

Arranging to Receive the Governor General.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening. There were present Mayor Sleeman in the chair, Ald. Coffe, Kloefer, Taylor, Hower, Wilson, Bully, Barber, Palmer, Scroggie, Lamproy.

Several accounts for work on local improvement, certified by the engineers, were referred to Finance.

WATERWORKS. Ald. Barber, chairman, reported recommending payment of the following accounts: J. D. Kenna & Son, \$147.70; G. Williams, \$62.95; J. M. Bond & Co., \$30.80; total, \$241.35.

The chairman stated that all the Kennedy accounts had been certified by the Engineer. The report was adopted.

WARD OF WORKS. Ald. Hower reported:—Your committee has considered the accounts and report of the setting city engineer re extra on D. Kuebler's contract at Wells' bridge, and recommending payment of the accounts as follows:—

Extras on bridge \$170 88
Walks, roads and approaches 247 25
Total \$418 08
By cash paid on account 100 00
Balance \$318 08

The above amount of \$100 has been paid from the ordinary grant of your committee, and as no provision has been made for the balance, we would recommend that the sum of \$100 be placed to the credit of your committee to pay the above indebtedness.

The chairman stated that after paying \$100 on Wells' bridge extra, all accounts to Dec. 31, 1892, two weeks till the new Council met, he would have over \$40 to the good.

The report was adopted, and, on motion of Ald. Hower and Bully, the Council made a grant of \$100 as asked for, so as to enable the treasurer to get it paid and balance up his accounts.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT. Mayor Sleeman read the telegram which he had received from Mr. W. A. D. C. to the Governor General, acquainting him of his intention to visit Guelph and the O. A. College on Friday. He had also received the following letter:—

Government House,
Ottawa, Jan. 2, 1893.
Dear Sir,—
His Excellency the Governor General thinks that you may like to be informed that he intends, during the course of the next fortnight to visit certain portions of the Province of Ontario, and that he will probably be at Guelph on the 6th inst. for a few hours. He would be glad if it were possible to make acquaintance with any of your citizens who might desire it, and if time admits to see something of your city, and of the leading industries. But Lord Stanley is especially anxious that his visit should not cause any inconvenience or expense to any one, and that all formality should be dispensed with, as far as possible may be. He will be living on board his car and will be accompanied only by myself and, perhaps, by Sir James Grant, who is travelling with him.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
Wm. WALSH,
A. D. C.

Mr. James Innes, M. P., and President Mills, O. A. College, were present to help in any action the Council might take. President Mills said he had received no official notification. He presumed that the Mayor was deemed sufficient. He would co-operate in whatever the Council might do.

Ald. Coffe said the city would be honored by a visit from the Governor General, and recalled the reception to Lord Dufferin, that most popular of the Queen's representatives in Canada. It was the duty of the Corporation to extend the hospitality of the city to the Governor General, the same as if it were the Queen. It was an opportunity to show the loyalty of the city to the Crown, a loyalty befitting their name. The O. A. College and Board of Trade should be asked to co-operate. The city of Guelph was the handsomest and most prosperous, taking it all round, in the Dominion, and this visit would be of much benefit to Guelph, when Lord Stanley returned to England and told of his travels there. They owed it to the Dominion and the city to show His Excellency just where they stood at this time. There should be no half-heartedness, and he should be made more than ordinary welcome. He was sorry pressing engagements would keep him most of the week, and take him away on Friday, but he would do what he could.

Ald. Hower was quite in accord with Ald. Coffe's sentiments. He should be given a royal reception which would be a credit to the city.

Ald. Lamproy was in favor of doing all they could to extend him a most hospitable welcome. They should be supported by the Board of Trade and the manufacturers.

On motion of Ald. Scroggie and Hower, the communications were referred to the Reception Committee to make such arrangements as they might deem necessary. This Committee consists of Ald. Scroggie, chairman, Hower, Coffe, Palmer, Lamproy and the Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

The Week of Prayer.

The second meeting of the Week of Prayer was held last night in the First Baptist church. Rev. W. Hestley presiding. The attendance was very good. Evening prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. Hanson, Rev. A. Cunningham, and R. J. Beattie and Mr. L. Musselman. Rev. J. C. Smith gave an able address on "Practical Christianity for Christ." He spoke of the Church universal, and the need there was at this time for personal testimony for Christ. He touched briefly on all the subjects mentioned in the programme to be dealt with. He was followed by Mr. J. A. McCre, who took for his subject "The Power of the Holy Spirit." His headings were, "What is it? Do we need it? Can we get it? The ground he took was that to have spiritual power the Holy Spirit must dwell in us. Both discourses were very interesting and closely followed. The music was appropriate for the occasion. The meeting closed by Rev. J. C. Smith pronouncing the benediction.

The meeting tonight will be held in St. Andrew's church, and the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Cunningham and Mayor Sleeman.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4.
Prayer that all earthly rulers may acknowledge their responsibility to the King of kings; that all persecutions of Christians may be speedily abolished; for Mission, peace, and slavery may cease; that drunkenness, impurity, and gambling may be put away; that the opium traffic may be speedily abolished; for Mission, peace, and slavery may cease; that the "making haste to be rich" and the love of luxury may be arrested, and that God's Word may be truthfully and honorably proclaimed; Pa. lxxvii; Rom. xiii. 1-7.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5.
For great Missionary progress within recent years—Pa. lxxvi.
Prayer: For Missionary Churches and Societies, Bible and Tract organizations, and for all efforts for diffusing the pure Gospel in the Heathen and Mohammedan world; for Native Churches and their Pastors; for secret believers who have not yet openly confessed Christ; for Missionaries, men and women—evangelical, educational, medical—and all their helpers; for the removal of all hindrances to Christianity—Matt. xxviii. 19, 20; Rom. i. 14-17.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6.
For the removal of all hindrances to Christianity—Matt. xxviii. 19, 20; Rom. i. 14-17.

Silver Wedding at Creekbank.
About one hundred or so of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill, of Pikington, met at their residence on Creekbank on Friday to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and have a good time in general. Guests were present from Cleveland, O., St. Paul, Minn., Toronto, Guelph, Elora, Fergus, Palmerston, Nassagaweya, Alma, and the immediate neighborhood.

All the members of the family interested were home to share with their parents their warm congratulations of the many visitors and assisted in welcoming and entertaining the company. Mrs. George H. Shepherd and husband were present from St. Paul, Minn., and were the recipients of many congratulations, the present occasion being also the first anniversary of their wedding; Oliver, the eldest son, was home from the Northwest, and Norman and Eva comprise the membership of this happy and jolly household.

A notable feature of this lustrous gathering presented itself in the person of Mrs. Scott, or, Mrs. Hill's mother, who has the proud distinction of being called great, great, grand mother, representative of the five generations being present. Mrs. Hill, it was unfortunately absent, being at the time on a prolonged visit to her relatives at Fort Hope. But the absence of the mother of the host was to a great extent provided for by the unexpected arrival of "Uncle Joe," youngest brother of Mr. Hill, having come direct from St. Paul, just arriving in ample time for the dinner which took place between six and eight in the evening.

After the sumptuous repast a number of the company tripped the "light fantastic" in the kitchen, while some amused themselves in games, music and song, etc., in the dining room, and the parlor was reserved for chat and the discussion of the handsome, numerous and useful gifts in silverware, consisting of a tea set, berry dish, butter coolers, pickle jars, cutlery, etc. Good hearty singing of hymns and song terminated this pleasing event, and all departed to their homes wishing the host and hostess a continual bon voyage.

Morrison Jottings.
ENTERTAINMENTS.—The Union and German Evangelical Sunday school on entertainments were both a great success, and a goodly sum for the support of the schools was raised. The B. S. school tea meeting on the 28th inst. was also very successful, the school being not large enough to hold the crowd which had gathered.

PAROCHIAL.—Among the numerous visitors in the village are O. Haist, Mich. Jas. and R. Stratton, Miss Wirshing, (Prescott), John Provan (Hamilton), David Morlock (Hamilton), Wm. Callies (Toronto), Miss Parvengar (Toronto), James McDonald has returned from Lucknow. The Blacklock, the new teacher for Badenoch school, has arrived.

R. C. Morrison has returned from his holidays. Miss F. Morrison is visiting at Jarvis, Ont. C. M. Morrison and wife, E. A. and R. C. Morrison, spent Xmas at Jarvis. Rev. Mr. McCre, Waterdown, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. Robertson Sunday last. Mr. Robertson also preached the A. O. U. sermon on New Year's day in the Methodist church, Waterdown. Miss Bella Moffat spent Xmas at T. T. Y.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Special services will be held from Tuesday until Sunday next in the G. E. church. Among the preachers likely to be present are Revs. S. A. Moyer, and F. F. Moyer, Berlin; J. C. Morlock, Hamilton; and Rev. J. Eglow, of Hespeler. The services will be conducted in English each evening, note of which should be made by every English speaking person.

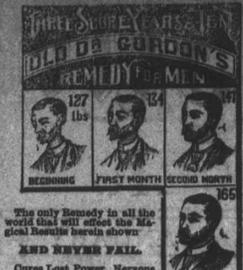
SURPRISE.—New Year's being the 10th anniversary of married life of Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr

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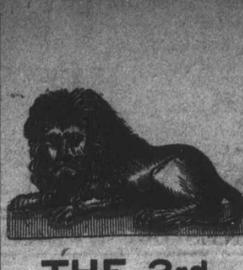
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