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THE ORANGE ORDER.

Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

The Delegates in Session—A Large Representation—Excursion on the Campana—The Banquet—A Hot Discussion on the Jesuit Question—Election of Officers.

The Grand Lodge opened at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, May 28th, in the court-room in the county building. The following delegates were registered :—

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers :—W J Parkhill, Midland ; Rev R S Cooper, Invermay; Jas Kelly, St John, N B; Henry Parkins, Gorrie; Wm Anderson, Mountainview; Hon Mackenzie Bowell, Ottawa; N Clarke Wallace, MP., Woodbridge; John Halliwell, Ameliasburg.

Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers :—J J Armstrong, St John, N B ; A J Van Ingen, Newcastle ; Wm Lee, Toronto ; Jas Morrow, Silver Spring ; F D Stewart, Carman ; John McCaughey, Cobourg ; W H Murney, Goderich ; J L Hughes, Toronto ; W H Fitzgerald, London; R Birmingham, Toronto; J Clarke, Ottawa; D Ewing, Warkworth; W Nicholson, Hamilton; C R Gordon, Sherbrooke; Stewart Mulvey, Winnipeg; Wm Saunders, Exeter; Robt Gordon, Tweed.

County Masters :—R B Wallace, Altha; E Floody, Clinton; W H Clegg, Gorrie; T C McAvoy, Balsam; Wm Robinson, Kirkton; C H Armitage, Petrolea; W H Stewart, Warwick; Thomas Gilroy, Epping; A A Munroe, Wardsville; Jas Boyce, Bracebridge; T Stanley, Purple Grove; A Irwin, Dresden; Chas Palling, Allandale; Moses Lang, Britton; Senator Clemow, Ottawa; John H Deritt, Blackstock; David Baskerville, Evelyn; J S Armstrong, Guelph; A H Todd, Walkerton; Jas Bromley, St Catharines; R T Wallace, Woodbridge; Jas Thorndyke, Millbrook; John White, Rossburn; W Johnston, Belleville; L B Collins, Millbrook; A J Sinclair, Cannington; J B York, Wakefield; James Thompson, St Mary's; W Bell, Toronto; R McGlauchlin, Montreal; D McElroy, Carp; A Almas, Hagersville; A Carmichael, Spencerville; Joseph Mills, Burritt's Rapids; W C Reid, Enterprise; E Logan, Byng; S Welmore, Burford; Rev W Walker, Port Robinson; Robert McGlachie, St Catharines; A H Reeves, Hamilton; John Graham, Toronto; W J Dunlop, Toronto; N S McColl, St Thomas.

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Proxies—Jas Brodie, Vandeleur; Geo Taylor, M.P., Gananoque; Caleb P Simpson, Leamington; W McClelland, Owen Sound; E Cochrane, Britton; A F Campbell, Brampton; A McKay, M.P., Hamilton; Chas Riley, Camden East; W Perkins, Gorrie.

Besides these there were a number of visitors from various parts of the Province.

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

At 4 o'clock an adjournment was made to receive an address of welcome from the Mayor and town council. The address was briefly responded to by Grand Master Wallace, and on the retirement of the civic functionaries the sessions were resumed. In the Grand Master's address the Jesuit question was almost the sole topic. He said :—"It has been an important year in the history of our Order in Canada, and not only in the interests of Orangemen but also an important epoch to all Protestants. For 60 years this most Worshipful Grand Lodge, speaking for the Orangemen of British North America, has been a sentinel on the watch tower by day and by night, warning the people of Canada against the ever-increasing encroachments of the Church of Rome. Concession after concession from every government has failed to satisfy their ever-increasing demand, until at last the climax has been reached and we are face to face with the incorporation and endowment of that most dangerous enemy of civil and religious liberty, the Jesuit Order, by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec and the formal recognition of them in the great Protestant Province of Ontario by the Government in the giving of a valuable property, ostensibly for Church purposes, but in reality to enable them to plant their missions on the shores of one of our great lakes. At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, held in Winnipeg in August last, I called attention to the incorporation of the Society of Jesus by the Provincial Legislature of Quebec, to the more recent endowment of that body with a large sum of money and to the dangers that threatened this country in consequence of these acts. The Grand Lodge reported upon the subject, embodying the views of the Orangemen of Canada and expressing their hostility to the Jesuits as enemies of freedom, as destructive of social and national life, and that, therefore, it was the duty of all Canadians to resist by every legal means the great power they were rapidly acquiring in Canada." The G. M. then quoted the terms of Col. O'Brien's resolution for disallowance, upon which the vote was taken in the House of Commons. Two courses suggested themselves to him, which he submitted for the Grand Lodge's consideration and approval. He considered that every effort should be made to curb an organization which was inimical to the morality, welfare, peace and happiness of the Dominion. An appeal should be made to the highest Court in the Empire, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, against the constitutionality of both the Acts of incorporation and endowment. He urged that the Grand Lodge should use every effort to bring this question up for such legal decision, and that it donate $1,000 for that purpose from the funds of the Grand Lodge, and that each member of the Order be asked to aid in some way. Secondly, they should appeal to the Imperial Parliament. Orangemen have before today laid their grievances at the foot of the Throne. If the Jesuits, or the Church of which they form a part, have any special privileges in Canada that are denied to other religious bodies they have received them from the Parliament of Great Britian. We have received our Acts of Confederation from the same source Let us, as Canadians, send our petitions to the Imperial Parliament, through the Governor General of Canada, asking them to declare by Act of Parliament the Acts of the Quebec Legislature incorporating the Jesuits and Jesuit Estates Bill illegal. We have many warm friends in both branches of the British Legislature, who will accord us hearty assistance. The Grand Master, in conclusion, declared it a humiliating fact that while the Orange Society, whose constitution, laws and reports of meetings were open for public perusal, and which Society had ever been loyal, should have been refused incorporation, while such a body as the Jesuit Society should have received it and an endowment. He recommended that application should be made for incorporation and every effort should be put forth for its attainment. The aggressiveness of the hierarchy in other directions required to be checked. Evidences of this were pointed to in the fact that a mutilated Bible had been placed in the public schools of Ontario, French was taught as the language of some of the schools and the Syllabus was used as a text book.

OTHER REPORTS.

The report of Thomas Keyes, Grand Secretary, referred to the growth of the Grand Lodge during its sixty years of existence, until it now numbers thousands and thousands, and has spread over the whole Dominion and the Island of Newfoundland and the Bermudas. The correspondence and supplies from the Grand Secretary's office had increased very considerably during the year. The report referred to the distribution of warrants and the endeavor to ascertain where each of the warrants is working, or, if not working, an effort to trace the same. This test was completed and the result presented in a supplementary report. Attention was called to the proposed legislation by W W Bro Fitzgerald, to enable new lodges to be formed without asking other lodges to do so. It was hoped that this matter would receive attention. Dealing with finance, the report says :—The ordinary business of my office does not call for special mention. The cash receipts exceed those of last year by $10.88, while the expenses of the office exceed those of last year by $21.50 this being an increase in the postage account for the year. The stock on hand in the Grand Secretary's office is $753 64, against $729 55½ last year, or an increase in this branch of our assets of $29 08½. The printing account and office expenses exceeded the estimates for the year $75 10, but in this was the account of the *Sentinel*, for returns for 1887, amounting to, I think, $47, which should have been presented and paid the previous year. The estimates for the coming year are placed at $500, or less than the estimates of last year by $346. The issue of new warrants shows an increase of nine over last year, and the Royal Scarlet charters an increase of three over last year. Since our last annual session the Jesuit Estates Act, passed by the Quebec Legislature, has been allowed by the Dominion Government. I will not take up your time in going into the matter in detail, as you are all aware of the commotion that the allowance of the Act has caused, and your Grand Master, who was one of the noble thirteen that voted and spoke for the disallowance of the same, will deal with the matter in his address to you to much better advantage than I could do. I would also call your attention to the subject of the French language in the schools of Protestant Ontario, which was brought up on motion of Mr Craig, M.P.P., in the Ontario Legislature."

The treasurer's report showed the total receipts during the past year to be $2,872 04, which with the balance at the beginning of the year amounted to $3,651 61 of disposable funds. The expenditures were $2,346 75, leaving a balance on hand of $1,304 86. The treasurer had received $751 25 for the Ballykilbeg redemption fund.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The acting officers of the Grand Lodge are :—N Clarke Wallace, Grand Master; T J Armitage, Deputy Grand Master; Hon Mackenzie Bowell and W J Parkhill, Past Grand Masters; Thomas Keyes, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer; M Anderson and T C McAvoy, Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

Major Armstrong presented the report of the committee to strike the standing committees as follows :—

Credentials—Capt A L Sinclair, John Dewitt, W H Clegg, James Morrow, David Ewing.

Correspondence—James Kelly, John McAughay, Ald. Wm Bell, Robert McLaughlin, C H Armitage.

Finance—John White, W J Parkhill, James Clarke, Frank D Stewart, Clark Gordon.

Petitions and Appeals—David Baskerville, D McElroy, Chas Palling, Moses Lang, Frank Somers.

Suspensions and Expulsions—R T Wallace, James Mills, Thos Gilroy, Rev Wm Walker, N Todd.

Constitution and Laws—Wm Johnston, J L Hughes, W M Fitzgerald, R Hales, Henry Perkins.

SECOND DAY.

The number of delegates was largely augmented by the arrivals on yesterday evening's trains.

This morning at 9 o'clock the brethren met at the Court House, and headed by the town band, marched to the harbor, where arrangements had been made by the town authorities for a lake excursion of the members of the Grand Lodge and their friends on the Beatty Line steamer Campana. After a pleasant sail of about three hours, the excursionists landed, having had a most enjoyable trip, and being loud in praise of the Campana and her excellent staff of officers.

The session for to day opened at two o'clock, and great interest was awakened as to the result of the discussion on the Jesuits' Estates Act, the vote in the Dominion House being the question before the meeting. During the afternoon a stormy time was had in the Grand Lodge on the various aspects of the subject, and at six o'clock, as no sign of closing the debate was apparent, an adjournment was had until 10 p. m.

The banquet in the Palace Rink Wednesday evening was largely attended by delegates, citizens and ladies. The rink was garnished with evergreen boughs. The tables were well supplied and everything was highly creditable to the management. County Master Floody presided. On his right were Grand Master Wallace, Mayor Butler and Senator Clemow, and on his left were Hon Mackenzie Bowell and Grand Master Gordon, of Quebec. After the toasts of the Queen and the Governor-General had been honored, the toast of the Grand Master brought Mr N. C. Wallace, the member for West York, to his feet. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of British America he thanked them for their reception and banquet. The most important meeting ever held by the Grand Lodge was then being held in their town. The greatest ability was being displayed at the meeting that was ever displayed at any Grand Orange meeting he had ever attended. He thanked the citizens of Goderich for their kindness to the delegates, and hoped that at no distant date they might repeat the visit.

The next toast was the "Grand Lodge of British America," coupled with the names of Hon Mackenzie Bowell and Past Grand Master Parkhill.

MR BOWELL

recalled the difficulties under which Orangemen had been obliged to steal to their meetings in the days of the fathers of those present. Now, he was pleased to know, that no matter how high the position a man might occupy in any sphere of life, he was not ashamed to acknowledge himself a member of the Orange Order. In the early days it was scarcely safe to enunciate the views they were on the present occasion hearing. Now, the Grand Lodge of the Order met to enforce their opinions. But there were times when men's mouths were opened and boasts of Protestantism and Orangism were made when it would be in the best interest of the Society and the individual if he kept his mouth shut. If this advice was followed, it would be better for them all. He complimented the citizens on the appearance of their town, and hoped that the Government might spend more money on the town's harbor. He believed, speaking of the town's salt interests, that it might be well if more duty were placed on that commodity to allow home industry to compete with outsiders.

P. D. G. Parkhill made a brief speech of thanks, and the toast of Goderich was honored in a splendid address. The Mayor responded, welcoming the Grand Lodge, and with excusable pride narrating the present advantages and future hopes of the town.

"Provincial Grand Lodges" was coupled with the names of Masters J L Hughes, W W Fitzgerald, T B Collins, C R Gordon, J J Armstrong and Stewart Mulvey. All these spoke briefly in acknowledgment also Messrs Cochrane, M. P., John White and Ald John McMillan. The toasts of The Press, The Ladies and the Committee of Entertainment concluded the list, and the delegates returned at half-past ten o'clock to the Court House to resume the big debate.

THE DEBATE RESUMED.

The Supreme Grand Orange Lodge resumed its sitting at 10 p.m., Wednesday night, and continued in session until 5 o'clock Thursday morning. The debate on the Jesuit question was continued, and the Grand Lodge was split into hostile camps on the matter. The report of the special committee was the fighting ground of the contestants, and the bone of contention was whether the Orange members of parliament who voted with the majority should be condemned or not. The first clause of the report was laudatory of the action of the "Noble Thirteen," and was approved of by the entire gathering. The second clause was condemnatory of the Protestant members, "especially those who are Orangemen," of the Dominion Parliament who voted with the majority on the question when it was before the House. The entire lodge was in favor of censuring the Protestant members, but the special mention of the 'Orange members' caused a division. In the afternoon John White, of Hastings, and Stewart Mulvey, of Winnipeg, had thrown bombs into the camp of the Orange Parliamentarians and their friends, and when the lodge met last night the excitement was at fever heat. Strong addresses in favor of censuring the Orange politicians were made by Major Armstrong, St John's, N.B., C R Gordon, Sherbrook, J L Hughes, Rev W H Wilson, Ald. McMillan and Wm Bell, of Toronto, and the defence was taken up by Geo Taylor, M P. for Leeds, Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, Hon Mackenzie Bowell, A McKay, M.P., Hamilton, Robt Birmingham and Rev Mr Halliwell. The vote was in favor of censuring the Orange members of parliament, but in the report furnished to the reporters the phrase "especially those who are Orangemen" was eliminated. The result of the vote was greeted with rousing cheers, and the singing of the "National Anthem."

THE FIGHTING RESOLUTION.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of British America.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren—The special committee to whom the Grand Master's Address and other documents relating to the subject of Jesuit aggression were referred beg to recommend as follows :—

(1) That the thanks of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge be tendered to M. W. Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, for the able and courageous manner in which he dealt in his address with the great questions now affecting civil and religious liberty in our Dominion.

(2) That we record our hearty approval of the course pursued by our Most Worshipful Grand Master and those who united with him in supporting the resolutions of Col O'Brien, M.P., in the House of Commons, relating to the disallowance of the Jesuits' Estates Act, and our strong disapproval of the action of the Protestant members of Parliament (*especially of those who are Orangemen*) who voted against those resolutions.

(3) That every possible effort be made to test the constitutionality of the acts of the Quebec Legislature incorporating and endowing the Jesuit Society before the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and that the sum of $1000 be placed at the disposal of the Executive of this Grand Lodge, to be spent in accordance with their best judgment, in co-operation with any other organization, and that primary lodges and individual Orangemen throughout the Dominion be strongly urged to subscribe to the fund for this purpose.

(4) That an appeal be made by petition through Her Majesty's representative in Canada to the Imperial Parliament to enact declaratory laws proclaiming the Jesuit Society to be an illegal Society throughout the British Empire and its colonies.

(5) That all Orangemen and Protestants generally be strongly recommended to take immediate action as citizens in appointing and sending delegates to the convention called by the citizens' committee of Toronto for the 11th and 12th of June.

(6) That the persistent and determined efforts of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to destroy the national system of public education throughout the Dominion, and place all educational matters under the control of the Church of Rome, should be vigorously resisted ; and that especially in Ontario immediate steps should be taken to give the Bible its proper place in the public schools, to prevent the legal recognition of any but the English language in the text books of the public and separate schools, to prevent the distribution of public funds amongst schools whose teaching and text books are not under the direction and control of the Government, to secure equitable assessment laws for school purposes, and to remove from the statute books all laws giving special favors to any particular religious denomination.

(7) Believing this to be a fitting time to urge the incorporation of the Orange Order, your committee recommends that the Executive of this Grand Lodge be instructed to take the proper steps to have an Act of Incorporation submitted to the Parliament of Canada at its next session.

(8) Your committee, after giving very careful consideration to the petition from the County Lodge of Muskoka, cannot recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

W. W. FITZGERALD, Chairman.
JAMES L. HUGHES, Secretary.
W. NICHOLSON.
A. J. ARMSTRONG.
G. M. G. O. L., N.B.
STEWART MULVEY, G.M., Man
T. B. COLLINS, G. M., O. E.
JOHN HALLIWELL.
R. S. COOPER, B.D.

The above is the report of the special committee appointed to give a deliverance on the Jesuit question, and was a flatfooted condemnation of ex-Grand Sovereign Dowell, and M.P.'s Cochrane, Mackay and Taylor. The italicised words in parenthesis were in the original motion which was carried, but were afterwards erased, for fear of injurious effects upon the "erring brethren" from a political standpoint.

THIRD DAY.

The election of officers conducted by Hon Mackenzie Bowell resulted as follows : Grand Master, N. Clarke Wallace, Woodbridge, (re elected) ; Deputy Grand Master, E. F. Clarke, Toronto, (re-elected) ; Grand Chaplain, Rev J. Halliwell, Ameliasburg, (re-elected) ; Grand Secretary, Thos. Keyes, St. Catherines, (re-elected) ; Grand Treasurer, Wm Anderson, (re-elected); Grand Lecturer, James Kelly, St. John, N.B ; Grand Director of Ceremonies, E. Floody, Clinton ; Deputy Grand Chaplains—Rev Russel Dean Cooper, B. D., Invermay ; Rev Jas. R. Dill, Merritton; Rev Wm. Walker, Port Robinson ; Rev Mr Mingat, Arthur; Rev E. W. Sibbold, Lloydtown ; Rev W. H. Wilson, Toronto ; Rev R. Hazzard, Blacketock ; Rev F A Rooney, Garden Hill ; Rev Wm M Pattyson, Fenelon Falls ; Rev W P Llewellyn, Lakeville, N.B ; Rev Dr Smith, M A, Montreal ; Rev David Carscadden, Forest ; Rev F M Finn, Chester ; Rev Thos Argue, Manitou ; Rev W H Barnes, Barrie ; Rev Russel Dean, Highland Watford ; Rev Wm Donagh, Strathroy ; Rev Chas E Perry, Angus ; Rev J B Wilson, Dunnville ; Rev R H Leach, Eldorado.

Deputy Grand Secretary, A J Van Ingen, Newcastle. Deputy Grand Treasurer, Frank D. Stewart, Carmen.

Deputy Grand Lecturers—Ontario West, Capt Witmore, Burford. Ontario East, John McCaughey, Cobourg. New Brunswick, Wm Roxborough, South Bay, N B. Quebec, R McLoughlin, Montreal. Manitoba, J Morrow. North West Territories, J Niblock, Alberta, Jos H Mill, Calgary. Nova Scotia, John C. Glass, Shubenacadie ; British Columbia, Wm Johnston, New Westminster. Auditors, T C McAvoy, Balsam and W H Stewart. The next place of meeting will be St John, N B. A rate of $20 from Ontario there and return has been arranged on the new short line of the C. P. R.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Last Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Council was held Thursday evening, the 23rd inst, all members present except Councillors Pridham and Morton.

His Worship stated he had called the meeting specially for two objects :

1st, To decide what should be done with the Wingham and Goderich railway charter. The committee to whom Mr Meyer's application had been referred, had telegraphed Mr Van Horne asking if the charter was of any use to his company, and received a reply to the effect that if the applicants could make any use of it he would strongly advise that it be handed over to them. Further legal advice was then taken by the committee as to what were the town's powers in the matter, and this was to the effect that none but the provisional directors could hand over the charter or take any action with it, and it was really a question as to whether the company existed, inasmuch as not a single thing had ever been done under the charter since it had been granted. Mr Meyer had written that as he had not received the charter by the time stipulated, the 20th inst., he would drop the matter altogether now. The Mayor suggested a certain course which was still open to preserve the charter alive, by a formal compliance with the preliminary requirements of the statute, but as this could only be done through the provisional directors he would recommend that the Council take action to co-operate with them in having these requirements met.

2d. He recommended that in consideration of the character of the gathering which was to take place in Goderich next week, when visitors would be present from every part of the Dominion, the Council ought to take action in formally welcoming the visitors to our town, by presenting them with an appropriation of say $50 towards giving them an excursion on the lake, as one of the N.W.T. Co's boats would be here on Wednesday morning.

Councillor Nicholson moved, seconded by councillor Holt, that the mayor and two reeves be a committee to urge upon the provisional directors to take all possible steps to carry out the mayor's suggestions, so as to keep alive the railway charter. Carried.

Councillor Holt moved that the mayor, Reeve Proudfoot and Councillors Nicholson and Thompson and the mover be a committee to co-operate with the local reception committee in extending a welcome to the Orange visitors, by presenting them with an address, and expending the sum of $50 in giving them an excursion on the lake. This was seconded by Councillor Smith.

Reeve Proudfoot opposed the money grant on the same grounds as he had formerly opposed a similar proposition. He would subscribe his share of the amount, but he would vote against any public money being applied for the purpose named.

Councillor Colborne expressed similar sentiments, but his Worship pointed out that the case was not parallel with the application of last year—this was a grant not to the visitors, but to enable the town to extend a proper welcome. The presence of so many visitors would inure to the benefit of every tradesman in town.

Councillor Holt strongly supported the motion. Reeve Proudfoot moved in amendment to strike out that part of the motion relative to the grant of $50. The amendment was lost by 8 to 4—the Reeves and Councillors Colborne and Dunlop voting for it. The motion was then carried.

The matter of using the gravel dredged from the inner part of the harbor for filling in the hole opposite the pumping station was referred to the Harbor Committee, with power to put a couple of corporation laborers on to take the refuse from the dredge for that purpose.

Councillors Holt and Nicholson moved that the Waterworks Committee have power to turn on the water into the mains at once, and that the rates date from June 16th. Carried.

During the afternoon unanimous votes of thanks were tendered to the mayor and corporation of Goderich for the hospitality accorded by the town to the Grand Lodge ; and to the local Orange committee for the perfect arrangements made for the accommodation of the visiting brethren, and the carrying on of the work.

The Grand Lodge session closed at 3 p.m., Thursday.

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A CREDITABLE WORK.

The Goderich town council has issued an illustrated book of some 28 pages, giving a description of their town—its advantages for business, and describing the many industries there located. It is a very creditable work, and must be the means of bringing Goderich into prominence.—Stratford Times.

THE PROPER WAY.

The town of Goderich, Ont., has invested $400 in local newspaper work, and pays that sum to the home papers to write up the town. The usual practice is to pay distant city papers to do such work, and leave the home editors to forage for themselves. Score one to Goderich common sense.—Exeter Advocate.

DOING US PROUD.

Globe :—The *Goderich Illustrated Signal-Star*, issued under the auspices of the Goderich Board of Trade, is well got up and shows the beauties of the town to good advantage. There are few prettier summer spots in Canada, and the wide circulation of this excellent paper will do much to make the town's beautiful location and many attractions better known to the Dominion. Looking through its interesting contents we came across this pithy and entirely truthful characterisation of THE HURON SIGNAL :—"Politically the paper is an independent Reform journal, is fearless and outspoken, and is subservient to no party or clique." The man who supposes that THE SIGNAL is other than Dan McGillicuddy's organ makes a mistake, and Dan is a power, either with pen or tongue, and one of the very best fighters among the many able champions of Liberalism in Western Ontario.

A WISE AND PROPER THING.

The Goderich Board of Trade and Town Council did a wise and proper thing when they gave a liberal grant to the town newspapers of that place to enable them to write up in attractive form the advantages of Goderich. The result is a handsome illustrated pamphlet of twenty-four large pages, entitled *The Goderich Illustrated Signal-Star*, in a manner exceedingly creditable to the Goderich papers. The history of the town, interesting facts regarding the salt and other industries, its schools, churches, leading business men, with lavish illustrations, are fully given. The pamphlet will be an excellent means of advertising the beautiful town of Goderich.—Stratford Herald.

GODERICH ILLUSTRATED.

Through the help of the Goderich Council and Board of Trade the two newspapers there, THE SIGNAL and the *Star*, have issued a 28 page illustrated edition of all that would interest the business man or tourist regarding Goderich. In the work are carefully drawn maps of the town and harbor and one showing the connections by rail and water. Illustrations of the public buildings, churches, principal private residences, etc, are plentiful, and the letter press and descriptions give token of having been written by those who have a love for the town rather than those who do the work for money. The whole get-up of the work is certainly very neat and pleasing, and very creditable to the enterprise, taste and business ability of Messrs McGillicuddy and Mitchell. As Guelph, we hope, will ere long be connected directly by rail with Goderich, it would pay any enterprising citizen to invest fifteen cents in procuring a copy of *The Goderich Illustrated Signal-Star*.—Guelph Mercury