

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

On Monday the nominations for Alderman for the various wards, took place, and generally much interest was manifested. The following were the nominees:

ST. DAVID'S WARD.—Messrs. Blevins, Thos. Davies, Jas. Martin, senr., Jas. Mitchell, John Carruthers, and David Kelly.

ST. THOMAS WARD.—Messrs. Hallam, John Withrow, Thos. Ferry, S. Coxon, S. S. Mutton, and Ald. Adamson.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.—Messrs. Ball, Mallon, Baxter, and Wagner.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.—Messrs. P. G. Close, W. Hamilton, jr., Jas. Britton, and Thos. Thompson.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.—Messrs. Thomas Brown, R. Tinning, B. Saunders, W. W. Colwell, J. Clements, and G. M. Hawke.

ST. JAMES WARD.—J. B. Boustead, A. Henderson, W. J. Bird, R. H. Oates, and J. Sheard.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.—Messrs. J. Spence, J. Gearing, J. Bugg, and Thos. Downey.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.—Messrs. D. Hayes, J. Mulvey, W. W. Farley, and W. Thomas.

MAYORALTY NOMINATION.

On Monday the nomination of candidates for the position of Mayor was held at the City Hall, a large number being present on the occasion; Messrs. Medcalf, A. M. Smith, and Manning were duly proposed. The meeting is said to have been most decidedly in favor of Mr. Medcalf, and the friends of "old square-toes" are elated accordingly.

Mr. WILLIAM JAMES BIRD is out as a candidate for Aldermanic honors for the Ward of St. James, and his election is considered certain. His friends are making a thorough canvass in his behalf. Mr. Bird, if elected, will make a useful member of the Council, being well qualified for the position, and having time for looking after the interests of his Ward.

Mr. JOHN J. WITHEROW, who has served the Ward of St. David, for the past year so worthily, as Alderman, is now a candidate for the same office for the Ward of St. Thomas. Mr. Witherow has gained for himself a reputation among his fellow-citizens that will satisfy the electors of St. Thomas' Ward that in him they will find a candidate for Alderman of whom they need not feel ashamed.

Mr. W. THOMAS, Alderman for St. Andrew's Ward, is meeting with flattering success in his canvass. The services rendered to the citizens by Mr. Thomas during the past year will not be forgotten, and we fully anticipate Mr. Thomas will head the poll on Monday next. Let all his friends rally to his support.

THE SQUIRE'S TORONTO STEAM DYE WORKS.—We are pleased to have an opportunity of referring to this establishment at Nos. 363 and 363½ Yonge Street. The proprietor, Mr. Squire, is noted for the perfection and beauty with which all articles in the way of ribbons, silks, woollens and cottons entrusted to his care, are dyed. His business has been constantly increasing, so that he now keeps six hands constantly employed, and does the largest business in this line in the Province. He keeps first-class tailors employed, and gentlemen's clothes are cleaned and repaired on the shortest notice.

MR. BULLMAN'S GREY AND BRUCE WOOD YARD.—This extensive place of business is situated on Bay Street, opposite the Fire Hall, and is at present stocked with Beech, Maple, Mixed and Pine Wood. There are all kinds of Cut and Split Wood constantly in stock. Hard and Soft Coal will be promptly delivered to any part of the City at the lowest prices. From the reputation Mr. Bullman has gained among his numerous customers, we can safely recommend him to our readers as a man who deserves their patronage.

SHORT SERMONS.

NO. IV.

BY A LAY PREACHER.

Two is better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor.—Ecclesiastes, iv. 9.

MY FRIENDS.—These words were spoken by one whose wisdom was of a higher order than that which comes by observation—good warrant for acceptance were the author less gifted, for he speaks often of that which he had seen, summing up his observations thus: "I saw that wisdom excelleth folly." But we may not forget that his words are inspired by the spirit of the Lord in such a degree that for counsel there was "none like him before him, neither after him did any arise like him." So we will do well to take his wise words for our counsel.

Again these words are entirely in keeping with the lessons of sacred history from

the first bright page, which introduces us to ourselves as social beings—"It is not good that the man should be alone," simply as regards his social faculties; so a helpmeet for him was provided.

While time would fail me to tell the many incidents which Holy Scripture furnishes us, setting forth the advantage of social unity, giving us ever and anon new hope of success in laboring with our hands, I am minded to speak of the two men Abram and Lot, who, working together at Bethel, were so prospered, that "the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together—for their substance was great;" of Laban and Jacob—it was little that Laban had when Jacob came to him, but "now it is increased to a multitude." Again of Jacob, leaving Laban, coming back to his father at Mamre, and with his brother Esau caring for the homestead, each obtaining a good reward for his labor, till "their riches were more than that they might dwell together, and the land would not bear them because of their cattle;" of Aaron and Moses—he of whom it is written that "he had respect to the recompense of the reward"—of how that Moses, empowered of the Lord to do every great work, could not go before the king of Egypt to demand religious liberty for his people, unless his brother went with him; of Joshua and Caleb, who successfully conducted the Hebrew tribes into the garden land of Canaan; of David and Jonathan; of Solomon and Hiram—in the full wisdom given from Heaven, before he began to build the first temple, he made a league as treaty with the king of Tyre, in order to establish and expand the commerce of each nation—to secure to the mechanics of Palestine a "good reward for their labor;" of Nehemiah, who, after that dissensions within and foes without had disrupted the nation and wrecked the Temple which had been the glory of the earth, took "some few men with him" when he assayed to restore the Holy City, and to regain for himself and his kindred the home of their fathers; and their work has taken a place in history equally notable with that of Solomon's greatness.

Now, my friends, in calling your attention to these few facts, though you already know them, I have kept this object in view, which is very often overlooked—that the first fruits of all these wonderful enterprises, was in the "good reward for the labor" which they yielded—the lesson taught is that we should, in order to attain the largest prosperity, "join together in working with our hands the thing that is good." The Sage of Palestine, whom I have quoted several times already, reminds us that "all the labor of man is for his mouth," and John, pre-eminent among the apostles of Jesus, says we are to see "that we obtain a full reward." So, looking at the material return for harmonious labor as recorded in all these cases—many of which were temporal speculations—it is timely for us to say to one another—LET US CO-OPERATE.

PRESENTATION TO MR. DISRAELI OF AN ADDRESS FROM WORKINGMEN.

On Saturday afternoon, November 29, the Conservative Working Men's Association presented the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, M.P., with an address in the City Hall, Glasgow. The place was filled by nearly five thousand people. The newly-elected Lord Rector was received enthusiastically. Mr. James A. Campbell, of Stracathro, read the address, which stated that, while professing to give Mr. Disraeli a special welcome as Conservatives, those who presented it deemed it would not be inconsistent with the reception he had met from men of all parties in Glasgow. They could say for themselves, as for the Conservative party generally, that they were no enemies of progress, but desired that all changes should be carried out in a spirit of reverence for that constitution in Church and State under which our country had prospered hitherto, and which they regarded as flourishing, and the highest security for the liberty and well-being of all classes of the people. While the Conservatives must take an equal share with others in protecting any real reform, it was to especially them the country must look for protection against any such rash innovations as would imperil the continuance of those national privileges we enjoy. They believed that to the Conservative party the country was indebted for the fact that the legislation of recent years had not been more hazardous to the national interests, or was not inconsistent with the principles of Protestant institutions. The address then congratulated the Right Hon. Gentleman on the signs of a growing recognition of Conservative principles throughout the country.

Ball Cards and Programmes, Posters, in plain and colored inks, Business Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, and every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing executed in first-class style at the WORKMAN OFFICE.

THE EXPERIENCE OF LIFE.

I am sure I can choose when I commence the work of the day; but when the week is ended, when the year is ended, and still more, when many years are ended, I look back and find that God has laid out my path. It is like riding on a railroad. While in the cars I see no track; I look out upon the country, and the cars seem running without a track; I see nothing as long as I sit there; but let me look out of the rear of the car, and I see the two rails of the track by which I came. So it is with experience. I see the path by which I have been led. Jacob went out to Laban, and was gone many years; but when he came back he saw how God had led him by the way; he went out alone, and came back a great band. When Joseph dreamed that the sheaves bowed down to him, he must have found how difficult it was of interpretation; but when he looked back over the events of a long life, he could see how God's hand was in it. So the specific events of life have been ordained with reference to us. Every man is doing work which God has prepared for him. We must use the means God has put in our hands; there must be no listlessness.

These two doctrines stand together like the figure of a Diana. As you approach the temple gates there is a frown upon her countenance, but as you look back it is changed to a smile. God tells us to bear our burdens every day, and when we look back we shall see that the difficulties that appeared to frown upon us as we faced them, at last smiled upon us. So shall God nurture, guide, and mould us until he shall bring us at last to the perfect stature of men.

WEALTH NOT INDISPENSABLE.

Of course it is very pleasant to be well supplied with worldly means; but taste and neatness will accomplish much. The most perfect home I ever saw was in a little house into the sweet incense of whose fires went no costly things. A thousand dollars served for a year's living of father, mother, and three children. But the mother was the creator of a home; her relation with her children was the most beautiful I have ever seen; even a dull and commonplace man was lifted up and enabled to do good work for souls by the atmosphere which this woman created; every inmate of her house involuntarily looked into her face for the key-note of the day; and it always rang clear. From the rose-bud or clover-leaf, which, in spite of her hard housework, she always found time to put by our plates at breakfast, down to the story she had on hand to be read in the evening, there was no intermission of her influence. She has always been and always will be my ideal of a mother, wife, home-maker. If to her quick brain, loving heart and exquisite face had been added the appliances of wealth and the enlargements of wider culture, hers would have been absolutely the ideal home. As it was, it was the best I have ever seen.

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ST. JAMES' WARD.

Your Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

WILLIAM JAMES BIRD,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

The Election takes place on Monday, January 5th, 1874.

ST. THOMAS' WARD.

Your Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited for

JOHN J. WITHEROW,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

Election takes place on Monday, 5th of Jan.

St. Thomas' Ward Boundary, between centre line of Jarvis St. and centre line of Ontario St., and from centre line of King to Bloor St.

WARD OF ST. THOMAS.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

S. S. MUTTON,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

Election January 5th, 1874.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WARD OF ST. DAVID.

Your Vote and Interest are respectfully solicited in favor of

JAMES MARTIN, SEN.

AS ALDERMAN FOR THE WARD OF ST. DAVID FOR 1874.

The Election will take place January 5, 1874.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST

Are respectfully solicited for

WM. W. FARLEY,

AS ALDERMAN FOR THE WARD OF ST. ANDREW.

The Election takes place January 5th, 1874.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD

Your Vote and Influence ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR

BERNARD SAUNDERS,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

Election takes place Monday, Jan. 5, 1874.

ST. THOMAS' WARD

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

WM. ADAMSON,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

THE ELECTION TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1874.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. THOMAS' WARD.

Your Vote and Interest are solicited for

WM. ADAMSON,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

THE ELECTION TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1874.

The boundaries of the Ward are:—East of Jarvis Street to Ontario Street; South of Bloor Street to King Street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. THOMAS' WARD.

Your Vote and Interest are solicited for

SAMUEL COXON,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

The Election will be held on MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1874.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

J. P. WAGNER,

AS ALDERMAN FOR THE ENSUING TERM.

Election takes place, Monday, 5th Jan., 1874.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN.—Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited for

THOMAS DAVIES,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

Election takes place Monday, January 5th.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

THOMAS BROWN,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

Election takes place Monday, January 5, 1874.

WARD OF ST. THOMAS.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

S. S. MUTTON,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1874.

Election takes place Monday, January 5, 1874.

MAYORALTY ELECTION, 1874.

This Election of Mayor being by ballot the Ratepayers, your vote is solicited.

VOTE AND INFLUENCE.

Are respectfully solicited for

A. M. SMITH,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

MAYORALTY ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF TORONTO.

ELECTORS.

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTES AND SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 1874.

I am, your obedient servant,

ALEX. MANNING.

Election:—Monday, January 5, 1874.

TO THE ELECTORS OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN:—

The time having now nearly arrived, when (by the Act of the Legislature) you will again have the privilege of electing from amongst yourselves one to fill the important office of Mayor, I have been requested, by a large number of citizens, to offer myself as a candidate for that position. In compliance with their request, and with a desire to see our common city prosper, I now ask for your suffrages at the coming election. Let my former conduct be a guarantee for my future services.

I remain, Gentlemen, Yours, etc., etc.,

F. H. MEDCALF.

Toronto, 17th November, 1874.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

WILLIAM THOMAS,

AS ALDERMAN FOR THE ENSUING TERM.

Election takes place, Monday, 5th Jan., 1874.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

JAMES SPENCE,

The Workingmen's Candidate,

AS ALDERMAN FOR THE ENSUING TERM.

Election takes place, Monday, 5th Jan., 1874.

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