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Goldwin Smith on City Charities.

The address of Mr. Goldwin Smith at the conference on social matters starts with the aphorism, "Pauperism is a Disease of the Body Politic," which is pithy but not sound. Disease is a morbid condition of the body, whereas poverty is one of the natural conditions of humanity. Disease cannot exist in the body without affecting every organ, general health along with some member diseased is not possible. But nations enjoying the highest prosperity have some citizens who are paupers. Indeed, there are many thousands of paupers who are so voluntarily, who are in no sense diseased members of the community, but in cases are both healthy and helpful.

Mr. Smith is somewhat inconsistent in satirizing the Middle Ages for regarding indiscriminate charity as a ladder to Heaven, and then attributing the English poor law to and condemning it as caused by, "the industrial dissolution and vagabondage" which succeeded to those ages. There was less pauperism, as now understood, in the Middle Ages when charity was "indiscriminate" than in the times when the dissolution of the monasteries broke up their provision for the poor, and the wandering, and the gradual growth of towns and the commercial system made paupers more numerous and provision for them by the state a necessity.

He is wrong also in speaking of the English Poor Law as an especial provision for farm laborers. If he would visit the larger "workhouses" he would find far more town-bred than rural-born paupers. The highest poor rates are often levied in England's manufacturing districts. We have known this to arise from free trade importations having driven thousands "on the rates" who would have been earning good wages but for foreign competition. In the warning given to the benevolent to avoid "overlapping" we earnestly concur. In this city there is, we fear, very great waste from so great a variety of institutions all seeking to do the same work. Cunning mendicants thus secure a comfortable living, while many deserving persons are in the direst distress owing to their modesty and self-respect.

Mr. Smith is right in regarding the "parochial" theory of the English Church as unworkable in Canada. We have heard of families being visited by six deputations from churches, who all left alms, while some next-door neighbors in greater need were left unrelieved.

We need Mr. Smith's warning against superseding the "Family" by the "State." We are drifting too rapidly in that direction in our benevolent and educational enterprises. The need for centralizing the organizations for charitable relief is most urgent in this city. No relief should be given without personal enquiry, and visitation at the residence of each applicant. There are plenty of clergy and kindly lay people here to cover this ground.

All who seek relief should be invited to state of what church they would prefer their visitors to be, and the pastor selected should be notified of such cases by a circular. Were this done systematically, and in a business-like way, an enormous saving would be effected, mendicancy discouraged, and, were a central bureau to draw to itself the sympathies, means and energies of the churches, the really deserving poor would secure not only what they need, but those anxious for employment would be guided and helped in their efforts to secure work.

Mr. Massey's Offer.

We have no desire to "look a gift horse in the mouth," or in any way to carp at or criticize an offer to donate to the citizens a munificent gift for public purposes.

But, as Mr. Massey has invited suggestions as to the most desirable mode of utilizing what he desires to give, the gate has been left open to a field where we may enter without trespassing on private ground.

In a matter of this kind, in all others indeed, it is better, if possible, to get down to some *principle*. It seems then a reasonable one that the gifts of private donors should not be devoted to the founding of such institutions as may justly be expected to arise out of private enterprise, and be a commercial investment.

So far as a new Music Hall is concerned we regard this as essentially to be of that class. Toronto needs a large public hall, not for concerts only, but for public gatherings on a large scale. It is much to be regretted that the new City buildings will be without a city hall for these purposes. But we may depend upon it that the demand for such accommodation will bring a supply—it is a proper sphere for private capital, as such a hall could be made to pay as an investment. Those who attend concerts can well afford to build and support a Music Hall. For private benevolence to meet this requirement seems to us to be a mistake, it would be "carrying coals to Newcastle," it would literally be giving money to those who need no help, it would not serve, as intended, those classes to whose needs private generosity may most usefully be directed.

One of our citizens suggests that Mr. Massey erect and endow public baths, gymnasium, etc. The idea is a highly sensible one. Such accommodation is much needed, but as it would be largely used by the young, their needs are beyond their power to meet; while the ratepayers at large are past the age when such institutions are appreciated, or have private accommodations which obviate their necessity. Public baths on a large scale, with their natural adjuncts, would be of enormous benefit to the youths and young men of the city, as well as to all who know the pleasure and the sanitary benefits of bathing. There is no chance of private capital being sent in this channel, so that were Mr. Massey to provide such a boon he would not interfere with any private enterprise, he would give the city what there is not any likelihood of its having, unless private beneficence supplies what is so much needed.

Philanthropic institutions, we submit, are properly the work of the churches, which are well able to do all that kind of work most efficiently. No gift to that class would be free from sectarian bias and influence, and Mr. Massey, with most commendable largeness of sympathy, desires to make his gift as broad and free as the general air.

The city needs a picture gallery and museum, an art school, like that of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, but those would need a vastly larger sum than has been offered, though there is plenty of money here to provide such institutions. Toronto has great reason to be proud of a citizen who has made it so noble an offer as Mr. Massey, and proud, too, of having manufacturing enterprises such as have enabled him to be so generous.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Prof. Heyes Completes His Analysis—Dr. Pyne And His Critics.

Prof. Heyes yesterday forwarded to Superintendent Hamilton the results of his analysis of three samples of water taken from Hanlan's crib, slip at engine house and 298 Sherbourne-street. The organic impurities according to Muter's standard, are: 298 Sherbourne-street 188, Hanlan's crib 173, slip at engine house 37. The first sample, he says, is well within first-class and the second very similar to that in the engine house well. He gives a tabulated statement of the reports received extending over a period from June, 1887, and shows that the water at the intake pipe varies largely from time to time. "The chlorine is constant, while the organic impurity, as shown by Dr. Muter's scale, varies from .105 to .67 as found by Dr. Ellis March 9, 1891. It will be found that the pump-house well varies in almost the same ratio for organic impurity, while the chlorine is nearly constant and averages the same as the intake pipe within very narrow limits in all the reports submitted. The difference between the intake pipe and the pump-house well is very slight and may be due to experimental error or time of collecting the samples, which in my opinion is the chief cause of the difference. At the same time this difference may be due to the well at the engine house acting as a trap for a good deal of impurity."

Dr. Pyne Explains.

"Some of them talk about my not having reported unfavorably about the water supply till the other day," remarked Acting Medical Health Officer Pyne to The World yesterday with some warmth. "I did not, eh? Well, look here," he continued, picking up a type-written document. "Now, here is a report made by Dr. McKenzie of the Provincial Board of Health on bacteriological analysis of four samples of water taken from the intake pipe, the crib near the intake, Hanlan's crib and the pumping well. Dr. McKenzie found that the water taken from the intake pipe per cubic metre yielded 12 colonies of bacteria, the crib farthest out 36 colonies, that at Hanlan's 54, while that at the pumping well yielded 590 colonies of bacteria. Now, the bacteria could not have propagated with sufficient rapidity to make this increase in the journey from the intake pipe to the well. There could not possibly have been time for it with the water traveling at the rate of four feet per second.

"Now, on Sept. 27, three days before Dr. McKenzie handed in his report, I made an analysis of the very same samples not knowing the result of Dr. McKenzie's investigation. And our figures were very near alike. I showed that there was a deterioration in the purity of the water from the intake pipe to the pumping well, and I pointed out that the cause was probably a leak in the conduit."

The experts appointed by the Committee on Waterworks to make a test of the water supply will collect their samples Friday.

Varsity News.

The University closes on Wednesday next and the first and second years are engaged in the examination in term work in accordance with the new regulations.

The Political Science Club of '94 met yesterday afternoon in the college, Prof. Mavor presiding. Papers were read by Messrs. MacPherson, Woods, Moss and Wilson on the most profitable study to enter on previous to pursuing political science, the following courses being advocated respectively: Moderns, philosophy, classics, mathematics. Brief discussion followed. This was the closing meeting of the year.

The Wilson Barrett Opera Company is billed for Toronto next week, and the University undergraduates will turn out in strong numbers to give welcome to Mr. Franklyn McLay, the leading supporter of Mr. Barrett in "Pharaoh," and an old Varsity boy, he having attended Toronto University a few years ago, pursuing the modern language course. Mr. McLay was for some time president of the Modern Language Club. Mr. McLay's college friends will accord him a hearty reception next week.

Mr. A. E. Myers, the heavyweight lifter of the University, is in the hospital suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. R. H. Knox, B.A., graduate of '92 and former chief editor of "Varsity," has received the appointment of science master at Iroquois High School. Miss Climie, B.A., has been appointed teacher of modern languages in the Windsor High School.

The new University Chemical Laboratory will be begun next spring and will occupy the site west of Wycliffe College. It will have laboratory accommodation for 200 students and lecture rooms to accommodate 350 students. Prof. Pike will be placed in charge of the new building and the present laboratories in the School of Science will be devoted to the Chemical Department in connection with the school and will furnish the space requisite for the new apparatus recently imported from Germany.

$10 Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Dec. 27th, via the Picturesque Erie Railway.

Wait for the finest excursion of the season, and only costs $10 round trip from Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge and good to return on or before Jan. 5, 1893. You can also return via New York by paying $4 extra. Through sleepers. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

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A Hebrew Social.

The Young People's Literary Society of the Richmond-street synagog held an entertainment in Richmond Hall last night. A company of minstrels occupied the boards during the earlier part of the evening. Among the performers were the following well-known artists: Prof. Sleight F. Hand, Miss Gussie Streamer, John Sullivan Bum, J. Corbett Tuph, E. Loeser, Miss Viola Well and General Grossmane. Magic lantern views, for the amusement of the youthful portion of the audience, were also included in the evening's entertainment.

Sproule's Art Sale To-Day.

To those seeking choice goods the sale now going on at Sproule's art rooms, No. 134 Yonge-street, every afternoon at 2.30 offers a rare opportunity, as the stock is the largest carried by any house in Canada, and is being sold without the least reserve. The sale is under the management of Mr. Charles M. Henderson.

California or Mexico.

The Wabash Railway have now on sale round trip tickets at very low rates to southern points, including Old Mexico and California. The only line that can take tourists via Detroit through St. Louis and Kansas City and return then via Chicago and (vice versa) finest equipped trains on earth, passing through six states of the Union. Spend a winter in Mexico, the land of the Aztecs and Toltecs, finest climate and scenery in the world and older than Egypt. Time tables and all information about side trip at new ticket office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto. ed

Tell the Deaf.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

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Willow-covered basket securely packed for shipping containing two bottles, according to choice, of brandy, Scotch, Irish or Canadian whisky, gin or rum, and four bottles, according to choice, of port, sherry, Madeira, claret, Sauterne or Burgundy. Orders from any point will receive prompt attention. William Mara, wine merchant, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street. Telephone 1708. Wine cellerage and vaults under 77 and 79 Yonge-street and 2, 4 and 6 King-street east. The largest in the Dominion.

A Remarkable Case.

Gentlemen,—About five years ago I noticed on my hands a great number of soft, spongy warts, very painful, and which bled when touched. I never witnessed anything like it, and was quite alarmed. We are never without Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and one evening my little girls applied it to each wart. They did this several nights and in the morning the pain and itching were so bad I had to cool my hands with snow, but finally the warts dropped out and I have never been troubled since. Mrs. Wm. Craig, Brighton, Ont. 246

Public, Take Notice.

Grant & Co., the well-known furriers, 77 King-street east, intend clearing out their entire stock of furs for cash before the New Year, and in order to do so have decided to sell at wholesale prices. Their stock consists of very fine seal mantles, also ladies' and gentlemen's furs of all descriptions. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to buy a cheap and useful present for Christmas. Customers are cordially invited to inspect their stock. No trouble to show goods. 246

Sale of Oil Paintings.

Mr. J. C. Whale, artist, has on view at C. M. Henderson & Co.'s, corner of Yonge and Shuter-streets, a fine collection of paintings, which will be sold by auction on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HE NOW IS IN HARNESS.

Morton Was Fond of Other People's and Formed a Collection.

Telford Morton was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Davis on suspicion of breaking into the stables of private citizens, stealing harness and selling it to other private citizens. The officer succeeded in recovering the following: one set of harness belonging to W. J. McGuire, 86 King west; one set of harness belonging to William Muir, 229 King east; two pairs of rubber coats, two coats and a set of harness belonging to Gooderham & Worts; one set of harness belonging to William Burns, 165 Richmond west; one set of harness belonging to William Russell of the Schiller House; one buffalo robe of William Sylvester, 48 King-street west, and one wolf robe belonging to J. J. Dutton, 176 Huron-street. These goods are at present at the detective office and have been claimed by the owners.

The detectives give Morton a hard name. Davis says that he arrested him last summer in William Burns' ice house for breaking out of Toronto jail. Since then he has been arrested by Detective Cuddy for stealing butter and eggs from farmers at the market.

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Souvenir Day.

To-morrow is souvenir day at the popular Musee, and every lady in attendance will be presented with a handsome wooden box filled with gold wire hair pins. The Musee souvenir store is now open, and a young lady is in attendance who will be pleased to show to our lady patrons any and all of the articles that are to be given away on the different souvenir days.

The Great Orchestra Coming.

The musical event of the season will be the appearance of the great Theodore Thomas Orchestra at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. No such organization has ever appeared in Toronto before. It is composed of 70 artists selected from the best talent in America, and as a leader Theodore Thomas stands without an equal. Subscription lists are open at the music stores of Messrs. Suckling and Nordheimer.

Carlton-street Service of Song To-night.

At the service of song and readings in Carlton-street Methodist Church to-night Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Fritz Hahn, violinist; Mr. Owen A. Smily, elocutionist; and other popular artists will assist the choir in a very attractive program.

"The Meeting of the Nations."

The last opportunity to see "The Meeting of the Nations" will be to-night. The Royal Grenadiers' band will be in attendance and a number of well-known artists will take part. The tableaux will be finer than ever.

Notes.

A large number of tickets have already been disposed of for the Scotch concert by the Edith Ross Scottish Concert Company in the Pavilion on Friday and Saturday evenings. There will be change of program nightly.

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The Captain's Valise Stolen.

A valise belonging to Captain Nealon was stolen from the Palmer House by a sneak thief yesterday noon. Detective Davis was notified, and in two hours after the theft was committed arrested Henry Neubery, 258 Sherbourne-street, charged with the theft.

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Splendid double width 50c Dress Goods, 25c yd.

Tartan Dress Goods, 5c yd.

Heavy Cloth Dress Goods, 8c yd, worth 12½c.

Choice patterns in new Apron Muslin, 10 and 12½c. Heavy Twill Silesia, 6c yard, brown or gray. Waist Lining, 8c yd.

Choice of 5000 dozen Dress Buttons, different styles and colors, 5c doz. 50c Tam O'Shanter Caps, 25c. Choice White Boas, 25, 35, 37 1-2 and 50c, just received from the maker.

Opened up this week piles of new Spring Goods, new Prints, new English Flannelets, new Ginghams, new Muslins, new Lawn and Silk Handkerchiefs and Fancy Frillings for Xmas trade.

Silk Web Suspenders, 10c pair.

Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, $1.49 suit.

Men's heavy Sox, 8c pair.

Very fine assortment of gents' Neckwear at 15, 25, 40 and 50c.

Children's Wool Hose from 5c pair up.

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Heavy Gray Flannel from 15c yd up.

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Opened up some scarce goods in new prints, navy blue and turkey red, with spots and small figures, and choice patterns in Delaine effects.

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The said Albert J. Duffett has made an assignment to me for the benefit of creditors under R.S.O. 1887, chap. 124.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at No. 283 Yonge-street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1892, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said Albert J. Duffett must file their claims with me on or before the 5th day of January, 1893, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the estate having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have notice.

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Do you remember the unspeakable anxiety with which we looked forward to the beginning of 1892, hoping and trusting that the coming year would bring along with it the many changing scenes that would enable us to mend the past and lighten the burden which Toronto business men for the last three or four years have unwillingly been carrying?

Wearied by the depression of trade, unaccountable failures and the darkness which has enshrouded the actions of many a hustling business man, we are now on the brink of the busiest season of the year, viz.: Christmas. Everything seems to awaken, new energy is aroused in the minds of those who have put up with slack times. Like a drowning man clinging to the last straw the opportunity is seized to brighten the prospects of the retail world, from a commercial point of view. With the advent of Dec. 25 the old year may be considered over, and the next few days will therefore be the awakening. Women and children seen to delight in parading the streets to look at the numerous stores, to see all that is to be seen. The storekeepers in their turn are doing their best to vie with one another in making an Xmas display, and although many have succeeded in bringing a tastefully decorated window to the notice of the public, none have created more enthusiasm and astonishment than the display of James Eaton & Co., 88 and 90 Yonge-street, opposite the Musee. Crowds seem to gather at this special spot to look at the two windows so exquisitely designed and carried out. The dressed doll on a bicycle, riding as it were through an enormous Arc de Triomph, over which the trains are flying with the wind (to carry the news that Christmas is at hand and that James Eaton & Co. have the bargains of the city, and there alone can they be seen) are certainly works of art in themselves. The very fact of the exterior decoration induced us to walk in and see if the inside was to be compared with what met our view on the exterior. Curiosity therefore prompting us to enter, we first of all noticed the candy department, with a colored man attending to the numerous duties of supplying the customers. Proceeding along to the end of the store, on each side of which the counters are brimming over with Christmas presents, we noticed a magnificent show of dolls. A lift to the second floor by the elevator took us to the toy department. Everything that Santa Claus invented was here for sale, too numerous to mention in detail, but one toy especially drew our attention, and that was priced at 31c. It consisted of two grotesque looking human beings, which by means of a lever were made to perform the operation of giving and receiving. By working this lever up and down with the thumb the elderly gentleman was made to raise a stick, with which he was belaboring the more unfortunate youngster which he had across his knee. We were quite undecided whether or not this was an intended illustration of the conflict between The World and The Star, but it would not do for us to say which was which. Altogether a very pleasant hour was spent, and we can safely advise all those who wish to buy their numerous Christmas gifts that as far as we can judge they cannot do better than pay James Eaton & Co. a visit.

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