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COSTIGAN HONORED.

His Many Friends in the City and Province

Present Him With a Banquet at the Dufferin

As a Recognition of His Service to the Country.

Some Able Speeches by the Members of the Dominion and Provincial Cabinets and Others.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

The banquet to Hon John Costigan at Hotel Dufferin Tuesday night was a splendid function, a distinguished company assembling to greet the honored ex-minister. The Dufferin dining room shone in its most brilliant dress and certainly the scene presented at the dinner was one to impress itself in lasting manner upon the minds of all who witnessed it.

Count R V deBury presided and he guest of the evening sat to his right with Hon A G Blair next. To the chairman's left sat Mayor Sears and U S Consul Myers. Those present about the board were:—

Mr W T Whitehead, M P P, Fredericton; Hon A L Palmer, Hon A D Richard, Hon L J Tweedie, Mr J P Sherry, Moncton; Hon Wm Pugsley, Mr J J McGaffigan, Hon C N Skinner, Mr J L Payne Ottawa; Mr M Farrell, Mr Venoit, M P P, Mr Maher, Mr Humphrey, M P P, Mr Lawson, M P P, Mr Burns, M P P, Hon A T Dunn, Mr G G Ruel, Mr Corkery, Mr Mott, Mr John Connor, Mr L A Currey, Mr O'Brien, Mr D Mullin, Mr E Lantalum, Hon S J Ritchie, Mr R W Connor, Mr T Kickham, Dr Quigley, Mr W K Reynolds, Mr John A Bowes, Mr James Hannay, Mr T L Bourke, Mr Frank McCafferty, jr, Mr T T Lantalum, Mr John Walsh, Hon R Marshall, Mr J F Watson, Mr D J Purdy, M P P, Mr F H Foster, Mr James Kelly, Ald McGoldrick, Mr John K Storey, Mr Michael Connolly, Mr Dibblee, Mr Carvill, Mr Barnes, Mr H A McKeown, M P P, Mr Wells, Mr Robinson, Senator Baird, Mr Osman, Dr J B Travers, Hon Mr Farris, Mr John Keefe, Hon Mr Labillois, Hon Mr Fitzpatrick, Mr Geo Robertson, M P P; Hon H R Emmerson, Hon A S White, Mr A Wilson, Mr W E Scully, Mr T Donovan, Mr C J Kane, Mr Frank Carran, Mr John McDonald, jr, Mr Josh Ward, Mr P Mahoney, Mr T W Lantalum, Mr James Berry, Mr A H Lindsay, Mr J A Kelly, Mr M E Agar, Mr B Rogers, Dr Maher, Dr Merrill, Mr Jas Morgan, Mr P Grannan, Mr E S Carter.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were also received from Very Rev Monsignor Connolly, V G, City; Very Rev M J Corduke, C SS R, City; Very Rev Father Doyle, Milltown; Very Rev A Roy, C S C, president University St Joseph, Memramcook; Hon P A Landry, Dorchester; Mayor Wickalow, Chatham; Mayor Edward Ryan, Kingston, Ont; Mr C E Fish, M P P, Newcastle; Mr G W Ganong, M P, St Stephen; Mr James Robinson, M P, Newcastle; Mr F H Hale, M P, Woodstock; Mr Thos D Adams, Bathurst; Mr Thos Coffey, London, Ont; Hon Peter McSweeney, Moncton; Mr Jas T Sharkey, Fredericton; Dr E P Doherty, Grand Falls; Mr Felix Carbray, M C L, Quebec; Hon G F Hill, St Stephen; Mr P Farrell, Fredericton; Mr H A Connell, Woodstock; Hon F P Thompson, Alex Gibson, M P P, Fredericton; Mr Joseph Porier, M P P, Bathurst; Mr W J Poupore, M P, Quebec; Mr George Goodwin, Ottawa, Ont; Mr John McAllister, M P, Campbellton; Mr Willard Kitchen, Fredericton; Hon Senator Poirier, Shediac; Hon G G King, Chipman; Mr E Hutchinson, Mr Alex Stratton, Andover; Mr Chas McCloskey, jr, Grand Falls; Mr E Kilburn, Kilburn Station; Mr John Culligan, Campbellton; Mr Chas Murphy, Mr F R Latchford, Ottawa; P L O'Connor, Toronto; Mr John Sheehan, Fredericton Junction; Mr John Ryan, Arthurette; Mr H H McCain, M P P, Florenceville; Mr Chas E Gallagher, Johnville; Mr W T Drysdale, Woodstock; Rev Father Bradley, Newburg Junction, and others; Mr J D Creghan, Newcastle; Mr M McPade, Fredericton; Mr J D Grace, Ottawa, Ont; Mr P H Cronin, Toronto, Ont; Mr H A Powell, M P, Dorchester.

The menu was a very extensive and elaborate one, and the tempting viands were told of in a very attractive card, bearing on its cover an excellent portrait of the guest of the evening. The menu read as follows:—

MENU.

Dufferin Clam Cocktail.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Chablis.
Consomme a la Dufferin,
Bisque of Lobster.
Boiled Halibut. Hollandaise Sauce,
Oyster Croquettes with Fried Parsley.
Spanish Puffs. Wine Sauce.
Maccaroni au Fromage.
Sherry.
Roast Rib of Beef au jus.
Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing.
Mashed Potatoes with Cream.
Lima Beans Squash. French Peas.
Black Duck. Partridge.
Lettuce Salad.
Port
Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce.
Monssex Jelly.
Port Wine Jelly with Whipped Cream.
Fruit.
Monte Carlo Ice Cream.
Coffee, Champagne.

When the toast list was reached The Queen was most loyally drunk with the singing of God Save the Queen and by three cheers.

The Governor General was received with the singing of Rule Britannia and He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Mr Vice Chairman and Gentlemen,—I am now going to propose to you a toast always sure of a reception in our good city of St John, which, commercially and socially, is probably more intimately connected with the United States than any other large city in Canada. The natural feeling of friendship between our country and the great republic is a guarantee of peace and prosperity for both. At the present time it is a matter under consideration by the government of the two countries whether they cannot be drawn into closer harmony, and we all sincerely hope that the negotiations to that effect, although at the present moment interrupted, may eventually have a successful result, and extend the good feeling already existing between the two countries. An evidence of this good feeling is the presence of the representative of the United States at our festive gatherings.

We are glad to welcome him among us here tonight, not only in his official character, but also on account of his many personal qualities which have already made him so popular in our community.

Gentlemen, I now ask you to drink the health of the President of the United States.

Consul Myers was heartily received when rising to respond. He highly appreciated the warm feeling between the two countries. He was delighted to be at this banquet to Hon Mr Costigan who was honored by his neighbors without thought of partisan or party feeling. He spoke for the cultivation of the Anglo-Saxon sentiment.

The vice chairman toasted the lieutenant governor, whom he eulogized.

Three cheers were given for his honor, who also was told of in song as a jolly good fellow.

Mr. Vice-Chairman and Gentlemen:—

In rising to perform the pleasant duty which now devolves upon me, of proposing the health of the gentleman in whose honor we have assembled here tonight, permit me to express the great pleasure it gives me to see around this festive board such a large and representative gathering, a gathering which would have been a great deal larger still, had our number not been limited by want of space. In fact I regret that our committee has been under the necessity of disappointing a great many on that account. It must be highly gratifying to our honored guest to meet here not only so many distinguished men from all parts of our province, and even from other parts of the dominion, but also men belonging to all classes of the community irrespective of party or creed, for, as we all know gentlemen, the dinner is not a political demonstration; it is purely a spontaneous manifestation of personal regard for the eminent statesman who, after spending a lifetime in the service of his country and filling the position of minister of the crown for a number of years, retains today an unsullied reputation and the respect of all parties; it is to do honor to the man who, placing the good of his country and the people before mere party considerations, has always been ready to sacrifice his own interests rather than act against his convictions. Even his opponents, while differing from him in opinion, have never questioned the purity of his motives.

As a public man, Mr Costigan has constantly been a champion of equal rights and the unrestricted enjoyment by all of the rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution. But while claiming for all classes alike that full measure of justice and fairplay to which citizens living under the flag of a great and free country are entitled, he never lost sight of those great principles of moderation and toleration, the widest application of which in our social and political life, can alone, in this Dominion of Canada, filled with so many heterogenous elements, inhabited by people of so many different races and different religious beliefs, can alone, I say, make us a great, prosperous, and progressive community, happy and peaceful at home, and respected abroad.

I need not enlarge on the many personal and genial qualities which have made our honored guest so deservedly popular, but I may state that by his well-known faithfulness to his friends and fidelity to his word Mr Costigan has gained the friendship of many in all parts of the great dominion. On a number of occasions public demonstrations have been made in his honor, but none, I can assure him, with more good will than the present one. I know that I express the feelings of all here present when I say that we are glad to welcome him among us and to have this opportunity of manifesting our regard and esteem for him.

Every one will heartily join me in drinking the health of our guest: the Hon John Costigan.

Mr Costigan was cheered again and again. In replying he spoke of the cordiality of the reception his name had met with. He deplored his inability to express his heartfelt thanks. He would only ask them to accept the will instead of the deed. He felt he had not erected or caused to be erected any monuments to himself because of his deeds, but he felt he had not lost his time. He felt this surrounded by such a representative body of men, as representative as any in Canada.

This testimony was all the more gratifying to him as it was non-political. He was happy to have contributed to the possibility of such a gathering, and that there were occasions when men differing in politics and religious beliefs, or different in country could sit down in friendship. He had witnessed changes in his 38 years of public life. He referred to the late Sir Leonard Tilley and said that not a New Brunswicker or Canadian but felt proud of his record as a public man, and there were many of New Brunswick's sons so honored. He need not take up the list. He saw to his left another distinguished provincialist, ex-Judge Palmer, and also Hon A G Blair. Was he (the speaker) not reasonable when he felt pride that these and the other gentlemen present had gathered out of complement to him. So, too, the Hon Mr Fitzpatrick was here, and it gave the speaker pride that this was so. Within reach, too, was the prime minister of the province and his colleagues. This was a special compliment.

He had been in the government and, properly or not, had been recognized as the representative of the Catholics in that government. He was not going to discuss religious matters. (Laughter.) The solicitor general now occupied a similar position. He felt flattered by the solicitor general's presence tonight. His sentiments to Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and his colleague, Hon. Mr. Scott, were of a loyalty giving the fall credit due to these gentlemen. He had no less friendly a feeling for Hon. Mr. Blair. When the change of government came, no Liberal was prouder to see Mr. Blair go into the government than the speaker. (Applause.)

It had been indicated in some newspapers that the speaker had some important announcements to make (politically, he supposed). There was nothing of the kind to come—nor was this non-political gathering the place for such, had he them to make. He closed with reference again to his deep gratitude for the honor done him.

Mr John Keeffe sang the Shamrock, in good style.

Mr D Mullin, in a very excellent address, proposed the Parliament of Canada.

Hon Mr Blair, who was received with cheers, thanked the mover for his graceful references to the Parliament of Canada. He felt he would best discharge his duties by subscribing to the sentiments expressed by Mr Mullin, but it might be expected that after such an enthusiastic reception of the toast he would at least say a word more. He regarded it as a great distinction to be a member of the Dominion Parliament, although he had been but a short time in that august house. He humorously referred to the constitution of Parliament. It was the only Parliament we had, and therefore we might make the most of it. The dignity of Parliament was well maintained. It was, however, a political body, as those who read the papers had probably discovered. Nor was there a perfect unanimity of opinion in that house; one side holding to one view and the other with equal positiveness to the contrary view (laughter). Parliament had accomplished much during the past thirty-two years, and there was being laid the foundations of an empire which would be equal to any which the wide world possessed. (Cheers.) Canada was just now prosperous, and he could hope that the maritime provinces enjoyed a large share of that prosperity; but the day was nearing when that share would be realized. (Hear, hear.) Alluding to the guest of the evening, he said it was a delight and privilege to thus testify to the esteem which they all felt for him. Mr Costigan had been his friend in provincial politics. It was a testimony to that gentleman's broadness of mind and catholicity of sentiment that he (Mr Blair) had not been able to be his friend in the arena of politics in which he lived. But that had made no difference to John Costigan. At the same time Costigan knew that he had never had it in his heart to strike a blow that would directly affect him. (Cheers.) After all the personal equation entered largely into political affairs, and he thought that no one could know John Costigan without feeling a strong personal esteem and affection for the man (Hear, hear). There had, however, never been any wide chasm between them in their political views. In the sense that Mr Costigan had explained it, he had always endorsed that gentleman's views respecting the minority, and he believed no one would rise up to say he had not lived up to those views. (Cheers.) He hoped Mr Costigan would live long to be a continued honored and useful representative in public life, for whom esteem and recognition were not limited by the bounds of either the county for which he sat nor the province which honored him as an honored son. (Cheers.)

Hon Mr Fitzpatrick also responded in an excellent speech. He expressed the pleasure he felt at being present on this occasion for the purpose of honoring his friend, John Costigan. He claimed for the province of Quebec a share in the success of John Costigan for he was a native of that province. One great cause of his success was the fact that he had lived with the people and had been one of them. He stood for all that was good in the Canadian people. He had done much to harmonize conflicts which at one time seemed threatening and dangerous. Speaking of the house of commons he could say that it was an institution which should command respect. What Canada wants is men to develop the immense resources with which nature has endowed her, men who will forget their nationality and unite for the common good of all. (Applause).

Senator Baird followed in a short speech, in which he paid a tribute to Hon Mr Costigan.

Mr McInerney also spoke eloquently.

Mr W P Lantalum sang My Own Canadian Home.

Mr W K Reynolds then proposed the toast of the Legislature of New Brunswick in a well considered speech. He spoke of the antiquity of the legislature which went back for a period of one hundred and thirteen years. He thought that the people of New Brunswick had as a rule been fortunate in the selection of their legislatures. The parliament of Canada now and in times past owed much to men who had come from the legislature. (Applause.)

Hon H R Emmerson was heartily received. He spoke of the differences between the parliament of Canada and the local legislature. The minister of railways said there was not unanimity in the parliament of Canada. In the legislature there was all unanimity. (Applause and laughter.) He referred to Hon Mr Costigan as one respected by all. The speaker had great pleasure indeed in joining in this expression of respect to the guest. He hoped much for the future of this province. He thought we were on the eve of great things; the eve of a development of the resources which have long been dormant. On account of the number of speakers to follow, Hon. Mr. Emmerson concluded now with a further expression of his respect for the guest of the evening.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie also responded in a witty speech. He spoke hopefully of the future of the province and expressed the interest the government felt in its development. He spoke of the pleasure he felt in being present to do honor to Mr. Costigan, who had so long and ably represented New Brunswick. (Applause)

Attorney General White responded briefly. He recalled with pleasure the fact that the guest of the evening had once been a member of the legislature.

Hon A T Dunn was also called for and responded, expressing the pleasure he felt in being present to do honor to the Hon John Costigan.

Hon Mr Labillois added a brief address and Hon A D Richard was called on and spoke briefly. Hon Mr Ferris responded to calls for a speech, Hon Mr Pugsley, Mr Lawson, Mr Vemot, Mr Carvill, Mr O'Brien of Northumberland, Mr Osman and Mr Robinson of Westmorland also spoke.

Mr J A Kelly sang Asthore, and had to respond to an encore, singing Because I Love You Dear.

Mr John Connor in an excellent address proposed the Mayor and Corporation, and responses were made by Mayor Sears and Ald McGoldrick.

The party dispersed with singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen. The City Cornet Band played in front of the hotel during part of the evening.

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BRIDGETOWN.

STORM DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE—GOOD OPENING FOR DRUGGIST.

BRIDGETOWN, March 30.—The heavy storm of yesterday did considerable damage in blowing down chimneys, &c., and injuring buildings.

W. M. Forsyth, one of our leading merchants, lies very low with pneumonia.

We have an addition to the medical staff of the town in the person of Dr. M. E. Armstong, who for seven years has been practicing at Freeport.

There is a grand opening here for a good druggist, we could guarantee him success. St. John can afford to dispense with one.

The sound of the saw and hammer can now be heard in almost every direction, in the large number of buildings now going up to add to the beauty of our town.

Our Board of Trade are preparing to distribute a large number of copies of "Bridgetown Illustrated," to advertise the town.

An Absolute Necessity.

Mr A E Hanson was in the city last evening. Being asked about the charge made against him of killing a moose, he said: It was an absolute necessity, as they wanted its meat and hide to use in the camp. He had the following clipping, which he said was a fair view of the matter:—

BATHURST, April 3—A E Hanson and surveying party arrived here from the head waters of the Nepisiquit on Saturday evening and this morning Game Warden Bishop, on information, arrested him and took him before the stipendiary, where a complaint was laid for having hunted and killed a bull moose during the past month. J J Harrington appeared for the warden. Mr Hanson pleaded guilty and was also fined $50.

He made a statement before the magistrate that his party were short of provisions particularly meat and that the killing of the moose was an absolute necessity for this reason, and also that on account of the unusually severe weather, the hide was needed upon which to lie down at night. This statement is borne out by the men who were in his party. The fine was promptly paid and handed to the game warden.

In view of the facts it is generally felt that the fine imposed might have been allowed to stand against the accused, but the magistrate insisted on payment at once.

Steamer Norseman Floated.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass, April 5—Two attempts were made today to haul the steamer Norseman from the rocks off Marblehead Neck. The first one, made on the morning tide, scarcely started the great liner, but the second, on this evening's tide, proved more successful, the five tugs drawing the steamer astern 70 feet.

Burned to Death.

PENSACOLA, Fla, April 5—A Mr Smith and his wife, recent arrivals from the north, were burned to death in their homes last night near Harper's station, 10 miles from this city. The authorities will investigate. Nothing is known here of the full name or former home of Mr Smith.

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WESTFIELD BEACH FARMERS

HOLD A VERY SUCCESSFUL AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

WESTFIELD BEACH, April 5—Last evening a splendid audience turned out at this place to listen to an address from J J Ferguson, B S A of Ontario, who has spent all this winter touring this province and addressing farmers' meetings under the auspices of the local government. The speaker was billed to discuss The Raising of Swine for Bacon Purposes, but owing to the fact that more than one half the audience was ladies he did not consider it advisable to go very fully into the details of the question. After briefly referring to the large volume of trade Ontario was doing along this line, he explained the kind of hog which the farmers must produce if the business was to be made a success. The use of clover pasture for summer feeding, and mangels and turnips for winter rations, was emphasized if a profit is to be made out of the business; cheap food must be used. The farmers were strongly advised to try to raise as much coarse grain as possible upon their own farms, instead of paying out so much hard cash for western feed, as is done at present. In the opinion of the speaker there was no reason why the business could not be made a profitable line of work for the farmers of New Brunswick.

The topic upon which Mr Ferguson dwelt at greatest length was the question of agricultural education. The farmer of today and the future must be prepared to face closer competition along every line of his work, hence he requires a better training in the fundamental principles of his own business. He should do more thinking for himself; at present every other class of men do his thinking for him. If there is a clever boy on the farm it is decided that it would be a great pity to have him waste his time only farming," so he is given an education to fit him to leave the farm. There is a place on the farm for brains and intelligence, just as well as in any other walk of life. The government of New Brunswick are now considering how they can best give some practical instruction in the rural schools to the boys who will make farming their life work.

Mr Ferguson warmly endorsed the good work so well begun by Hon Mr Labillois and the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association in holding meetings all over the province to reach the farmers. Great good had followed in this line in Ontario, and the same would be true here. At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Replying thereto, he said he was more than pleased at the success of the meeting, since this was his last in the province. He leaves tomorrow for his home in the west.

Mr Wetmore of Clifton, Chairman McKenzie and the Messrs Hamm spoke briefly, after which the ladies of the section proceeded to dispense the bountiful supply of cake and coffee provided. On the whole it was a most enjoyable evening, and it is to be hoped that more of the kind might be held over the country.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION

REPRESENTATIVE MEN ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING.

OTTAWA, April 5—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held yesterday, Lt. Col. Gibson presiding. The attendance was large and among those present were: Lord Minto, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon Mr Dobell. Among military men were Gen Hutton, Col Aylmer, Col Powell and a large number of others. The annual report was adopted.

Col Gibson referred to the pleasure he felt in the fact that the governor general was a military man. He referred also to the interest General Hutton was taking in the association.

Lord Minto, replying to a vote of thanks for his interest, spoke on the subject of rifle shooting. He was opposed to pot shooting. High average shooting for corps and not individuals was, in his opinion, a step in the right direction. Competitions should include equipment, marching and general efficiency as well.

Sir Louis Davies, replying to a vote of thanks to the dominion parliament, regretted the absence of Dr Borden, minister of militia, who was out of the city on business. Dr Borden was considering the placing of new ranges at Brockville and Montreal.

Sir Charles Tupper, to the same vote, agreed with Sir L H Davies, that party politics had nothing to do with the affairs of the association. He complimented General Hutton. If we would command the respect of the country we would have to do the right thing by the militia and the defences of the country.

General Hutton outlined his scheme for the improvement of the militia and promised to give a cup for a competition at 500 yards at disappearing targets.

A number of votes of thanks were passed, after which the following officers were elected: President, Lt Col Gibson, re-elected; vice-presidents were all re-elected except that Hon R R Dobell takes the place of Robert Hamilton, Quebec, and Lt Col John Longworth takes the place of Hon A A Macdonald, Prince Edward Island.

Col Smith, 7th Battalion, was added to Ontario's representation on the council, Dobell to Quebec, Capt Walters to New Brunswick and Mr Rutherford, M P, to Manitoba.

Pope Leo as Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, April 5—Minister Leger, of Hayti, expressed much surprise at the reports of an invasion of Hayti by a Santo Domingan force over a boundary dispute, as the minister says this entire controversy was submitted by treaty concluded last December to the final arbitration of Pope Leo.

It is no use hiding from a friend what is known to an enemy.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

QUARTERLY MEETING TUESDAY — NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

The regular quarterly session of the St. John presbytery was held Tuesday. Those present were: Rev Messrs Bainnie, Fraser, Burgess, Morton, McDonald, McLean, Ross, Murray, Dr McKenzie, Gratz, G Fraser, Ireland, Fowler, Foster, McIntosh, H H Morton, A H Campbell, Sutherland, Elders Willett and Livingston. Judge Forbes presided.

The home mission report suggested that A W Ross be appointed as catechist at Fort Kent and St Francis.

That H Sedgewick be appointed at New Maryland and Clarendon.

That A M McLeod be appointed catechist at Springfield. That Frank Baird be appointed as catechist at Salmon and Campbell settlements. That H McIntosh be appointed to Golden Grove and Loch Lomond.

That B Glover be appointed to St. Martins and Black Brook

That C Myers be appointed to Riley Brook.

That a grant of $300 be made for mission work in Grand Falls. That $275 be applied for work at Grand Bay and Nereis.

That $200 be granted to Fairville.

That application be made for $250 for St Matthew's church, North End; that the presbytery appoint a committee to visit the mission at North End; that application be made for a grant of $200 for Hammond River, Hampton, Bloomfield and Norton; that $300 be asked for Andover and Tilley; that $225 be asked for Riverside and Alma; that an application be made for $300 for Sackville; that $200 be asked for Stanley and Nashwaak—(Rev Mr Mullin's territory); that Rev J A Valentine be appointed for St Leonard; that Rev S D McIntosh be appointed for one year to Grand Bay. Mr McIntosh asked for time to consider whether he will accept. This was granted him; that Rev A S Morton be appointed to Fairville and South Bay; that J R Douglas be appointed to Bloomfield and Hampton. Referred to committee; that Rev A D Archibald be appointed to Sackville and Dorchester; that J C Robertson be appointed to Stanley and Nashwaak.

The report of the augmentation committee showed a deficit for the year ending March 31. Nine congregations asked for grants. Woodstock was voted $75; South Richmond, $175; Pisarinco, $200; St George, $175; Kincardine, $185; Waterford and Mechanics, $150. Requests from Greenfield, Buctouche and Shediac for grants were deferred.

The committee appointed to reconsider results of general assembly reported to the Presbytery.

The second section of the report referring to the reduction of the number of delegates to the general assembly drew forth considerable discussion. An amendment to the resolution offered by Rev Mr Ross, to the effect that this assembly make no change from the present method, was carried.

A petition from the congregation of St. Matthew's church, North End, recommending the appointment of church elders, was referred to the visiting committee.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

THE DINNER GIVEN BY HON. A. T. DUNN, AT MUSQUASH, WAS A GREAT SUCCESS —OVER THREE HUNDRED PRESENT.

Hon. A. T. Dunn entertained a large number of his friends and supporters at a dinner and dance, at Mr [illegible]gh, on Monday evening last.

As Hon. Mr. Dunn has a [illegible] tion for hospitality, the larg[illegible] had assembled to partake [illegible] not disappointed in the e[illegible] provided for them.

A general invitation had [illegible] by Mr. Dunn to all [illegible] and supporters and the [illegible] over three hundred present. [illegible] orchestra from the city, which had been provided for the occasion, was present and furnished music for those who wished to indulge in dancing. Card rooms were also thrown open and everything possible done to add to the enjoyment of those present.

The supper was served at 10.30 and from that until 2 a m there was a continuous stream of people to the dining room.

After supper dancing was resumed and it was not until about 4 a m the party broke up with cheers for the Queen, Hon A T Dunn, and the ladies who had helped in the entertainment.

Hon Mr Dunn was ably assisted in entertaining his guests by Messrs Thos and Fred Dunn.

Everyone was delighted with the evening's entertainment, and all those who had been fortunate enough to be present voted Mr Dunn a right royal entertainer.

The success of the entertainment was due in a great measure to Miss Minnie Parkin, who presided as hostess.

Szechuen Rebellion.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 5—Native advices received at Shanghai from Chentu in regard to the Szechuen rebellion, say that about 1,000 rebels in Lichuan-Hupeh are giving trouble, attacking Christians and spreading devastation into Szechuen. The Mandarins have applied for soldiers to guard their cities.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane Franktown Ont., advises all men who are weak and wa[illegible] a speedy and perfect cure to write to

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