

ENDORSE PLAN FOR BOTANIC GARDEN

Ontario Horticultural Society Takes Up Proposal at Toronto Convention.

NEW BRANCHES ADDED
Also Emphasize Urgent Need for Training School of Horticulture.

The much-discussed botanical garden for Ontario, which occupied the attention of the public last December, was again brought before the fifteenth annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Society, which opened in Hart House yesterday, and after receiving the commendation of the convention, was referred to the standing committee for action. Several sites have been marked as possible locations, among them being the site of the proposed Upper Canada College, and certain sites in the Don and Humber valleys. The plan is to enlist the co-operation of the city and the province, with the university to provide a site as an educational park, to be maintained without charge to the people of Toronto. The society is looking to the government to supply the major portion of the money required to maintain the proposed garden, while the university will pay the salaries of the director.

The committee in turn recommended that the Canadian Gardeners' and Florists' Association, the Ontario Rose Society, the Ontario Peony Society and the horticultural branch of the Ontario Agricultural College Alumnae, be asked to send delegates to the 1923 convention, when a definite policy will be decided upon. The committee also recommended that educationists be supplied by the extension department of the university to influence public opinion in the matter.

To Investigate Disease.
This proposal was heartily endorsed by the convention. Miss Mary Yates, first vice-president of the association, is convener of the committee.

A committee was also appointed to investigate the disease prevalent among the bulbs of the gladioli. W. Harty, past president, being selected as convener. It seems that local growers of these bulbs have been complaining that the disease has been brought into Ontario by importation, although there is some doubt as to the disease existing in the local bulbs as well.

G. H. M. Baker, of Lindsay, the retiring president, in the address, said that a training school of horticulture was badly needed as there was no institution today in Canada which was making any effort in that connection. The development of better varieties should be considered also in view of the scientific knowledge regarding the breeding of plants, now at the command of the society.

"Decorate your windows well," said Mr. Baker, "and see that the windows are not unsightly vacant lots or billboards." That 50 new societies had been added to the association in the past year, that the paid membership of the association was now 23,000, and that in the last three years there had been an increase in membership of approximately 65 per cent, were some of the statements made by the superintendent, J. Locke Wilson.

Prof. R. B. Thomson of the University of Toronto, Professor Jack, Boston; Chas. W. Wilson, Fort William; Wm. Harty, Seaforth; and Dr. F. E. Bennett, St. Thomas.

Hart House Banquet.
A banquet was held in the Hart House dining room in the evening, when Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, was to have delivered an address, but could not attend. Some 140 delegates were present.

Professor R. B. Thomson extended an open welcome to the association on behalf of the university. He mentioned the fact that horticulture originated with man himself. The association and the university were interconnected, in the middle ages, he continued, and he was glad that the monastery garden was going to be renewed in the proposed botanical garden.

Prof. Dale, of the social service department of the university, echoed the sentiments of Prof. Thomson, and spoke of the great contribution to civilization in Hart House. So could the garden contribute in his way to as great an extent.

Carl Hornum, M.L.A. for South Waterloo, paid a deep tribute to the work of Miss Yates, and said that he expected one day that Ontario would be a veritable garden.

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At Ottawa was given by Prof. W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, who said that the work consisted of obtaining by hybridizing the best varieties of flowers and shrubs suitable to the climate of northern Ontario.

F. G. Forbes, chairman of the Exhibition committee; Prof. Tomlinson; Guelph; F. G. Sady, M.L.A., and Dr. Kolph of the Ontario Rose Society, also spoke.

An illustrated address on the culture of roses concluded the session.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB HAS GOOD REPORTS

Help Given Earls Court Children's Home—Many Families Assisted.

Interest in the work of the Wimodausis Club was shown by the large attendance at the home of Lady Flavell yesterday afternoon, when the large drawing-room was filled, the overflow reaching out into the sun-room adjoining. Lady Flavell, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. F. M. Macdonald and Mrs. Wallace Barrett, received the guests, and later Mrs. Macdonald, who is president of the club, presided at the business of the meeting.

The chairman referred briefly to the small beginnings of the club and later developments were reported on by other members. The club was formed in 1902 with a membership of five from the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church Mission Band. The membership now is confined to 35, a large number not being at the home of the members. To subscribe to the education of an Indian girl on the Pacific coast was the first work of the club. General Sir John A. Macdonald, who was the first president, was accepted as a special mission. The story of the club's work, which included co-operation with the Hayter Street Mission, was told by Mrs. Wallace Barrett.

Financial Position.
Miss Grace Gooderham outlined the general association with the Earls Court home since 1914, while Mrs. J. O. Webster presented a report for the sewing committee and Mrs. A. F. B. Houser gave a financial statement, including \$5,000 as the result of the Christmas sale.

Relief was given by the club has included supplying ice and milk to many families, also summer outings for tired mothers and children, service during the epidemic, when as many as 50 mothers a week were used to carry news to the sick. The outstanding work is the large assistance given the Earls Court Children's Home, which receives large support from the efforts of the club.

Peter Bryce, who founded the home, thanked the club to take upon themselves the responsibility in connection with it, gave an account of the institution and its relation to the city's enlarged development.

Its enlarged development, he said, is taking upon itself more relief work, its present financial standing arising chiefly out of its very successful bazaar, leaving the sum of \$3,000 upon which to continue their work.

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BENCH IS BIASED IS CHARGE MADE

Question of Permitting Appeals in O.T.A. Cases is Subject of Discussion.

DIVERGENT OPINIONS
Bar Association Hears Appeal for More Speed in Courts.

The question of permitting appeals against magistrates' convictions for breaches of the O.T.A. was discussed at some length by the Ontario Bar Association at yesterday's session, W. S. Ormiston, of Uxbridge, in bringing up the subject, said that an appeal should be allowed against O.T.A. convictions, as it was in his opinion a subversion of British justice to refuse them. Appeals were permitted in a case where a man was fined \$1, but where a higher court judge, as there was too much pressure brought to bear upon county court judges. Men of good character, he said, would commit perjury in an O.T.A. case with a clear conscience, and yet these same men would knock you down if you suggested that they were not good citizens.

T. D. Cooper, crown attorney, Welland, said that judges seemed to be obsessed with the temperance act, and did not seem to be able to give a case a fair trial. They were all either for or against the act, and judged their cases accordingly.

Simplicity and Speed.
That everything possible should be done by the Canadian American bar associations to make the administration of justice more simple and more speedy in execution, was the contention of Henry Walters, president of the Dominion Magistrates' Bar Association, in his short address. It was a lawyer's sacred duty, he said, to see that during a trial, no irrelevant evidence was heard, no matter how it affected the case which was being prosecuted. It was the people's right to get simple and speedy justice, and this could not be got if the facts were withheld or distorted. He said that if law and order was to be enforced, the majority of the people must give their support. No foundation of justice and law could exist without the public support.

Henry T. of the New York City American Bar Association, in his address on "Law reporting and reform in appeal courts," said that the many judicial reports, which were constantly increasing in number, were beginning to assume a serious aspect. The younger lawyers of today were too much given to quoting precedents, and to casting aside the old logical reasoning, and were, therefore, spending far too much time wading through judicial reports. The publishers of the law reports were reaping a big harvest, while the bar and public were suffering real hardship; the bar, because they had to wade through the reports, and the public, because they were paying too much time reading them and digesting their contents, and the public because they had to pay for the lawyers' time, and the expense of the administration of justice, and to make it more simple, lawyers should spend more time in logical reasoning, and less time in casting aside the old logical reasoning, and more time in reading reports in order to quote precedent.

Mass of Reports.
There were now extant, he said, 6,824 volumes of British judicial reports, which included Canada and the colonies. In the United States there were 11,650 law reports, with 150,000 pages of American judicial decisions. Over 6,000 volumes of reports were published within the last thirty years.

To overcome this, he thought that some system should be put into operation whereby these reports should be edited by a member of the judiciary, who made his sole work. The judge would take judicial decisions and report them, and the principle involved would be given in short concise form.

Mr. Justice Riddell, Toronto, said that he did not have this same trouble in Ontario, as all judicial reports were edited by the law society, with a competent editor compiling them in short form. It was not a commercial proposition, and, therefore, the reports were given in the shortest possible form. These are published weekly. He thought that it was only fair that the bar and the public generally should know just how certain decisions were reached.

Elect Officers.
At the close of the morning session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Hon. W. R. Riddell; president, R. J. Macdonald; vice-presidents, Francis R. King, Kingston; Frank D. Kerr, Peterboro; A. J. R. Snow, Toronto; archivist, W. S. Herrington; recording secretary, W. K. Murphy; auditors, J. M. Bullen and W. J. Beaton.

CECIL FANNING MONDAY.
The Eminent Baritone Will Give a Recital for the Local Council of Women.

The sale of seats for the recital by Cecil Fanning, the eminent baritone, which takes place next Monday evening, opens this morning at the Massey Hall box office.

The event is given by the Local Council of Women and will, no doubt, prove the great success it deserves to be. Mr. Fanning is one of the best recitalists now before the public.

Will Ask Tenders for Stock Arena.
Plans Cut Down to Come Within the Million-Dollar Stipulation.

A decision to call for tenders on the live stock arena was made yesterday, after a conference with the Exhibition board and the Live Stock Association. Tenders were called for on the original plans last fall and the bids averaged close to two million dollars, and as the taxpayers had authorized only one million, it was decided to modify the plans. The board was informed yesterday that the plans had been cut down sufficiently to come within the million-dollar stipulation.

President Robt. Fleming of the Exhibition board said his board had decided on Wednesday to accept the arena and now wanted the city to accept the amended plans and to call for tenders. The city, it was pointed out, would finance the building and the Live Stock Association would pay the city, with the help of the government, and private subscribers, \$50,000 a year for ten years.

Mayor Church said he believed it was the duty of the city to enlarge the Exhibition grounds and encourage the directors. All the members of the arena would not have to be done this year; some of the bills would come along next year.

Con. Maguire declared that the citizens had voted \$1,000,000 for the arena, and he wanted a guarantee that outside interests would foot the bill for any cost over a million, and that the building now proposed would meet the conditions under which the \$50,000 per annum was guaranteed.

Would Not Come to City.
Con. Hiltz wanted to know who would be responsible if the cost should exceed one million dollars, and ex-Con. McBride of the Exhibition board said he did not think it would be fair to ask the Live Stock Association to guarantee the excess cost from two to one million. He would not agree to go ahead and commit the city to an expenditure of more than a million dollars.

Geo. Pepper of the Live Stock show said that they proposed to turn over to the city certain subscriptions to the winter fair to meet their annual subscription of \$50,000. The largest subscribers were the government.

Finance Commissioner Ross took the position that a subscription was not a guarantee. He suggested that the live stock interests should have the subscribers sign agreements to pay and that the city should be turned over to a bonding company who would guarantee the city from loss.

Mayor Church replied that if too many conditions were imposed, they would never reach an understanding. Mr. McBride raised the question of letting a City Architect Price, who drew the plans, put up the building by day labor.

Mr. Price said he was not in a position to go ahead with the building by day labor.

Con. Gibbons was in favor of calling for tenders on the amended plans, and when these were in the city could then decide about going on with the building. This was the decision of the board, and in the meantime, the live stock association will get agreements signed by the subscribers. The question of accepting these agreements as a guarantee for the payment of \$50,000 annually to the city remains in abeyance.

NAME CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL HOUSE.
I. L. P. and Trades and Labor Council Will Hold Joint Conference.

It was decided at a meeting of the Independent Labor party held at the Labor Temple last night to hold a joint conference with the Labor representation committee of the Trades and Labor Council for the purpose of arranging a convention to nominate candidates in Toronto and the York ridings to contest the next general elections for the federal house.

In the meantime funds will be raised for organization purposes and the distribution of propaganda literature. The result in West Peterboro was discussed and the failure of the Labor candidate declared was a disappointment and also the hostile attitude of the press.

Announcement was made that the L.I.P. would hold a cabaret and dance at Oddfellows Hall on the 17th of March.

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