

MR. F. J. GILLESPIE.

A Banquet and Testimonial Tendered Him at Uptergrove.

A banquet and testimonial were tendered at Uptergrove on Monday evening, to Mr. Francis J. Gillespie, by the Council and residents of the Township of Mara, on his retirement from the sphere of municipal politics. Although Mr. Gillespie is one of the staunchest Liberals in the County of Ontario and at the last by-election in the north riding was the candidate of the party for the House of Commons in opposition to the sitting member, Major McGillivray, the committee which had in hand the management of the event of Monday evening was composed about equally of Conservatives and Reformers. It was an acknowledgment of the debt under which the township had been placed by years of fruitful labor performed, and accordingly all party barriers were broken down and men of both political creeds met on common ground to do honor to their common friend. During six years Mr. Gillespie served in the Township Council and became successively Deputy Reeve and Reeve and then Warden of the County, and the number of gentlemen from a distance who attended Monday evening at the banquet on the occasion of his retirement showed perhaps more than anything else the respect in which he was held and the wide influence which he exercised. The preparations for the event had been in hand for some time, and the success which attended it justified the committee in claiming credit for their exertions. The hall in which it was held was gaily decorated with flags, bunting and overgreens, and the tables were surrounded by close on one hundred persons, composed of the sterling yeomanry of the district, the merchants of the towns and villages surrounding Uptergrove, and a number of well known public men living outside the confines of Mara. The chair was occupied by D. Graham, Warden of Ontario County, and among the others present were: A. P. Cookburn, ex-M.P.; H. J. Gould, Mayor of Uxbridge; T. W. Chapelle, M. P. P.; Rev. J. Buchanan, W. Maepherion, President County Liberal Association; Dr. Bingham, Liberal candidate for North Ontario; R. M. Noble, Cunningham; Peter Thompson, ex Reeve of Mara; J. McGrath, Rev. Father Duffy, Onillia; Geo. Grant, Onillia; R. Gunn, Onillia; J. Kenny, D. J. McPhee, P. Healey, Jas. Barber, Kenneth McDonald, W. J. Hickoy, J. Lanagan, J. Barker, John Craig, W. J. Barkar, John Fox, M. A. Rowell, Beaverton; R. H. Jupp, Mayor of Onillia, and many others.

DURING MARCH

Cold and chills are prevalent, and unless the system is strong enough to throw them off, serious illness, often ending in pneumonia and death result.

THE CAUSE

Of colds, chills and attendant dangers is found in the blood, poisoned by uric acid, which should be expelled by the kidneys.

THE EFFECT

Of this kidney poisoned blood is far reaching. Health and strength are impossible while it exists. The system is being continually weakened, leaving it open to the ravages of colds, chills, pneumonia and fevers.

THE CURE

For such a diseased condition is found in Warner's Safe Cure, which will restore the kidneys to health and enable them to properly perform their functions. There is no doubt about this. The record of the past is

PROOF POSITIVE.

The Register at Chelsea, P.Q.

To the Editor of the Catholic Register. Sir—It was with no small feelings of pleasure that we encountered your Mr. Mungovan at the door of our handsome church on Sunday morning, the 23rd of this. This was, I believe, the first official visit of your ambassador to our picturesque village, but, judging from the feelings of pleasure and of gratification which he experienced, and which, in appropriate words, he gave utterance to, it will not be his last.

In an address, replete with common sense, he congratulated the parishioners of Chelsea on the handsome edifice now standing before him, and which bears silent, but strong testimony to their piety and generosity, as also to the many evidences of material advancement which met his gaze on every side, after which, in fitting words, he urged on the assemblage the claims of the excellent journal under your control for patronage.

Turning to other matters, he paid a high compliment to the talents and industry of our representative in the House of Commons—Mr. C. R. Duvall—and then proceeded to score the thirteenth—not the "Devil's Thirteenth"—who make our laws at Ottawa. Sworn members who were, to be sure, yet it was a fact well known to every citizen in Ottawa that this "harmonious" band is not on speaking terms, and that, figuratively speaking, each carries a dirk with which to assassinate his sworn brother. It is a condition of affairs truly.

I do not know when Mr. Mungovan returns to Chelsea, but whenever he does he can rest assured of a friendly welcome.

I cannot finish these hurried lines without a reference to the heroic labors of our estimable parish priest—Rev. J. C. Poulin—in the cause of temperance. Knowing, as everybody must know, that from no human agency does the Catholic Church suffer in a greater degree than from the whiskey "dive," Father Poulin has, with courage worthy of all praise, set himself to work to destroy these pestiferous haunts; nor does he intend to lay down his weapons until every vestige of the shebeen shop becomes a thing of the past in this section of the county of Ottawa. In this crusade against vice and in defence of our homes and of our altars, I am certain the good Father Poulin will have the able support of the excellently conducted Register. That he may succeed is the fervent prayer of

Chelsea, Feb. 20th, 1896.

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HOW A HOME WAS LOST.

THE BITTER EXPERIENCE OF MR. ELWOOD, M.P., OF SIMCOO.

Attacked with Neuritis of the Limbs he became Helpless and Suffered Intense Agony—Spend His Home in Doctoring with Specialists Without Avail—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to the Rescue when other Means had Failed From the Simcoo Reporter.

The many virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have so often been published in the columns of this paper, that they are widely known to the residents of Norfolk County, and it is with joy into more than one household, and their merits are spoken of only in words of praise. In this instance the facts are brought directly home to the residents of Simcoo, a gentleman who is glad to testify to the benefit he has received from the use of these pills being a resident of this town. Mr. Wm. Elwood, M.P., a resident of Simcoo for about two years, and for years a resident of Fort Erie, a carpenter by trade, is loud in his praise of the benefits he derived from the use of Pills. In conversation with Mr. Elwood, that gentleman told the Reporter that about eight years ago he was attacked with ulcerated catarrh of the head and throat, and was obliged to quit work, and since that time has not been able to resume his calling. The disease, shortly after he was taken ill, developed into neuritis of the limbs, from which he suffered terrible agony. During his long illness the services of specialists in both Toronto and Buffalo, as well as those of local physicians both in his former home and Simcoo, were called into requisition, but all to no purpose. So bad did he



Mr. Wm. Elwood, M.P.

"was unable to walk around," and, as so great were the pains that shot through his limbs, that at times Mr. Elwood had to be held down on his couch. His stomach and bowels were so severely affected that he was unable to do anything but rest. About a year ago he lost the use of his left foot and ankle and was unable to walk around his home without great difficulty. At one time Mr. Elwood was possessed of a good horse, but he lost it all that he spent all his property in the hope of regaining his health. Last fall Mr. Elwood commenced taking Pink Pills and shortly after he began to feel an improvement in his condition. He continued the use of the pills until he had taken thirteen boxes when he regained the use of his foot and ankle and thought he was about cured and discontinued their use. So long had he been a sufferer, however, that it was impossible for him to become care-free in so short a time. An attack of rheumatism, which he had long ago, but not by any means so terrible as formerly. Mr. Elwood again commenced taking the pills and is fast regaining his former health and feels certain that the Pink Pills will exterminate all traces of disease from his system. He feels so gratified at what the pills have done for him that he gladly gave the information to the Reporter for publication in the hope that his experience may be a benefit to some other sufferer.

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THE PROTECT OF MANITOBA.

Mr. Sifton, Attorney General of Manitoba has introduced into the Legislature long resolution protesting against the Remedial Bill at Ottawa upon the following grounds:

(1) That the said act is not rendered necessary by any facts which have up to the present time been disclosed in reference to the school system of this Province.

(2) That the said act has been brought before the House of Commons without a proper investigation of the facts.

(3) That the said act will not, nor will any legislation which is correlative thereto, secure direct or indirect relief to the oppressed voice of a large majority of the people of this Province, bring about a harmonious and satisfactory solution of the questions in issue.

(4) That the said act will confer no substantial or useful advantages upon the minority, but, on the contrary, will prove to be a despotic and interfering in its practical educational effects.

(5) That the said act is an unnecessary and unjustifiable attack upon the constitutional rights of the people of the Province of Manitoba, and a violation of the principle of Provincial autonomy which is precedent in the history of the Dominion.

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In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm, and an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$500 must accompany my tender; this receipt of cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendered shall not enter into the contract for work at the rate and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the twenty first day of February next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.

FRIDAY, the twenty eighth day of February next will be the last day for introducing private bills.

THURSDAY, the twelfth day of March will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, Jan. 15th, 1896.

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