

## LITERARY AND PERSONAL GOSSIP.

WORTHINGTON COMPANY announces "The Rector of St. Luke's," by Marie Bernhard, translated by Elsie L. Lathrop.

EUGENE FIELD is writing a novel, to be entitled "The Wooing of Miss Woppit." The scenes of the story are laid among the mining camps of Red Horse Mountain.

THE Marquis of Lorne's novel, "From Sunshine to Shadow," is to be published by the Appletons. They will also bring out F. Anstey's new book, "Tourmalin's Time Cheques."

DISCUSSING art and morality in his new book, "The Coming Terror," Robert Buchanan says: "The impeccable albino of Mr. Howells is just as much tainted with Egoism as the nerve-shocking negroesque of M. Zola." Ibsen he describes as "a Zola with a wooden leg."

MACMILLAN AND COMPANY have in press, to be issued this month, "Renaissance," a volume of verse, with illustrations by Walter Crane, and "Philomythus," an Antidote against Credulity, Dr. Abbott's new book, which is devoted to a discussion of Cardinal Newman's Essay on Ecclesiastical Miracles.

SAMUEL SMILES, in a recent interview, said of his "Self-Help": "French, Germans and Russians know it well. . . . I have seen copies of it in several of the Indian dialects. The Italians have made more of it, however, than any nation on earth, I think." He believes the sale in Italy has reached eighty thousand copies at one franc each.

A VERY short time before his death Count Von Moltke answered an enquiry as to what books had exercised most influence on his mind with the following list: The Bible, the Iliad, "The Marvels of the Heavens" (Littrow), "Letters on Agricultural Chemistry" (Liebig), "War" (Clausewitz), Schiller, Goethe, Shakespeare, Walter Scott, Ranke, Treitschke and Carlyle.

THE Ottawa Citizen has the following interesting paragraph: "Lord Wolseley, now Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces in Ireland, writing to Mr. Henry J. Morgan of this city anent the appointment of Lieut. Stairs, of Halifax, to a captaincy in the Welsh Regiment, says: 'I only wish we had more Canadians in our army. They make first rate soldiers and are general favourites.'"

ON the top floor of one of the tallest buildings in upper New York toils an old man, who has probably written more poetry than any other man now living. His business is that of writing the "poetic" mottoes which one finds in the cheap candies of the day. He has been twenty years in the business, is over sixty years of age, and has accumulated a fortune. He has built fourteen city and country houses.

THE New York Times of Friday last contained a long letter by Mr. E. W. Thomson, in which the Statistics of Canada and Ontario are elaborately utilized to sustain his argument that the United States have little or no power to injure Canada by a hostile tariff. We have seen no collection of figures more clearly showing the falsity of the common assertion that the Ontario farmer is largely dependent upon his sales to the United States market.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Howland, O. A. The New Empire. Toronto: Hart & Co.  
MacDonald, Geo. There and Back. Cloth, \$1.50; paper, 50 cents.  
Boston: D. Lothrop & Co.  
Oxley, J. Macdonald. The Chore Boy of Camp Kippewa. Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society.  
Smith, Goldwin, LL.D. A Trip to England. Toronto: Williamson & Co.  
Alden's Cyclopedia of Universal Literature; Vol. XV.  
New York: John B. Alden.  
Transactions of The Canadian Institute. \$1. Toronto: Copp, Clark Co.  
Smythe, Albert E. S. Poems: Grave and Gay. \$1. Toronto: Inrie & Graham.

THE Dominion Bank held its twentieth annual general meeting of stockholders in Toronto on Wednesday last. The report was of the most encouraging and satisfactory character. The success of this bank is in itself a compliment to the sound judgment and financial ability of Mr. R. H. Bethune, its shrewd and capable manager. The board of directors also contain some of the ablest and most successful business men in the community. The report shows that the profits for the year ending 30th April, 1891, over and above cost of management, bad debts, etc., were \$220,423.96. Dividends and a bonus were paid during the year amounting in all to \$165,000 and \$5,000 were carried to pension and guarantee fund; \$50,000 were added to the reserve fund. The amount of paid-up capital stock is \$1,500,000. A large amount of the assets consist of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal securities. This is indeed a good showing for one of our progressive and, may we add, conservative financial institutions. Such reports must be pleasant reading not only to stockholders, but to all who rejoice in the prosperity of our country.

It has recently been discovered that some of the deep-sea crustaceans of the Indian Ocean are highly luminous, thus furnishing what is thought to be the first positive proof that the source of light in the dark abysses of the ocean is the self-luminosity of the animal inhabitants,

## DOMINION BANK

PROCEEDINGS OF  
The Twentieth Annual General  
Meeting

## OF THE STOCKHOLDERS,

Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto,  
on Wednesday, May 27th, 1891.

The Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution on Wednesday, May 27th, 1891.

Among those present were noticed Messrs. James Austin, Hon. Frank Smith, Major Mason, Wm. Ince, James Scott, R. S. Cassels, Anson Jones, Wilnot D. Matthews, R. H. Bethune, E. Leadlay, Aaron Ross, E. B. Osler, W. J. Baines, John Scott, John Stewart, W. T. Keily, S. Risley, W. S. Lee, G. Robertson, etc.

It was moved by Mr. W. J. Baines, seconded by Mr. E. B. Osler, that Mr. James Austin do take the chair.

Mr. W. D. Matthews moved, seconded by Mr. James Scott, and

Resolved,—That Mr. R. H. Bethune do act as Secretary.

Messrs. R. S. Cassels and Walter S. Lee were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:—

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th April, 1890 . . . . .	\$6,253 02
Profits for the year ending 30th April, 1891, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts . . . . .	220,423 96
	\$226,676 98
Dividend 5 per cent., paid 1st November, 1890. . . . .	\$75,000 00
Dividend 5 per cent., payable 1st May, 1891. . . . .	75,000 00
Bonus 1 per cent., payable 1st May, 1891. . . . .	15,000 00
Amount voted to Pension and Guarantee Fund . . . . .	5,000 00
	170,000 00
	\$56,676 98
Carried to Reserve Fund . . . . .	50,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward. . . . .	\$6,676 98

JAS. AUSTIN,  
President.

The usual resolutions were passed.

The scrutineers declared the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. James Austin, Wm. Ince, E. Leadlay, Wilnot D. Matthews, E. B. Osler, James Scott and Hon. Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. James Austin was elected President, and the Hon. Frank Smith Vice-President for the ensuing year.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up. . . . .	\$1,500,000 00
Reserve Fund . . . . .	\$1,350,000 00
Balance of profits carried forward. . . . .	6,676 98
Dividend No. 40, payable 1st May. . . . .	75,000 00
Bonus 1 per cent., payable 1st May. . . . .	15,000 00
Reserved for interest and exchange. . . . .	86,188 36
Rebate on Bills discounted. . . . .	27,054 25
	\$1,559,919 59
	\$3,059,919 59
Notes in circulation. . . . .	999,734 00
Deposits not bearing interest. . . . .	1,509,010 30
Deposits bearing interest. . . . .	7,067,945 21
Balances due to other Banks in Great Britain. . . . .	95,232 82
	\$9,671,922 33
	\$12,731,841 92
ASSETS.	
Specie. . . . .	\$ 203,926 17
Dominion Government Demand Notes. . . . .	772,774 00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks. . . . .	232,840 24
Balances due from other Banks in Can. . . . .	200,436 29
Balances due from other Banks in U.S. . . . .	977,726 34
Provincial Government Securities. . . . .	254,658 12
Municipal and other Debentures. . . . .	1,224,106 98
	\$3,866,468 14
Bills Discounted and Current (including advances on call). . . . .	8,544,720 19
Overdue debts secured. . . . .	33,794 49
Overdue debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for). . . . .	90,183 64
Bank Premises. . . . .	191,875 87
Other assets not included under foregoing heads. . . . .	4,799 59
	8,865,373 78
	\$12,731,841 92

R. H. BETHUNE,  
Cashier.

DOMINION BANK,  
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