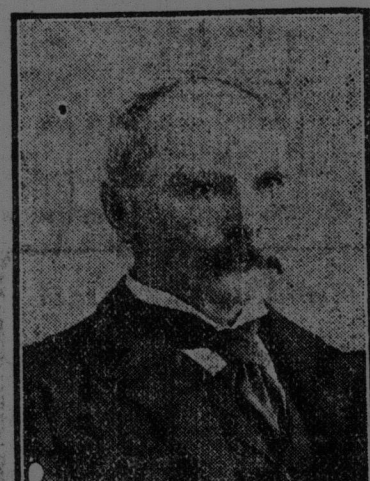


## LIBERALS TAKE SLICE OFF WHITNEY MAJORITY IN ONTARIO

HON. A. J. MATHESON  
Provincial Treasurer.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Ontario provincial elections today resulted very much as was expected, in the return of the administration of Sir James Whitney with a slightly reduced but still preponderant majority of the members of the legislature.

The standing of the parties, which in the last house was 87 Conservatives, 18 Liberals and one independent, will in the next legislature probably be 82 Conservatives, 25 Liberals and one independent, giving Sir James a safe majority of 58 over his Liberal and independent opponents in a total of 106 seats, as compared with a majority of 48 in the last house.

The most important issue in the campaign was the question of bilingual schools, but both parties handled it with caution, and its only visible effect was in the two strongly French ridings of Sturgeon Falls and Prescott, where the Conservative candidates were defeated.

The Liberal gains, eleven in all, comprised the following ridings: Centre Bruce, Glenora, East Middlesex, Monck, North Norfolk, South Ontario, Prescott, Sturgeon Falls, East Wellington and North Westchester and East Kent.

The six Conservative gains were the following seats: East Ottawa, South Perth, East Simcoe, Stormont, West Wellington and South Westchester.

## Cabinet All Elected.

The premier and the members of his cabinet who went to the polls were all returned by handsome majorities, they being Sir James Whitney, Hon. Dr. Reame, Hon. J. J. For, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Dr. Bryce, Hon. I. B. Lucas, and Hon. J. S. Hendrie. Four other ministers, Hon. W. H. Hearst, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. J. S. Duff and Hon. Adam Beck

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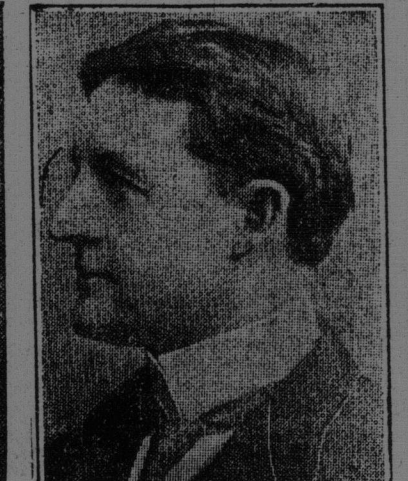
had previously been returned by acclamation, as had thirteen private members on the Conservative side of the house. Both N. W. Rowell, K. C., the new leader of the Liberal party, and Hon. G. MacKay, the former leader, were elected by substantial majorities in their respective ridings of North Oxford and North Grey. Allan Studholme, the only independent member who has sat in the legislature since the days when the Yarns of Industry was a factor in politics, was elected on the Labor ticket for the third time in East Hamilton. The other independent candidates who ran as Socialists, Labor men or temperance men, made no showing. The Toronto independents, pulling very small votes, Toronto, as usual, went strong Conservative, returning all of its eight members by big majorities.

## The results by ridings:

Conservatives. Majority. Algoma—Grice 227. Brant (North)—Westbrook 190. Brant (South)—Brewster 500. Brockville—Donovan 620. Carleton—McElroy 600. Dufferin—McKeown 200. Dundas—Sir J. P. Whitney 228. Durham (West)—Vivian 228. Elgin (East)—Brower 520. Essex (West)—McDiarmid 1200. Essex (North)—D. Hume 1200. Essex (South)—Anderson 114. Fort William—Purvis 100. Frontenac—Rankin 400. Grey (Centre)—Hon. B. Lucas 1220. Grey (South)—Jamieson 600. Haldimand—Nixon 225. Hamilton (West)—Hendrie 246. Huron (North)—McGee 200. Kenora—Machin 200.

HON. JAMES DUFF  
Minister of Agriculture.

Lambton (West)—Hon. W. J. Hanna 1,100. Leeds—Dargavel 200. Lennox—Casselman 470. Huron (South)—Kilmer 470. Manitoulin—Ganey 700. Middlesex (North)—McArthur 400. Middlesex (South)—Pratt 320. Norfolk (South)—Nesbitt 800. Northumberland (East)—Nesbitt 800. Ontario (North)—Hoyle 1,000. Ottawa (East)—Chapman 1,000. Ottawa (West)—Ellis 400. Parry Sound—Gala 600. Peel—Charters 400. Perth (North)—Torrence 520. Perth (South)—Bennett 180. Peterborough (East)—Thompson 320. Peterborough (West)—Rock 320. Port Arthur—Hogarth 320. Prince Edward—Norman 320. Simcoe (East)—Hart 320. Simcoe (Centre)—J. B. Thompson 320. Stormont—Mallan 1,100. Sudbury—McGee 1,100. Temiskaming—Shillington 220. Toronto (East)—Hon. R. Fyne 600. Toronto (East)—"B"—Whitely 320. Toronto (North)—"A"—W. McNaught 320. Toronto (North)—"B"—J. O'Connell 320. Toronto (South)—"A"—Goodman 320. Toronto (South)—"B"—Owens 320. Toronto (West)—"A"—Crawford 320. Toronto (West)—"B"—McPherson 320. Victoria (West)—Vrooman 320. Waterloo (North)—Lackner 1,100. Waterloo (South)—Pattison 1,100. Wellington (South)—Schiefel 600. Wellington (West)—Hart 600. Welland—Fraser 600. Wentworth (South)—Egan 200. York (East)—McGee 200. York (West)—Dr. Godfrey 400.

HON. ADAM BECK  
Minister of Power.

York (North)—Lennox 480. Liberals. Bruce (South)—Anderson 200. Bruce (North)—Bosman 200. Bruce (Centre)—McDonald 200. Glenora—Munn 200. Haldimand—Kohler 400. Huron (Centre)—Pronoff 200. Kent (East)—Bergman 180. Wellington (East)—Richardson 200. Middlesex (West)—Elliot 400. Monck—Marshall 200. Norfolk (North)—Anderson 200. Northumberland (West)—Clarke 200. Ontario (South)—Sincclair 200. Oxford (South)—Mayberry 220. Prescott—Byrnes 220. Russell—Racine 1,800. Oxford (North)—Rowell 320. Wentworth (North)—McQueen 220. Lambton (East)—McCormack 150. Acclamations—All Conservatives. Addington, Black, Durham (East), J. J. Preston, Grenville, Ferguson, Hastings (East), A. Grant, Hastings (North), Cook, Hastings (West), Johnston, Kingston, Dr. Ross, Lanark (North), Dr. Preston, Lanark (South), Hon. A. J. Matheson, Lincoln, Dr. Jessop, London, Hon. Adam Beck, Renfrew (North), Dunlop, Renfrew (South), McDermid, Sault Ste. Marie, Hon. W. B. Hearst, Simcoe (South), Alexander Ferguson, Simcoe (West), Hon. J. S. Duff, Victoria (East), Mason. Independent—Hamilton (East) Studholme, Labor. In Rainey River, Preston (Conservative) is probably elected, and in Sturgeon Falls, Maguay (Liberal), by a long lead.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE CHARTER

Citizens Committee Go Over Some More of the Clauses

## A SECRET BALLOT

Charter Will Limit Expenditure by Candidates—Merit System to Apply in Making Appointments—Board of Health as Now

Reforms of a sweeping nature to be introduced with commission government were advocated at the second meeting of the citizens' committee which completed consideration of the first draft of the city's charter last evening, and many of the suggestions will find a place in the charter as sections in the act. The form of voting in the election for mayor and council will be secret, in order to eliminate as much as possible the ward worker, the candidate will not be allowed to expend more than a fixed amount, probably not more than \$250, in securing his election, the method of marking the ballot will be the same as in the dominion election where the voter places a cross after the name of the candidate whom he wishes to vote for. A section was also added to the charter as first published, establishing the merit system in the making of civic appointments, applicants being required to pass before the examining board before they are appointed by the non-elective heads of departments whose authority is supreme in handling the men under them. The meeting adopted the recommendation of the charter committee that a deputy mayor should not be appointed as recommended at the first meeting of the committee and a motion to reconsider the section requiring the committee members not to actively engage in any other business so that the word actively might be struck out was lost. Provision was made for the working of the recall initiative and referendum in case the mayor should be elected by acclamation, the percentage of names on the petition being in that case twenty per cent of the votes for mayor in the last civic election.

## Board of Health.

The section changing the board of health was changed to read that the board be conducted as under the board of health act, not interfering with the present municipal council and staff, but constituting the commissioners with two members of the municipal council, members of the board instead of the present board.

There was a large attendance at the meeting with Hon. Robert Maxwell, John

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## DISCUSS CHURCH UNION

That Many Presbyterians Will Band Together Against it is Statement Made at St. Stephen's Guild Meeting

The declaration that hundreds of ministers and members of the Presbyterian church are opposed to church union under the proposed agreement and that if the union is attempted they will band together to resist it from the pulpit and in the courts and that they will continue their organization as the Presbyterian church in Canada was one of the most interesting features of the discussion of the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches which was held in St. Stephen's church hall under the auspices of the Young People's Guild last evening. This declaration was made by Rev. J. J. McCaskill who expressed in vigorous terms his opposition to the plan as submitted to the churches by the committee on union.

Hon. J. G. Forbes who championed the union of the three bodies is a member of the Union Committee and as such is thoroughly familiar with the details of the negotiations. His chief argument was the overwhelming need of greater efforts on the part of the churches in the northwest and in the foreign field and he argued that under such a union the saving of effort effected by the elimination of competition would set free a large amount of money and a great number of men for the work of extension. He commended the basis of union and dismissed the doctrinal objections as matters of less importance than the work which the church must face.

Rev. Frank Kirk, of Woodstock, who spoke for those who are opposed to union, protested against the dismemberment of the Canadian Presbyterian church declaring that the result of the attempt to unite would be simply to add another denomination to the large number existing. He maintained that the competition in pioneer work could be eliminated without loss of power, and expressed the opinion that the number of churches now existing would not be lessened. If denominational rivalry were lessened he believed the churches would lose by the diminution of services. He objected to the transfer of the basis of union on the grounds that they do not agree with Presbyterian ideas of church government and discipline and predicted that the union agreement would not be carried into effect with the consent of the Presbyterian church.

The discussion was also participated in by Rev. David Lang, Alex. I. Law, and M. J. McPherson, of Harvey Station.

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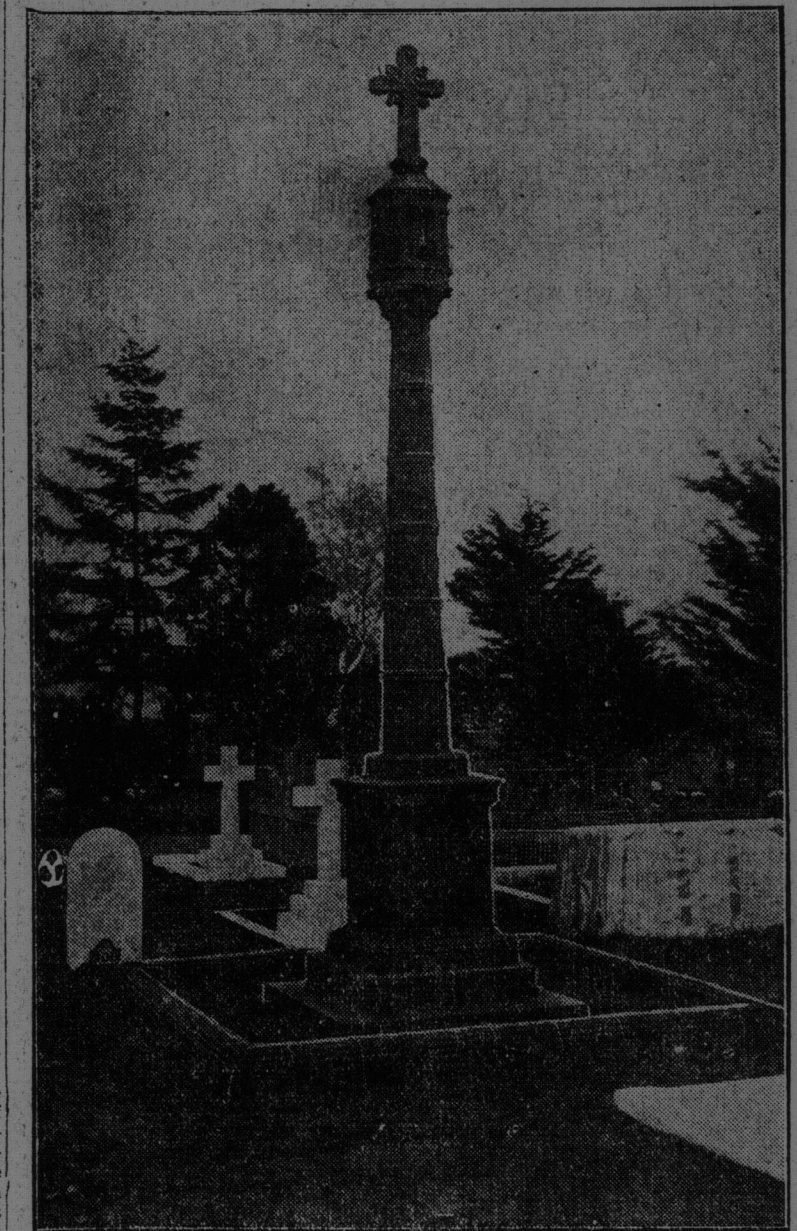
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