

Benevolent Society, Wellington south—Misses M and J McFarlane, matrons.

Home of the Friendless, Caroline street south—Miss Matherson, matron.

Children's Industrial School, 77 George street—Incorporated by Act of Parliament. Miss Annie Raynor, matron.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Roman Catholic—Mrs J Macadams, president; Mrs J Egan, secretary; Miss Larkin, treasurer.

NATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS

St George's Society—F Mackelcan, president; W Hancock and Thos Mason, vice-presidents; S Thorne, secretary.

Sons of England—Britannia Lodge No 8. P J Thomas, president; J B Buckingham, secretary.

St Andrew's Society—Instituted December 29, 1835. John McMaster, president; James Angus, Jr, 1st vice-president; John Greig, Jr, 2nd vice-president; D McLellan, treasurer; Alex McPherson, secretary.

Caledonia Society—Chief, W G Reid; treasurer, James Reed.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society—Established in 1869—Officers, 1884, R Martin, Q C, president; Geo Ross, secretary; H A Eager, treasurer. Meets 2nd Thursday of each month.

Emerald Beneficial Association, Sarsfield Branch No 1, Ont—James Hennigan, president; M Kennedy, secretary. Stated meetings, first and third Wednesday of each month.

St Vincent de Paul's Society—H Arland, president; A C Best, secretary.

MILITARY

Hamilton Volunteer Field Battery—Major H P Van Wagner, commanding; Capt Hendrie, Lieut Copp; surgeon, James White, M D; V S, J Craig.

Thirteenth Battalion—Lt-col J A Skinner, commanding; Bt Lt-col, J M Gibson, M P P; Major A H Moore; Ad Capt Stuart; Captains, McLaren, Barnard, Crocket, Adams, Stoneman; 1st Lieuts W G Reid, E G Zealand, W J Coulson, G McL Brown, E N W Moore, R B Osborne; 2nd Lieuts C Mewburn, J C Gillespie; Hon Major C Armstrong, Paymaster; Hon Major J J Mason, quarter master; surgeon, Dr J Ryall; asst surgeon, Dr H S Griffin.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES

Hamilton Temperance Reform Club—Robt Stratton, president; Wm Blake, vice-president; T Aitchison, hon secretary. Meetings at the Foresters' Hall, every Saturday at 8 p m, and Sundays at 4 p m.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs Pratt, secretary; Miss Addie Crawford, treasurer.

INDEPENDENT ORDER GOOD TEMPLERS

Excelsior Lodge No 6—W Aldrige, L D. Meets Wednesday, corner King and Queen streets.

Rescue Temple No 222—J Brundle, L D. Meets every Monday evening, 22 King street east.

Burlington Lodge No 470—Mrs A M Cummer, L D. Meets Monday evg in the hall, 22 King street east.

Reliance Lodge No 518—George Turner, L D. Meets Wednesday evg in Reliance Hall, cor James and Rebecca streets.

Ambitious City Lodge No 586—R McBride, L D. Meets Monday evening in Reliance Hall.

International Lodge, No 1—Mr Kennedy, L D. Meets Wednesday evening in the hall, 22 King east.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

Imperial Council No 5—Herbert Martin, S C; Charles Smith, sec. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in Reliance Hall.