nothing at
all, however, about Seattle. With the
large amount of tourist travel a great
opportunity to disseminate informacion
be being missed."

It was moved by Mr. Laigrin, seconded
by Mr. J. L. Beckwith, and resolved:
That the Executive committee be requested to memorialize the City Council
of Victoria and the Provincial government to contribute financial aid to the
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that when the second year of your ministry
shall have ended, you minister
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M. J. BICKERDIKE.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The
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The chair

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Gives Signs of Life. Quite a stir has been caused in the

east end during the past week, says the Montreal Witness, by the amounce-ment that what is said to be a miracu-lous event has taken place in the rear of No. 313 Lalonde avenue. The de

FIRST ANNIVERSARY Presentation to Rev. R. B. Blyth First Congregational Church.

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Take notice that I, S. H. Toy, as agent for General Godman, F. M. C. B63568, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing and empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to own, hold, lease and operate the present a property products. and empowering the Canadian Parific Railway Company. To own, hold, lease and operate other property outside the Domialon of Canada; amending its Charter in so far as relates to the qualification, status, powers and election of its Directors, authorizing a further issue of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of siding in the acquisition of steam vessels; increasing and extending the company's powers of dealing with its landed, mineral, timber, hotel and other properties; enabling the Company to manufacture or otherwise acquire and use electricity for motor and other purposes and to dispose of such surplus electricity; empowering the Company to improve its landed properties by means of irrigation and otherwise; to establish parks and pleasure resorts on its lands; to aid and factifiate in such manner as may be deemed advisable the settlement of the lands of the Company, and to assist settlers upon such lands, and generally for securing to the Company in connection with its lands, the powers of an Irrigation Land Company, and for other purposes.

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racks; Lt.-Col. snop of the Sixth private secretar of the Speaker's c guests, including theigh consuls, mu Immediately upon the chair, Hon. J. D. the illness and abse and the Governor i had been elected. Price Ellison, an Joseph Martin, tha

be elected Speaker Booth. Both spok by all at the cause e Speaker, and e he would soon be as intimated in him. In this letter that he had been ad that he would be a attend the sessions The motion to ap ing been put by the rose and said that behalf of His Majes behalf of His Majes that the nomination with the approbation Mr. Pooley had had position, and the opp worthy of filling the Bride, too, expressed illness of Mr. Booth, Speakership with so The motion appoint carried unanimously, and Mr. Pooley thanked tonfidence shown in the illness of Mr. Booth oto say that a letter to say that a letter during the morning that he had be physician that he wittend the session in a Having been apprior a Speaker, His H the House and read to Throne.

SPEECH FRO As Read by His Ho Governor, The Speech from the Lat the opening of the terday, follows: Mr. Speaker and Ger lative Assembly: lative Assembly:

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