THE CUNNINGHAM CASE.

Decision of the Committee of Investigation—No Further Proceedings to Be Taken.

The committee appointed by the council some time ago to report on the Gowanlock-Cunningham charges held its final meeting yesterday.

Oil was poured on the troubled waters by Ald. McMurrich moving the following resolution, which carried, Ald. McMurrich and Carlyle voting for it and Ald. Shaw against it, Ald. Gowanlock did not vote:

That although a certain amount of carelessness on the part of some of the employes of the corporation has been shown to have existed in connection with some of the works to which Ald. Gowanlock referred in his charges against Mr. Cunningham, said carelessness is not sufficient to warrant your committee sending the charges to the county judge for investigation. At the same time your committee would suggest it is advisable in all cases where inspectors are appointed to supervise works the said inspectors should only be selected with a knowledge of their fitness for the position.

Your committee recommend that the council fill the position of City Engineer at once.

Ald. Gowanlock said he had no feelings of malice against Mr. Cunningham; he acted solely for the benefit of the ratepayers, whose interests he was sent to the council to watch. He still thought Mr. Cunningham had not been vindicated by the decision given at the Assize Court, and would like to see the whole question brought before the county judge, but was prepared to leave the matter in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Gowanlock's solicitor, Mr. East, explained to the committee that on account of the peculiar decision of the Assize Court it left the matter in the same position as it was before the suit.

Ald. W. Carlyle said it would cost a lot of money to send the matter on to the county judge and he could not see what the city was going to gain by it.

Ald. McMurrich did not think Ald. Gowanlock had overstepped his duty in bringing the charges against Mr. Cunningham, but thought they had been magnified and that too much importance had been attached to them. He was not in favor of going to the County Judge, but thought some good had been done and that a wholesome lesson had been taught civic employes.

Ald. Shaw, in a manly way, championed the cause of Mr. Cunningham, who was absent. The chairman of the Board of Works did not think Ald. Gowanlock had proved carelessness or incompetency on the part of anyone. The charges had been exaggerated by men who had been disappointed in getting employment from the city, and Ald. Gowanlock had been induced to take them up and bring them before the council.

Ald Gowanlock: "I made the charges on what I saw with my own eyes."

Ald. Shaw, continuing: "It is very unfair, and it is not honest, to keep Mr. Cunningham on probation any longer." "I have always found the city officials a fair-minded lot of men and I do not think they are treated fairly at all times," said the alderman as he sat down.

This, in all probability, will be the last of the Gowanlock-Cunningham charges, and the records will be buried in the archives of the City Hall.

JUMBO ONCE AGAIN.

He Denounces Roman Catholicism Root and Branch—A Protest Against the Knights of St. John.

"Jumbo" John Campbell, ex-Q.P.O., which being translated, is ex-Queen's Park Orator, lectured in Richmond Hall last night under the auspices of Derry Lodge, Orange Young Britons. "Jumbo" took for his subject: "Will the (Host) Pancake God of Rome be Carried in Procession in Toronto on June 29? Yes or No?" Mr. A. H. Gordon, past master of L.O.L. No. 913, occupied the chair, and on the platform was Rev. A. B. Demill, editor of The Protestant.

There was a fair attendance of Young Britons and their friends, who marched to the hall headed by a fife and drum band from Leslieville.

The speaker's remarks were a repetition of his sentiments expressed at various times in the Queen's Park. The applause that greeted his denunciations were deafening. In connection with the coming convention he said that Protestants should rise and protest against the city granting such an organization a sum of money to be used, as he stated, in exterminating Protestantism.

Rev. Mr. Demill then addressed the audience on the college which he has established in the city for the education of the daughters of Protestants in order to keep them from being placed in convents or other Roman Catholic institutions.

Votes of thanks were tendered to "Jumbo," Mr. Demill and the chairman, and a resolution was passed, to be presented to the City Council, "that this meeting disapproves of the action of the city in granting any money to the coming convention of the Knights of St. John."

Before the meeting dispersed Mr. Campbell, as advertised, distributed 500 "pancake gods," which, he stated, Roman Catholics worshipped.

Under the protection of the band and its followers "Jumbo" was escorted to his home, from the steps of which he thanked the people for their patronage. Then eastward the Young Britons trudged to the inspiriting airs of Orangeism.

Around the City Hall.

The citizens who expected to have to pay for the new rifle ranges out of this year's taxes will be agreeably disappointed. The money will be provided out of the surplus street railway earnings of last year and will not be a charge upon taxation.

Engineer Cunningham, Prof. Galbraith and Mr. Wright of the Toronto Electric Light Co. left yesterday afternoon by the 3 o'clock train for Chicago to investigate the Love system of underground trolley for streets in operation in that city.

The City Treasurer received a check yesterday from the Street Railway Co. for $5107.92—8 per cent. on $63,849 gross receipts for the month of April.

The trustees of the University have notified the managers of the Infants' Home that they cannot see their way to renting the Upper Canada College building for the temporary use of the home. Mrs. E. M. Williamson, secretary of the Board, yesterday applied to the Mayor to see if the city has a building which can be used, and his Worship promised to secure a suitable place.

The Electrical Railway deputation have their report ready to submit to the council. The members are all convinced that the overhead trolley is the only practical system known at present.

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Editor World: This to my mind is one of the most insane ideas that exists in this present age. Let all public institutions be supported entirely at the expense of the corporation of a city, the Dominion or Local Governments as the case may be; then the less willing giver has to pay his share of the taxes for the support of these institutions the same as the liberal-minded man whose hands are always open for charity. But few there are who have not some friends or distant relatives that require these helping hands. This ought to be quite sufficient in addition to them paying their share of the taxes when called upon. FAIR PLAY.

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Frank Letter to Frank.

Editor World: It might interest some of your readers if I write a word about that letter signed Frank Smith, reformed R.C., in this morning's World.

His letter in four paragraphs is very blank. He is mad with N.D.T. for stating that Equal Rights, so far as an organization, is a thing of the past; still it is practically true, with all his verbiage and air-beating. Mr. Frank Smith, ex-House of Providence bird, cannot deny this. His guide, philosopher and friend, Jumbo Campbell, will pare his cheese and weigh his sugar and quietly hint to young Frank that it is unfortunately only too true.

Whoever wrote that letter for the red-haired boy would do well to advise Frank to keep quiet and wait until the Queen's Park is ready to witness again his idiotic pranks. M. J.

THE BUSY BOARD OF WORKS.

A Large Amount of Business Done Yesterday—New Works Recommended.

The Board of Works met yesterday afternoon. The committee adopted the report of the sub-committee recommending that the Kemp Manufacturing Company be paid $3500 for damages incurred by the city grading the hill in Gerrard-street near the river. This will do away with the necessity of taking over the McColl Bros. property at a cost of $20,000.

Duncan-street property-owners petitioned to have that street opened into High Park and graded. The city share of the cost will be $4500. The matter was left over for further information.

The committee postponed recommending the appointment of Mr. Cunningham as City Engineer pending a report from Ald. Gowanlock's special committee.

The hose contract was left to Ald. Burns and Chief Ardagh to report on.

Ald. Burns brought up the trunk sewer once more. He thought it was time to consider the advisability of getting that important work commenced. There was some talk about an injunction being taken out to restrain the city from emptying sewage into Ashbridge's Bay.

The following tenders were recommended

Sewer on Hazelton-avenue, to W. H. Cathro, cost $3517; lane off Elm-street to J. J. Booth, $125; St. Helen's-avenue, to R. Smith and R. Wilson, $6352.

It was decided to have the Street Commissioner lay a sidewalk in Jefferson-avenue and on one of the streets on the Island.

The engineer reported in favor of an 8-foot 6-inch stone flag walk in both sides of Victoria-street, extending from King-street to Adelaide-street, as a local improvement, the cost thereof to be $2397, of which amount $704 will be paid by the city; also a 3-foot cement concrete sidewalk in both sides of Mincing-lane, from Wellington-street north to the north end of the lane, as a local improvement, to cost $480, of which the city will pay $66; also a Trinidad asphalt pavement in the same lane to cost $2900, city's share $360; a Trinidad asphalt pavement in St. James-avenue from Ontario-street to Parliament-street to cost $5500, the city to pay $1513; also a sewer in Rosedale-road from Park-road to Pine Hill-road.

The committee adopted the report.

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