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A SOCIABLE "SOCIAL"

Interesting Informal Gathering of Adelaide Street Baptist Church and Congregation.

What was undoubtedly one of the most pleasant meetings ever held in the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist Church occurred last evening—the occasion being the church's annual social. Special pains had been taken to invite by card every member, and each individual attendant not actually connected with the church. The result was a "full house," and (thanks to the good management of the committee and the good-nature of the guests), a gathering that was "social" in every sense of the word. Pastor Johnson gave the guests a hearty welcome, and urged all present to make themselves fully acquainted with each other, he himself doing his best to banish everything like stiffness and formality. Refreshments were served with a liberal hand, and choice music by members of the choir was not wanting. In this way several pleasant hours passed, and the time for separation arrived all too soon.

Before closing the pastor called on the officers of the church for brief statements regarding the work of the past year. Mr. D. H. Gillies, chairman of the managing board, reported that 1898 had been the most successful year in a financial way that the church had experienced for a long period, all obligations having been fully met, and a substantial surplus secured. Mr. C. G. Moorhead, the veteran Sunday school secretary, showed the encouraging progress made in that important branch of church effort. The school has 22 teachers and as many classes, including the senior Bible class taught by the pastor. The school has 257 members, with an average attendance of 200. The library contains 600 volumes, and is constantly being enlarged. The school last year raised \$204, and finished paying for a handsome piano.

Mr. G. F. Robertson gave an interesting sketch of the rise and progress of the Egeon Mission, which has become virtually self-sustaining, is now clear of debt, and has a Sunday school with over 100 members.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson gave a brief, businesslike summary of the work done in the way of aiding mission schemes. There had been collected for home missions by envelope \$100; foreign, \$187; Grand, \$80; Manitoba, \$38; Indian, \$18; Bolivia, \$12; and to this \$273 36 raised by the circles and mission bands, and the total contributed for mission schemes is \$446 36, as against \$547 56 last year.

Most enjoyable features of the evening were the excellent singing of the choir, with Miss Nellie Rendell at the piano; the performance of the Male Quartet, solos by Miss Edith Johnson, a duet by Mrs. A. Brown and her sis-

ter, Miss E. Harrison, and the quartet by Mrs. Brown and Misses Edith Harrison, Edith Johnson and Nellie Rendell; the last number was a musical gem. This part of the programme elicited the heartiest applause, and included several encores.

Rev. T. S. Johnson, in closing the interesting proceedings, thanked the friends for turning out so well, and extended to all present a cordial invitation to test the hospitality of the church. When all joined in singing "God be with you all we meet again," and the pleasant gathering dispersed.

To the following active members the success of the social was largely due: Programme committee, Messrs. John Hyslop (chairman), C. G. Moorhead, Thomas Shaw, C. Woodburne and D. H. Gillies; reception committee, Messrs. A. J. Watson, Wm. Everett, J. H. Fuller, R. W. Rolston, W. Marsh, Misses Edith Johnson, McConnell, Angus, Hendrie and Robertson; refreshment committee, Messdames Johnson (chairman), G. F. Robertson, Rolston, Moorhead, Shaw, Hyslop, C. W. A. Woodburne and A. Brown.

JAMES M. MULLEN, M.P.

His Views on Senate Reform.

That able member of the Dominion Parliament, Mr. James McMullen, M.P. of Mount Forest, while in London for a few hours on Tuesday, on business, was asked his views as to the senate and senate reform. Mr. McMullen did not favor abolition of the senate, as that would be a violation of the understanding under which the provinces entered confederation. His own opinion favored popular election for large senatorial divisions. He would make the term eight years. The elective principle, he contends, would keep the senate in closer touch with public opinion. He thought it fair, however, to continue the present nominative system until the two parties were more nearly equalized than at present.

SICK IN A HOVEL

Stephen Starr Removed to the Hospital in the Patrol Wagon.

Few winters pass in London that do not drive some poverty-stricken individual to seek his or her domicile in Dynamite Hall, a rickety old barracks at the corner of Burwell street and Hamilton road, and few winters go by without seeing their removal either to the grave or the hospital. This season is no exception to the rule. Yesterday Medical Health Officer Hutchinson was requested to visit the place, and there he found Stephen Starr,

aged, helpless and suffering from a severe attack of grip, in the dirty hovel. The old man's condition would not warrant his removal to the hospital in the new ambulance, and the patrol wagon was sent for. Mr. Starr told Dr. Hutchinson that he was not at all "dressed" where he was, and that he got little or no help from him. He little knew, he said, what was to become of him, if the cold weather continued. The old man is in a critical condition.

HENRY HARDY IS WARDEN

The Middlesex County Council Deadlock Broken on the First Vote This Morning.

Somebody Flunked in the Fifth Vote and Again in the Ninth—The Law on Deadlocks—Warden Hardy's Address.

The newly-elected council for the county of Middlesex, which will hold office for the next two years, assembled at the council chambers at the county buildings yesterday. Politically it is evenly divided—8 Liberals and 8 Conservatives—and this did not in any measure facilitate the preliminary proceedings. The Conservatives held a caucus previous to the council meeting, and decided that Mr. James Bennett, of Adelaide, should oppose Mr. Henry Hardy, of Stratford, in the contest for the position of warden. Both were candidates last year, when a political deadlock existed, and they felt quite at home yesterday, when another deadlock stared them in the face.

County Clerk Thomas Robson presided, and, knowing just about what was going to happen, had prepared an extra supply of ballots. There were 27 votes taken for warden last year, and the clerk said he knew, but what it might be 127 this session.

At roll call the following members responded: James Bennett, George B. Campbell, Trafford Campbell, W. L. Corbett, Peter Elson, J. P. Givings, Henry Hardy, C. C. Hodgins, R. W. Jackson, Duncan McLaughlin, Simon Murray, James Murray, R. W. Paper, John Robinson, George Roebottom, William Webster.

Councillors J. P. Givings and ex-Warden Peter Elson were appointed scrutineers, and the following nominations were made:

James Bennett, by C. C. Hodgins and George B. Campbell.

Henry Hardy, by Trafford Campbell and R. W. Jackson.

THE DEADLOCK BEGUN.

A pleasant expression spread over the faces of the members when the first ballot papers were distributed, and it broke into a broad smile when the result of the vote was announced. Four consecutive votes did not alter matters. A tie vote, 8 to 8, being cast each time.

WHO FUNKED?

The fifth vote caused a good deal of speculation and discussion. The clerk was in a quandary. He rose and announced that 15 ballots had been cast—8 for Mr. Hardy and 7 for Mr. Bennett, while the odd ballot had been simply marked with an "X." He was unable to say whether or not, under the bylaw this was an election, and said he would prefer to delay a decision until he had had more time to look into the statute or consult a solicitor. The question was: Did Mr. Hardy receive a majority of the votes cast? Clerk Robson read the following extract from the bylaw:

"The clerk shall provide each member with a slip of paper; each member will then write on one side of the slip the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote, and shall deposit the same in the ballot-box. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast at the first ballot, the two names shall be put until one of the candidates receives such majority."

THEY ARGUE THE POINT.

Mr. C. C. Hodgins expressed the opinion that there had been no election, Mr. Hardy not having received a clear majority of the votes cast. It would, he said, be better to proceed with the balloting until one of the two should receive a majority vote.

Mr. Trafford Campbell thought that Mr. Hardy had received a majority vote. There were 15 good ballots and a spoiled one, which could not be counted. He failed to see why Mr. Hardy had not received the majority of the good ballots.

Mr. George B. Campbell supported the contention of C. C. Hodgins that there had been no election.

Mr. Wm. Webster gave the council to understand that it was good votes that counted. When he ran for councillor it was votes he was looking for, and there was no reason why the bad votes should be considered in this case. Mr. Hardy had a majority. Continuing, Mr. Webster declared that the man who marked the "X" on the ballot cast what he was doing, and did it purposely.

Ex-Warden Elson claimed there had been no election. The member who marked the ballot with an "X" instead of writing either of the two names, had expressed the opinion that he did not wish to vote for either party; but that was not to say Mr. Hardy had the majority.

Mr. Hodgins thought that if the balloting were proceeded with, the man would come out boldly and mark his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

Mr. Hardy put a stop to the discussion by announcing that he would wish to take the warden's chair without a clear majority. He was willing that the vote should continue until the question was decided.

More votes were taken, each resulting in a tie.

Mr. Simon McLeod moved an adjournment to break the monotony, and was seconded by Mr. C. C. Hodgins.

A PROPOSITION.

Ex-Warden W. L. Corbett proposed, as a means of preventing the continual political clashing at every election of warden, that each party have a term in office. He suggested that one party have it this year and the other next year.

The general opinion was that there could be no binding agreement on the council, and no one could tell what contingencies would arise.

The council adjourned without taking any action.

HOW A DEADLOCK MAY BE BROKEN.

Section 263 of the Municipal Act provides that "When the number of the votes cast for a warden is even, and no election can be had during the first day of meeting, if no choice is made after two ballots on the second day, the senior member representing the division having the largest equalized

assessment shall have two votes. (a) The senior member in the section shall mean that member for such division who received at the last preceding election the highest number of votes in his division. (b) Where the two county councillors from such division have each an equal number of votes, or where they have been elected by acclamation, the clerk shall in open council draw lots to ascertain which one of the two shall give the casting vote."

The township of London has the largest equalized assessment, and as both members were elected by acclamation, the clerk will, if after two more ballots, no election results, draw lots to see whether Mr. Elson (Con.) or Mr. Jackson (Lib.) will give the casting vote.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At 10 o'clock Ex-Warden Elson was not present, and by request of Mr. Hardy the roll call was delayed half an hour. At 10:30 Mr. Elson had not arrived, and the council having been called, Mr. Hardy again requested the indulgence of the council, and Mr. Elson was telephoned for. On his arrival the vote was taken, and resulted in 9 ballots being cast for Mr. Hardy and 7 for Mr. Bennett. This made the ninth vote taken, and the luck being odd numbers, Mr. Hardy was declared elected warden and formally installed in the chair by Clerk Robson.

WENT BACK ON THE PARTY CHOICE.

Some of the Conservative members are now wondering who gave the majority vote. As for Mr. Bennett, he feels pretty certain as to who voted against him. It is alleged that Mr. Elson had promised to support Mr. Hardy if it fell to him to give the casting vote in the event of a tie. Whether that is so or not certain members of the council are not in a position to state.

THE RETIRING WARDEN'S WORDS.

Mr. Peter Elson, as retiring warden, asked the indulgence of the council to say a few words regarding the matters in which the county had been much interested during the past year. Mr. Elson referred briefly to the agreement with the city re the administration of justice, which had been executed a short time ago, and was very satisfactory. The hospital agreement, a very important one—had been executed both on behalf of the county and city, and was entirely satisfactory to both municipalities. During the year, he was pleased to say, the debt of £20,000 on the House of Refuge, had been removed, and the Huron portion of Middlesex was free from any financial incumbrances.

WARDEN HARDY.

Mr. Hardy, who is just recovering from an attack of grip, made a brief speech. In his state of health, he said, he could not at the present time express the feelings of gratitude he felt to his friends who had just put up such a noble fight in his behalf. He felt that there had been no undue pressure brought about to insure his election. He asked fair play, and that was all any man could expect. He assured his colleagues that none of them would ever have any cause to regret having placed him in the position of warden of Middlesex. In the event of his not coming fully up to their expectations, he hoped that by increased energy the members would make up for anything lacking in his efforts. So far as the business of the county was concerned, he was pleased to say most of the difficult agreements had been confirmed, and were entered into solely for the county, for the terms for which they had been made. He thanked the members.

Routine business was then proceeded with. The following members were elected to strike standing committees: James Murray, Simon McLeod, James Bennett, Peter Elson, Trafford Campbell, D. McLachlan and George B. Campbell.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A St. Thomas Man Struck by a Train and Seriously Injured.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Duck—Motion to Unseat Mayor Russell, of Walkerville—Large Shipment of Poultry to England.

Customs Officer Ponting, of Windsor, is laid up.

During 1898 there were registered in Tilbury 41 births, 21 marriages and 13 deaths.

Tilbury milk dealers have placed the price of milk at 50 per quart, instead of 40, as heretofore.

A knitting factory, employing about 100 hands, has been moved from St. Catharines to Paris, Ont.

Miss Mary Tape has taken the position in the Highgate school recently occupied by Miss McLaren.

Woodstock Congregational Church has extended a call to Rev. Moultrie Baker, of Weatherfield, Conn.

Miss Stewart, of Tilbury East, who formerly taught the Cooper school, has been engaged by the trustees for 1899.

W. Pilon has been re-engaged as principal of Stoney Point for 1899 at a salary of \$400, and Miss M. Pinsonneault as assistant at a salary of \$175.

R. L. Lund, miller, Comber, shipped last week 30,000 pounds of poultry to London, England. This is the second carload exported by this dealer.

The Amherstburg separate school trustees have engaged Norman Campbell, of St. Michael's, Toronto, as principal of the senior boys' department, at a salary of \$600.

Tilbury East will soon have a reputation for hog raising, as there has been an immense number sold by the farmers this year. E. Seymour takes the lead, as he has sold about 250 live and dressed hogs in the past season.

Messrs. A. Leitch & Sons, of Ridgeway, have raised the frame for a large factory in that town. The factory will be completed by spring and will be one of the largest basket, box and veneer works in Western Ontario.

Dr. R. F. Rorke has sold his practice in South Woodlee to Dr. W. H. Millen, of Wheatley. Dr. Millen will take possession Feb. 1. Dr. Rorke purposes leaving in a couple of months for Germany to take a post-graduate course.

The death occurred at Woodstock on Monday of Mrs. Elizabeth Pallister. She had reached the great age of 83 years, death being caused by a general breaking from old age. The deceased leaves a family of two girls and three boys.

A meeting of Rochester township council the following appointments were made: Clarke S. Ducharme, salary \$120 and extras; auditors, T. P. Diesburg and M. L. Byrne, salary, \$15 each; assessor, M. L. Byrne, salary \$55; treasurer, Patrick Strong.

Solicitor Leggett, acting for C. M. Walker, has commenced quo warranto proceedings to unseat Mayor Russell and Councillor Dobie, of Walkerville, on the ground of improper property qualifications. Mayor Russell says he is fully qualified and will fight the proceedings to a finish.

There has been raised on the Walker farm at Harrow the last season 30,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 bushels of oats and 1,625 bushels of wheat. The farm contains 2,000 acres and usually 75 men are employed. Sugar beets and tobacco are likely to be extensively raised this year.

The directors of the Klondike Placer Mining and Development Company, of

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