

## VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Results of the Annual Examination of this Popular Private School.

Success of the Old College Boys—The List of Promotions Announced.

The annual reports of Victoria College, with tabulated lists of the results of the recent examinations, are just issued. Principal Church after noting the steady progress of the past year, refers with pride to the continued successes of the old college boys on every hand. Since last report J. Peters has distinguished himself by passing second in all the Dominion for the Kingston Military College; F. Green and P. Higgins have matriculated at McGill University, and L. Redon at Leland-Stanford and W. Pemberton at University College, London, have made satisfactory progress in their academic courses. The college numbers have been well maintained and the success of the "blue and white" on the field of sport has never been more evident than during the past year.

The board of examiners have maintained the Oxford and Cambridge local examination standard in Forms VI, IV, and III, and are pleased to note that the general averages are slightly higher than usual; while in the two lower forms the younger lads (recently admitted to the college) have made excellent progress in the necessary elementary studies.

OUTLINE OF RESULTS.  
In class subjects the following students lead with marks of distinction:

GROUP I—ENGLISH.  
Language and Grammar—Form VI: S. Child, 93; H. Wilson, 87; B. Green, 82; R. Fell, 80. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 83; A. Johnston, 81; B. LeNeveu, 78. Form III: E. Clay, 80; F. Mason, 85. Form I: A. Johnson and A. Anderson, 80.  
History and Literature—Form VI: H. Wilson, 97; S. Child, 96; B. Green, 90; R. Fell, 86. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Writing and Correspondence—Form VI: D. Hunter, 88; H. Wilson, 86; B. Green, 83. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; B. LeNeveu, 75. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Spelling and Dictation—Form VI: D. Hunter, 97; H. Wilson, 96; B. Green, 93. Form V: J. Hunter, 90; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Geography—Form VI: H. Wilson, 91; B. Green, 88. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; B. LeNeveu, 75. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Composition—Form VI: R. Fell, 85; H. Wilson, 83; B. Green, 80. Form V: J. Hunter, 80. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.

GROUP II—MATHEMATICS.  
Mental—Form VI: B. Green, 100; S. Child, 90; R. Fell, 88. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Arithmetic—Form VI: S. Child, 90; B. Green, 85. Form V: J. Hunter, 80. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Algebra—Form VI: S. Child, 91; B. Green, 80. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.

GROUP III—LANGUAGES.  
French—Form VI: S. Child, 83; B. Green, 80. Form V: J. Hunter, 76; J. Lawton, 69. Form IV: T. Lubbe, 78.  
Latin—Form VI: S. Child, 87; B. Green, 83; H. Wilson, 80. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.

GROUP IV—GENERAL SCIENCES.  
Form VI: R. Fell, 82; H. Wilson, 81; S. Child, 80. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.

GROUP V—PHYSICS.  
Form VI: H. Wilson, 88; R. Fell, 80; B. Green, 76. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.

GROUP VI—REHEARSAL.  
Reading—Form VI: H. Wilson, 90; B. Green, 85; D. Hunter, 82. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Elocution—Form VI: B. Green, 90; H. Wilson, 88; D. Hunter, 83. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.

Map Drawing—Form VI: H. Wilson, 95; R. Fell, 87; D. Hunter, 83; B. Green, 82. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Freehand—Form VI: H. Wilson, 90; B. Green, 85; D. Hunter, 82. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Model—Form VI: H. Wilson, 90; B. Green, 85; D. Hunter, 82. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.  
Landscape—Form VI: H. Wilson, 90; B. Green, 85; D. Hunter, 82. Form V: J. Hunter, 82; R. Harris, 78. Form IV: R. Goodacre, 80; S. Spengler, 80. Form III: E. Clay, 75. Form I: A. Johnson, 80.

GRAND TOTALS.  
The grand totals of the three leading scholars in each form were as follows:  
Form VI—H. Wilson, 1,452; B. Green, 1,432; and R. Fell, 1,315.  
Form V—J. Hunter, 1,059; R. Harris, 1,015; and R. Child, 1,005.  
Form IV—T. Lubbe, 1,232; R. Goodacre, 1,109; and A. Johnston, 1,031.  
Form III—F. Mason, 854; E. Clay, 848; and B. Prior, 829.  
Form I—H. Johnson, 582; and A. Anderson, 559.

From the result of the examinations the following promotions take effect: J. Hunter, to Form VI; T. Lubbe and R. Goodacre, to Form V; F. Mason, E. Clay and B. Prior, to Form IV; H. Johnson and A. Anderson, to Form III.

If you try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, you will find that they are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

A PETTICOAT, having for its object the election of price and license commissioners by the people instead of the present system, will be placed at or near the several polling stations to-day.

## THE CITY.

The members of the British Columbia circle, Companions of the Forest, have decided on giving a select evening party on the 27th instant.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, celebrated twenty-five marriages during the past year, and baptized forty-three children.

Rev. Dr. CAMPBELL last evening, in the vestry of First Presbyterian church, solemnized the marriage of George Arbuthnot Smith, of Alberni, and Mary Felicia Halliday, of Comox.

D. C. CORBIN, president of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway; J. Adams, attorney for the railway; and E. J. Roberts, chief engineer, arrived yesterday from Spokane to attend the trial of the Nelson Fort Sheppard vs. Kaslo-Slocan suit which comes up for hearing to-day.

The officers of Acme lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., were last evening installed in their respective chairs by Grand Master W. E. Holmes, assisted by the Grand Officers. They are: N. G., W. H. Handly; V. G., James Jackson; secretary, W. Edwards; financial secretary, Thos. Tullman; treasurer, R. Ray; wardens, J. Wood; conductor, W. Carse; O. G., Daniel Burns; I. G., David Mowat; R. S. N. G., J. W. Sinclair; L. S. N. G., Wm. F. McKenzie; R. E. V. G., Robt. McEachern; L. G., Alfred Virtue; R. S. S., John Bicknell; L. S. S., Antoine Sarantus; representative to Grand Lodge, David A. Henry. Collax Rebekah lodge will install their officers on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, District Deputy Sister Walker officiating.

## VERY DARING ESCAPE.

A Prisoner at Nelson Looks the Jail in a Cell and Escapes.

Tough Struggle, in Which the Constable Comes Off Second Best—Captured Again.

One of the prisoners in the provincial jail at Nelson made a daring escape two days ago, but was recaptured to-day. He was cutting kindling in the morning and called to Constable Miles, who was in charge of the jail, that he had cut his foot with the axe. The constable went to assist him and while bending down to see what the injury was the prisoner caught him by the throat and attempted to strangle him.

Miles struggled desperately with the man, who, however, finally overpowered the constable, dragged him into a cell, tied him with a rope and gagged him. The prisoner had only pretended to cut himself for the purpose of making a fight for liberty.

After having bound and gagged his jailer, the prisoner locked him in a cell and then quietly proceeded to the constable's room in the jail, appropriated a suit of clothes and some money and made his escape. Miles had been on duty for some time and became insensible, but when he recovered he managed to get free of his bonds and with the rope which had bound him succeeded in getting hold of an axe that lay in the corridor outside, chopped open the cell door and gave chase.

A number of special constables gave chase to the escaped prisoner and, as already stated, succeeded in capturing him and bringing him back to jail.

## THE YUKON COUNTRY.

Captain William Moore writes: "According to the latest advices received from a party of miners who arrived recently at Juneau via St. Michaels and Unalakula from the Yukon gold fields a scarcity of provisions is again threatened before the opening of spring, and as the first supply that can be looked for about the 15th of June next will have been fully ten months in transit, and no fresh supplies being obtainable until about a month later, much suffering is expected to result in consequence to the twelve or fifteen hundred men now wintering in the district. And, in case of an accident happening to the ocean vessel bringing the supplies to St. Michaels or to the river steamer taking them thence to the diggings, nothing short of actual starvation would stare them in the face."

On September 5 last all the stores were out of potatoes and it was feared the hungry would harvest many in consequence. To ward off such a danger one man—Jack McGregor—paid \$100 for a sack of potatoes and moose meat was selling at 50 cents per pound. Now, if a suitable road for traffic and transportation purposes were built over the portage, such as I have been advocating for years past, there would be no danger of starvation staring the miners of the Yukon in the face, as supplies could all ways be taken into the country in the course of a few days, whereas under present conditions it takes months before supplies can reach them, and then only for about two or three months in the year. There would also be made there men ready and willing to enter the district, who cannot now do so on account of the great cost and hardships to be encountered in the absence of the required road.

The advantages of the proposed road to the mercantile community of this province have been so often pointed out by me that it is not necessary to repeat them. It is sufficient to say that it would place them in a position to compete for the larger part of the trade of the district, and it is a matter of surprise to me that the importance of this trade is apparently so much under-estimated. But my object in writing this is simply to caution persons intending to enter the district during the coming season against placing too much reliance on the chances that exist for procuring their supplies after arriving at the diggings."

SEVERE HEADACHE CURED.

DEAR SIR, I had a severe headache for the past three days and tried all kinds of medicine without a cure until I tried Borden's Blood Bitters, when relief and cure quickly followed. I better believe there is a cure in the world.

MISS MINNIE DRYSDALE, Berlin, Ont.

## SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "City of Kingston" Breaks Her Propeller—Off Service a Day Only.

The "Magician" Wreck—Southern Trade Increasing—The Sealing Fleet Grows Small.

The fleet of sixty-six sealing schooners which a few weeks ago were gathered at the head of the harbor is day by day getting smaller and smaller, and now nearly half of the number are either voyaging to Japan or seeking crews along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Bad weather has prevented several from making a good start during the past few days, but the contingent which got away yesterday will, it is expected, be able to clear the Straits. Among the latest to sail are the Vera, Captain W. Shields; Minnie, Captain Victor Jacobson; Agnes Macdonald, Captain M. L. Cutler; and Carleton, Captain W. D. Byers—all of which are destined for the Japanese Coast, and all save the Minnie carrying white crews of 22 and 23 men respectively. The Minnie's crew is composed of 8 whites and 16 Indians. Yesterday the sealer Louis Olsen changed ownership, being now the property of Captain Daly instead of Robert Ward & Co. Ltd., who a short time ago purchased her in Alaska. Under the new management she will be made to have her name changed.

THE "MAGICIAN" WRECK.  
Captain Nissen of the little nine-ton trading schooner Magician, which was lost in Barclay sound on the same night as the ship Janet Cowan was wrecked, has not yet officially reported his troubles nor did he make any appearance whatever before Collector Milne yesterday. The schooner cleared from here for Kyquoot on November 14 and was on her way back to port when she struck the shore. Her crew, numbering only the captain and another, having escaped from the wreck without any particular difficulty, embarked for Victoria on the Princess Louise and arrived here, as stated yesterday morning, on Monday night. The Magician was registered here three years ago, the property of William Whitworth, who is still owner. She was then purchased on the American side, where she was once known as the North Star.

A BROKEN PROPPELLER.  
Shortly after leaving Port Townsend for Victoria yesterday morning the City of Kingston lost a propeller. The high tides of late have set afloat a large number of logs, and the schooner on passing one of these struck her propeller, thus causing the accident. The steamer will be laid up to-day to enter the Quarantine dock for a week or two, while a new propeller is ordered. She was not in favor of sending money out of the country for what could be purchased here at a moderate advance over outside prices.

SOUTHERN TRADE DEVELOPING.  
The officers and stockholders of the Puget Sound and Central American Steamship Company are well satisfied with the outlook for the growth of trade between the Sound and the country north of the Isthmus of Panama. At the annual meeting of the stockholders last week a dividend of \$100,000 was declared, and the company is now shipping to the Sound by the steamer Transit, arriving in February. Two hundred tons of this will be held for Pacific Coast consumption, and the rest will be shipped to England and Germany.

MR. AND MRS. H. GRUNBAUM, former residents of Victoria, announced the engagement in Seattle of their daughter, Kate to Mr. A. Binswanger of that city.

M. J. A. writes to say that the word "material" which appeared in the communication on "The Sea Queen Wakes" should have been "martial," the sentence being "The lines have in them the true martial and heroic ring."

MR. JOHN I. STUTLICE, of the Canadian Advertising Agency of 26 King St. East, Toronto, has just returned from an extended visit to their London and Paris offices. Mr. Stutlice reports an increased interest by English and French firms in the Canadian market and has a number of commissions from leading European houses to obtain representatives for them in Canada.

MAJOR FREDRICH, provincial officer, Capt. Babington and Lieut. Quant, of Nanaimo; Capt. Stanbury, late of Butte and now stationed at Westminster; Capt. Stewart, late of the 1st Battalion, Vancouver, are Salvation Army officers now in town in connection with the provincial officer's visit to the local corps. A meeting of the soldiers was held last night and this evening there will be a public meeting at the barracks. Tomorrow (Thursday) there will be an officers' council and in the evening at a public meeting the local officers will be confirmed in their commissions.

THE theatre alley highway robbery case seems likely to end in a settlement out of court. Yesterday the two prisoners, Lee Sing and Lim Hong were put upon their trial, charged with felonious assault and robbery from the person. The prosecution intended to swear their witnesses with the burning paper; the defence insisted on the chicken oath, and upwards of an hour was lost in securing the chicken. The defence, however, fresh difficulty in connection with the administration of the oath and the interpreter, Ah Wing, finally withdrew from the case, necessitating a remand until Friday. The police were convinced that the prosecution in this instance is again in the nature of a "bluff"—the one faction intending to terrify the other by bringing their quarrel into the criminal court.

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## A LIVELY MEETING.

North Ward Electors Addressed by Aldermanic and Mayoralty Candidates at Johns' Hall.

A Difference of Opinion Between Alderman Macmillan and Several of the Other Speakers.

The meeting of North ward electors at Johns hall last night was a lively one. The hall was well filled, and though adjournment did not come before 11:30 the audience did not seem tired of the fun.

Mr. James Baker acted as chairman, and gained the commendation of everyone by his impartial rulings.

Ald. McLellan, a Mayoralty candidate, thought the last council should have credit for getting through the year without incurring debt, and went on to say if elected he would try and have as much as possible of the public work done in dry weather.

Asked if he would remove the houses of prostitution from the city, he said he did not want them, but did not know how to get rid of them.

Hon. Robt. Beaven believed more attention should be paid to streets and sidewalks; it would give needed employment and at the same time make the city more attractive.

Mr. John Robertson advocated spending more on the waterworks. He wanted the streets fixed. Turning to electric light matters, he said when he had been shown the specifications for the plant he had said "they are good, but they are nickel-plated." He blamed the pert for this, and if he was elected he would promise them he would have no experts. (Laughter.) Then the boilers and engines could have been built here, just as well as sending away for them. (Heard.)

Ald. Bragot took up Ald. Macmillan's remarks of the night before about some of the inspectors under the sewer commissioners doing part of their work in the city. He immediately denied. Then the method employed by the sewer commission, of which Ald. Macmillan was chairman, was not day labor at all, but the sweating system.

Amid excitement Mr. John Dalby said that while Ald. Macmillan claimed the city hauled gravel from the beach to Belleville street for 90 cents, it cost more. Mr. Dalby quoted an estimate to show the gravel had cost \$1 a load.

Ald. Macmillan—"That's not true." A big voice—"Sit down," and a general uproar followed.

Mr. Dalby, when quiet was restored, "There were two helpers at the beach, I saw them."

Mr. J. W. Dwyer looked upon the city as a business proposition, and a pre-arranged quarrelling among the aldermen. He favored day labor when carried out under proper foremen.

He was not in favor of sending money out of the country for what could be purchased here at a moderate advance over outside prices.

Mr. George Glover, if elected, would endeavor to use the civic funds to the very best advantage. While not unfavorable to day labor, he thought it was not fair to allow a contractor to earn from having a show.

Mr. G. C. Gerow thought married workmen residents of the city should be given a better show when civic work was done.

Mr. Wm. Allen wanted the chief of the fire department elected every three years. He thought every workman who was a ratepayer should get his share of the city work.

Mr. H. E. Levy spoke in favor of the city purchasing from local industries and not sending to Seattle for sewer pipe, as Ald. Macmillan had done. He said Ald. Macmillan had broken the fire limit by law by asking certain repairs to a house, and had at Victoria West given as an excuse that he had a permit to do so.

Ald. Macmillan denied that he had said what Mr. Levy stated.

Mr. Allen bore out Mr. Levy's statements.

Mr. Wm. Marchant preached economy. Civic money should, he said, be equitably expended and every portion of the community get its share.

Mr. D. McNaughton did not think that by electing a little more money would break the city and repeated his remarks in favor of making improvements and giving the laboring men work.

Ald. Macmillan accused a section of the audience of trying to damn his character. He said Mr. Allen and Mr. Levy had not told the truth in the statement about the repairing of the house in the fire limits.

Mr. H. Humber remarked that the man who said that day labor was better than contract was talking through his hat.

The meeting closed up with the usual thanks to the chair.

A CRANK'S WARNING.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—There passed through the mails here on its way to Washington a curious missive—a post card addressed to "Mr. Grover Cleveland, President of the U.S.," and posted at Brampton, near here.

The card intimates that the writer takes the liberty of telling him that Canada will never suffer by the Americans as long as the writer is alive. Furthermore, if anything more is heard from Mr. Cleveland, he will go over and put the President's mouth in such a shape that "it won't hold soap." In the corner of the card is written "Answer soon."

One Honest Man.

DEAR EDITOR:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility. I was robbed of my health and means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the value of Borden's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. We find it a genuine article. It knocks all others out in his first round. I better believe there is a cure in the world. I have saved the lives of my children.

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## SOUTH WARD ELECTORS

A fair gathering of the electors of the South Ward schoolhouse last evening, heard the candidates for municipal honors express their views. Mr. E. Malandaine by unanimous request took the chair, and first called on the present Mayor.

Mayor Teague dealt at some length with the criticisms of his administration made at the nomination meeting, and also outlined his programme as then stated. With regard to new works for 1896, he could not say anything in view of the fact that the revenue had been very seriously cut into by judgement of the Supreme court and otherwise. In regard to railway connections, while the proposed new railway is one that he ought to make sacrifices for, he would never agree to giving anything to it unless there is some guarantee that we are to profit by it—that the terminus is to be at Victoria, and not, for instance, at some point on the West coast.

In answer to Mr. Sprague the Mayor said he thought the isolation hospital should be handed over to the Jubilee authorities if they will take hold of it.

Sprague expressed indignation at the way in which the health officers conducted the affairs of the city during 1895, and for particulars told how his daughter had been forcibly taken away from his home and shut up in the isolation hospital for three weeks, without her relatives being allowed to have any communication with her. His protest was received with great applause by many in the audience.

The Mayor told Mr. Sprague that if he had a grievance such as he had stated he might apply to the courts for a remedy. For his own part, as soon as he had heard of certain abuses which had been going on in the health department, he had put a stop to them.

None of the other candidates for the mayoralty being then present those seeking aldermanic honors were asked to come forward.

Ald. Wilson first responded. With reference to Mr. Sprague's complaint, he said that gentleman had been advised to make a report to the board of health, but up to date he had not done so. Before that board Dr. Duncan has satisfactorily explained every matter of complaint alleged against him.

Mr. Sprague here again addressed the meeting (Ald. Wilson still having the platform) giving at great length the details of Mr. Duncan's treatment of his household.

"Are you in favor of building sidewalks by contract or by day labor?" was a question handed in to the chairman to be asked of the candidates. Ald. Wilson in answer declared himself a convert to the day labor system.

Ald. Hall relied upon his record of two terms of office as the best commendation to the electors. He dwelt especially upon his efforts to secure good roads for James Bay, and to improve the park and make it attractive by music and otherwise.

The three other candidates for the mayoralty here entered together.

Ald. Cameron dealt principally with the civic finances, upon the state of which he congratulated the ratepayers. One of the first loans which would have to be asked for—not this year—would be for the purpose of getting a proper bridge across James Bay. He favored doing away with the present allowance to aldermen, and would vote to that effect should the question come up in council. He agreed with Ald. Williams that the paid officials and not the aldermen should look after executive details, leaving only the legislative duties to be performed by the aldermen, and they could do this at night. In face of the decision of Mr. Justice Crease that the land is assessed too high, it is evident that the revenue from this source is to be reduced, and in this connection he suggested a board of equalization so that in the matter of assessments all should be alike. He favored doing away with wards altogether, rather than re-dividing the wards. In answer to the sidewalk question, he favored day labor.

Questions were asked by Mr. Tiarks about the waterworks contract and answered by Ald. Cameron. Mr. W. G. Eden and women asked to-morrow the school board might go into the business of supplying the books at cost. To another ratepayer, he said he would gladly approach the city council to secure a good playground for the children of South Park school.

Mr. R. B. McKicking dwelt upon the paramount importance of paying the greatest attention to the educational interests of the city, remembering that the boys and girls of to-day will be the men and women of to-morrow. He agreed with what had been said by Mr. Belyea as to the curriculum. He reminded the meeting that having already served two years on the school board he is no stranger to the duties.

Hon. Robert Beaven, speaking as a candidate for the mayoralty, dealt at length with the civic finances.

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Mr. John Robertson was the last speaker, and briefly explained his candidature as at the other meetings. He expressed himself as in favor of day labor.

A vote of thanks to the chairman having been passed the meeting adjourned.

Last night Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., got through considerable business under the able chairmanship of the new noble grand, Mr. S. G. Fox, after which they adjourned to the library and sat down to a sumptuous repast, provided by Bro. Sabin. About seventy-five members of Columbia and other city lodges were present and spent a very pleasant time listening to songs, recitations, speeches, etc. Columbia has adopted this method of attracting Odd Fellows to its meetings, and to all appearances the plan is popular and successful.

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