HAMILTON EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1895.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNUAL. Business Transacted at James Street day lasted until 5 o'clock, and the court Baptist Church Last Night.

Encouraging Reports Presented-Many Branches of Church Work Heard From -The Estimates for the Ensuing Year-Election of Officers-About Publishing Names of Contributors by Envelope.

The evidence was one very contradic-tory nature, and the haver for the de-fence claimed that only ordinary force had been used in ejecting Robertson from the property which Attwood claimed to own. The Magistrate briefly reviewed the evidence and dismissed the case. John West No, 71 Robert street, was charged by Truant Officer Hunter, act-ing for the Children's Aid Society, with eruelty to an infant. Mr. W. H. Ward-nope had charge of the prosecution.² Annie Cunningham stared she had lived in West's house for a time and had seen a little adopted grift often ill-treafed by West and his wife. She gaw defendant on two or three occasions while twith a piece of broomstick, and she saw him kick the baby once when she would for stop erging. She had seen bruises on geveral parts of its body. Miss Allilizan, of the Infants' Home, swore that when the child was taken into the Home some weeks ago it had bruises on its body and legs and was, afraid of the nurse, and acted quite un-like ordinary infants. Mrs. Altchison Mrs. Onzner, Mrs. Mur-ray, Elizabeth Carter and Sarah Butler ray, Elizabeth Carter and Sarah Butler tostified as to the treatment of the child by its foster mother, They all consid-ered that it was abused, but the evidence was not strong enough to convict under the Act and the case was dismissed. Half a century has passed since the James Street Baptist Church was tablished, and last evening the 50th annual business meeting of the congregation was held, The pastor, Rev. R. G. Boville, presided. The large amount of business to be transacted made discussions necessarily short. After some argument a proposal to publish at the close of the ensuing year the names of those making weekly offerings by envelope together with the amounts contributed, was laid over until the next monthly meeting. The only report upon which any discussion took place was that of the church treasurer, and the argument was the result of a difference of opinion as to the application of \$1,074 due the church from the Star Insurance Co., ered that it was abused, but the evidence was not strong enough to convict under the Act and the case was dismissed. West had papers giving him legal right to the child, but he said his wife was ill and he was willing that the child should remain in the cuetody of the Home. The child a little auburn-haifed girl eighteen months old, was in court. which was offset by a mortgage \$900 held by the Insurance Company. This report, as well as all the others, was eventually carried.

Mas eventually carried. According to the report of the Church Clerk, Mr. R. C. Stevenson, the number of members on the roll at the begin-ning of this year was 597. Since then 22 were added by baptism; 13 by letter; 6 by experience, and 3 by re-instatement. Forty five were dismissed by letter, and 2 by death, leaving 594 on the roll now. Of the 105 public services Rev. R. G. Boville conducted 53.

S3. Mr. Henry Moore presented the re-port of the weekly offering system, which showed total receipts of \$1,643.78, with an average each Sun-day of \$31.61. The largest collection was on January 14th, \$33.96, and the lowest July 1st, \$6.90. The period during which evangelists were in the city collections showed a marked de-crease. In conclusion the report con-tained the following: "From observa-tion during the past year I consider that a large number of people get pretty cheap preaching and music and the comforts of a well-equipped church." Mrs. E. A. Bampfylde's report of peasantry of the village and surroundings that the Virgin Mary had appeared in a neighboring wood. The report re-

Mrs. E. A. Bampfylde's report of the Ladies Aid Society showed the total amount raised to have been \$201.49, of which there remains a balthe Ladies

201.39, of which there remains a bal-nee of \$160.77. Miss Feast, the church visitor, and fr. Applegath made a total of 1,130 is a samong the congregation and 13 to-he hospital.

ae nospital. According to the report of the secre-ary, Mr. J. R. Watson, the Sunday fundo has 7 officers, 38 teachers, and ad an average attendance of scholars f 384, with 445 as high-water mark, be finement of the trans. The financial statement of the trens-urer. Miss H. E. Williams, showed total receipts of \$356.74, of which there re-mains a balance of \$42.43. Miss Ollie Copp presented the report of the Women's Mission Circle, which

has a membership of 99, and has raised \$197.58, of which \$126.20 has been sent away to foreign missions and \$57.35 contributed to Mome missions. The vice-president Mrs. Watt, has been made a life member of the Foreign Mis-

Bionary Society.
Miss Eliza Dryland's report of the Y.
M.S. C. E. showed the attendance to have averaged 32, the membership being 54. The Secretary of the Junior C.
E. Miss Mabel Johnston, reported 70 members on the roll.
Miss Annie Warwood's report of the Dorcas Reading Circle showed 15 members on the roll and the average attendance at the meetings as mine. The society raised \$10.53 during the year

BOTH ASES DISMISSED. READY FOR THE Robertson-Attwood and the Wes Cruelty Cases Fell Through. People View the Dead The session of the Police Court yester. 45,000 officials and the Magistrate heaved big sighs of relief when the last witness Premier's Coffin

stepped out of the box, The Robertson

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WAITING FOR A MIRACLE.

An Immense Crowd Gathered Expecting to

See the Virgin Mary.

Prague, Bohemia, Jan, 2,-A curiou

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A report had spread among the

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MAGNIFICENT FLOBAL TRIBUTES.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2 .- The Legisla tive Council Chamber was opened to the public at eight o'clock this morning, and notwithstanding the cold snap which succeeded yesterday's storm, the ap proach to the building has been crowd ed with people all the forenoon, patient ly waiting their turn to get in.

The casket has gold mountings and on the cover a gold crucifix and heavy shield with the following inscription : "The Right Hon. Sir J. S. D. Thomp son, P.C., K.C.M.G., M.P., O. C., Premie

and Minister of Justice of Canada, Died at Windsor Castle 12th December, 1894, aged 50, R. I. P." The doors of the Provincial Building were closed at 10.30 and up to that hour the immense crowds of people anxi-ous to gaze upon the casket of the late Premier had diminished little in size: It is estimated that from 30,000 to 45,000 persons passed through the doors. The body will be moved to St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. aged 50, R. I. P." The doors of the Provincial Building

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o'clock. The city is already crowded with visitors from all parts of the country. On the foot of the coffin is a large wreath of tinted maple leaves from Countess Aberdeen, and at the head the wreath placed there by Queen Victoria. The display of floral tributes is mag-nificent, consisting of roses, crowns, wreaths, sheaves and sickles. Besides these there are many nalus and plants wreaths, sheaves and sickles. Besides these there are many palms and plants tastefully arranged about the mortuary. A large number of additional flora offerings were received to-day, among

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After mass, the hymn, "Now the La-borer's Task is O'er," (by request of Lord Aberdeen), will be sung by a quartette. Minute guns will be fired during the

ceived credence, and the entire popula-tion, to the number of between 6,000 and 7,000 persyns flocked to the wood in the hope of witnessing the apparition. Most of these, so anxious were they not to miss seeing the holy mothér, brought food with them, and prepared to camp on the spot. The news that the Virgin Mary had been seen spread rapidly, even to a considerable distance, and numbers of peasants began to assemble from places fifty and sixty miles away. So quickly did the crowd augment that the local authorities began to far trouble, and a troop of gendarmes was ordered to the spot. The crowds were then or-dered to disperse, but they refused, and assumed a menacing attitude, some of the more fanatical among them calling uma. It Virgin Mary to exterminate those who would prevent them from as-sembling to do honor to her. The gen-darmes were finally ordered to charge, which they did, wounding two of the peasants. The latter, however, were too numerous, and succeeded in beating back their assellants, whom they chased with stones and sticks for some distance, re-turning only out of fear that the Virgin might appear during their abismo. Re-inforcements of gendarmes were hastily summoned from several points, and an-other attempt made to disperse the crowds, which by this time numbered fully 8,000. The gendarmes were statily summoned from several points, and an-other attempt made to disperse the crowds, which by this time numbered fully 8,000. The gendarmes enjous wounds. The latter were finally dispersed. Quite

Minute guns will be fired during the burial services from George's Island, by the Halifax Garrison Artillery. The guard of honor at the Cathedral. 2411 be composed of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers. The guard of honor at the cemetery will be formed by King's Regi-ment. The ronte from the Cathedral to the cemetery will be lined by both Im-perial and local forces. Lady Thompson will attend the requiem mass, occupying a seat to the left of the catafalque, behind the throne and just within the altar rail. She will be able to hear and see the whole service, and at the same time be screened from the view of the congregation. Her Ladyship's position will be partitioned off with vel-vet and silk. The cathedral front will alsio be draped with 1,000 yards of black coshmere, thus rendering the whole build-ing perfect in its mournful magnificence. Opposite the church there will be an arch in black.

Experiences of the Disabled Steamer Sarnia Opposite the church there will be an arch in black. It is now learned that soon after Sir John Thompson arrived in England Mr. Gladstone, who had heard from Lord and Lady Aberdeen that he was coming over, wrote to Sir John Thompson, ex-pressing the hope that he would pay them a visit at Hawarden Castle be-fore leaving for Canada, Sir John ac-cepting this invitation and proposing to pay the visit just before sailing for liverpool. A letter has since been re-ceived from Mr. Gladstone, alluding to. the proposed visit and expressing how grieved and shocked he was on hearing of the great public loss sustained in the death of the late Premier. in black. Belfast, Jan. 2.-A representative of he Associated Press had an interview The doctor said that this had been the worst passage he had ever known, After

HOW DID YOU REST LAST "NIGHT ? FUNERAL. "How bill you rest last night?"-Tyre heard my gran'nap say' Them words a thousand times - that's right-Jes' them words thataway. As punctchul-like as morning dast To ever heave in sight Gran'nap 'nd allug, haf to ast "How did you rest last night?"

Us young-uns used to grin. At breakfast, on the sly, And mock the wobble of his chin And eyebrows helt so high And kind: "How did you rest last night?" We'd mumble and let on Our soices trimbled, and our sight Wa's dim, and hearin' gone.

All I'm a-wantin' is As puore and ca'm a sleep fer me And sweet a sleep as his! And so I pray, on Jedgment Day Te wake, and! with its light See his face dawn, and hear him say-"How did you rest last night?" -James Whitcombe Riley.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Already a biographer has been pro-wided for Dr. Holmes. The honor has been conferred on John T. Morse, jun., who will set to work at once to prepare the memoir. Mr. Morse is the author of four volumes in the "American States-man" series. series

Hartford, Conn., thinks it has done pretty well for American literature in having been the home of Mrs. Sigourney, Harret Beecher Stowe, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Mark Twain, William Gillette (the playwright), Noah Webster, and many others.

The French women's subscription for a Carnot memorial promises to reach 300,000 frances. This sum, by Munet Carnot's desire, will be intrusted to the Academy of Moral Sciences, the inter-est to be applied for the relief of neces-sitous widows with families.

The famous Russian entomologist, Hu-go Christopher, died the other day in St. Petersburg. He was born in Ger-many in 1831, but went to Russia in 1858, becoming a professor in Sarepta. 1858, becoming a professor in Sarepta He travelled over half the known work and discovered a large number of new world new insects

Insects. Loed Thurlow, who in 1865 was at-tached to the British bration at Washington as Sir Frederick Bruce's private secretary, now appears in the bankrupter court with liabilities amount-ing to \$2,100,000 and assets of \$150,-000. His bankruptey is due to specula-tion in stocks tion in stocks.

tion in stocks. Paintings and designs by Bartram Hiles, an armless artist, are now on exhibition in London. Mr. Hiles lost his arms, close to the shoulder, when a child, by being run over by a horse car, and is obliged to paint holding the brush between his lips. He won, never-theless, in open competition, the na-tional scholarship of \$500 a year at South Kensington.



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************************ Real Bargains.

The New York and Arrise and Arrive The The Society raised \$10.53 during the year and has a balance of \$2.73. The Poor Fund receipts amounted to \$121.08 and disbursements to \$89.50. The Mission Twind, the report of which was presented by Miss E. George, raised \$39.48 and expended \$35.52. The Treasurer of the church, Mr. C. W. Braddield reported receipts of \$4.968.28

\$30.48 and expended \$35.52. The Treasurer of the church, Mr. C. W. Bradiield, reported receipts of \$4,963.28, of, which \$1,400 was received from pew rents. The disbursements were \$4,752.15, including \$940.96 to Rev. K. G. Boville; \$340.63 to Mr. I. A. Thomas, organist; \$473.50 for pulpit supply. The report of the financial standing for the year shows assets of \$2,035.66, with 'liabili-ties of \$1,926.50. The complete finan-cial standing of the church at present is as follows: Assets-Property corner James and Jackson streets, \$40,000 church organ, \$4,000; enumerated as assets in financial standing, \$2,035.66 total, \$46,035.66. Liabilities-Mortgage held by Star Life Assurance Co., \$18,000; enumerated as liabilities in _financial standing for. the year, \$1,926.59; bal-shee, \$26,109.07. Mr. H. Copp, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported a deficit of \$965 in the actual running expenses of the church and estimated the income nec-essary for next year at \$4,600. The com-waittee adviso; strict economy and the

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Messrs, J. Chatten, J. Taylor, J. Budge and L. Williams were re-elected deacons, and Mr. J. Hendry was elected to take Mr. Applearth's place on the directorate. There were nine candidates to be bal-leted for loted for.

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The other officers elected were as follows: Secretary, Dr. Russell: Treasurer, C. W. Bradfield: Pew Steward, J. R. Watson; Church Steward, Henry Moore; Finance Committee (for three years)-H. Copp, A. Morgan, J. Hendry, St. Clair Balfour: (two years) Ca.G. Booker, W. H. Finch, C. A. Whitwam, S. Woodley; (one year) C. J. Carlson, K. F. Wolfaff, J. W. Foster, J. Somerville, Pew Renting Committee-Messes. Hendry and Lewis, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Bampiylde. Usbers-Harold Copp. Isaac Combes, W. H. Finch, Chas. Herald, Henry Ralston, James Somerville, H. Bramsby, A. B. Booker, J. R. Watson, H. Watts, J. Thake, B. Lewis and Harry Hooker. Music Committee-W. J. Copp. John Challen, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Greening and Miss Naomi White. Anditors-S. O. Greening and D. J. Campbell.
Deacon C. G. Booker sent in hisgresignation, but, on motion, was requested other officers elected were as fol-The

tion, but, on motion, was requested withdraw it, and eventually agreed continue as a member of the diacon-

The meeting closed at 11 p.m.

A general meeting of church officers will be held on Friday evening to ar-range for organization.

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The doctor said that this had been the worst passage he had ever known. After the rudder was smashed the captain caused the vessel to steam on slowly, keeping her head to the wind. The Sar-nia drifted slowly east. The chief engin-eer devised an agenous iron rudder, which he had made with a view to fas-tening it to the end of the broken rud-der, but as a perfectly calm sea was required in order to ship it, the project failed. On the second day after the An-ohoria's hawsers broke the Alhan Line steamer Siberian was sighted, but was allowed to pass, as the Anchoria sig-nalled that she was going to rejoin the hawsers. A couple of hours after the Siberian had left, however, the Anchoria signalled that her rudder had given out, and then steamed away. The Sarnia signalled to the Anchoria requesting that she be not abradoned, but the An-choria did not return. The Sarnia was addid all Thursday and Friday aight, when a terrible hurricane was blowing, and on Saturday a very bad sea was running. Everybody on board was de-lighted when the Norwegian hove in sight and bore down to the disabled steamer, Lincs were got out, and the Norwegian towed the Sarnia to Inistra-hull Island, where tugs took hold of the latter. Dr. Roche was attached to the steamer Yaneouver, which stranded on the Antrim coast eighteen months ago.

of the pensants received serious wounds. The latter were finally dispersed. Quite a number, however, returned quietly af-terwards to the wood, and remained there all night.

SHIPPED HER RUDDER.

in the Storm

with Dr. Roche, physician of the Sarnia.

DISORDER IN SAMOA.

No Taxes Collected During the Past Year-Preparing a Cannibal Feast.

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 3.-Advices Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 3.-Advices re-ceived here from Samoa, dated Dec. 27th, say that there has been much disorder outside of the Apia district. The col-lection of taxes has not been attempted for the past year. One native has been sentenced to death, and others have been imprisoned for killing three black men. The natives were preparing to eat the bodies of their victims when they were arrested. arrested.

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DUEL IN MEXICO.

Matamoras, Mexico, Jan. 3.—A duel has taken place between Col. Manuel Perez de Leon, paymaster in the Mexican army, and Maauel Cardenas, a wealthy mer-chant of this city. Each man fired three shots, and in the third round Col. de Leon was shot through the head. Trou-ble had been brewing between the men for some time, and the affair of honor was the result. Cardenas has been ar-rested.

ON GOOD AUTHORITY.

rested.

Paris, Jan. 3.-A correspondent tele-graphs from Shanghai as follows: "I learn on good anthority that China will offer to repurchase Port Arthur, but that she will not cede an inch of territory to Japan." The correspondent adds that Gens. Chong and Yin, with 12,000 troops, have joined Gen. Sung. The whole Chinese force is now massed along the Liao River.

WAS JOSEPH GLASS FOISONED ? An Enquiry Into a Mysterious and Suspi-

cious Death at Sarnia.

clous Death at Sarnia. Sarnia, Jan. 3.—A coroner's jury is trying to probe the mysterious death of Joseph Glass. Dr. C. L. Vale, who at-tended Glass during his short sickness, testified that there were symptoms of poisoning, that Glass vomited frequent-ly before his death and that he did not act like a man who had died of gravel. Mrs. Glass said her husband vomited only once or twice. The examination was then adjourned for two weeks. While the evidence was being taken Dr. Johnson and Dr. Hayes, of Point Ed-ward, conducted a post mortem. They dound no outward signs of poisoning. The brain, heart and stomach are now, in the hands of the authorities and the bodys has been reinterred.

odyshas been reinterred. Mrs. Glass denies that she ever said at

the grave or anywhere else that there would be two funerals instead of one. If the truth was known, she said, she and her husband had never had any more quarrels than are dikely to occur in any family.

BAD WEATHER GOOD FOR DENTISTS.

Everybody knows that the big shop-keepers dread stormy weather, because it means a falling oil in business, but few poole are aware that denists have a barror of line weather for similar rea-sins. Yet such is the case, "I can al-ways tell when a storm is coming," re-marked a dentist yesterday, "without consulting either a barometer or the weather forecasts. My patients are the best barometers in the world. The teeth are peculiarly affected by damp weather, particularly bad teeth. When strangers begin Hocking to my office complaining of toothache and pains in the jaw. I know that we are going to have a spell of bad weather. A good bit of it is neu-ralicia, but it is a sure sign. This rush of business keeps up until the stormy weather sets in, and when business falls off I know the storm is abating, and that we will have fine weather. When toothache patients are few and far be-tween you can rest assured that a season of pleasant weather is at hand.—Phila-Everybody knows that the big shop of pleasant weather is at hand.-Phila delphia Record.

. THE TOQUE IS EVERYWHERE.

The toque is everywhere. It is con-venient, becoming and decidedly the rage. There are large toques and small toques, broad ones and narrow ones, and, fays the New York World, women of all ages are wearing them, barring the elderly metron. Those showing a Tam elderly matron. Those showing a Tam/ o' Shanter effect are receiving the most attention.

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