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The Centre Riding.

MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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We are indebted to our correspondents for the reports of meetings held in the different Municipalities on Monday.

TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA.

A meeting of the Reform electors of Eramosa was held at the Centre Inn, on Monday, for the purpose of appointing representatives to attend the meeting to be held at Fergus on the 14th, to choose a candidate to represent the Riding in the Dominion Parliament. Robert Royce, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. D. McCaig, and advised united action and good feeling on the part of electors, especially on account of the disagreeable events connected with the election last year. Mr. James Loghrin, who was the only person present who had attended the former meeting at Fergus, on being called on, stated that the meetings in this and other townships were fixed. The purpose of ascertaining the views of those in the several townships with regard to the most suitable person to representatives from such ownship were fixed. The purpose of ascertaining the views of those in the several townships with regard to the most suitable person to representatives from such ownship were fixed. The purpose of ascertaining the views of those in the several townships with regard to the most suitable person to representatives from such ownship were fixed. The purpose of ascertaining the views of those in the several townships with regard to the most suitable person to representatives should pursue at the meeting, and in regard to the available candidates. The general opinion seemed to be that unless some first-class non resident candidates could be obtained, a local one weuld be preferred.—Of outsiders the Jon. George Brown was the only one mentioned, but an impression prevailed that he could not be induced to accept the position, the expression of the meeting furned in favour of Mr. James Ross. Mr. Loghrin and Mr. Clarke, of Elora, were also spoken of the meeting and unanimously carried.—

Moved by Mr. D. McCaig, and seconded this Township, now assembled for

put to the meeting and unanimously carried:—
Moved by Mr. D. McCaig, and seconded by Mr. D. Black, "That the electors of this Township, now assembled for the first time in consequence of the lamented death of their late representative Thos. S. Parker, M.D., desire to record their deep regret at the sad event, rendered doubly so, because of the paintil circumstances under which it took place; they also embrace this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his faithfulness and ability as a public servant, and their deep sympathy with Mrs. Parker and family in their sad bereavement, and as a tribute of respect to her late husband, the Secretary of this meeting is instructed to transmit to her a copy of this resolution."

ERIN TOWNSHIP.

The meeting of the Reformers of Erin, called by George Martin, Esq., was held in Erin village. Mr. Martin was appointed Chairman, and Mr. James McArther, Secretary.

After the Chairman had stated the object of the meeting the following gentlemen were appointed representatives to attend the meeting at Fergus: Wm. How. sr., J. W. Burt. Hugh Milloy, blacksmith; James Gibson; Edward Johnstone, Juncan Robertson, James Brown, Wm. Ball.

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It was then resolved that a Reform Association for the Township be formed and the following were appointed office-bearers: Hugh Milloy, President; Wm. How, sr., Vice-President; Wm. Tyler, Secretary; Committee, with power to add to their number—Henry Smith, George Beswick, Malcolm McLachlan, Hugh McMillan, Chass. McMillan, Adam Conroy, Richard Taylor, Edward Johnstone, Jas. Brown, George Martin, Donald McMurchy, Wm. Ball, Geo. Dixon.

VILLAGE OF FERGUS.

Pursuant - notice a meeting of the Reformers of this village was held on Monday evening for the purpose of electing a representative to attend the meeting on the 14th inst. Mr. James Cattanach

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It was moved, seconded and unani-mously resolved, that in the opinion of this, meeting the conduct of Mr. James Loghrin towards the Reformers during last Parliamentary contest renders him ine'i jible for becoming a candidate at the vecent time.

last Parliamentary contest renders him ine i lible for becoming a candidate at the present time.

As no information had been received from the other meetings throughout the Riding, it was deemed advisable not to pledge our representative as to which of the candidates likely to be brought for ward he should support. At the same time a number of those present expressed themselves in favour of Mr. James Ross, believing that he would be more accept able to a large number of the Reformers throughout the Riding than any other local man that could be brought out.

GARAFRAXA.

The meeting for this Township was held at Douglas, when the following gentement were elected representatives to attend the Fergus meeting: Alex. Dyce, David Black, Andrew Richardson, R. Blyth, Andrew Semple. The meeting seemed to be decidedly in favor of Mr. Ross as the candidate.

ELORA.

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PILKINGTON.

The representatives from this township are Henry Dunbar, Charles Allan, John Burnett.

ORANGEVILLE. The representative chosen for Orange ville is Mr. John Green, merchant.

A new York letter of the 12th ult, says:—"Mr. Hembold, the Buchu man, who offered such stupenduous bets and subscriptions on the success of the Democratic candidates has come to a sad end. Last evening he opened his new establishment, which he has been engaged in building after the style established by A. T. Stewart. Mrs. Humbold and daughter graced the occasion. But his prosperity and his overtaxed mind proved too much for him, and this morning he was conveyed to an insane asylum hopelessly deranged"

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