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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1876.

PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED—Apply to Mrs. John Crowe, North-st. July 24

WANTED—At McBean & Co's—A stout active boy to learn the Hardware Business. June 30

STABLE TO RENT—Recently occupied by the Great Western Farmers, near the Elgin Bridge. Apply to Dr. Cowan, July 3.

WANTED—A Painter at the Elora Agricultural Works. Address: A. F. H. Manager, Elora. 3d

WATCH AND CHAIN FOUND—Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to J. E. Merriam's Mountain House, Gordon-st. July 3.

LOST—A bunch of keys on a small steel ring. The finder will please leave them at this office.

WANTED—A good servant as Nurse and Housemaid. Must have good references. Apply to Mrs. Watt, Edinburgh Road.

HOUSE and one acre lot for sale on Orange street. The house is frame and contains four rooms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land Agents, Guelph. 2d-12

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Blacksmiths and Forge Makers, under the name and style of Wilson & Kneebly, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties indebted to the Firm will please settle with James Wilson, who alone will collect all debts and settle the liabilities of the partnership.

Signed JAMES WILSON, DANIEL KNEEBLY, Wm. Phillips, Daniel Kneebly, June 18th 1876.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—In the center of the Town of Guelph, on which are two good dwelling houses, good well and cistern, also Baker's Oven in rear. Apply to N. Croft on the premises. 13 dm

A BASE BALL MATCH FOR THE Championship of the Dominion. TEENMEHS VS. MAPLE LEAF.

A Base Ball Match between the Teenmehs of London and the Maple Leaf of Guelph, will be played on the grounds of the latter.

On Thursday, the 20th July. Game to be called at three p. m.

This promises to be one of the most exciting games ever played in Canada.

Admission 25 cents. **GEORGE ELEMEN, President, A. WEIR, Vice-President.** 3d-22

Money to Loan. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON HAND \$15,000 for investment on good Real Estate security. Charges moderate.

FREDERICK MERRITT, Solicitor, Guelph. July 3rd

LARGE LOT OF INDIAN RUBBER—HOSE, 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch, two and three ply, with a supply of hose couplings and branch pipes, with and without cocks, for sale cheap. Other sizes supplied to order.

GEO. PECK, Gas and Steam Fitter, July 30

JUST RECEIVED—300 BAGS PLASTERER'S HAIR. Which will be sold very low.

MOLTON & BISH, June 29

FOR SALE—A number of beautiful Residences for sale cheap on Wellington-st., McTear-st., and York Road. Apply to

A. R. DALGLEISH, Auctioneer, May 16

MONEY! MONEY!! WANTED INVESTMENTS ON GOOD security for \$10,000. Apply at once to

HART & SPEIRS, June 22

50 ACRES OF PASTURE TO LET. Apply to Dennis Coffee, Guelph. June 13.

GUELPH JULY FAIR—In accordance with a resolution of Council, the Monthly Cattle Fair, which should have been held on Wednesday, the 5th July, is postponed till

THURSDAY, THE SIXTH INSTANT, on account of the Election in the South Riding of Wellington on the 5th.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, June 27

Money to Lend—ON REAL ESTATE, APPLY TO A. H. MACDONALD, Solicitor, Quebec-st. June 27

A. H. MACDONALD, BARRISTER, ETC., Has removed his office one door east on Quebec street, Guelph, June 27, 1876.

MORE MONEY FOR INVESTMENT—In sums varying from \$200 to \$4,000. Loans obtained on the shortest notice, and at the lowest rates of interest on application to

THOMPSON & JACKSON, June 15

FOR SALE—A FANCY HAIR STORE—Now doing a good paying business, and situated in the centre of the Town of Guelph.

A large stock of Hair Goods on hand will be sold cheap.

PARTIES HAVING WORK IN will please call for it by the 14th July, as the store will be closed on the 15th of July.

Guelph, June 22. J. L. ANDREWS, 112

HOUSES FOR SALE.—A few first class residences for sale in the most eligible parts of the Town. Prices and terms moderate. Also, a few Town and Park Lots.

HART & SPEIRS, June 15

THE DAILY MERCURY

Is published every Saturday afternoon, at the Office, 54 Macdonnell Street, by James & Davidson.

Guelph Evening Mercury TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1876.

Reformers! Never let it be said that the Tories are going to elect their nominee—even though he is a Reformer—and who was brought out solely to spite the regular candidate of the Reform Convention. Then go to the Polls as one man and vote for Guthrie.

BY TELEGRAPH. Thos. Shea, a young man, who was trying on Monday evening to get on board the G. T. B. train at Toronto, slipped his foot and had his leg crushed by the wheels of the car.

The young man who tried two or three weeks ago to commit suicide at Scarborough, and was taken to the Hospital, has since refused all sustenance, and his death is daily expected.

It is expected there will be 800 delegates at the Y. M. C. A. Convention, which opens at Toronto on the 12th. Great Britain and the United States will be represented.

A daughter of M. C. Cameron was married this morning to Mr. H. Darling, son of Rev. W. S. Darling.

Letters from the School Commissioners in Montreal have been published, expressing their disapproval of Rev. Dr. Vicar's dismissal from the Protestant School Board in the Provincial Government.

Senior Girls' School Examination. On Friday afternoon the closing exercises of the Senior Girls' School was held in the school room.

This school has experienced and faithful teachers in the persons of Miss Walker and Miss Holmwood, her assistant. On entering the school room the visitor was pleased with the correct deportment of the long rows of happy looking girls.

The attention that the pupils bestowed upon their duties, as well as the correct answers given in the different exercises, elicited the admiration of the visitors. A number of pieces of Berlin wool work, braiding, etc., etc., were tastefully displayed on one side of the room. The work itself indicated perseverance on the part of the pupils, and careful instruction by their teachers.

The musical instruction of the pupils is attended to by Miss Rhemmie, and the pupils under her instruction indicated marked proficiency. The following is the programme which was gone through with in a very creditable manner:

Piano solo, Miss M. McMaster; song by the school; junior reading, fourth class; piano grammar, fourth class; reading, Miss Bella Hood; instrumental solo, Miss C. Mowat; senior grammar; instrumental trio, Misses Knowles, Brownlow and Noble; song, Miss B. Hood; reading, Miss V. Shaw; reading, Miss A. McIntosh; song, Miss Grey; piano solo, Miss J. Brownlow; song by the school; song, Misses Morrison, Anderson, and others; song, Miss Lily Bell; senior reading; piano solo, Miss M. Bell Perry; piano trio, Misses Leese, Milington and Stephenson; reading, Miss Bertha Keables; song and chorus, Miss Nellie Foster.

Rev. B. L. Torrance and Mr. Geo. Merton addressed the children and expressed themselves well pleased with their proficiency.

Vote for Mr. Guthrie, and show the Tories that they cannot by all their machinations divide the Reform ranks in running a Reformer who has broken off from his friends.

Reliance Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F. The installation of the officers of this Lodge was conducted on Monday evening by D. D. G. M. Jenson, acting as R. W. G. M., assisted by P. G. M. Warner, as R. W. G. M., P. G. M. Suley as G. M.; and Bros. Wardrop and Peterson of Progress Lodge and P. G. Mallock of Reliance Lodge.

Bros. P. G. Madlock and P. G. McGregor, B. D., were elected representatives to attend Grand Lodge, to be held at St. Catharines.

The following is a list of the officers:—Bro. Jas. H. McGregor, M. D., P. G.

Wm. Parker, V. G.

Wm. Burne, R. S.

Geo. Anderson, Jr., P. S.

Jas. Coker, Treas.

Jas. C. C. W.

R. B. Forsyth, W.

G. Meade, I. G.

E. Walsh, O. G.

R. Cameron, R. S. N. G.

J. Brimfield, I. S. M. G.

J. H. Hewer, R. S. S.

J. Slater, I. S. S.

Curts, R. S. N. G.

Tuthill, I. S. Y. G.

Dietz, Chaplain.

Vote for Guthrie, who is a trained speaker, and thoroughly acquainted with all the political questions of the day, and who will do credit to the Riding in Parliament.

Call early at John Horner's and purchase for \$1.25 a full set of croquet, eight mallets and eight balls with case complete, where they can be supplied full sizes sheet music at ten cents per copy. They have a catalogue of nearly 700 pieces of the latest music. Call and leave your orders at P. Cooke & Co's. drug and book store, Market square.

The Election To-morrow.

The time for speaking and writing is now nearly passed, and the time for action has arrived. We urge every true Reformer, who values his party, who has faith in its principles, and who desires to do his duty to his country, to rouse himself to-morrow for work, and to do all in his power to put down the voice of faction which has found expression through a few Tories, and fewer extreme protectionists, in the person of Mr. James Goldie. The contest when reduced to a fine point is actually one between these factionists and the great Reform party, and surely no true Reformer will hesitate on which side he will be found. Let every one who is up and doing, and the victory will not only be triumphant but triumphant.

We append the following directions to the voters:—

The voter will go into one of the compartments, and with a pencil there provided, place a cross opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes, thus X.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER.

I GOLDIE, James Goldie, of the Town of Guelph, Miller.

II GUTHRIE, Donald Guthrie, of the Town of Guelph, Berrier.

The voter will then fold the ballot, so as to show a portion of the back only; he will then place it in the envelope, which he will close in the usual way, and deliver to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will place it in the ballot box. The voter will then forthwith leave the polling station.

If a voter inadvertently puts a ballot paper or envelope, he can return it to the proper officer, who, on being satisfied of the fact, will give him another.

If the voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the ballot paper or envelope by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper or envelope out of the polling station, and fraudulently puts any other paper into the ballot box, than the ballot paper given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to be punished by fine or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour.

Mark an X opposite the name of Mr. Guthrie.

The Last Grand Rally of Mr. Guthrie's Friends.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL AND WARD COMMITTEES TO-NIGHT.

Let Every Man Attend.

A meeting of all the Ward Committees, and the Reform Central Committee, will be held to-night in the large room of the Western Hotel, at half past 7 o'clock. The different Ward Committees are expected to bring in their final reports. Every member should make a point of attending. Let no one be absent.

After the business is concluded stirring speeches will be made.

EVERY TRUE FRIEND OF MR. GUTHRIE IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.

Items 'Round Town.

TOWN COUNCIL.—There was no meeting of the Council last night, a quorum not being present.

"THE NATIONAL."—Messrs. O. N. Pirie & Co., have resumed the publication of this paper in Toronto. Mr. Pirie, formerly of Guelph, being the principal partner. We wish this venture success.

REMEMBER KNOX CHURCH strawberry festival, which will take place in the Drill Shed this evening. The town band will be in attendance. A large crowd will doubtless be in attendance.

AMERICAN PATENT GRANTED.—Mr. Arch. Riddell has received a patent from the American Government through Messrs. Louis Bagger & Co., of Washington, for his celebrated Double Acting Force Pump.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.—Mr. W. M. Orr, general agent of the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, left for the Centennial last evening, to look after the interests of the firm during the progress of the exhibition.

HOME AGAIN.—We received a call to-day from the Rev. Mr. Middleton, pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church, Guelph, who arrived from the old country this morning. Mr. Middleton left just three months ago to visit the land of his birth, and states that he had a most pleasant time, and feels much improved in health.

RECOVERING.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, of Pilkington, who sustained severe injuries a short time ago by being thrown out of a wagon a short distance from Guelph, on the Elora Road, are doing very well under Dr. McGuire's treatment. Mr. Bain's injuries were a compound fracture of the elbow joint and a dislocation of the shoulder, while Mrs. Bain received a dislocation of the ankle and fracture of the small bone above the ankle.

SOCIAL AT BEAVER TEMPLE.—After the business of Beaver Temple was over last evening, a number of the sisters provided strawberries and cream for the company. Several of the visiting brethren from the Arkell Lodge were in attendance. Speeches were made by the members of the lodges, and a very pleasant time was spent. The interest manifested by the members of Beaver Temple in the maintenance of their lodge is keeping up wonderfully, and there is every reason to believe that it is doing a good work in our town.

The Meetings on Monday Night.

A number of meetings, called on both sides, were held on Monday night.

THE KILLEAN MEETING.

A meeting was held in the School House. Mr. Robert Little was called to the chair, and Mr. A. McPherson, appointed secretary. Mr. Robt. Melvin, was first speaker, and made an excellent, forcible and convincing speech. He was followed by Mr. Jaffray, of the Galt Reporter, who did not make much impression on the audience.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan, of Guelph, followed, who spoke strongly in favor of the present Government and the regular candidate of the Reform Convention. Dr. Clarke came after him, and was very guarded in his utterances. (Mr. P. Gow arrived, after attending the other meeting in Puslinch, and received a cordial reception. He made a clear and convincing speech.

The other speakers were Messrs. William Robinson and Thomas Cowan, of Galt, and P. Malson of Puslinch. Mr. George Hood was present, but did not address the meeting, no one daring to hear him. The following resolution was then passed almost unanimously:—

Moved by Mr. Peter Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. John Thomson, "That this meeting having heard the views of Mr. Guthrie, as expressed by his friends who has addressed us to-night, on the principal questions at the present before the country, and having the utmost confidence in his integrity and ability, fully believing that he is a fit and proper person to represent this Riding in the House of Commons, pledge ourselves to give him our support in order to secure his election."

The meeting then broke up.

MEETING AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE, PUSLINCH.

A meeting was held in the School House, sec. No. 12, Puslinch. Mr. Jas. Anderson was appointed chairman, and Mr. J. C. McLean secretary. Mr. Wm. Wilkie was the first speaker. He went on to argue that Mr. Guthrie was not a man to do them—the manufacturers—the justice in the House of Commons, and charged the Government with inconsistency in not carrying out a Protection policy. Mr. Gow, M. P. P., argued that Mr. Wilkie had discussed the point from a manufacturer's point of view entirely, and exposed the fallacies of the ultra Protectionists, especially in their new-born zeal for the interests of the farmers. He was out short in his speech by a message to go to Killean, and on leaving, Mr. Wilkie got up to reply to him, and then left for Killean also. Mr. Glenn followed him, and answered Mr. Wilkie in an excellent speech, in which he pointed out the erroneous impressions formed in regard to the cattle trade, and the great blow protection had received from the present agitation. Short addresses were then given by Messrs. Doyle, Murphy and Downie, and the meeting closed at 12 o'clock.

MEETING AT OSGIBNS.

There was a large meeting in the hall attached to Mrs. Fielding's Hotel. Mr. Geo. Martin was appointed Chairman, and Mr. L. Currie, Secretary. Stirring speeches were made by Mr. John McMillan, Not and English, in favour of the Reform. A man appeared to advocate Mr. Goldie's cause. At the close the following motion was carried unanimously:—

Moved by Mr. John McMillan, seconded by Mr. D. Jamont, that this meeting has every confidence in the ability and honesty of Mr. Guthrie, to represent them in Parliament, and that he will do all he can to further the interests of the country—manufacturing and agricultural—and we pledge ourselves to do all we can to secure his election.

THE MEETING IN ERIN VILLAGE.

There was a very fair meeting in Erin Village, but a good many outsiders were present, having been imported from the south-eastern part of the Township. Mr. Goldie was present, and spoke for a short time, and was followed on the same side by Messrs. Head, Flewce, and Drew. They were answered on the other side by Messrs. A. Dunbar, Wm. Whitelaw, and L. Farkins. Though the meeting was in a house packed, yet the Goldie men did not attempt to carry a resolution.

THE MIMOSA MEETING.

The meeting at Mimosa was well attended. Mr. Reed, councillor, was appointed chairman, and Mr. J. C. McLean, secretary. Mr. Reed made a most excellent speech, and made a very favorable impression. He was followed on Mr. Goldie's side by Mr. Jacob, of Elora, who was effectively answered by Mr. D. McCrae. As soon as Mr. Guthrie got through he left for Ouslie, and before the meeting closed Dr. Orton addressed and spoke for some time. Mr. McCrae replied to him in an effective speech.

THE CRESTIC MEETING.

Was very largely attended. Mr. John Reid, Warden, was called to the chair. Col. Higginbotham and Mr. John Murphy, of Mount Tara, Guelph Township, made effective speeches on Mr. Guthrie's side, and Mr. Guthrie himself arrived 'about 11 o'clock, and made an excellent speech. Messrs. Wm. Bathgate and J. McQuillan spoke for Mr. Goldie, but made very little impression on the audience. Dr. Orton came too late to address the meeting. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Guthrie was carried, only four voting against it.

THE RAINFALL MEETING.

On Friday night there was a good meeting held at Pascoe's School house, near Rainfall. Mr. Seindelhurst was called to the chair. Messrs. Massey and Melvin entered fully into the questions of the day, and spoke strongly in favor of Mr. Guthrie. The meeting was also largely that way.

Vote for Mr. Guthrie who promises as much, and will do as much, for the interests of the manufacturers and the farmers as Mr. Goldie can.

A young son of Mr. Robt. Ross, carpenter, Ayr, was drowned in the Nithvale dam, Ayr, on Sunday afternoon.

The contract for the swing bridge over the Burlington Canal has been awarded to the Hamilton Tool Works.

The Peel Fall Show will be held on the 26th and 27th of September.

Vote for Mr. Guthrie, who will give a hearty support to the best Government we have had for 30 years.

To Hotel Keepers.

Hotels and Liquor Stores to be Closed To-morrow.

In order that no one may be mistaken in regard to the law on the question of closing places wherein liquor is sold, on election days, we publish the law on the matter. The 91st Section of the Dominion Election Act of 1874 says:—

"No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold or given at any public house, or shop, or other place within the limits of any polling district during the whole of the polling day, at any election for the House of Commons under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every offence; and the offender shall be subject to imprisonment not exceeding six months at the discretion of the judge or court, in default of payment of such fine."

Vote for Guthrie who will not, but who will do what is fair and right to all classes.

Social and Presentation to Rev. I. B. Howard.

We do not think a larger or more harmonious gathering has been held in the Norfolk street Methodist church for many a day, than was on Monday evening last.

The object of the meeting was to enable the members of the church and others to spend a few hours of social enjoyment with the Rev. Mr. Howard and Mrs. Howard previous to their departure for London, as well as to provide an opportunity to allow Mrs. R. Ainley and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson to present to them an address and a purse of \$105—a gift spontaneously contributed as a souvenir of the regard in which they were held by the congregations. We think we will be borne out in our statements when we say that during Mr. and Mrs. Howard's sojourn of three years in Guelph, they have made many friends and leave here with the best wishes, not only of the Methodist denomination, but of those of other churches, by all of whom they are highly esteemed.

The following is the programme which was gone through with, to particularize which we have not space. Sufficient be it to say that the ladies of the Norfolk street church never fail when anything is undertaken by them, and on the present occasion did well in every instance.

Exercise—Singing and Prayer.

Quita et. "I have set my watchman upon Thy Wall."—Misses Oldham and Keeling, and Misses Whelan and Keeling.

Solo—"Ninety and Nine"—Mr. F. Cooke.

Solo—"Death of Absalom"—Rev. E. Say.

Solo—"I want to see the old home"—Mr. F. Cooke.

Duet—"When shall we meet again"—The McPhersons.

The following address was then read by Mrs. Ainley:—

To the Rev. I. B. Howard and his excellent Lady:—

DEAR FRIENDS,—At the time of your departure from among us draws near, we feel desirous, by the presentation of this address, to assure you of the warm affection of three years you have made many warm friends in Guelph. It is satisfactory to know that your removal is caused by a conference law of the old Methodist type, and not because of any desire for removal on the part of your congregation to whom you have ministered. The prosperity which has attended the Church since your ministrations is a most gratifying fact, and we are, therefore, to compare our status now with that of three years ago, is a cause of joy to us, and a source of gratification to you.

Your absence from Guelph is a loss to us, and one which we sorely miss. We are, therefore, to compare our status now with that of three years ago, is a cause of joy to us, and a source of gratification to you.

Our prayers and best wishes go with you and your family—to your new field of labor you may have health to prosecute your man-blessing, God-honoring, heaven-filling task—that great success may attend your honest endeavors, and as it has been with you in the past, so may it be in the future—a constant growth in all the inter-ests, as well as the membership of the Church, blessed with your ministrations.

Will you receive at our hands a small token of our appreciation of your services and example, and praying that your lives and talents may long be spared to the active work of the Church, and as last "an abundant entrance" given unto the Church above.

Signed on behalf of your numerous friends in both congregations.

Mrs. E. AINLEY, Mrs. W. STEVENSON.

Guelph, July 3rd, 1876.

Mr. Howard replied to the address in a few well chosen remarks, and went on to say that although he came to Guelph three years ago a comparative stranger he met with a hearty welcome, and his residence here had been of the most pleasant character. His pastoral visit had not been so numerous as some persons imagined they should have been, but the great amount of work that devolved upon him in connection with the erection of the new church, was a hindrance to him to accomplish all he desired. He paid a high tribute to the faithfulness and labors of the Rev. Mr. Maxwell during the past year, believing him to be truly a man of God. Mr. Howard closed with wishing the church in Guelph every prosperity.

The Rev. B. B. Kiefer closed the proceedings with a few happy remarks.

Mr. Goldie in his address goes no farther than Mr. Guthrie in his promise about protection. Then vote for Guthrie, who is the Reform nominee, and who can do as much in that way as Goldie.

LORETTO CONVENT.

Midsummer Distribution of Prizes.

The annual closing exercises of the Loretto Convent School is always of a very high order, and reflects credit almost equally upon the perseverance of the pupils as well as the capabilities of their instructors.

On Friday last the midsummer closing exercises were held in the examination hall of the Convent, which had been decorated in a pleasing manner for the occasion. The hall was completely filled by the parents and friends of the pupils. Seated in front were His Lordship Bishop O'Riannon, of Hamilton, Revs. Fathers Hammell, S. J., O'Riannon, S. J., Delabaye, S. J., and Du Mortier of Guelph, and Rev. Father Hoban, of St. Catharines. About four o'clock a very interesting programme was commenced and was gone through with by six o'clock. When all did so well it would perhaps be invidious to mention any one of the fair performers specially. The musical part of the programme was a very rare treat, and indicated that a very correct system of instruction is pursued by the ladies of Loretto Convent. Miss Murphy and Miss O'Donnell appeared to good advantage in vocal and instrumental music. The rendering of the French dialogues was very creditably done as well as those given in English. In the former Miss O'Donnell, of Buffalo, was especially noticeable for proficiency, while in the latter Misses M. O'Connor, Harston, McDermott, and O'Donnell did well. Although German is taught, time would not allow any exercises by the pupils in that language. In the trios and duets each of the four pianos on the dais would have performers, and from the beginning to the end of their playing the correctness of time evinced surprise from the spectators.

In one of the sitting rooms adjoining the examination hall were exhibited many fancy and useful articles, products of the industry of the pupils, and all indicating superior skill in fancy work. The work paraded principally of oil paintings, water colored, pencil and crayon drawings, sofa pillows exquisitely wrought, wax flowers and fruit, braiding, Berlin wool, needle work, etc.

When everything exhibited was all so good, the work of one is almost as deserving of mention as another. Want of space, however, prevents us going over the entire list. An oil painting by the ladies of Loretto Convent exemplifies an old Spanish tradition, and is well done. Miss S. Woodcock's oil painting of our Saviour, and an oil painting of St. Theresa, by Miss O'Connor, were much admired. A colored crayon of Dunally Castle, by Miss Carey, of Kinardine, was very fine. A pencil drawing of a landscape, by Miss M. O'Connor, was also very fine. Miss M. O'Connor, who worked two magnificent sofa pillows, showed plainly that they were not novices at such employment, or if so, that they were very skilled ones.

When the programme had been concluded, the distribution of prizes was proceeded with. Miss Anna Doran read out the names of the successful pupils, and Miss Annie Davis handed the prizes to His Lordship, who presented them to the pleased recipients. The prizes were principally nicely bound books and crowns of flowers. The presentation of this address was a pretty sight, the young ladies having them knelt just by His Lordship, while they knelt before him.