received, and called forth warm applause from the audience.

Votes of thanks were given to the choir, the chairman, the ladies, and the choir having sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," they started for home, while the balance of the pic-nic party adjourned to an adjoining field, when a pleasant time was spent in innocent games and amusements, and thus ended one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1872

ELECTION NEWS.

HINCKS runs for Renfrew again.

MR. JOHN CRAWFORD announces himself a candidate for Toronto West.

MR. THOMAS BUNN, Riel's Secretary, has been chosen candidate for Lisgar by the Conservatives. Nothing could be more natural. Scott was "shot, not murdered."

THE writ for the "Local" arrived in Cornwall on Saturday. The nomination takes place, according to the Sheriff's Proclamation, on Saturday, the 6th prox., at the Township Hall, and the polling on the 13th. The *Gazette* says that the Rump have formed Committees, which are working in every direction, and making a great deal of noise. Mr. Snetsinger's friends are also working, but quietly, silently and effectually. The result is no way doubtful, but no effort should be spared to pile up a thumping majority. With the exception of a few individuals having personal grievances to ventilate, the opposition does not amount to anything, and it is certain that the Rump calculate on defeat.

THE London *Advertiser* says that the Hon. Wm. McDougall is travelling through Ontario, collecting information, respecting the state of public sentiment in the constituencies, and performing the work generally of a political detective, in the interest of the Ottawa Government, to whom he sends daily reports. It is understood that Mr. McDougall receives a good salary for this work, and has the promise of something better if the elections turn out satisfactorily.

THE *Guardian Freeman* takes exception to one of the members of the Reform delegation that recently nominated a candidate for the county of Kent, on the ground that he only weighs about ninety pounds. "Strike high, strike low, there is no pleasing these Tory journalists. In this instance nothing less than a Daniel Lambert will serve their turn. Moylan should offer himself to the electors of Kent. Possessing the qualification of *weight*, he doubtless would be acceptable.

Now it is said that the celebrated mileage man, Col. Gray, has been appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba.—Manitoba will eventually be celebrated as the country for great chargers. First we have Tupper's son in law who charged that "blawsted fence and charged the Government roundly for charging it—then we have Judge Johnson, who charged about $14,000 for one year's services—and, last but not least comes Col. Gray the great mileage charger.

Little Switzerland is said to be the only country in Europe where more money is spent on education than on the army. The educational budget is two millions of francs while the military expenses remain below that sum; yet, when needed, the little republic can raise an army of 200,000 men.

THERE are rumors of a Conservative indignation meeting to protest against the management of the *Mail*.

Reception of Sir Thomas Dakin in Hamilton.

The demonstration by the city of Hamilton, in compliment to Sir Thos. Dakin, ex-Lord Mayor of London, England, President of the great Western Railway, and to Mr. Gilson Homan, Vice-President, took place at Dundurn Castle on Friday. The grounds and all pertaining to them were magnificently gitted up. Upon the arrival of the guests, they were duly presented to Sir Thomas Dakin and Mr. Homan, after which dinner was served up under a tent on the north side of the Castle. His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair, the guests sitting on the right and left. Among those present were Hon. Mr. McMaster, Hon. John Carling, Hon. Isaac Buchanan, Mr. Charles Magill, M. P., Col. McIlveen, Mr. Thomas Swinyard, Judge Logie, Mr. W. K. Muir, and Mr. Joseph Price, together with a large number of influential and prominent men of the city and surrounding district.

Examination of the Senior Girls' School.

The mid-summer session of this institution was brought to a close yesterday (Friday) afternoon, by an examination of the pupils in the various branches of education at the Seminary, in presence of the Trustees, Inspector Torrance, and several of the relations and friends of the pupils. We had not the pleasure of being present in the afternoon when the examination proper took place, but we are exceedingly glad to be able to record on competent authority that it was of so satisfactory a nature as to elicit unqualified commendation.

THE EVENING EXHIBITION.

The entertainment given in the evening by the teachers and scholars was very largely attended, and the school-room was densely packed by those interested in the proceedings all appearing to enjoy themselves very much. The smallness of the accommodation rendered the atmosphere exceedingly warm, and the way in which handkerchiefs and fans were handled was quite affecting. The room is far too small, and the School Board would confer a great favor upon the public by providing a larger room on the next similar occasion. The school was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens and engravings, and on one side was ranged a large collection of needlework which was much admired by the visitors, and above which was the word "Welcome" worked in evergreens. By far the most pleasing sight, however, was the happy-looking, neatly-dressed scholars, whose smiling faces betokened their enjoyment of the occasion, and the earnestness with which they entered into the proceedings ensured the success of the entertainment.

Dr. McGuire was called to the chair, and introduced a pleasing programme of very well, amongst whom we might particularly mention Misses A. Clarke, Sarah Cossitt, Hattie Maddock and H. Colson, who acted their parts to perfection. The musical part of the programme was well carried out Misses by Lizie Foster, Gowdy; Anderson, Ada Pirie, Alice Clarke, Carrie Stevenson and Jeannie Hendry, their high perfection in this desirable accomplishment reflecting great credit upon the ability and excellence of Miss Dorothy as a teacher, who has good cause to be proud of her success. Misses Ellen Armstrong and Nellie Foster sang very nicely, and Miss Dorothy, by special request sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" with much taste. Mr. R. S. Brodie electrified the audience by a most eloquent speech in the Comanchee language, followed by Mr. Knowles (in English), who complimented both teachers and scholars on the success of the entertainment, and hoping that at the next examination they would have a much larger room for their entertainments than the present.

Dr McGuire then awarded the prizes as follows:

Writing—Anna M. Maddock, Puslinch, prize given by Mr. T. J. Day. Reading—for poetry—Hattie Maddock, prize by Mr. D. McCrae (Teacher), 2nd—prose—Lizzie Torrance, prize by Mr. T. J. Day. Spelling—Lizzie Torrance, prize by Mr. John Anderson; 2nd Ellen Maddock, Puslinch, prize by Mr. T. J. Day. Plain sewing—Alice Clarke, prize by Miss Rowe; 2nd Eliza Hamilon. Junior writing—Victoria Marshall, prize by Miss Addison.

Rev. Mr Clarke and Mr. Stevenson made some highly complimentary remarks touching the success of the examination as compared with previous ones, and moved and seconded a vote of thanks to those who decorated the room, to Mr. Frazer for the use of a carpet for the occasion and to the School Board for procuring the use of the piano, which was carried unanimously. After singing "God Save the Queen," Rev. Mr. Clarke pronounced the benediction, and the entertainment concluded.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

At the recent examination of the pupils attending the High and Public Schools, after a rigid test on the part of the examiners the classification of the scholars ranged as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL (formerly Grammar School).—German: 1st division, John Wells, Miss Maggie Barton; 2nd division, Messrs. Clarence Wells, John Coffee; 3rd division, Messrs. Baley and Minnmack; French: 1st division, John Wells; 2nd division, Miss Clarence Wells; 3rd division, Messrs. Howitt, John Hogg.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—SENIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL.—German class: Misses H. Wilkie and H. Maddock; French: 1st division, Miss E. Rollins; 2nd division, Misses E. Torrance and H. Wilkie; 3rd division, Misses Logan, Hattie Maddock, Marie Elliot and E. McIntosh; 4th division, Misses Hamilton, Anderson, A. Pirie and Coulson.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—German: 1st David Kennedy, 2nd Hillman.

Mr. Brimner reports the results of the examination in German and French were generally very satisfactory.

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, opposite the market, will be open on Monday forenoon for the delivery of the Toronto daily newspapers.

SALE OF GROWING CROP.—Intending purchasers will please remember that on Tuesday next, the 2nd of July, Mr. Jas. Massie's growing crop of grass (for hay) and barley will be sold by auction on the ground. See advertisement.

"SOLOMON" OF STREETSVILLE.—Many in Canada will read with pleasure the following paragraph from the Glasgow *Herald* announcing the promotion in the Church of the Rev. R. J. MacGeorge, formerly of Streetsville, and well known throughout Canada as the Editor of the *Berean*, published there some years ago. The Bishop of Argyll has conferred on the Rev. R. J. MacGeorge, incumbent of the Scottish Episcopal Church at Oban, the important and honorable appointment of Dean of Argyll and the Isles. Mr. MacGeorge is a native of Glasgow, being the eldest son of one whom many of our readers will recollect as a highly respected and influential citizen. From Mr. MacGeorge's cultivated mind, and literary attainments, as well as his long continued labors in the cause of the Scottish Episcopal Church, no one could have been selected by the Bishop more worthy of the appointment.

DIED

DAVIES.—At Guelph, on the 28th inst., Ella, infant daughter of Mr. Samuel Davies, Paisley Street, aged 14 months.

CHALMERS' CHURCH

Strawberry Festival

The Ladies' Association of Chalmers' Church will hold a Strawberry Festival

IN THE DRILL SHED,

ON THE EVENING OF

Friday, the 5th of July.

Fresh Strawberries,
Cream,
Ice Cream,
Cakes, &c.

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Doors open at half-past 6.

Admission TEN CENTS. Strawberries Ice Cream, etc. extra.

June 29th, 1872. td

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The subscriber has received instructions from MR. JAMES MASSIE to sell by Public Auction, on the Ground near the Great Western Railway Station, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of July, 10 acres good grass reserved for hay, and 4 acres Barley. Sale at 2 o'clock, p.m. Cash, or 3 months credit on approved notes.

W. S. G. KNOWLES,
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GEORGE BEATTIE,
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Guelph, Feb. 7, 1870. wy

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SOUTH RIDING
OF WELLINGTON.

MEETING OF REFORMERS.

A meeting of the members of the Reform Party of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will be held at the

TOWN HALL, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 9th day of July,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration, in the interest of the Party, the question of the representation of the Riding in next Dominion Parliament.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
President of the Reform Association of South Wellington.
Guelph, June 26, 1872.

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