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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1883

For Whom Does He Speak.

Principal Grant of Queen's college is altogether too flippant, too much given to careless assertion, in his discussion of the university question, and it but serves him right if he is pulled up, as he has been a score of times since the controversy began.

We wish him or his friends to say for whom it is that he speaks when he undertakes to tell the legislature that it shall not grant further aid to the provincial university. It is assuredly not for the presbyterian body as "Presbyter" in his letter in Monday's Globe has shown that the church has no control whatever over Queen's college and Dr. Caven's last letter contains the following significant words:

Queen's college, if under the presbyterian church, will be careful, doubtless, not to anticipate the general assembly by entering upon a line of procedure which the supreme authority in that church may not sanction. If the council of Queen's college has complete autonomy it may, of course, seek for the college relations towards the state different from those which existed at the union in '75; and in that case the college is no longer denominational. The unofficial expression of opinion, whether by individuals or by bodies of men, no one has a right to object to.

The fact is that Queen's college is a private speculation, and it is only as men who have their positions and their salaries from it that Dr. Grant and his friends have spoken. They do not represent the presbyterian church; they only represent themselves and those who put their money in the speculation.

It also comes with rather bad grace from Provost Body, fresh from an Oxford cloister, to undertake to tell the people of Ontario how they shall conduct secular education.

And while they are about it we would like both of them, and Dr. Grant especially, to show why he has not included St. Michael's college, which also teaches divinity as well as secular subjects, and trains as many men as Trinity and Queen's put together, in his group of denominational colleges that he thinks ought to band themselves together against the provincial university. Does he think that a Roman catholic college ought not to get state aid, but that Queen's should? And what about the Baptist literary institute at Woodstock, which is doing good secular work. Is it not to be included in the company? Or are the catholics and baptists to be left out because they have accepted the provincial university? And if Dr. Grant is consistent enough to admit these where is it going to end? What about the quaker college at Pickering and any other bodies that may set up colleges?

In conclusion it is well to remember that the authorities of the provincial university have never taken the liberty of expressing any opinion as to the duty of the legislature in regard to other colleges than their own. If others have claims these claims will be dealt with on their merits without any interference on the part of the provincial university.

Indecent Journalism.

Messrs. Bunting and Riordan should learn the lesson of the decision of the supreme court in the Maclean-Scripps libel suit. Detroit has been accustomed to "indecent journalism" in the shape of a paper called the Evening News (Mr. Bunting will recognize the similarity of the name), which some time ago attacked Professor Maclean of Ann Arbor university by publishing a filthy and lying scandal, of which he was said to be principal. It was something like Mr. Bunting and Mr. Riordan's attack on Sir Charles Tupper three weeks ago. The Detroit News has had to pay $20,000 to the professor and if report is true Mr. Bunting and Mr. Riordan will have to pay an equal sum to Sir Charles Tupper. Professional men, and especially doctors, in all parts of Canada, are resenting the imputation on professional honor, which the attack on Sir Charles Tupper involved, and they are urging the honorable gentleman to take the matter into court. To pretend to be his political ally and then to attack Sir Charles Tupper as he did, proves them lacking in honesty, let alone decency. We should just like to see Mr. Bunting and Mr. Riordan try and creep out by disclaiming responsibility. If they try that they will meet with a sudden upset.

Upper Yonge Street.

There is talk of extending the street car track from Yorkville up to Davisville. The company, it is said are willing to lay the rails if a certain bonus is given and the road graded. Quite a number of property-holders along the street have already expressed willingness to contribute and it would seem that others will not be slow in coming forward. There are hills to be cut away and dips to be filled up, but this would not cost such a large amount. The labor could be got cheap this winter.

We would suggest that a meeting of the property-holders be held to discuss the question, and that if a line of action can be settled on that a conference with the county authorities and the street car company follow thereafter.

Brazil to the Front.

His imperial majesty of Brazil, Dom Pedro, has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Musson (Musson and Morrow) vice-consul for the empire of Brazil in the province of Ontario. Mr. Musson has had considerable to do with trade between Canada and Brazil, and he hopes to still further extend it. Mr. Musson has been around among the court and official tailors to see if they can get his diplomatic duds ready by the opening of the local legislature. Of course the representative of a South American empire wears more clothes on state occasions than does the consul of Hawaii for instance.

Meeting of the Legislature.

The government have not yet fixed the time for calling the legislature together, but it is very likely that the date will be in the third week of January, probably the 22nd.

The letter of Pi in another column contains much instructive information regarding the university question.

There is a lot of good information for teachers, trustees, and parents and scholars in the Canada Educational Monthly for December, and we would like to see its usefulness still further extended. The article on A Botanical Field Day, by H. B. Spotton, M.A., is as interesting a piece of prose as we have seen for some time.

Just what good the insurance inspection established by the province of Ontario for local companies has accomplished, is hard to tell. The Budget says it "is a very ludicrous performance."

One weakness of the assessment plan of life insurance by benefit associations is the carelessness of the medical inspection. A member of the A. O. U. W. complains:

Altogether there are thirteen deaths this year from lung trouble, six of which are called consumption, two chronic pneumonia and chronic pleurisy respectively, and two cases of heart disease. All these have not been in the order over two years, and some not that. Doubtful medical examinations.—Do you not think so?

The wonderful backdown of the democrats at Washington on the tariff question is the talk of the States. Though in a majority in both houses of congress they are hedging on introducing reforms. The New York Sun, which has been shouting itself hoarse for free trade in theory, says if Speaker Carlisle puts on the ways and means committee another freetrader like Hurd of Ohio it is all up with the democrats in the presidential election next year.

Work for the Dynamiters.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: So the dynamite party are going, or rather coming over to Toronto to play the mischief with the public buildings. As a rule the fenians and myself are at daggers drawn. In this project, however, we are a unit of the most adhesive character. Such being the case a few words of friendly counsel and advice will not be deemed officious.

The parliament buildings require their attention at once, and if I might be allowed to suggest I think somewhere between 1 oz. and 1½ oz. of dynamite judiciously exploded in their vicinity will frighten them down. If any of our local members should happen to be inside, I will submit to the decrees of Providence and endeavor to be resigned. About twice the quantity of dynamite will be needed to thoroughly disintegrate the city hall. The invaders should avoid getting too near the drill shed, as it is of rather a shaky character. No Irishman except of the most vigorous physical health should attempt this part of the contract unless he has been employed as an "odorless excavator" for many years. Otherwise he will infallibly fall a victim to his patriotism. The county buildings would require a ton of explosives, as they are solidly built, but it is not expected that the avengers will have enough of the "ready" to go into the business so heavily at first. S'NUFF.

Toronto, Dec. 26, 1883.

What College Represents the Churches.

To the Editor of the Mail.

SIR: It has been asserted in behalf of the church colleges that they represent the denominations whose name they bear. I ask your leave to present a few statistics which may serve as a test of the validity of this claim. I take for this purpose the graduates of 1883, the first year in which university college ceased to use what her opponents call the "unfair inducement" of lower fees (and let me here express en parenthese my surprise that no one has yet shown, what is notoriously the fact, that the competing colleges use the much more "unfair," nay, the dishonorable, inducement of a lower standard of examination, as shown by their calendars and examination papers); and I take the students attending the art courses in this current academic year, 1883-84. These figures will therefore show what proportion of the secular education of the various denominations each college is now doing.

I may add that close examination of the religious returns of University college has convinced me that the figures of any other year would, on the whole, be just as favorable to her, if not more so.

(a) University college sent out, as B. A.'s of the university of Toronto, in 1883, 29 presbyterians; Queen's, only 24 B.A.'s, of whom an unknown proportion belonged to other denominations. University college now has 150 presbyterian students in arts; Queen's college, according to Principal Grant, 136 of all denominations. So that the former is now educating more presbyterians than Queen's is students of all denominations.

(b) Methodism is alleged by Dr. Sutherland to be a "unit" in support of the superior claims of Victoria college on that body. Now, University college graduated 8 methodist B.A.'s in 1883, while Victoria graduated 20 of all denominations; and University college has this session 43 methodist students in arts taking the full course, while Victoria has 80 of all denominations. No doubt on examination of Victoria's religious statistics it will be found that there are not many more methodist students in her halls than in our own.

(c) That Trinity college is still farther from representing a religious "unit" will be seen from the following figures: Trinity college turned out in 1883 the imposing number of 9 B.A.'s, while University college graduated 20 episcopalian B.A.'s alone, or more than double the number. Trinity college has now, I believe, 33 students in arts; University college has 62 episcopalians, or nearly double. No doubt the Rev. Provost will say that these figures "do not materially alter the 40 per cent. theory," for in his last letter, when forced to admit that University college was doing 55 per cent instead of 40, he coolly declares that "Mr. Baker's 60 per cent is as far off as ever.

(d) The other religious denominations, Roman catholics, baptists, congregationalists, etc., are beyond dispute a practical unit in their support of University college.

It is plain, then, from these figures, that University college has a better right to call herself a representative of the presbyterian and Episcopalian bodies respectively than Queen's or Trinity; that she has as good a right to speak for the methodists as Victoria; and that she has no rival in the representation of the other religious denominations.

Commending these figures to the attention of Messrs. Grant & Co., I remain

Yours, etc., PI.

Toronto, Dec. 25, 1883.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A very influential petition from the Riviera will soon be presented to the Italian chamber, praying for action to suppress gambling at Monaco. It is claimed that statistics prove Italy to have supplied the largest share of suicides.

Iowa's new capitol, which is built of Missouri yellow and gray stone on a granite foundation, is 363 feet in length by 246 feet in width and 92 feet in height to the top of the cornice; to the top of the ball over the main dome, 295 feet. The edifice cost $2,362,531.

On Dec. 6 a blinding snow storm so retarded the packet between Dover and Calais that she missed her track and tossed about for an hour in mid-channel, arriving three hours late. It is hoped that many of the opponents of the channel tunnel were among the eighty passengers.

The Chicago Manual training school is soon to be opened. The object is to give instruction and practice in the use of tools, with such training as may be deemed necessary in mathematics, drawing, and the English branches of a high school course. It owes its foundation to the Chicago Commercial club, which gave its membership fund $100,000.

The assertion is made by the Rev. E. E. Hale, over his own signature, that public schools in Boston are closed by local school committees to give an opportunity for licensing liquor sellers. By Massachusetts law no saloon can be licensed within a given distance of a public school. By the opportune closing of one of the schools for a few days eleven saloons obtained a license, and then it was reopened.

At the Chesterfield school of art in England the other night a letter was read from Mr. Ruskin saying that he had told his publisher to send as a gift "Sesame and Lilies" and "Eagle's Nest," as better books for girls than general Oxford lectures. He urged them to get Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel" and "Lady of the Lake," and Carlyle's "Past and Present," prizes, he thinks, pre-eminently deserving the name.

Here is a little story respecting Keats, just published in the Pall Mall Gazette: "Miss Charlotte Reynolds tells me that he was passionately fond of music, and would sit for hours while she played the piano to him. It was to a Spanish air which she used to play that the song Hush! Hush! Tread Softly was composed; and so sensitive was he to proper execution that when a wrong note has been played in a public performance, he has been known to say that he would like to 'go down in the orchestra and smash all the fiddles.'"

It is proposed to hold in London next year an international health exhibition, which shall also illustrate certain branches of education. It will occupy the buildings erected for the international fisheries exhibition. The object of the exhibition will be to illustrate as vividly and in as practical a manner as possible food, dress, the dwelling, the school and the workshop, as affecting the conditions of healthful life, and also to bring into public notice the most recent appliances for elementary school teaching and instructions in applied science, art and handicrafts.

A robbery under extraordinary circumstances was committed a few nights ago in the streets of Paris. M. Soriano, a Spanish prefect, was being driven in a cab from the hotel where he had been staying to the railway station. Among his baggage on the cab was a trunk containing important papers, 5000 francs in gold and jewels, and objects of art to the value of 50,000 francs. About half way to the station the driver was startled by one of the trunks falling upon him. He pulled up, and was replacing it when he saw that the strap had been cut and that a large trunk was missing. This proved to be the one in which the treasure was packed. So dexterously had it been abstracted that neither the driver nor his fare had remarked anything until one of the other trunks had fallen as described.

The London City Press records the death of Mr. Henry Oxenford at the age of 100 years. He was the last survivor of the official agents in the customs long room, custom house. There were about sixty years ago twelve of these gentlemen, who were called the Twelve Apostles. The treasury, being desirous of abolishing the ancient privileges pertaining to the office of agent, made an arrangement by which they were offered large pensions, seats in the long room free of rent and charges in lieu of these privileges to be held during life. Most of them lived to be over eighty years of age, and Mr. Oxenford is the last of them. When over seventy years of age he went to Germany to learn the language, and acquired it so as to speak like a native.

CHILDISH CURIOSITY.

In Search of Information Concerning Jolly Old Santa Claus.

From the Philadelphia Call.

"What is in those big paper packages that came to-day, mamma?"

"Oh, nothing, child; nothing but—but soap."

"Then why don't you let me see it?"

"I don't want to open them until washday."

"But Jane is out of soap and is going to the grocery to get some."

"I forgot. It is not soap in those bundles, but starch."

"When does Christmas come, mamma?"

"Next week."

"Who brings the presents?"

"Santa Claus."

"How does he get in?"

"Comes down the chimney."

"But we have no chimney in the parlor where the Christmas tree is to be."

"No, I forgot; he comes up the heater flue."

"But how does he get through the little holes?"

"He is very small, and can squeeze through anywhere."

"But dolls and carriages and drums and sleds are not small. How does he get them through?"

"Oh! please don't bother any more; mamma is tired.

If the newspapers are reliable it is only beautiful and accomplished young women that figure in elopements. This shows at least that the men have good taste.

Maiden ladies yearning for matrimony are referred to the claims of the province of Manitoba. The chances are that the fair ones will find a Manitou there.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Liverpool provision market continues dull and irregular, with bacon 6d higher.

Cable advances from Japan report an advance of 2c. per lb. on all grades of tea.

Australian and Cape wool is firmer, with an advance of from 5 to 10 per cent.

The flour market is dull, and stocks are accumulating; superior extra selling at $5.55 to $5.60; extra superfine $5.40 to $5.45; spring extra $5.15 to $5.25.

A cable from London to Cox & Worts quotes Hudson Bay shares at £23 and Northwest Land company at 67s 6d.

The local stock market was dull all day. A little interest was manifested in Western Assurance, with sales of 150 shares at 120.

The Montreal stock market was dull and featureless.

Canadian apples bring 25s per barrel in Liverpool.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

MORNING SALES.—Commerce, 25 at 118. Federal, 10 at 122½. Dominion, 100 at 190, 100 at 189½, after board. Hamilton, 8 at 112. Western Assurance, 50 at 120.

CLOSING BOARD.—Western Assurance, 120 to 119½; sales, 50-50 at 120.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

CLOSING BOARD.—Montreal 176 to 175¾; sales 4 at 175¾, 1 at 175. Northwest Land Co., 50¼ to 65; sales 75 at 67, 150 at 66. Montreal, 119½ to 118½; sales 1 at 120. Montreal Passenger railway, 116½ to 116¼; sales 75 at 116. Montreal Gas Co., 176½ to 176¼; sales 75 at 176½, 250 at 176¾.

Local Markets.

THE FARMERS' MARKET.—The receipts on the street market were rather light during the past week—about 2700 bushels wheat, 7300 bushels barley, 1450 bushels oats, 400 bushels peas and 100 bushels rye. Prices to-day were $1.04 to $1.10 for fall, $1.12 to $1.16 for spring and 94c to 95c for goose. Barley sold at 57c to 59c. Rye at 62c. Peas quoted at 74c to 76c, and oats at 35½c to 36c. About 200 loads of hay sold during the week, and 20 loads of straw. Prices to-day were $8 to $8.50 for clover, and $9 to $12 for timothy. Straw sold at $8 to $9.50. Hogs sold for a few small lots at $6 to $6.25. Potatoes at 85c to 95c per bag. Butter and eggs unchanged. The market was very quiet.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.—This market was poorly attended to-day. Buyers were scarce and prices of produce remain unchanged.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 32,000 brls, dull; sales 9000 brls.; No. 2 $2.00 to $3.00, superfine $2.80 to $3.35, common $3.45 to $4.00, good $4.05 to $6.75, western extra $6.25 to $6.50, Ohio $3.45 to $6.25, St. Louis $3.45 to $6.25, patent Minnesota $5.75 to $6.75, double extra $6.80 to $7.10. Rye flour weak at $3.40 to $3.75. Corn-meal weak at $3.00 to $3.40. Wheat—Receipts 29,000 bush, lower; sales 3,101,000 bush, future; 32,000 bush, spot; No. 2 red $1.15, No. 1 red and white state $1.19, No. 2 red December $1.12, January $1.12½ to $1.13. Rye weak; No. 1 72½c. Barley nominal. Malt weak and unchanged. Corn—Receipts 27,000 bush.; spot higher, options lower; sales 624,000 bush. future, 101,000 bush. spot, exports 51,000 bush.; No. 2 64½c to 64¾c, No. 2 December 64½c, January 64⅝c to 65¼c. Oats—Receipts 50,000 bush.; spot dull, options weak; sales 200,000 future; 79,000, spot; mixed western 40c to 41½c, white state 43c to 41½c, white state 43c to 45c, No. 2 January 40⅝c to 41c. Hay and hops firm and unchanged. Coffee stronger at 12½c. Sugar dull, standard A 7⅞c to 7¾c; cut loaf and crushed 8¼c. Molasses steady. Rice firm. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow firm at 7¼c. Potatoes steady at $1.25 to $1.50. Eggs firmer at 22c to 30c. Pork dull at $14.87½ to $15.00. Beef steady. Cut meats quiet; middles nominal at 7¾c. Lard lower at $9.07 to $9.10. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat weak and lower: December 69⅝c to 97½c, January 96½c to 98c. Corn, unsettled; cash 61½c to 62½c, December 61½c to 63½c, January 61½c to 63½c. Oats strong; cash 33⅝c to 33¾c, December 33½c to 34½c, January 33⅝c to 34½c. Rye steady and quiet at 66c. Pork weak and lower; cash $13.50 to $14, December $13.75. Lard lower; cash $8.75 to $8.80, January $8.70 to $8.82½. Bulk meats—Shoulders $6.25, short rib $7.35, short clear $7.65. Whisky steady and unchanged. Receipts—Flour 44,000 bbls, wheat 245,000 bush, corn 408,000 bush, oats 181,000 bush, rye 33,000 bush, barley 86,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 40,000 bbls, wheat 62,000 bush, corn 179,000 bush, oats 7,000 bush, rye 60,000 bush, barley 318,000 bush.

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A similar rule governs the deposits of all foreign companies. Canadian companies are only required to make one deposit of $50,000. The following are the deposits appearing in the last Government Report for the active life companies:

Ætna	$525,000	New York	$100,000
Brits. Empire	97,333	North Amer.	50,000
Briton	54,993	Ontario Mut.	50,325
Canada	54,000	Standard	153,900
Citizens	50,256	Star	97,333
Confed'n	77,463	Sun	50,400
Equitable	165,000	Travellers	140,500
Federal	50,000	Union Mut.	150,000
Life Ass'n	95,276	U. States	100,000
Lon. & Lan.	109,822		

A marked difference is noticeable in the amount of the Ætna's deposit, compared with the largest in either column, opposite other companies.

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