

THEY ACCEPT IT.

The Resignation of Rev. H. D. Hunter, of the Congregational Church, Favorably Received.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Congregational Church was held last evening in the schoolroom and was largely attended by the members of the congregation and the young people of the church. The only business transacted was in reference to the resignation of the pastor, Rev. H. D. Hunter, who is about to remove to Sycamore, Ill. Mr. H. Crossin, secretary of the Board of Deacons, read the following resolution from that Board:

In recommending the acceptance of the resignation of our beloved pastor, the deacons beg to suggest that the following resolution be adopted by the church as an expression of respect and esteem which we feel towards him, and the sorrow we experience in assenting to his departure from among us. They would also suggest that the secretary be requested to prepare a copy for presentation to Mr. Hunter, and that it be published in the city press.

Resolved that this church exceedingly regrets that our beloved pastor feels it his duty to sever the relation which has happily existed between us now more than three years. His genial bearing, his warm-heartedness, and his unflinching adherence to the principles of the Gospel which he has preached, has endeared him to all who have been in any way closely allied with him in our church life. His Christian life and spotless character have won for him the respect and confidence of us all and made him in an especial degree the friend and leader of our young men and women in both congregation and Sunday school.

In the capacity he has shown for friendship, in the genuine and sound sympathy he has always exhibited for every variety of distress in our community, in his fearless advocacy of needed measures of social and moral reform, in his special devotion to the interests of our denomination, in his tender regard for those who have differed from him and in the ability with which for more than nine years he has made pupil of this church a symphony of a broad yet conservative Christian orthodoxy, our pastor can leave but few equals.

We beg to assure him that his tender regard and loving sympathy in our homes in seasons of trouble and sorrow will be remembered with profound and affectionate gratitude. Nowhere have his words been kinder, more sympathetic of heart or more helpful than at the bedside of the suffering and the graves of our loved dead. We desire also to put on record our affectionate regard for Mrs. Hunter, who we have known her to love her more deeply we have prized her worth. In her quiet social bearing, in her faithful Christian life, and in her active co-operation in every good work, she has made for herself a large and warm place in all our hearts.

In going out from among us we would invoke the richest blessing of an Almighty God upon both our pastor and his family, praying that it may please our blessed Lord to grant them peace and prosperity in their new sphere of labor, and a long and happy life in the service for which they are so eminently fitted. The congregation accepted the resolution of the deacons with many protestations of regret, coupled with their best wishes for their pastor's success in his new field of labor. Mr. Hunter's resignation will take effect about the end of February next.

CROOKED BANKING.

Two New York Institutions Closed by the Examiner.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Sixth National Bank has been closed by order of the National Bank Examiner. Irregularities have been found in its method of doing business.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Lenox-Hill Bank has suspended payment. It is controlled by the same parties who last week brought control of the Sixth National Bank, which has been closed by the Bank Examiner.

It has been discovered that the new president of the Sixth National Bank, R. J. Classen, who went into office only two days ago, has attempted to dispose of \$622,000 of the bank's securities, consisting of gilt-edged bonds of a market value of over \$800,000. The bank was regarded as very sound and had a very large surplus. The situation is complicated by the fact that not one of the new directors has qualified by taking the oath of office as required by law. Indictments may follow.

There was no better bank in New York than the Sixth National. It had \$2,000,000 of deposits and a large surplus invested in first-class securities. The market value of its stock was about \$400 per share. Mr. Leland, ex-president, sold his stock, 1,035 shares out of 2,000, however, at \$850 per share.

F. D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National Bank, speaking of the Sixth National Bank trouble, said the proceeds of the sale of stocks and securities belonging to the bank were used to pay certified checks given to Leland for his 1,035 shares of stock. Mr. Tappen declared it was a second Ives and Stayner case. The syndicate, having obtained possession of the bank, sold the stock and securities in the vaults, depositing the proceeds in the clearing house the following day to make good the checks before 11 o'clock, the regular hour of clearing. Mr. Tappen said he had been authorized to say Mr. Leland would make good any deficit that there might be due to the depositors.

Bank Examiner Hepburn said he could not see that the depositors are in any danger. He declared that this was the most scandalous case of wrecking in the bank history of the city. The Sixth National, he said, was formerly regarded as the strongest in the city. One week ago its surplus amounted to \$500,000.

Warrants for the arrest of several persons have been issued.

SAVED BY HIS BOY.

A Child's Answer Melts the Heart of an Albany Magistrate.

A 21-year-old child saved his father from going to the penitentiary the other day. The father had been arrested on complaint of his wife for abuse and neglect. He was addicted to drink and his family had been made to suffer all the miseries which that habit entails. On being brought before the Police Magistrate that officer was inclined to give him the punishment which the law prescribes. The wife began to weep and beg the Magistrate to be lenient for this time. Seated on a chair near by was his little boy, apparently engrossed in the cuts in a newspaper which he was holding down. The Magistrate, after mentally resolving to give the man another chance, turned to the boy and said: "What do you say, my lad; shall I send your father to the penitentiary?" The little fellow lifted his big blue eyes from the paper, gazed at the group in an inquiring way, and then in a deliberate manner, and with all the dignity of a judge on the bench, he said: "I wouldn't do dat." The father was released at once.—[Albany Argus.]

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THE ESTIMATES.

Appropriation to Promote Emigration Increased—\$200,000 for the Census.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, were laid upon the table today by the Finance Minister. There is on the face of the summary an increase over last year of \$835,324.60, but there are two facts to be remembered in connection with this. The first, which looks towards economy, is that there are \$2,660,081 more than last year required because of the falling due of certain bonds for the redemption of the debt; and the second, the face of which is turned the other way, is that the various supplementary estimates are yet to come. This latter circumstance makes the apparent decrease in several of the department counts for little as they may be wiped out before the end of the session, while, of course, no such chance softens the appearance of several very important items.

The main increases thus far are: In the Departments of Arts, Agriculture and Statistics, \$188,500; Railways and Canals, \$145,745; Civil Government, \$38,165; Post office, \$33,070; Justice, \$28,850, and Government of the Northwest Territories, \$26,750. Much of the increase is found scattered through the expenses of departments in larger salaries to clerks and other members of the staff. There are, as a rule, no new men added, but the pay roll seems to have become generally raised. Still, there are a good many items of new expenditure. In the Statistics Department a great share of the increase is in providing for the taking of the Dominion census, for which \$200,000 is put aside. The estimate for canals is likewise \$247,290 higher than last year. Contingencies always are indefinite, and sometimes a suspicious term will be credited under the head of Civil Government with \$200,050, an increase of \$12,000 over last year. The gentlemanly Usher of the Black Rod is still to draw his \$1,300 and perquisites, although his best friends admit that his bows are not of as high an artistic value as they once were.

The labor men will be glad to learn that the Government has not forgotten the cause of immigration. They will vote for it this year \$101,525, which is some \$6,390 more than last year. The vote for superannuation will likewise go up \$20,000. Under the head "public works" the expenditure for public buildings will be decreased—yet to hear from all the provinces but Quebec, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, where it will be increased. For harbors and rivers Manitoba and the Northwest will enjoy an advance. There are provided:

For Toronto—Dominion buildings (improvements), \$1,500; for drill hall, a re-voite of \$20,000; and for harbor works at the eastern entrance, \$30,000.

Almonde—Postoffice, custom house, etc., \$15,000.
Brampton—Public buildings, \$5,500.
Burlington—Battalion drill shed, \$10,000.
Carleton Place—Postoffice, etc., \$10,000.
Cobourg—Postoffice, custom house, etc. (to complete), \$1,625.
Cranston—Postoffice, custom house, etc. (to complete), \$750.
Goderich—Postoffice, custom house, etc., \$7,500.
Guelph—Postoffice (improvements, etc.), \$7,500.
Hamilton—Dominion buildings (improvements, etc.), \$1,000.
Lindsay—Postoffice, custom house, etc. (to complete), \$600.
London—Custom house (improvements), \$1,800.
London—Military buildings, \$8,800.
Ottawa—Public buildings, \$6,000.
Pembroke—Postoffice, custom house, etc. (to complete), \$10,000.
Peterborough—Custom house, etc., \$10,000.
Port Arthur—Post office, custom house, etc. (on proper site being given), \$7,000.
Public Buildings—Ottawa (addition to Supreme Court building), \$3,000.
Prescott—Postoffice, custom house (to complete), \$17,000.
Stratford—Postoffice, custom house, etc. (to complete), \$12,000.
Collingwood—Harbor, Lake Ontario, \$4,000.
Kingston—Repairs, \$1,500.
Owen Sound—Repairs, \$2,500.
Port Hope—Repairs, \$2,500.
Portsmouth—Repairs to pier to complete, \$2,000.

Ottawa—River—Improvements of steamboat channel through Narrows of Petawawa, above Pembroke, \$1,500.
Belleville—To complete harbor works, \$4,000.
Little Current—\$5,000.
Southampton—To complete, \$8,500.
Midland Harbor—\$6,000.
Meaford—Harbor works, \$3,500.

The cost of the collection of customs at Toronto will be increased \$2,450. A new grant of \$110,000 will be made to the Cape Breton Railway, and a new cable connection is proposed between Antigonish and the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

ROUGH ON THE OLD MAN.

A Son Falls in Love With His Father's Wife and the Two Remove Him.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30.—One of the most sensational cases that has been before the public for many years is now on trial in the District Court. Fannie Brown, a young girl, married Robert Burnside, who was old enough to be her grandfather. They lived together in Highland Park, happily, it is said, until Charles, the old man's son by a former wife, was pardoned and came home from the penitentiary. He was about the same age and an attachment followed. Her father, who was a doctor, was so much affected that they contrived to get the old man out of the way and gave him "rough on rats." The body was buried and months later the young people quarrelled. Fanny had Charles arrested for some trivial affair and he became infuriated at her and told the story. Both were arrested. The claims to be innocent, but he confesses to everything.

A Gosfield Law Case.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday argument was heard in Scratch vs. Walker—judgment in action tried at the last Chancery Sittings at Sandwich. Action brought to recover the balance due on the purchase money (\$10,000) of land sold and conveyed by the plaintiff to the defendants, being 127 acres, part of lot 4 in the 1st concession (eastern division) of the township of Gosfield South. The defense set up was that the defendants, being disinterested, were acquiring land in the vicinity in question composed of clay suitable for the manufacture of bricks, were induced to purchase the lands mentioned by false representations of the plaintiff as to the character of the soil, to the effect that it was suitable for the manufacture of the highest grade of bricks, and by the production of false samples, at the price of \$10,000, and that the defendants, in acquiring the land, were more than \$6,000, and they counter-claimed for damages sustained in the erection of plant and for expenses in testing the clay. The learned judge finds all the issues in favor of the plaintiff, and gives judgment for payment by the defendants on the balance of the purchase money, with interests and costs. Reference to the Master at Sandwich to take the accounts between the plaintiff and the defendants, and judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for the amount found due by the Master, together with the costs of the reference, Wigie (Windsor) for the plaintiff, W. R. Meredith, Q. C., J. C. Patterson (Windsor) and McHugh (Windsor) for the defendants.

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