

# The HURON GAZETTE

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1882.

**New Advertisements.**  
Notice—Stephen Yates.  
Songs—James Lee & Co.  
Auction Sale—J. C. Currie.  
Live Pad—Holman Pad Co.  
Star Kidney Pad—John Bond.  
For Sale—Garrow & Proudfoot.  
Anchor Line—Mrs. E. Warnock.  
Life and Lectures—Geo. Sheppard.  
New Goods—Jas. Saunders & Son.  
Notice to Creditors—Strathy & Auld.  
Guardianship Notice—Dorcas Brunsden.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

**Dentistry.**  
**M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.**  
1151-1153, corner of Wellington and West streets, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, Ont.

**EDWIN KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON.**  
Office with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists in town. All operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Beaver Block, CLINTON. For particulars apply to J. W. HALL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. GIBSON, auctioneer.

**Real Estate.**  
**A FARM TO RENT.—A GOOD** farm to rent. One hundred acres of cleared land, free of stumps and in a first class state of cultivation. About 60 acres in grass and about fifteen in timothy, well watered and with good buildings. Next farm to the kindall dock. For further particulars apply to MICHAEL DALTON, Kintail post office, 1810-1m.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.—THAT VERY** desirable brick house, on East St., with one eighth of an acre of land. The house contains 3 bed rooms, parlour, dining room, kitchen, wood shed and all necessary conveniences. No reasonable offer will be refused. EDWARD SHAW, 1815.

**HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34**, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to J. W. HALL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. GIBSON, auctioneer.

**Loans and Insurance.**  
**MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO** lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. MCD ALLAN. 1813-1m.

**\$50,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO** CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

**\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE.** Terms favorable. Apply to E. L. DOYLE, Goderich.

**\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND** on good farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

**MONEY TO LEND IN ANY** amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 10 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MOORON, Goderich.

**MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE** amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARRROW & PROUDFOOT.

**LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—**Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MOORON, opposite Colborne Hotel.

**6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA** Landed Credit Company is prepared to loan money on good farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars on application apply to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich, 1785.

**\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND** on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money on day after application.—D. A. WILSON & JOHN STON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

**R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE,** Life and Accident Insurance Agent, Representing first-class Companies. Also Agent for the CANADA LIFE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgages, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block, Goderich.

**Medical.**  
**DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON,** 1812

**G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN.** Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. W. C. F. S. Ontario. Office and residence opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1765-6m.

**DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON.** Corner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

**H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN.** Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. W. C. F. S. Ontario. Office and residence opposite Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-7.

**DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,** Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON.

**J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR** to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Office, stables and residence on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

**Tonsorial.**  
**W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER** and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his shaving parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1763

**Auctioneering.**  
**J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER** Goderich, Ont. 1751.

**JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c.** Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's platters and mason's work measured and valued.

## The People's Column.

**FOR SALE.—A GOOD PIANO.** Apply to Messrs. GARRROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, Goderich. 1828-4f.

**LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.** All parties looking for license for the sale of liquors, are hereby notified that their application must be in my hands on or before the first day of April next. Goderich, March 1st, 1882. STEPHEN YATES, License Inspector, West Huron.

**COMFORTABLE HOUSE TO RENT.** For further particulars apply to Miss CARTER, corner of Stanley and Esplanade, Goderich. 1828-3f.

**BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT.** The premises are 30x40, with wood shop attached, and are situated on the Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, half a mile from Kingsbridge, and out and a half mile from Kingsbridge. First class opening is here offered for a general blacksmith. Delicate health is the sole reason for the owner giving up business. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to FRANK HOGAN, Kingsbridge, P. O. 1822-2m.

**Legal.**  
**LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,** Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. ISA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS, 1820.

**GARRROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS,** Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. J. T. GARRROW, W. PROUDFOOT. 1751

**B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND** Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. 1751.

**SEAGER & MOORON, BARRISTERS,** Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. C. SEAGER, J. MOORON, Wingham. 1751.

**S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND** Solicitor, Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

**E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,** Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-7.

**CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,** Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. C. CAMERON, C. P. HOLT, M. G. CAMERON, Goderich. W. E. MACARA, Wingham. 1751.

**Legal Notices.**  
**SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.** COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Habere Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of EDWARD MARLTON, and FRANCIS SMERETH, I have seized and taken in Execution, all the right, title and Equity of Redemption of the above named defendant in and to the following property—Situate, lying and being in the Township of West Huron, in the County of Huron, known as the Summer Hotel property, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North limit of West street, said point being due west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115) from the South East angle of Lot number five (5) in Goderich office reserve, thence Easterly along the Northern limit of West street one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115) to the South East angle of the said Lot number five (5), thence due North two (2) chains, more or less, to the North East angle of that Lot, thence due East twenty nine and a half links (29) more or less, to the South West angle of Lot twenty one (21) in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North along the West limit of West street, two hundred and nineteen (119) and eighteen (18), in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North thirty two (32) degrees, five (5) chains, seventy five (75) links, more or less, to a point one hundred and three (103) feet from the centre line of the track of the Grand Trunk Railway, where a post has been planted the said distance of one hundred and three (103) feet, being measured at right angles to the said centre line, thence South sixty one (61) degrees, West to a point four hundred and seventy two (472) feet, Easterly from the North West corner of the Goderich office reserve to the easterly boundary of the land conveyed by the Goderich Summer Hotel Company to the corporation of the Town of Goderich as aforesaid. Thence south easterly along the said easterly boundary of the town property, parallel to the westerly boundary of the said Summer Hotel property one hundred and seventy six (176) feet more or less to the centre of a locus tree on the top of the bank. Thence south forty one and a half (41) degrees West, still along the easterly limit of the said town property, one hundred and thirty six (136) feet. Thence south thirty seven (37) degrees, east still along the said easterly limit of the said town property, two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the place of beginning, the said property above described, comprising lots numbered from five to twelve inclusive, of the Goderich office reserve and portions of blocks A and B, Which Lands and Tenements are situated in the Township of West Huron, in the County of Huron, on Thursday the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of 12 of the clock.

**ROBERT GIBBONS,** Sheriff of the County of Huron. January 19th, 1882. 1822.

**FURTHER CIRCULAR AS TO TEXT BOOKS.**

**THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE** notice that my first circular referred only to W. J. Gage & Company's NEW SERIES of Readers, but which the authorized Readers, editions of which by that firm and other publishers can be lawfully used in the schools. It is necessary also to state that such circular did not apply to any authorized text books, published by such firm, all of which can be lawfully used by school corporations and teachers. The advertisements and circulars published by the Canada Publishing Company as to their proposed series of Readers must not be understood by the public as in any way warranting their authorization, which can only be granted in any case by the Education Department, after due consideration. (signed) ADAM CROOKS, Minister of Education. Toronto, 7th February, 1882.

**SEEDS! RELIABLE SEEDS!** Our Descriptive Priced Catalogue, beautifully illustrated, containing all necessary information for the successful cultivation of Vegetables, Flowers, Field Roots, Potatoes, &c., is now published, and will be mailed free to all applicants. JOHN A. BRUCE & CO., Seed Grower, Hamilton, Canada. 1826.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

**"A child's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."**  
**TOWN TOPICS.**

"When the spring time comes, gentle Asie, we'll wend our way to Sallow's photograph gallery and secure each the other's shadow, ere the substance fades. Not that we expect to depart hence right away, but we're bound to fill the album of the best we can get." March came in like a lamb, or more so.

Mr. William Rhynas is visiting at Sarnia.

Mr. Archie McKay is registered at Winnipeg.

Dr. Taylor has returned from his Manitoba trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch have returned from their wedding tour.

Consul Hibbard returned from Chicago on Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Graham, of Sheppardton, artist and tourist, is home again.

Mr. Hayhurst, of Palmerston, was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. S. Platt, last week.

The Cadets of Temperance will hold a social and literary entertainment in the Temperance Hall to-night.

Mr. Geo. J. Ament, of Ypsilanti, and his father, Mr. J. G. Ament, of Searforth, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Miller, P. S. L., was elected Grand Master of A. O. U. W., at the recent annual meeting in Hamilton.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Charles Girvin, jun., of the Nile, has been very ill for some time from severe nervous prostration.

The Mitchell Recorder has been enlarged and otherwise improved. The Recorder is a well-edited, staunch Reform journal.

ELECTED.—Mr. W. H. Murray, of Goderich, has been elected Deputy Grand Master of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

Mr. Wm. McLean has opened a butcher shop on Hamilton Street, and has placed it under the management of Messrs. Cox & Andrews.

Ven. Archdeacon Elwood left yesterday for London, where he is attending the quarterly meeting of the standing committee of the Synod.

Robt. McCreech was sent up by C. Tait Scott, of Wingham, on a charge of larceny and will be brought before Judge Squier on the 4th March.

Harry Johnston, a little grandson of Mr. T. B. Vanevery, who has been ill for some time from congestion of the brain, is progressing favorably.

Among the arrivals at the St. James Hotel, published in the *Winnipeg Sun* on Monday Feb. 20th, we observed the name of Mr. Geo. Major, Goderich.

Mr. S. Platt left for Ottawa yesterday. He will be accompanied by several other salt manufacturers, and will ask for a further protection on salt.

Silver Cream, for polishing silver and plated ware, and metals generally, is claimed as the best thing in its line, and contains nothing injurious. Imrie sells it.

A lecture was delivered in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, of last week, by F. G. Widdows, on "Ancient and Modern Miracles." There was a fair attendance.

Mr. R. Radcliffe will be present at the dedication of the Masonic Temple at London on the 7th inst. He will then visit Toronto, Ottawa and other points before returning home.

This week the big poplar tree, on the premises of Mr. Straubel, Hamilton street, was felled. It was over 70 feet in length, and fully 4 feet in diameter, and was one of the landmarks of the town.

The seventh annual spring show under the auspices of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society will be held on the Fair grounds, Goderich, on Friday, April 14th. For full particulars see bills.

Mr. James Huston, formerly manager of R. B. Smith & Co's estate here, and more recently in the dry goods business in Stratford, will remove his stock to Winnipeg shortly. Mrs. Huston is now visiting relatives in Goderich.

In a letter to a friend in Salford, a brother of the eminent missionary says that Rev. Dr. McKay arrived safely in Formosa, and was feeling well. We have also heard that when he reached his adopted home he found his colleague, Rev. Mr. Junior, prostrated by a fever.

Mrs. John Smith and her daughter, Miss Hattie, left town on the 20th inst., and intend settling in Dakota, as Mr. Smith engineer, is in the Northern Pacific R. R. employ out there. Miss Hattie was a general favorite, and took an active part in the Sabbath School entertainments.

NEW SHOE STORE.—Messrs. Downing & Waddup, the former a member of the late firm of E. & J. Downing, have entered into partnership as boot and shoe makers, and have secured a stand on the square, in the premises formerly occupied by Horace Newton. They will open out immediately.

Mr. Dean Swift, an old and well known resident of Huron, has purchased the grocery business recently carried on by Mr. A. Phillips on Victoria street. He buys for cash, and says he will sell very cheap for cash. He expects to work up a good town trade, and do a good business with his friends from the North.

A row occurred between a party of gamblers on board a G. T. R. train at Stratford, during which one of the blacklegs was wounded by a ball from a revolver. The bullet lodged near the spine, and the wound was a most dangerous one. Dr. Taylor, of Goderich, who was returning from Manitoba, assisted in extracting the ball. Three of the gamblers were arrested.

Geo. S. Gould, of Walkerton, at present medical student in Ann Arbor University, Mich., being blood-poisoned whilst dissecting a subject in the dissecting room of the University, had been given up for death. Mrs. Gould, his mother, was on the point of leaving home to attend upon him, when a telegram from the professor arrived saying that he was now out of danger. Two other students, who were at the same time poisoned, have since died. Young Gould is a cousin of Mr. Geo. Cox, of THE SIGNAL.

FOR MANITOBA.—A number of persons met at the store of R. W. Mackenzie yesterday. After getting offers from T. Ford and Harry Armstrong for the G. T. R. H. Johnston, G. W. R. R.; C. J. O'Connor, C. N. W.; Geo. Dew, N. P. R. R.; decided to accept the offer of the G. T. R. and C. N. W. About fifty will leave from Goderich; the train will start from here at 8 a. m. on Wednesday, March 15th. Messrs Geo. Acheson, R. W. McKenzie, J. Sharpe and Maywood were appointed a committee of management.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary services of the North St. Methodist church will be held next Sunday and Monday evening. The Rev. Dr. Poole, a former pastor of the church and at present serving a church in Detroit, will preach on Sunday morning and evening. He has a wide reputation for his earnest and efficient pulpit ministrations. His old friends and others will be glad to hear him. The anniversary meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dr. Poole and others will give addresses. A good time is expected.

The prettiest little magazine we have ever seen is "Our Little Ones and the Nursery" by the Russell Publishing Company, 140 Tremont Street, Boston. It is printed in large, beautiful type on magnificent paper, and every article profusely illustrated with appropriate cuts. The matter is about as easy as that in the Part I of the First Book and in the Second Book of the authorized Ontario series, and well calculated both to interest and improve the little ones. It only costs \$1.50 per annum and \$1.00 will pay for it for eight months. Any one who can afford to treat his children to it could not fail to be pleased with the result.

HYMENAL.—On Wednesday last Mr. Walter E. Sharrman, Mr. Wm. Sharrman, and Miss Mary Reid, daughter of Mr. Jamieson Reid, all of this town were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony, took place at the residence of the bride's father, and was attended by the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. A number of presents were made to the happy couple, among which were the following: Set of china, and large picture, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson Reid; set glassware, Miss Annie Thompson; set saltcellars, Miss Nellie Reid; set bed room mats and pin cushion, Misses Lizzie and Mary Sharrman; parlor lamp, Mrs. Wm. Campbell; fruit dish and cake basket, Mrs. Geo. Sharrman, Clinton; set glassware, Mrs. Adam Thompson, Lucknow; desert dish and bread plate, Miss A. Reid; wall pockets and half a dozen fruit dishes; Miss Mary Reid; set glassware, Mrs. Wm. Sharrman (groom); lamp, Miss Bella Reid; fruit dish and cake basket, Mrs. David Reid; set glassware, Mrs. Wm. Sharrman, jun.; three majolica pitchers, Miss Bella Sharrman; gold locket and chain, the groom; set vases, Mrs. Metla; toilet set, Miss Sara Sharrman; glass water pitcher and half a dozen glasses, Mrs. John Reid; glass water pitcher and half dozen goblets, Mrs. Edward Sharrman; set silver spoons, David Reid; silver butterknife, the groom's brother.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. R. Hicks has withdrawn his resignation as curate of St. George's church. He has been offered and has accepted the position of assistant rector of this parish. This choice of the congregation of St. George's church is a good one.

PICTURESQUE CANADA.—Mr. T. H. Dadds is at present in town delivering the first two numbers of "Picturesque Canada." The work comes fully up to our expectations. The engravings are capital done—some of them being works of art in themselves—and the letter press is clear and distinct. The work is one that reflects the highest credit upon the conceivers, the artists, the engravers, and printers. Principal Grant edits the work, and that is a sufficient guarantee of success in that department.

PARLOUT CONCERT.—The second parlor concert under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Church was held at the residence of Mrs. Hays, on the evening of Tuesday last. Although the weather was extremely disagreeable, a large audience was present. The following programme was gone through with in good style: Instrumental solo, Miss Carey; solo, Miss Clara Mellish; reading, Miss Oliver; duet, Misses Trainer; reading, Mr. Strang; song, Mr. Rothwell; duet, Miss B. Trainer, and Miss Maud Start; reading, Miss Bond; duet; Misses Ferguson, and Meldrum; recitation, Miss M. Seegmiller; song, Miss B. Trainer; National Anthem, company. The next concert will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cozzens, on Tuesday evening, 13th inst.

Literary Notices.  
BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE for February, republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay St., N. Y., bears so close a resemblance to the original that but for the imprint it is difficult to distinguish the two. In this number we have the second letter on Juliet by Lady Helena Martin, in which she explains her conception of the character, following its development closely through the entire play. In "The Fixed Period" one is tempted to think the President of Britannia a trifle prosy, but nothing of that sort applies to the new story "Pentock," which carries us right into the sea breeze. The review of Bishop Thirlwall's letters is full of quotations and anecdotes, and in "Romance in Business," a chat about the Rothschilds, speculators and speculations, shows us the romantic side of busy lives. "Electric Progress" is not an essay for scientists, but plain talk to ordinary people about what electricity has done and may do; and in conclusion "Mags" explains to its own satisfaction that "Ireland is ruined," and warns England to set aside her present ministers ere she meets with a similar fate.

CANADIAN NEWS.  
Mr. H. H. Cook, M. P. P., has been nominated by the Reformers of North Simcoe as their candidate for the approaching Dominion election, and has accepted the nomination.

If there is one thing more than another for which Sir Tilley deserves credit, it is his heroic resolve to admit dogs duty free in Canada. What we have been suffering for years past has been a lack of dogs. There are none in the cities—none in the country. People going home at night in the cities feel lonesome for the lack of a cur running out and snapping at their heels, while in the country the sheep are shedding tears because there are no dogs to worry them. We don't know of any reason why we could not be supplied with dogs of home manufacture, but as it seems we cannot, a grateful country will rise and bless Sir Tilley for his action in allowing us to import them duty free.—[Advertiser.]

The first division of the session at Ottawa was on the bill for the relief of widowers who are yearning to marry their deceased wives sisters. The vote was 137 to 34 in favour of the bill, which has gained a number of votes since last session. The chief organ of the party seems to think that the Senate will throw the bill out. The Senate threw the bill out last session on the ground that public opinion had not had time to formulate itself. No such excuse will suffice this time, as public opinion has been unmistakably in favour of the bill. The change is not a radical one. The effect of it is simply to legalize what has always been the practice, and if the Senate throws the bill out it will make a great mistake. The House of Commons is a far better interpreter of public opinion than the Senate.—[Ex.]

On Friday evening a house of ill-fame in Ottawa, was raided, and among the victims were two M. P.'s—one from an Ontario constituency, and one from one of the most easterly constituencies in the lower provinces. They were both arrested and together with the fair victims were taken to the police station. When they were taken there, however, the two legislators were for some reason released, and they fondly imagined that their little adventure would never become public, but the funniest part of the story remains to be told. The lady who kept the house was not so lucky as her customers, and was the next morning fined \$20 and costs. She had not the necessary cash with her, but put up as security a gold watch and chain. Attached to the watch was a handsome locket with the eastern M. P.'s monogram on the outside and his photograph inside.

## GODERICH DISTRICT.

**Sunday School and Local Preachers' and Class Leaders' Association.**

Our Methodist friends are to be congratulated on the success of their Sunday School convention. Although held on one side of the District, it was well attended by delegates and others interested in the religious instruction of the young. Brussels was the place of meeting, and the friends there maintained their well known character for hospitality. The services commenced on

MONDAY EVENING, the 2d ult., under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Birks, of Blyth, in the absence of Dr. Williams. After devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. McDonagh presented the first subject, "Church Membership of Children," which was so well received that by a unanimous vote of the convention it was requested to publish it in permanent form. The Rev. A. Andrews, Kincardine, presented "The claims of the S. S. on the Church for teachers."

AFTER OPENING SERVICES Rev. Mr. Harris, of Teeswater, discussed the question of "Sunday School helps, their use and abuse" in a very common sense way. The Rev. Mr. C. W. Bell, Dungannon, opened the subject of "The spirit in which S. S. work should be pursued," in very good spirit and taste, which was followed by a normal class exercise conducted by Rev. A. Andrews. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Rice, of the Nile, discussed the question of temperance work in the S. S. Mr. Andrews opened a conversation on the practical use of the catechisms in the S. S., and Dr. Williams dwelt on "The importance of normal classes." A children's meeting was held at 4 o'clock, and very appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. T. Smith, of Lucknow, and Mr. Andrews. Some thirty questions were found in the drawer, some pertinent, others not so, some practical, some theological. All were replied to by Dr. Williams, and well received by the audience, especially those referring to the impolicy of Sunday school teachers and officers, frequenting balls and dancing parties. A resolution expressive of the great loss the Methodist church and the country at large, has sustained in the lamented death of Dr. Ryerson, was moved by the Rev. J. Harris, and seconded by the Rev. A. Andrews. Returns were presented from 49 schools, with 537 officers and teachers, and 4,140 scholars, as belonging to the district. Mr. C. Stevenson, of Clinton, was appointed secy., and Mr. E. F. Moore, of Goderich, treasurer. The convention was both interesting and profitable, and encouraging to those engaged in Sunday school work. The local preachers and class leaders convention commenced on Tuesday evening.

A large and interested audience convened at the services at 7:30. The chairman of the district, the Rev. Dr. Williams, occupied the pulpit, and from Heb. i. 1, 2, 3, discoursed on the subject of "The Bible, from whence is it?" An interesting fellowship meeting followed.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS.  
At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after devotional services, the subject of "a course of study for local preachers" was discussed by Rev. J. Harris, as being the subject of the meeting. Mr. S. Fear, was well discussed; as was also the subject of "classes for the young and how to conduct them" by the Revs. Andrews and A. E. Smith. In the afternoon the "modes of leaving class," "preparation for meeting class," "exhortations in the Methodist church" were subjects of interesting and profitable conversation, in which the Revs. H. E. Hill, C. Harris, and W. H. Kerr, took a prominent part. The services were closed in the evening by a sermon by Mr. Manning of Clinton.

A delightful spirit pervaded the convention from the commencement to the close, the subjects brought before the several meetings were practical, timely, and useful, and cannot but tend to the profit and establishment of those who were present.

**Meteorological Report.**  
State of the weather for the week ending Feb. 28th, 1882.

Feb. 22nd—Wind at 10 p. m. S. W., brisk gale; cloudy, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 956. 2 inches of snow fell during the past 24 hours.

23rd—Wind at 10 p. m. N. light, clear, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 387. Snow drizzles during the day.

24th—Wind at 10 p. m. light, air clear, frost. No. miles wind travelled in 24 hours 225.

25th—Wind at 10 p. m. S. E., light, hazy, frost. Corona lunar. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 220.

26th—Wind at 10 p. m. S. E., light, cloudy. Thawing. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 410.

27th—Wind at 10 p. m. E., fresh, hazy. Thawing. Corona lunar. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 330.

28th—Wind at 10 p. m. S., moderate gale, cloudy. No. miles wind travelled in 24 hours 680. 2 cubic inches of rain fell during the day and evening.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.  
Goderich, March 1st, 1882.

The Supplementary Estimates for 1881-82, laid on the table of the House of Commons on Friday bring up the expenditure to \$27,911,950, an increase since the present Government came into power of \$4,408,208, or \$1,102,052 per annum.