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G. C. ANDERSON,
 Superintendent.
 Post Office Department,
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 Ottawa, 17th November, 1911.

East Lambton Nominations.

Martyn and McCormick Formally Before the Electors.

Addresses by the Candidates and Others.

The official nomination meeting for the East Riding of Lambton was held in the Music Hall, Watford, on Monday last from 12 o'clock to 2 p.m.

The writ, appointing the date, and the list of polling sub-division in the Riding were read by Mr. William English, Returning Officer, Mr. Morrell English acting as Election Clerk in his private residence.

Mr. R. J. McCormick's nomination was moved by Mr. Arch. McKinlay, of Plympton, and seconded by Mr. Donald L. Fisher, of Brooke.

Dr. J. B. Martyn was nominated by Mr. Hugh Russell, of Bosaquet, and seconded by Mr. Hugh A. Gilroy, of Alvinston.

Mr. McCormick appointed W. S. Fuller, notary, of Watford, as his financial agent, and Dr. Martyn named Wm. T. Young, merchant, Alvinston, as his.

The official proceedings closed at 2 p.m., on motion Mr. Wm. English was asked to take the chair.

Mr. R. J. McCormick, the representative of the riding for the past term, was first called upon. The speaker said he did not like the idea of the Government holding the election one year ahead of the proper time, instead of holding the elections this year and the general elections next, and claimed that some \$30,000 had been thrown away for nothing. The government that stooped to such tactics was not doing right. Nothing would please him better than to see Sir James riding round on the rough roads instead of travelling in his private Pullman car. The expenses of the province were running too high. Since the last government came into power 39 more officials were employed than under the Ross regime. The estimates now ask for ten millions, when the Conservatives decry the Ross government for expending half that amount. The speaker claimed that he had refused to sign the round robin asking for an increased indemnity and by so doing he had saved the province some \$53,000. He was one of five who would not sign, but three of the five gave in. He thought the farmers did not get their share of the public expenditure. Had asked that \$25,000 more be granted towards fairs. The government had somewhat increased the grant but not so much as he desired. He touched lightly on the bi-lingual school question, and then referred to the assessment act. He claimed that improvements should not be taxed but favored the leaving of such details to the municipalities. He favored the reduction of the representation in the Legislature, claiming that one member was sufficient for each county. He went into the Model School question at some length and said that he had fought the question for three sessions with the result that seven or eight of the schools had been re-established, the one in Chatham now having 56 pupils. Trustees had told him that they had better satisfaction from model teachers than from normalites. He told the government that they had made a mistake in abolishing the schools, and that it was a small and mean thing to do away with the poor man's schools. He felt satisfied that he had done a good thing for the province when he got the model schools back. "Send me back," he said, "and I will continue to fight until I get a Model School in each county."

"The government have passed some good measures and also some bad ones, but when they do things that are not right they bear from me." He touched on the Gillis timber limit and said that a part sold by the government for \$100,000 was re-sold four months afterwards for \$300,000. Would like to see the admin-

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INWOOD.

Rev. N. A. Campbell has organized a music club.

Mrs. J. F. Warner has returned home after visiting a month in Pittsburg, Pa.

The Presbyterian S.S. will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Messrs. Elias Sharpe and Fred Hill, who spent the past few months in Manitoba, have returned home again.

Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth returned home last week after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Gillet, in London.

On Saturday, Nov. 25th, the boys held a skating carnival on J. Courtwright's pond. They reported the ice in good condition.

H. E. Light, a missionary from Heron College, conducted the service in the Anglican church on Sunday evening Nov. 26th. Mr. Light spoke on Foreign Missions.

East Riding of Lambton, Election for the House of Commons.

Abstract of Statement of Expenses incurred by or on behalf of Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, a candidate for election of the House of Commons of Canada for the Riding of East Lambton, at the election on September 21st, 1911.

Telegraph, telephone, postage, stationery and bill posting accounts.....	\$ 96
Hall rents.....	51 25
Printing accounts.....	42 83
Personal expenses of Candidate.....	200 00
	\$343 07

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