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LONDON DISASTER.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4.—The city is in a fever of excitement this morning, which only increased as the morning wore on. Thousands blocked the street in front of the wrecked City Hall.

There were at least twenty-five persons killed and in the vicinity of two hundred injured, some fatally. The following is a correct list of the names of the killed: Benjamin Nash, Ald.

City Engineer Graydon states that the cause of the accident was the breaking of a heavy beam which runs beneath the floor almost at the centre of the space which gave way. Six timbers securely joined together, there was a span of eighteen feet and the excessive weight of the mass of people together with their demonstration of applause, snapped the beam in the centre of the span, rolling all the people standing in the space into one mass, and the huge iron safe falling on the portion of the mass, crushing the life out of many.

Some of the wounded are badly cut up, one man having his chest crushed in, others having received internal injuries which will prove fatal. The space that collapsed, 20x40 feet, included the part of the platform on which was seated a dozen of the successful candidates. All were hurled down, Ald. Turner being killed, the rest, including Mayor-elect Wilson, escaping with slight injuries.

IN THE MORNING OF LIFE.

In the morning of life, when its cares are unknown, And its pleasures in all their new lustre begin, When we live in a bright-beaming world of our own, And the light that surrounds us is all from within;

When we see the first glory of youth pass us by, Like a leaf on the stream that will never return, When our eyes that has sparkled with pleasure go high, Pined for of the other, the dark-flooding rain.

When the yarrow has blown the flowers dead, Yet faint is the odor the flowers shed, 'Tis the clouds and the mists of our own weeping eyes, That call the full spirit of fragrance out, So we can live as in hours of less transport we were;

When the heart is in the moment affection can be, With a depth and a tenderness to know, Love untried among pleasures is faithless as they, But the love born of sorrow, like sorrow, is true!

In climes full of sunshine, though splendid And in the shade of the flowers that shed about, 'Tis the clouds and the mists of our own weeping eyes, That call the full spirit of fragrance out, So we can live as in hours of less transport we were;

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THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Anniversary Meeting of the New Brunswick Society.

Held in the Brussels Street Baptist Church Thursday Evening.

Reports of the Officers and the Speeches Made by the Various Speakers.

The regular anniversary meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, which was held in Brussels street Baptist church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, 1898.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn Hark! the Song of the Jubilee, which was followed by a reading of the 19th Psalm and a portion of the 119th Psalm by Rev. Dr. Carey, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Dewdney.

After a musical selection by the choir the president delivered the usual address. He first spoke of the difficulty of holding the attention of an audience for a long time, so the number of addresses had been cut down and would be considerably shortened.

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Rev. John deSoyres, life membership, 20 00. Bequest J. R. Stevens, late Riverdale, Albert Co., per Lieut. Gov., 20 00. E. N. Abbott, subscription, 1 00. R. Ebbett, subscription, 1 00.

Resolved, That the meeting believing the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God, and the ablest support of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the grand enterprise of publishing and distributing the work.

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