# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

## REMOVING PERILS OF IMMIGRATION

### Dr. Graham Taylor Says Education Will Overcome the Evils.

### ABILITY TO DETACH

### Students Should Reattach Themselves to Humanity to Pay Debt.

Dr. Graham Taylor, warden of the Chicago Commons, and a specialist on the interpretation of social conditions and settlements, delivered two powerful sermons to university students at Convocation hall on Sunday along these lines. This was preparatory to the University Settlement campaign which is to be entered upon this week.

"Among the essentials of progress," Dr. Taylor declared, "is the sense of separateness which is necessary to self-consciousness, and also the ability to reattach oneself to the many, to the age, and to the race. A sense of the community as well as that of the individual is necessary to social progress.

"The perspective by which we see the relation of the part to the whole and of the whole to the part, is realized only if we have the ability to detach ourselves from our surroundings. This sense is acquired only by education and by religion, and but few are able to attain it. One of the results of solidarity is that the individual is scarcely allowed to realize that he actually exists, that he possesses characteristics which are peculiarly his own. Without the realization of separateness a person comes to realize that he is only a fraction of a group.

"The ability to detach must be accompanied by the ability of reattachment. One of the greatest dangers of modern society is isolation. The isolated individual is the person whom we do not know what to do with. He is the despair of prison reformers, and of philanthropists. He has not created himself, however, he is a result of the conditions of modern civilization. The detached family is a menace; it cannot hold itself together and is sure to disintegrate.

**Remove the Peril.**

"Immigration has in this its greatest menace. Those less assimilative forces mingled with the life of the nation should tend to the strengthening of its fabric, but left to itself it will be a great menace. In this we recognize a peril so great that it has to be feared and dealt with. Education is what will remove this peril. Culture properly defined is the rise of the individual to the life of the species.

"So to us who have the advantages of education," urged Dr. Taylor to the students, "is sent a social trust. We have a debt which must be given back to the nation. University-educated people who do not respond to this call are guilty of a new kind of treason. Reattach yourselves then to humanity, and remember that only in so far as we go manward can we go Godward."

## FAILED TO EQUAL AVIATION RECORD

PARIS, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The half-yearly competition for the Pommery Cup, it is officially announced, has been won by Marcel G. Brindejone des Maulinais, who last June flew from Paris to Warsaw by way of Berlin, a distance of 1500 kilometres (approximately 933 miles), in 13 hours. Eugene Gilbert, who on Friday ascended at Villacoublay in an attempt to beat this record, covered only 935 kilometres (581 miles), in 5 hours and 11 minutes.

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## NO INTERCHURCH CHAMPION YET

### St. John's Reached the Top at Saturday's Meet—Is Now a Tie.

### ST. CECILIA'S MISSION

### Rev. Fathers O'Reilly and Doyle Will Hold Special Services.

A large crowd witnessed the start and finish of the five-mile race, the last event in the fifth annual interchurch athletic meet, on Saturday afternoon. The course was the old one, not quite five miles in length, but parts of it exceedingly heavy running, and a number of the contestants who started did not finish. The result of the race considerably changed the standing of the different associations made a week ago and landed St. John's Anglican in the premier place by E. Begley and M. Fenn winning first and second places respectively. G. Downey of High Park Methodists came third, and J. Begley of St. John's fourth.

This made the final standing of the clubs as follows: St. John's, 21 points; Davenport Methodist, 19; High Park Methodist, 18; Victoria Presbyterian, 9, and Indian Road Baptist, 8.

The all-round individual championship has not yet been decided as a tie now exists between E. Begley, St. John's, and S. Mould, Davenport Methodist, with 9 points each. A race will probably be run this week to decide the winner.

**Church Notes.**

Special preachers occupied the pulpits of several Ward Seven churches yesterday. At the Annette Street Baptist Norman Davis was the speaker at the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Wallace preached in the evening. At St. John's Anglican Church Rev. Prof. Cotton of Wycliffe College preached in the morning and at the evening service the preacher was the Right Rev. Bishop Sweeny of Toronto, who spoke on behalf of the superannuation fund.

Rev. Dr. Treacy of St. Cecilia's R. C. Church, Annette street, has secured the services of Rev. Father Doyle, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Father O'Reilly, C.S.S.R., both of London, Ont., to give a mission at his church beginning Nov. 23, and lasting until Dec. 8. These missionaries are widely known thruout North America and have many friends in Toronto.

## NATHAN'S FORCES BADLY WORSTED

### Allied Radicals, Republicans and Socialists Were Defeated in Rome.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED

### Ministerialists Continued to Sweep Italy on the Second Ballot.

ROME, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The second ballot in the general elections was taken today in about one hundred constituencies, and the returns indicate that the various parties will not be materially changed from the figures given out officially last week when the Liberals, or ministerialists, elected 240 members, thereby winning a sweeping victory.

The Socialists made the greatest gains today, having twenty of their candidates returned, altho these were divided among the different groups. Others elected were as follows: Liberals, 56; Constitutional Opposition, 6; Radicals, 10; Republicans, 3; Catholics, 45.

The results in Rome were considered very significant, two Nationalists being elected over a Socialist and the Radical Prince Teano.

Both of the latter were supported by the municipal "bloc," composed of Radicals, Republicans and Socialists, headed by Mayor Nathan.

**Mob Attacked Newspaper.**

A mob attacked the offices of The Messagero, the organ of the "bloc," smashing the windows and assaulting the staff, one of whom was injured.

The second ballots were characterized by greater excitement than the first on Sunday last. Suffragists participated enthusiastically, rushing about in cabs and motors, distributing pamphlets and urging their followers to vote for the candidates favoring woman suffrage. Several violent scenes occurred, and in more than one instance firearms were used. The Socialist candidate, La Briola, was shot at during the balloting at Naples, but was not injured. Extraordinary police and military measures prevented grave disorders.

### BACK FROM CUBA.

**Mr. Presnail Buys Tobacco Stock for Coming Year.**

Mr. W. Presnail has just returned from Havana, Cuba, after purchasing a full supply of tobacco for the coming year.

The steady growth of the Harper Presnail Cigar Company's product in the face of the hard times is truly wonderful, and it certainly speaks volumes for their goods. The firm's output for the first year was between three and four millions, a record certainly to be proud of. Mr. Presnail extends an invitation to the Toronto public in general to the home of Pathfinder, and trusts that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the cleanest and most up-to-date cigar factory in Canada.

### WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

The officers of the Women's Canadian Club announce Monday, Nov. 10, as the date of their next meeting when Dr. Adam Shortt of Ottawa will deliver the address. The subject chosen is "A Comparison of American and Canadian Forms of Government."

### FIRST OF THIRTY-SIX.

Thirty-six laymen's mission county conferences in Ontario will open today with one at Hamilton for Wentworth county. The speakers at Hamilton include Rev. S. S. Bates, Rev. W. G. Wallace, Rev. J. H. Arnac, Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, Rev. R. G. McBeth, Rev. R. M. Hamilton, J. H. Gundy and Kenneth J. Beaton.

### MISSING FRIENDS.

WALTER OLDFIELD of Sheffield, England, last heard of 12 months ago in Guelph, Ont. Enquirer, his cousin, Walter Oldfield, 135 Morrison avenue, Earlscourt.

GEORGE JACK of Glasgow, Scotland, last heard of rooming in York street, Toronto, this year. Enquirer, his mother, Mrs. Jack, 56 Airlie Gardens, Glasgow, Scotland.

## A MALE SPINSTER IN THE TOWNSHIP

### East York Association Has Gay Time Going Over Voters' List.

The executive committee of the East York Township Conservative Association met Saturday night and completed the revision of the voters' list of that portion of York Township. They claim that the list at present unrevised is in a very deplorable condition.

Many old ratepayers are let off the list after having been on for over twenty-five years. Several are down as non-resident electors. Others are down as freeholders, who do not and never did own a foot of land in the township.

Scores of manhood franchise electors are not on, many of whom have been here for over five years. One man is dubbed a "spinster" and a non-resident. The omission of the manhood franchise vote causes a loss of many dollars to the revenue of the township, as each male British subject of the age of 21 years is taxed a dollar.

In a canvass of this locality it has been discovered that many ratepayers were not personally assessed, and they believe that this is why so many of their names are omitted.

### HALLOWE'EN AT ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

More real fun than ever before at a Hallowe'en celebration at the Ontario Ladies' College marked this annual event at the big Whitby educational institution on Friday night. The costumes were more interesting and there was a very beautiful exhibition of the minuet by a quadrille of young ladies in colonial costume, four of them in knee breeches and silk stockings, powdered wigs and with lace at sleeves and other touches of the olden time. Col. Farewell was in his happiest vein as chairman. Out of more than a hundred in costume the judges, Mesdames Allen, Atkinson, McGillivray and Langmaid, had much difficulty in deciding upon the prizewinners. They were, for original costume Miss Williams, as Jack-in-the-box; best couple, the Misses Kilborne, as the two-headed wonder; prettiest costume, Miss Dora Patrick, as a colonial gentleman; best acted part, Miss Derry, as Topsy. Recitations appropriate to the occasion by the Misses Dynes and Langmaid and singing by the Misses Messer and Hamuth, together with serving refreshments to the students and a number of guests were delightful features of the evening's entertainment.

### TODMORDEN.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Todmorden Conservative Association will be held on Wednesday in St. Andrew's Hall, for which a program of some importance has been arranged.

A gift of a sewing machine has recently been made to the Women's Guild of St. Andrew at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, which will prove quite an acquisition to their equipment. The guild has lately been reorganized and is reported to be making good progress under the leadership of Mrs. Wesley, the newly-elected president. It is their intention to hold a concert and sale of work in the near future.

The evening attendance at this church increases Sunday by Sunday, altho not so many in the morning. If the present rate of increase continues the question of enlarging the church will have to be brought up again.

## BIG INCREASE IN GRAIN MARKETED

### Eighty Million Bushels Disposed of Since First of September.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—In the month of October the C.P.R. moved 28,003 freight cars from Winnipeg to Fort William, the greater portion of which contained grain. To date, since Sept. 1, there have been loaded on the C.P.R. lines in the west 48,940 cars of grain, 31,515 of which were loaded with wheat. The total grain moved from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 was 70,000,000 bushels.

Eighty-three million bushels of grain was marketed at stations on the C.P.R. western lines since Sept. 1, three-fourths of it being wheat. In the same period last year 40,000,000 bushels were marketed.

### RECORD GRAIN SHIPMENT.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—From Port Arthur elevators yesterday there was shipped 949,431 bushels of grain, a new record for a day's shipment. During the month of October 11,000 cars have been unloaded in Port Arthur, compared with 800 cars for the same month last year and 12,500,000 bushels came into the city during October, compared with 8,500,000 bushels for the corresponding month last year, which establishes another new record.

### WILL ELECTRIFY SWISS RAILWAYS.

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The Swiss government is providing for the expenditure of $7,600,000 for the electrification of the St. Gothard railway. This, it is said, will be the first step in the electrification of all the Swiss national railways.

### HOWARD PARK W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Howard Park W. C. T. U. will be held in the Roncesvalles Baptist Church on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. Topic: Echoes of the Provincial Convention. All are cordially invited.

## WHAT EARLSCOURT DOES AND SAYS

### Kicks and Criticism for City Hall—Also Why and Wherefore.

### LOTS OF CHURCH NEWS

### Voters' Association Determined to Have Lavatory at St. Clair.

At the Earlscourt Baptist Church this evening the Rev. Awdrey Brown, B.A., of Memorial Institute, will give a lantern lecture of "Light and Shade of Toronto Slums"—the story of the Baptist social work and Canadianizing the foreigner within our gates.

Not a note of music was heard, or beat of drum on Sunday in the streets of Earlscourt, the cause being the absence of the Salvation Army (Earlscourt contingent) at Massey Hall to welcome their general.

The exodus of Britishers for the home land continues unabated. The number who return to the old country for the Christmas holidays visibly increases each year.

St. Chad's Young Men's Club will hold a grand concert on Nov. 17 in the basement of the church. Particulars of the artists, etc., will be announced later.

**A Shivering Wait.**

The next coldest spot after the North Pole—Avenue road stop of the St. Clair avenue civic cars. The city authorities will have several voters laid away with coughs and chills if a shelter is not quickly provided for waiting passengers.

The Rev. A. L. Reed, rector of St. Chad's Anglican Church, Dufferin street, Earlscourt, has signified his intention to become a member of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association. This is certainly good news for the executive committee.

**Isn't It Awful.**

Ascot avenue sidewalk is the highest-priced one in Toronto. It was rushed thru the council by a two-third vote at a cost of 25½c per foot, next highest price being in the neighborhood of 21½c. This is not all. It stands over a water main and was filled in with a team and scraper; also there are two sewers in this avenue, as the first was 18 inches higher than the Methodist Church, Earlscourt, and a second sewer was laid. The sidewalk will in all probability have to be renewed in a few years, as it is chipping badly.

J. J. Little, the strong man of the executive of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association has the honor to be the first postmaster of Earlscourt, and in the early days carried the mails into Earlscourt on his back. Now there are two deliveries and three collections daily.

The British Imperial Association has a membership in Earlscourt of 153.

R. A. Gray, the principal of Oakwood High School, reports an average attendance of 300 pupils daily for the month of October, also the fact that there is plenty of room at the school for expansion.

Earlscourt football team beat the Overseas by 2 goals to 0 at Dufferin street grounds on Saturday. The Earlscourts expect to achieve their ambition, viz., to get into the first division.

**Will Have It.**

Earlscourt people will have the lavatory which has been asked for thru the Earlscourt District Voters' Association, who will not cease from asking until it is an accomplished fact. The commissioner, who reported adversely on the matter, is invited to visit St. Clair avenue any morning and evening and report again.

St. Hilda's Commandery and Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will hold their second at home on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 5, in the Royal Canadian Parlors, Broadview avenue.

The ladies of St. Clare's Church will hold their usual social and euchre party on next Thursday evening, in the basement of the school. The proceeds will be placed to the benefit of the new church building fund. These gatherings are becoming quite an event in the parish.

**With the Churches.**

The Rev. Arthur Bowen (late of the Congo, Africa) preached morning and evening at the Earlscourt Baptist Church yesterday, on the South African General Mission. Sunday next being Dominion Alliance Field Day in Toronto, the speakers at the Baptist Church in Earlscourt in the morning will be Mr. William Sleth, the evening H. L. Roberts.

Last Thursday evening, at the Gospel Hall, Ascot avenue, Mr. Hewson, speaking on the gospel in Africa, stated that there were 40,000,000 people who had never had the gospel preached to them, and only 8,000,000 who had. Mr. Hewson gave his last address in Canada last evening in the Gospel Hall, there being a good attendance.

St. Clare's Church was well attended at both masses yesterday morning, Rev. Father McCabe preaching on the gospel of the day. At vespers in the evening his sermon was on purgatory There was a good attendance.

The new Church of St. Clare is progressing towards completion, the drains will be connected this week to the building.

The gospel services at the picture theatre on Nairn avenue are continuing to be well attended. The subject last evening being "Don't Speak of Him" or the procrastinator's end.

The Presbyterian Church on Harvey avenue was well filled yesterday at all services, Sunday being temperance day, 275 pledge cards were issued to members.

### AURORA.

E. H. Watson, of Riverdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto, will address the Trinity Men's Association tonight on "French Canadian life."

This meeting is open to wives and lady friends of the members.

### BASEMENT FOR ST. HILDA'S.

Venerable G. Warren, archdeacon of Peterboro, preached at St. Hilda's Church last evening, his subject being "Regeneration." There was a good attendance.

The pastor, Rev. H. R. Yonge, and congregation are putting a basement under the church, which will be used as a parish hall.

## CAMPAIGN IN PEEL COUNTY CLOSED BY HON. W. J. HANNA

### Financial Statement for Year Ending Friday Shows a Substantial Surplus—Bilingual Question and Social and Prison Reform Effectively Dealt With.

The last volley was fired in the Peel by-election campaign on Saturday night when Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, spoke at Brampton.

"By-elections serve a purpose," said Mr. Hanna, "in that they give the electors the opportunity of voicing their sentiment on public questions from time to time." He said he would not deal with any of the questions that had been discussed thruout the county during the past two weeks, but would give them something entirely new.

The fiscal year of the government ended on Oct. 31, and Saturday being the first day of the new year, he had the honor of announcing the good news of their financial standing from the public platform at Brampton. This was the first opportunity to mention it to the public. The government had shown courage in taking hold of problems and never hesitating at any proposition that was right. The result was, after the criticism of the opposition, who maintained that the province would be in debt $2,000,000, he was pleased to announce that after placing current expenditures against current revenue, all accounts had been paid and a handsome surplus on hand.

**Liquor Traffic.**

The government had redeemed its pledges, re the liquor traffic. The statement made from the public platform to the effect that the government and the liquor interests were in alliance was without foundation. The instance was cited of North Grey and East Wellington that if Mr. Rowell knew anything about the alliance he never mentioned it in either constituency, and altogether likely the County of Peel would be held up as an example in East Middlesex in the coming by-election.

**Agriculture.**

The attacks by the opposition against the department of agriculture were unwarranted. Instead of the farmer having to go to the Agricultural College at Guelph, the knowledge taught there was brought the farmer thru the appointing of district superintendents for the counties. These men were sent from the farm of the O. A. C., and after taking a past graduate course, were available by any county in the province. He gave for example the County of Lambton, with three farm experts, where the results have shown an increase of $5 per acre in production from the soil.

**Boards Defy Law.**

The bilingual question was a grave question to deal with. The old government had placed French text books in the schools and had French inspectors, but the Whitney government had made radical changes. English-speaking inspectors only were appointed. Ample time was given the French pupil to learn his mother tongue in the first two grades, but when that stage was reached the English tongue was the only one to be taught. The Ottawa school boards were now defying the law, but must suffer for the consequence. The question asked by the Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer, of Mr. Rowell, "Do you favor the action taken by the Ottawa school board in refusing to comply with the law?" had not been answered up to the present time.

"The government policy was reasonable, tolerant, fair-minded and effective. Some boards have accepted it. No responsible French-Canadian in Ontario has ventured to challenge its essential fairness and efficacy for carrying out the policy unanimously laid down by the legislature in 1911, even the French members voting for it.

**Who Are Behind It?**

"A few agitators and some badly-advised school trustees, notably those in Ottawa, are now fighting the regulations and the government. Who are behind these agitators? Have we not ground for demanding of Mr. Rowell whether he is on the side of the agitators or on the side of law and order? Are we not entitled to ask him if he supports one official language for Ontario, or if he is using the question for party purposes?

"His reply thus far is evasive, and his policy ineffective. It would leave matters where they were in the time of the late government. Let him tell us:

"Is he in favor of the action of the Ottawa school trustees and other trustees in permitting the pupils to leave the schools, and in threatening to sue the province for grants which cannot legally be paid?

"Is he in favor of limiting the use of French, so as to provide for adequate instruction in English, or is he not?

"Do we not get a glimpse of what he is after when we read what he said in the legislature (as reported in The Globe of April 15, 1912)?

"In concluding, he declared that the primary question was one of providing the children with a good education in English, and he thought a great deal could be said in favor of Dr. Merchant's suggestion that a French might be made a subject in the public schools as well as in the high schools."

"It is true the English-speaking inspectors happen to be Protestants because no suitable and legally qualified Catholics were available. There is no reason, when vacancies occur, why English-speaking Catholics should not be chosen if they can be found."

**Prison Reform.**

Mr. Hanna dwelt at some length on the social reform question, which came directly under his department. Great strides had been made in caring for the mentally afflicted. At the London asylum seven years ago he found one hundred female attendants who had no knowledge of nursing or caring for women patients. They were attendants only, their only assets being physical force and courage. The same system applied to the men. All classes were mixed up, and no classification made to get results. He immediately set about installing the best methods and apparatus to be found. Qualified nurses were secured, one for every three patients. Every institution was now manned with trained men and women, and a training school built for preparing them for their work.

**No Keys Needed.**

Prison reform was working wonders among criminals. "At this moment," he said, "at the prison farm at Guelph there are 325 prisoners lodged without lock or key, and not a gun on the premises. We hope to move the permanent institution to Guelph the early part of next fall."

Richard Blain, M.P., gave the closing address, asking the votes of the electors for the Conservative candidate, Mr. Fallis. Considerable heckling was done when Mr. Blain was charging Mr. Milner with not being consistent in his temperance views.

The indications are that a large vote will be polled today, as excitement is at fever heat.

## VEGETABLE MEN MET AT MILLER'S

### Viewed the Big Conservatories and Talked Abour Irrigation, Etc.

About fifty members of the Toronto Vegetable Growers' Association met at T. H. Miller & Sons' nurseries, Lauder avenue, on Saturday to discuss matters of trade interest and incidentally to have a look at the biggest greenhouse plant in Canada. They found a great deal to interest them in the up-to-date sprinkling system, and spent a long time walking thru the big conservatories, which are all practically under one roof, being of steel construction.

A short meeting was held. Mr. Allen of Mimico occupying the chair, and there was an interesting discussion on seeds and vegetable culture, a number of seed samples being shown.

Councillor Delworth of Etobicoke gave a short talk on irrigation. Among those present were Geo. Syme, reeve of York Township; Councillor Graham, Deputy Reeve Dundridge of Etobicoke, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Amer of Mimico, J. Dickson, H. Manton, M. French and many others.

Refreshments were provided by the hosts, and everyone had a good time.

The brethren of York Lodge, Doric Lodge, Stanley Lodge and many sister lodges will visit Miller's conservatories on Saturday afternoon. A private car will be waiting at the Avenue road terminus of the T.S.R., which will run between that point and Lauder avenue for the accommodation of the visitors. Over 100,000 chrysanthemums will be in bloom then, and the firm extends a hearty invitation to anyone who would like to visit the conservatories.

### ELIA.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Jackson, a lifelong resident of York County, took place to Maple Cemetery. Mrs. Jackson was born in Vaughan Township June 27, 1840, and married William Jackson, who predeceased her by 26 years. She is survived by her four sons, John, Fred, Arthur and Joseph, and two daughters, Mrs. John Buchanan and Mrs. Alf. Stong, also three brothers, James Danby, Sarnia; Rev. Mark Danby, North Augusta, Carleton Co., and Fred Danby, West York, and two sisters, Mrs. William Tisdale of Elia and Mrs. Riddell of Yonge street.

Mrs. Jackson was an earnest adherent of the Methodist Church and will be missed by a large circle of friends in the neighborhood.

### MARKHAM.

The brethren of Markham Union Lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Orange Lodge, Toronto, tomorrow night. They will leave Markham by the 4.25 train and return in a special at 12.30.

### NEWMARKET.

Rev. G. S. Despard will address St. Paul's branch of the Anglican Young People's Association tomorrow night on "The church and her beginning." Meeting opens at 8 p.m.

### FOR CATHEDRAL FUND.

Canon Morley was in Brampton on Sunday morning preaching on behalf of St. Alban's Cathedral, and at Streetsville at night on the same mission.

## WOULD SCRAP CITY DISPOSAL PLANT

### Ald. Walton Inspects North Toronto Plant and Makes Comparison.

### REDISTRIBUTION TALK

### Ratepayers Appointed Committee to Inquire Into the Subject.

Saturday night's meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association was one of the most interesting yet held. The report that redistribution of city wards would be discussed had brought out a good attendance, and while waiting on the deputation from ward one Ratepayers' Association, Ald. Walton was asked to address the meeting.

The alderman said that he had recently examined North Toronto's sewage disposal plant in company with Ald. Risk, and altho they had poked their heads into every opening in the structure they could find no objectionable odor of any kind. "In fact," said Mr. Walton, "if it is necessary to scrap one disposal plant, I'd prefer to scrap the one down at Ashbridge's Bay."

**Lions in the Path.**

(With regard to the road thru Mount Pleasant cemetery, he thought it was absolutely out of place for the city engineers to talk about engineering difficulties in connection with anything so important as a straight road thru the cemetery.

He also endorsed the widening of Yonge street, and in response to a suggestion thrown out by President E. V. Donnelly that the proposal to widen the street on the east side was just a scheme to delay the whole business, said that he did not think the improvement would be delayed by anything of that kind.

**Maps and Ideas.**

Just as D. D. Reid was busy giving the meeting his ideas on ward distribution with the aid of maps, Robert Baker, of ward one association, walked in. Mr. Baker advocated ten wards and representatives in council from each ward, and he was well supported in this by Mr. Reid, who is of the same opinion.

W. G. Ellis was doubtful whether his own ideas on the subject were sufficiently matured for him to take any definite stand on the matter, but he thought it would be a good idea to take stock of what the large cities such as Buffalo, Pittsburg, Detroit and Montreal were doing. He had thought that there should probably be as many wards as there were representatives and that representation should be divided according to area, irrespective of population, in order that the whole city should be properly represented as regards local requirements.

**A "Wee" Council.**

T. W. Banton, when pressed for his opinion, preferred a smaller council, and thought that one representative from each ward would be enough and that the wards should be divided according to population.

A resolution was finally adopted, appointing a special committee to study the question and report to the special committee of the city council, which has the question of redistribution under consideration.

The ratepayers' committee is as follows: President E. V. Donnelly, R. Baker, W. G. Ellis and D. D. Reid.

**Not a Whiff!**

The deputation from the executive that journeyed to the second concession to examine the sewage disposal plant on Saturday afternoon, claimed to be very much impressed with the excellent order in which they found everything, as there was no odor or anything that could be considered objectionable. They brought back a sample of the effluent which some said might be city water if one were to judge by appearance.

### WESTHILL.

The Highland Creek branch of the Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Heron's house on Wednesday. This meeting was to take place at Mrs. Craven's home, but sickness in the family has made it impossible for her to entertain on Wednesday.