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COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

THE BLACK FACE SHOW

Annual Entertainment in Massey Hall

Was on an Extensive Scale and Provided Amusement.

Some of the jokes that were tumbled out at the annual minstrel entertainment of the commercial travelers in Massey Hall last night would at all times cause much mirth, while others also did, but they really had no right to. The letter was the kind that appeared in the first medicine magazine, which is reported to have been found somewhere in the ruins of Pompeii.

However, the perpetrators of the jokes had some of friends in the vast audience, which filled the auditorium and balcony of the house and applause naturally followed.

It was a nice large good-natured audience, and no one who was there has the faintest right to remark that the show was of color. In fact for an amateur minstrel entertainment it was doubtful if anything of the kind was ever attempted on such an extensive scale before. The chorus was thoroughly trained, and it is up to every man who is interested in the show to appreciate the talents of the troupe of this country to thank Mr. Davies for the big stunts he was responsible for, and to give the voices so finely together. It wasn't so much the volume of their work as it was the quality, and the way they sang, which was the thing to be appreciated. Mr. Davies had the orchestra well in hand, and that helped things along a bit.

The ends were not quite so brilliant as the knights of the island church, but he did not think they had been too liberal in dealing with the matter of a new pipe. He also believed that Commissioner Fleming had too much power, and he would not support him in getting any more. The board of control had waited for weeks and for months for reports, because the Commissioner had too much to do.

Commissioner Fleming, candidate for the Board of Education, spoke on his own behalf and in response to repeated calls. Dr. Frye spoke a few words, but wished to be excused from any political speech, as he did not care to strike an enemy when he was down.

A municipal politician, commenting on the situation, expressed his opinion that the Board of Control candidates would be paired in the voting to a very large extent. There would be a contest between the names of London and Richardson in many sections; of Burns and Oliver by a great many people, and so on. He also spoke in praise of the fact that the Board of Control is usually characterized as of the quiet vote. The other two candidates, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Richardson, would have to depend upon their own popularity, apart from any specific influence or support of the others.

The contest in Ward One for aldermanic honors is quiet, but there is no diminution in the work of canvassing. The general trend of opinion is that two of the present members will be returned, and the fight for third place between Stewart, Preston and Wilson.

Mr. Strachan Cox has presented a platform to the electors of Ward Two that should gain him a very strong following, and he has been identified with matters that are in the best interests of the city. He has served in the Council, and is now a director of the Industrial Exhibition Board to receive a greater measure of support, and after the demonstrators had removed the stone polish they went to McKenney.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The following additional Mayors and Aldermen have been elected by acclamation: Alexander-Mayor, F. T. Costello, O'Brien-Mayor, John McCosh, O'Brien-Mayor, P. L. Powrie, and Port Ferry—Reeve, E. H. Purdy, Parkhill—Reeve, W. K. Halloran, Parkhill—Reeve, William Peterkin, Simcoe—Mayor, C. A. Austin, Hespeler—Mayor, George D. Forbes, Cardinal—Reeve, P. McArthur, Port Erie—Reeve, J. W. DeHane, Port Erie—Reeve, Jonas Sherk, Thornbury—Reeve, W. Allan, Thornbury—Mayor, John H. Dickenson.

Chicago—Marshall Field & Co. have presented a petition that the firm be made a party to the demerit in the bankruptcy case of John Alexander Dewey, and that Dewey be brought into court for examination.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

The meeting held last night at Dingman's Hall in the interests of Controller Richardson was by far the most enthusiastic and largest of the campaign. Fully 350 voters were present, and the applause with which the controller was received showed that in his own ward he will receive the hearty endorsement of the electorate. John Greer made a very efficient chairman.

Ald. Starr was the only other candidate for the board present, and he spoke chiefly in regard to his actions and opposition to R. J. Fleming and the attacks made on him in connection therewith. He had voted against the abolition of the fees and the extra expenditure of \$10,000 on the Berkeley-street fire station, but was prepared to stand on his record, and Mr. Starr also stressed to an extent to secure public playgrounds.

A number of candidates for the Board of Education were present, among them Thomas L. Church, who contended that the new board should have control over the curriculum and James Hines, who hoped to have manual training and domestic science taught in the public schools.

Miss Clara Brett Martin received much applause and said she hoped to see a training school for girls on industrial lines as housekeeping was the most important industry of every nation. She wished it understood that she did not want to train girls so that they would be fit for the work of men. F. J. Roche spoke of the very sneaky way in which the secret ballot for the election of teachers had been obtained at the High School Board. He had been much impressed last year with the idea that there should be no party politics in educational matters, and had helped to elect Dr. Elliott chairman of the board. The result had been that McBrady, Slattery and Elliott had ruled the board. Dr. S. J. Thompson said he had been trying for ten years to consolidate the educational boards, and trusted that the electors would not confound his name with that of Phillips Thompson. A. J. Keeler said that Ward 5 would forget local influences and support Richardson, and hoped the first ward would return the compliment to him.

Controller Richardson arrived late, and was heartily cheered on entering the hall. He spent on the 19 mill rate, the Toronto and Hamilton Railway bill, the Yonge-street bridge and Garrison Commons matters, and said that the Board of Control was entitled to as much credit as was being given freely to the Mayor. He had not been obstructive, nor had he acted from political or other motives. Referring to east end matters, he had for many years been endeavoring to get the Dominion government to put the

compensation to him. A candidate who is thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the schools of the city is Wm. Houston, M.A. He is probably better posted on educational work than any other candidate, and on account of his long experience as a teacher and a public school inspector, Mr. Houston's name is being heard of as one of the most practical that were heard, and showed that he grasped the situation. He is greatly interested in the development of the Technical School, and will receive strong support from the voters to whom the management of the schools is of the greatest moment.

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There does not seem to be any real contest for the control of the city at large when it is considered that the electors of Ward 3 have for four years placed their confidence in him, always putting him within reach of the head of the poll. It must be recalled that the Board of Control practically pay half the taxes of the city, and their continued confidence in Mr. London would be a good vote for electors and taxpayers of other wards. His general record has been good without too many fireworks. It was largely due to his financial conservatism that the tax rate was kept down to a minimum rate without detriment to the service. He is an avowed supporter of the Toronto and Hamilton bill was up he did a lot of good strength in bringing the matter before his friends who know him and will vote for him. His record in the Council for four years has been a record of success, and he has not only been a member of the Board of Control for two years, but has been one of considerable credit to his friends and to the city at large.

Another good man is Thomas L. Church, who has been a valuable member of the High School Board, and who will bring to the new body a record of success in educational matters that will be of the greatest service. Mr. Church has for many years devoted much time to school matters.

George E. Gibbard is one of the strongest candidates on the ticket. He is a well-known member of the Board of Education, and is closely identified with the College of Pharmacy of which he is a trustee. Having some of the highest educational work for so many years, Mr. Gibbard is peculiarly well qualified for a position on the board and will probably be elected.

Matthew Parkinson won many friends in Ward 5 on nomination night by the fact that he is a man who has been in the somewhat turbulent meeting. He showed much tact and patience, and may be expected to do well in the school 15 years in Toronto, and has been on the Public School Board since the retirement of Mr. Spence. He is in a position to direct the newly elected board with as much knowledge of the needs of the schools as any of the aspirants.

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