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## MEN AND THE CHURCH.

In view of the recent discussion held by the Macaulay Club on the question of "Why men do not go to Church," the following editorial from the Ottawa Citizen will no doubt be of interest:

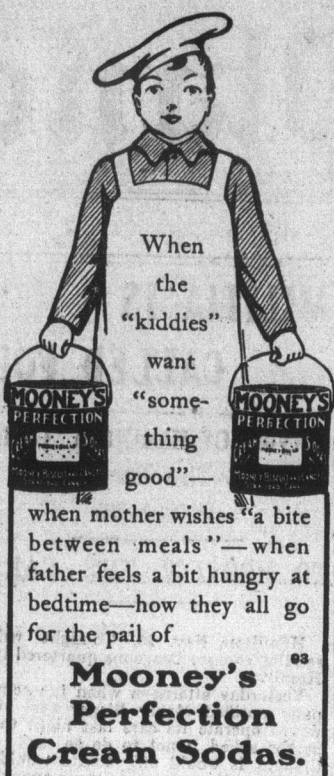
"The voluminous correspondence and editorial discussion, in the Toronto press on the subject of church attendance in that city have served to emphasize the fact that many men do not enter the church, that, indeed, there is a dearth of them. The Catholic Register calls attention to the admissions made, but says they do not apply to the Catholic church. It points to what it terms a 'grand contradiction' given by the members of that communion 'when the pavements of our streets resounded during the early morning hours of last week to the tramp of thousands of men, who from east, west and centre made their way to the five o'clock or eight o'clock mass at the several churches where the 'renewals' were taking place. These men had also been at church the night before and their presence in the morning meant a short night's rest and much inconvenience, and yet they were there in large numbers—yes, an army of them—for somewhere in the neighborhood of five thousand must have made the 'renewal.' Now this exodus from many houses in the grey morning did not go unobserved, and while the motive was not always understood, the example has not been without effect, and doubtless many who before believed that men did not go to church are now convinced of the contrary by the evidence brought so vividly before them. As to the influence that produced such a great outpouring, what could it be other than the great Credo, a belief that religion is something more than a passing phase of our daily life and that its effects are not alone for time but are eternal. Faith, Hope and Charity were all borne testimony to by the Catholic men of Toronto during the past week, and in addition to the individual and aggregate good to those who participated, there is doubtless much indirect outpouring of grace to the city at large by the fine tribute to faith given last week by the men of St. Paul's, St. Mary's and St. Helen's parishes."

"The Roman Catholic church wherever established can present similar evidence of the devotion of the men to their church duties. On similar occasions in Ottawa are to be seen large numbers of men from the various walks of life wending their way to the altar of their faith and engaging with fervor in their religious devotions. If the Protestant churches have lost their hold of the men, it can be truthfully alleged that the Roman Catholic has."

## OLD BOYS' RE-UNION.

The Brockville Times is out with a suggestion that an Old Ballot-Switchers' Re-union be held in that town some time next summer. "It would be a novelty," it suggests, "and would help to keep alive the esprit de corps of the Switchers' Brigade. President Pritchett might deliver an address, possibly, while O'Gorman, Lewis or some of the leading lights of the fraternity might read a paper on Conservative Scrutinizers That I have foiled, The A.B.C. of Ballot Switching, or The Seats of the Mighty and How to Patch Them Up (words by Henry Mann). Then the program might be varied by minor selections from lesser lights from this locality or from London and West Elgin."

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When the "kiddies" want "something good"—when mother wishes "a bite between meals"—when father feels a bit hungry at bedtime—how they all go for the pail of

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fake ballots. The old bogus ballots that served us so well,

would be sure to make a hit. Steel Away, too, would surely strike a responsive chord in the breasts of the company. O, Promise Me! would catch an encore without doubt, while a sketch entitled The Sign of the Cross would bring down the house—no necessarily the House of Commons, however.

A few years ago the Government had inquirers all over the country investigating charges against postmasters, some of them receiving more than \$10 a year salary accused of attending political convention or sitting on a platform at a political meeting or expressing a partisan opinion at a cross roads conversation. Now Ministers themselves call out regular salaried officials to do their campaign work in direct opposition to their own pledges and to a resolution of Parliament which they supported.

Speaking of pledges, readers may remember the speeches which used to be made about the cost of nappies, cutlery and other small articles bought for Rideau Hall. A few thousand dollars expended in improvements on the Governor General's residence formerly threw the Liberal opposition into dangerous hysterics. The expenditure on Rideau Hall in the last ten years has been about double that of the previous ten. Now, the announcement is made that the Government is about to build a \$100,000 addition to the premises.

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The right of way does not always mean the way that is oppressive.

## AUDIT IN ORFORD TP.

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When passing the By-law in 1905, there were discussions over it, and they thought that the Referee would have instructed otherwise if he had thought they were justified in collecting costs from parties interested on the drain. The question of costs was not discussed in 1901 that I know of. I do not think the question of By-laws was discussed nor figures to be inserted in 1905. My reason, that law and other costs should not be collected from ratepayers on the drain, is because the Referee did not specially state that costs were to be charged to the ratepayers. I had memorandum of some of the expenditures, and know there was a large sum paid out on the drain. The orders, charged to McGregor Creek and Buller drains, were all passed in Council at the time the orders were issued, and were properly chargeable to the McGregor Creek and Buller Drains account, for services performed or expenditures mentioned.

The minutes of the Council show that the litigation was at the instance of the ratepayers on the drain, who guaranteed to become responsible pro rata for costs incurred.

On Dec. 31, 1905, the McGregor Creek and Buller Drains account was overdrawn \$2,390.88, after crediting it with \$135.75 recovered from Howard. This does not include any interest whatever.

The Referee's decision relieved the ratepayers by reducing the original Engineer's report by \$2,075.50. Yet to date they have not been relieved with one dollar of the money paid out by the Township from its General Funds to obtain that result. The By-laws passed this year are merely to provide the amount due the Township of Howard.

Under Section 71, Chapter 226 R. S. O., there must be amending By-laws passed to reimburse the General Funds the amount paid out for the benefit of these drains.

J. C. McDonald received on Jan. 12, 1889, order from the Township \$4.00 in payment of non resident taxes for 1887 for S. S. No. 7. This date, of Section 3 and 4—has been entered in the Cash Book of this Section. The amount, \$4.00, and interest is an asset of the Section, and should be collected from J. C. McDonald, of Ridgeway, Ont.

Some small supplies have been furnished the Section by Trustees J. A. Goodbrand and W. J. Regerath, while they were Trustees. This is contrary to the Act.

## ACCOUNTS OF TREASURERS.

John S. Foster—No journal was ever kept. The ledger opened in 1901, when a special examination was made of the accounts of the Township, soon fell into disuse, except as a memorandum of the disbursements under the different heads. There never was an account with the Collector, charging him with the amount on the tax roll, and crediting the various accounts with the appropriations. It was absolutely impossible for the Treasurer to tell the standing of any of the accounts of the divisions or drains, in the manner in which his books were kept. The reason given why a proper ledger and journal was not kept, is that the remuneration was not sufficient.

A proper Municipal cash book has been kept since 1898. It has been regularly audited and certified. An error in the addition of \$100.00 in 1901 was not detected by John D. Gillis and A. R. McDonald, the auditors of that year. A corresponding mistake was made in their report in the recapitulation of the total disbursements of roads and bridges, of \$100.00; this made their statement agree with the Treasurer's books. This amount is charged J. S. Foster as he took credit for paying out \$100 more than he should have.

John D. Gillis—He knew what the remuneration was when he accepted the office. It is not to be wondered at that the affairs of the Township were muddled, when it is known that the present Treasurer, who had been Treasurer for years before 1888, had audited the Township accounts frequently since 1888 to 1903, and is now holding the office of Treasurer again since 1903, stated under oath:

"I audited the books of the Township for years. I never brought forward the balances in drain accounts from year to year. The drain accounts were not included, as assets or liabilities in audits. There was nothing to go by, could I tell if they were an asset or a liability. Did not mention the fact in any of our written reports."

The funds of the Township were not all deposited in the Bank, and although the Treasurer states he balanced the cash at intervals, the omission

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first place to me by Ross, and I held the money in my safe till it was settled with the Government. I cannot tell anything more about it, nor do I know why the thirteenth coupon was collected by the Government on the debenture."

The Clerk was very active in procuring the passage of the by-law. The way the \$75 was handled by the Clerk personally, instead of through the hands of the Township Treasurer, and the Council passing the accounts in the usual way, is so improper and irregular, that the matter called for special investigation. The Clerk's sworn evidence on the subject is as follows:

"The Lake Erie By-law in Nov. 1898, was submitted to the ratepayers, the Railway to pay expenses. I know they paid me for submitting by-law, and expense in connection with it. There was money deposited in Traders' Bank, Ridgeway, \$75, to meet expenses of by-law, and by letter of Reeve, was placed to my credit, to pay costs of election expenses."

I paid all the expenses of the by-law, none of the money belonged to the Township, nor was paid into it. I do not know how much I got personally. I cannot say I got much over \$75, and anything I got was compensation for services in endeavoring to have the by-law passed."

How is it possible to harmonize the above sworn evidence with the declaration of office of a Clerk of a Municipality? The paid officer of one corporation, accepting remuneration from another, whose interests cannot possibly work in unison, cannot be more properly described by any other than the vulgar word, "Graft."

The Title drainage book in use, is one designed by the Clerk; the way it is kept written up, and the records it contains, reflects credit on that officer.

My criticism of the Clerk may appear to be harsh, but the facts are, that the affairs of the Township were fairly well conducted by him twenty years ago, and the careless and neglected manner in which he has performed his work in recent years, cannot be attributed to his ignorance or inability to properly perform the duties of the office of Clerk.

On Oct. 18, 1898, the Treasury Department of the Ontario Government, holders of the debentures, wrote Hy. Watson, Clerk, in reply to his letter of the 15th, enclosing a statement showing the number of payments yet to be made on debentures of each year's issue at five per cent, showing what payments and parts of payments (the last to mature in every instance) would be cancelled by the reduction of interest. This statement could not have

been understood by the Clerk. Instead of continuing to collect \$8.00 from the ratepayers on every \$100.00 borrowed at five per cent, he placed the \$75 on the roll for all, regardless of the rate at which the debentures were issued. The Township has paid the \$8.00 coupons yearly out of the general funds for the debentures issued at five per cent, against which the Clerk placed on the roll only \$7.36 each. The amount paid the Government in excess of that collected from the ratepayers is \$471.68. This sum is standing to the credit of the Township of Orford in the hands of the Treasury Department of the Ontario Government.

The drainage by-laws have not been registered for many years. The omission by the Clerk to properly draw up and record by-laws, setting forth the annual appropriations for the years 1904 and 1905, and other omissions are attributed by him to ill-health.

The following payments have been made to Police Trustees, during the term of office:

1902 C. Crichton.....\$ 4.37  
1903 W. Regerath, Commissioner 44.27  
1903 C. Crichton..... 3.61  
1903 W. Regerath, Commissioner 53.80  
1903 John Hardy..... 26.87  
1904 Geo. Gosnell, Commissioner 45.90  
1905 A. J. Stone, Commissioner 45.00

From the above it will be seen that the Commissioner who has a general order on the funds received from the Township, as well as that collected on the pathmasters' list, has been in receipt of over ten per cent of the net amount received from the Township, exclusive of statute labor.

Not a dollar of the \$4,567.03 overdrawn drain accounts is available till such time as proper By-laws are assessed and debentures sold. Already too much interest has been lost by the Township on these items.

The direct financial benefit of this Audit to the Township is given in Schedule XV., showing the items, which amount to the large sum of \$8,493.38, none of which was previously included in the Assets of the Township, in the Auditor's report to Dec. 31, 1905.

The Bonds of ex-officials held by the Clerk have not been commented on. These had better be referred to the Township Solicitor.

I desire to call the attention of the Council to the fact that the affairs of the Township during the year 1905 have been conducted in a similar manner to that of past years, and that owing to the irregularities in the methods of carrying on the business and financing the drainage and other expenditures; that unless the books are annually audited by some competent person, they will again become muddled and a great deal of benefits derived from the expense of

this audit will be lost to the Township. It is a source of regret that I cannot compliment the officials of the Township on the manner in which the business of the Municipality has been conducted.

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