DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

ONTARIO.

Hastings County Council has granted \$2,000 to the Woman's Christian Association in aid the erection of a hospital and home for the

The project to build a railway from Brook ville to Sault Ste. Marie has been premature-ly nipped in the bud by its New York prooters having been ruined by the recent cras

During the present year, up to May 31, no fewer than 36,061 new settlers have arrived in Canada. The immigrants are reported to be unusually valuable additions to the popu-

In the Goderich smallpox case, which was tried at the London General Sessions yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both Dr. Whitely and Little. Merely nominal penalties were inflicted in each case.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Douse, of Gualph, preached in Kingston. He is aged 84, and about thirty was a sessioned in about thirty years ago was stationed in Kingston. He has beheld three Methodist unon movements in the country, first, that of the British and Canadian Wesleyan Methodists; second, that of the Wesleyan and New Connexion Methodists and Methodists of the Lower Provinces; and third, the union of all

The manager of the Toronto Industrial Ex-The manager of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition has sent us a copy of the prize-list for the next show, which is to be held from the 10th to 20th September. The list is very neatly gotten up and well printed. On the front cover are views of Toronto in 1834 and 1884, and on the back cover sketches of sports incidental to the fair. The list has been carefully revised, and many new features are contained therein. The printing was done by Copp, Clark & Co., and the covers are the production of the Toronto Lithograph Co. The list will be sent to the secretaries of all the county and township agricultural societies and mechanics' institutes in the province, and will be also sent to snyone who may require them on their dropping a postal card to quire them on their dropping a postal card to the secretary at Toronto.

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A general ordination was held in St. George's church, Guelph, on Trinity Sunday by the Bishop of Niagara. The candidates were presented by Archdeacen Dixon, examining chaplain, who also preached the sermon on "Apostles doctrine and Fellowship." Mr. James Ardell, of "Wycliffe" College, and Edward W. Webber, of the Theological Institute. New York, were ordained deacons. Fey. B. T. W. Webb. Charles J. James, Alfred Bonny, Thomas H. P. Monesdale was ordained to the priesthood. In the evening a confirmation was held, when 56 persons, several of advanced years, received

James T. Atkinson, residing with his wife and family in Toronto, has been missing for some months past. He was in the employ of Lord & Co., commission merchants of Chi-cago, as a traveller. About seven weeks ago cago, as a traveller. About seven weeks ago he informed his employers that he was going home and left the office, since which time nothing has been heard of him. Messrs. Lord & Co, say that he was in poor health and seemed low-spirited, and fear that he has made away with himself. On two previous occasions Atkinson disappeared in the same mysterious manner, and was not heard from until one day he surprised his wife and family by walking into the house. A few years ago by walking into the house. A few years ago he ran a small commission business on Col-borne street, but the venture was not a success. Atkinson was at one time very well off and owned a flour mill up west.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crothers, of Leslie Mr. and Mrs. James Crothers, of Leslie street, Toronto, after partaking of some rhubarb pie as supper Monday evening, were seized with violent spasms of the stomach and vomiting. One of their children was also similarly affected. Drs. Carroll and Mackenzie, who were sent for, expressed the opinion that the symptoms were those of poisoning by some irritant chemical agent. The usual antidotes were administered, and all the parties affected were pronounced out of danger at noon yesterday, but Mrs. Crothers had a ties affected were pronounced out of danger at noon yesterday, but Mrs. Crothers had a very narrow escape. It is supposed that the rhuberb of which the pie was made had ated with helleb been socidentally impregnated with heliebore, a solution of this drug having been sprinkled on the currant busies in the garden for the purpose of destroying grubs and insects,

The town of Sarnia presented a very attractive appearance on Saturday, the event being the delivery of agricultural implements by the Sarnia Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company. The town was crowded with purchasers and spectators. The merchants decorated the town and bunting was flying from every business place of importance. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock, after which a procession about a mile in length which a procession about a mile in length was formed and marched through the principal was formed and marched through the principal streets. First came carriages containing the directors, reporters, and other leading citi-zens, then a large separator, on top of which was the 27th Battalion band, after which came about a hundred waggons loaded with reapers, mowers, hay rakes, etc., which had been purchased from the company this season. The procession halted at the market square, where addresses were delivered by Mr. Geo. Leys, president of the company, Mr. F. J. Craig, manager, and Mr. J. T. Lester, M. P., and J. A. McKenzie.

A Nearly Fatal Dose.

Mrs. D. Lester, wife of Mr. D. Lester, Col-lector of taxes, London, took a nearly fatal dose of poison a few days ago. She had been smoking some herb for asthma, and it is sup-posed that she imagined it would have a bet-ter effect if taken inwardly. She steeped some of the stuff and drank it off. The result was that she was seized with violent convulsions and other symptoms of poison, so that at one time her life was despaired of.

Struck by Lightning.

BRANTFORD, June 7 .- Mr. Haley and his son, farmers in the township of Brant, took shelter under a tree during a thunder shower yesterday, and while there a thunder boltstruck the tree and also both men, seriously injuring Mr. Haley, sr., who remained unconscious for some time, being seriously burned about the body and limbs. His son escaped with a severe burn on the hip. Both men are now doing well.

A Child Burned to Death

RIPLEY. June 5, - While Mr. Jno. McKay, farmer living about a mile from this viliage and his wife were in the village this morning their eldest daughter, aged between nine and ten years, undertook to light a fire in the stove, using coal oil for the purpose of making it burn faster. The fire caught the oil in the can causing it to explode anyeloning her the can, causing it to explode, enveloping her in a sheet of flame. There being no assistance at hand the child was burned to death in less than ten minutes from the time the can exploded. The house was saved with diffi-

Looking for his Wife.

HAMILTON, June 9 .- Samuel Wabb drop Hamilton, June 9.—Samuel Wabb dropped into police headquarters this afternoon and in a very quiet and confidential manner informed the desk sergeant on duty that his wife was missing. In reply to a question, the wife-hunter said that his better-half never ran away from him, but merely left him without saying a word. She first went to Toronto from Byng Inlet, their home, and from there her attention was turned to this city, where she is supposed to be at present. When she left Byng Inlet she wore a navy blue dress. In appearance she is "fat, fair, and forty." The case was reported to the detectives, who were requested to ascertain the whereabouts of this runaway female.

LONDON, June 9.—A very painful accident occurred last evening to Mrs. John McIntosh, if Van street. She was using coal oil to sarry up the fire when the vapour ignited, arry up the ing the explosion of the can

with a report loud enough to slarm the water men in the car works, several of whom can running over to the scene of the acciden The burning oil set life to Mrs. MeIntoch The burning oil set life to Mrs. Meintoch's dress, but her husband managed to smother the flames by rolling her in the sand. Her arms and feet are severely burned. A child who was standing by when the explosion took place escaped uninjured. One of the car works' men states that the explosion of the can was like a pictol shot.

Officers of the Ontario Medical Association Officers of the Ontario Medical Association.

The following officers of the Ontario Medical Association were elected on the 5th inst. at Hamilton for the ensuing term: President, Dr. Wellington, Clinton; Dr. Geo. A. Tye, Chatham, 1st vice-president; Dr. Thorburn, Toronto, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Powell, Edgar, 3rd vice-president; Dr. Brouse, Brockville, 4th vice-president; Dr. Graham, Toronto, treasurer. The following are the corresponding secretaries:—Dr. Harris, Brantiord; Dr. Hutchison, Brussels; Dr. Waters, Port Hope, and Dr. Irwin, Kingston. This session has been the most successful held by the association.

Annual Celebration of Border Lads. GALT, June 6.—The second annual com-memoration of the Hawick Canadian Common Riding was celebrated here to-day at Moffat's grave, a beautiful spot on the banks of the grave, a beautiful spot on the banks of the Grand river. The gathering was largely attended, representatives being present from Gueiph, Paris, Brantford, and the surrounding neighbourhood. "Terribus and Terriorem" was sung in grand style on the grounds, after which the usual games occupied the whole afternoon. The colour bearer, Mr. John Turnbull, jr., of Galt, though a young Canadian, entered fully into the spirit of the old border memories, and discharged the duties of his position in a manner befitting a lineal descendant of the "Hawick Lads."

The Guelph Incendiary Case. GUELPH, Ont., June 9 .- Charles Kirk, the GUELPH, Ont., June 9.—Charles Kirk, the boot and shoe merchant, charged with incendiarism, has skipped out. He had been released on bail, giving \$800 in his own name, and two surities in \$400 each. His case was to have been disposed of before Judge Drew this morning. His honour took his seat at 10 o'clock. Counsel on both sides were present, and after waiting for some time for Mr. Kirk to put in an appearance, enquiries were made, when it was learned that he had not been seen since Friday last. on quiries were made, when it was learned that he had not been seen since Friday last, on which day he said he was going to Toronto to arrange some business there, but it seems his destination was Uncle Sam's domains. His wife followed him on Saturday morning, and his business is now in the hands of his creditors. The judge ordered his bail to be estreated, and issued a warrant for his arrest. The block of buildings which he is said to have fired are the finest in the city, but fortunately only slight damage was done.

A most melancholy fatal accident occurred in Kingston early on Sunday morning. Two little boys, Peter and Thomas O'Neill, aged little boys, Peter and Thomas O'Neill, aged four and seven years, were playing in bed while the parents and other inmates of the house were downstairs. Peter suggested that they play policemen, when Thomas went to the coat pocket of his brother John and secured a revolver and went back to bed. Peter then said, "Now, I'm a robber, and when I go to run away, you fire at me." The little fellow had but moved when his brother raised the revolver after having cocked it and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. The child dropped and never spoke after, death taking place about noon. Tom, the lad who fired the shot, states that he had no idea the revolver was loaded, and John, in whose pocket the revolver was, and who is idea the revolver was loaded, and John, in whose pocket the revolver was, and who is but ten years old, says the same thing. He and a number of companions were playing with the weapon all day Saturday, but had not fired it off. It is very strange that there was only one cartridge in the revolver at the time of the accident. The boys' parents are grief-strocken, and the trajedy has cast of gloom over the locality in which it occurred. The victim was a bright little fellow and was named after his father, who had no idea was

named after his father, who had no idea such a weapon was in the house. Central Ontario Railway.

PICTON, June 5 .- The track of the Centra Ontario railway was last week completed to the Coe Hill mine in Wolliston, and the first train of iron ore from Coe Hill arrived at Trenton on Monday last. The main line of this railway is now one hundred and four miles in length from Picton to the mine, with branches and sidings one hundred and twelve

miles in all. At 8 o'clock this morning a special train At 8 o'clock this morning a special train drew out from the Picton station and went through to the mine to-day, arriving about 2 p.m., carrying quite a large party of gentlemen, several of whom are largely interested in this new enterprise, which is certain to continue its benefits to this part of the country. Among the party was the Hon. H. P. Payne, United States Sanator each for Ohio.

States Senator elect for Ohio.

This is Mr. Payne's first visit to this This is Mr. Payne's first visit to this region, where he has already made large investments. It is the intention of the mining company to ship at least 100,000 tons of ore this season from Coe Hill, and other mines along the railway will be largely worked this season, and all that capital and enterprise can do will be done to develop this iron region. The docks at Wellers' bay will be ready for shipping ore in a few days.

A Barmers' Picnic.

Brantford, June 4.—A farmers' picnic, under the anspices of the South Brant Agricultural and Horticultural Societies of the south riding of Brant, was held in the south riding of Brant, was held in the grounds of the Agricultural Society, West Brantford, to-day. A large number of the farmers and their families were present.

Mr. Robert Henry, president of the Agricultural Society, occupied the chair, and in a neat speech placed the claims of both societies before before the audience. He urged the hearty co-operation and support of all classes of the community in making the Southern Exhibition in October next the greatest success which has been attained. The Hon. A. S. Hardy, Wm. Patterson, M. P., J. Sommerville, M. P., Mr. Alfred Watts, Mr. Parker, of the Agricultural and Arts Association, Mr. John Strickland, Mr. Paul Huffman, and the warden of the county, addressed the Mr. John Strickland, Mr. Paul Huffman, and the warden of the county, addressed the audience. Hon. A. S. Hardy referred to the resources of the county and its wealth as an agricultural centre. Mr. Wm. Patterson made an effective speech showing by statistics the great progress which Canada was making, and the increase in the exports from Canada in 1883 as compared with that of 1873. He proved that the country was making.

proved that the country was making great strides and was highly prosperous. The other speeches were well received. The Paris brass band, the best in the county, and the Scotland band furnished excellent music.

Premature Death of the Canadian Weather Prophet, Montreal, June 9.—The premature death of Mr. Henry G. Vennor, the well-known Cana of Mr. Henry G. Vennor, the well-known Canadian weather prophet, yesterday within a few weeks of the decease of his late father, was a surprise to the citizens, as his illness was not considered likely to terminate fatally. Deceased was born in this city, his parents being English, and he was only 43 years of age at his decease. His preparatory education toos place first at a private school, thence in the public High school, and finally at McGill University, where he qualified himself in geology and mineralogy. He devoted himself to these studies, and made a collection in both on the Island of Montreal. After leaving the University he passed five years in a business firm, when he received an appointment on Sir Wm. Logan's survey staff. During his public service he distinguished himself by his mineralogical discoveries, and was a contributor to the local press.

was in 1875, and having made a happy hit he gained notoriety, but subsequently partially lost it. His annual almanao of late years had a larger sale in the United States than in

out equalled by any expert in Canada. Vennor was also an ornithologist, and rished a much appreciated work entitle. Our Birds of Prey." He had been difficted with an internal disease comb with rheumatism, the latter arising from the public canning or the state of the companies of the control of the contro and a worthy man in all relations of life.

From the Canada Gazette.

OTTAWA, June 6. - The statement of the revenue and expenditure on account of the Consolidated fund of the Dominion of Canada as by returns furnished to the Finance Department to the night of the 3let May, 1884, is as follows:—

blic Works, including railways...

Nanaimo.

By proclamation it is ordered that an election under the Canada Temperance Act take place for the county of Arthabasca on the 14th of July.

Certain lands in Manitoba are by order-in-Council withdrawn from settlement and re-

served for school purposes.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston nee Evans renews the notice of her intention to apply to the Senate for divorce. Mrs De Sala nee Davis gives notice of her intention to apply for a divorce next session. The cause in both cases is adultery. adultery.
N. Cupper is gazetted county judge of Haldimand. Haldimand.

The steam dredges and barges constructed by the Department of Public Works for use at the bar near the mouth of the Red river are now completed, and the captain of the dredge has received instructions from the Department of Marine to proceed with the work.

When the channel is cut through it will be of great service to navigation on Lake Winnipeg, as the bar has been a great draw-back to steamers.

QUEBEC

A trader named Beerworth, whose store is A trader named Beerworth, whose store is on the boundary line between Quebec and the United States, lately failed with \$30,000 liabilities, mostly due here. In order to defraud his Canadian creditors he changed his stock of goods to the American side of the store and assigned everything to his uncle. This is said to be legal across the border, but the creditors are contesting the claim in the courts.

claim in the courts. The export of live cattle from Canada to England assumed unusually large proportions last month. Twenty-five steamers tions last month. Twenty-five steamers left the port of Montreal carrying 9,114 head of cattle, of which one-half went to Liverpool and the remainder to Glasgow, London, and Bristol. In 1877 the shipments for the whole year amounted only to 6,940 head, or considerably less than that of last

A Happy Event,

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A fashionable marriage occurred in Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal, between Miss Henrietts R. Buriand, daughter of Mr. G. Burland, one of Montreal's most successful publishers and wealthiest self-made citizens, and Mr. Geo. C. Stephen, a son of an old and esteemed family long resident, and first cousin of the president of the Canadian Pacific railway. Rev. Dr. Stephenson, the pastor of the church, and Rev. J. Barclay, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, celebrated the nuptial ceremony in presence celebrated the nuptial ceremony in presence of a large circle of friends and a numerous as of a large circle of friends and a numerous assembly of young people, to whom the young
couple have been favourably known from
childhood. The toilet of the bride was surpassingly elegant, costly, and beautiful, as
well as in superb taste, being of rich ivory
satin gorgeously trimmed. The four bridesmaids were charmingly dressed in cream mull
muslin, richly covered with oriental lace.
A very large party attended subsequently
the reception and banquet at the hospitable
mansion of Mr. Burland, where the display
of presents, estimated to have cost \$15,000 of presents, estimated to have cost \$15,000, delighted and surprised everyone. The happy pair left last evening on a European tour that will last six months.

THE NORTH-WEST.

Dredging at the mouth of the Red river is to be commenced at once. This will improve the navigation of Lake Winnipeg. A clerk named Darland, formerly of the Mounted Police, has disappeared mysteriously from St. Paul, Minn. He hails from Belleville.

CASUALTIES.

On Thursday a team of horses belonging to Mr. A. Thomas, of the Burr aettlement, Ameliasburg, ran away, and coming into col-lision with another team Mr. Thomas was thrown out. His injuries are internal and

of a severe character.

While Miss Sturgess, of Mount Pleasant, was driving to Brantford on Saturday the horse ran away, smashing the buggy badly. Miss Sturgess and a little girl accompanying her were thrown out of the buggy, but with the companying of a few bruises po serious in the exception of a few bruises no serious in. jury was sustained.

Drowned in the Medway.

LONDON, June 8.—The other day a young man named George Cook, aged 27 years, in the employ of Mr. George Storey, a London township farmer living near Birr, met his death under distressing circumstances. Cook and a companion were engaged in sheep-washing, and at the close of their work resolved on having a swim. Cook could not swim and got beyond his depth, by which means he met his death in the Biver.

Medway. The river was explored, and after an hour and a half's careful search the body was recovered. Deceased hailed from Luck-how, where he was much respected. He was

Wheater, June 9.—This morning, while a gain of men were rafting eim logs, James Plant was instantly killed by a log rolling off the bank above. Deceased was a promising young man, aged eighteen.

St. Thomas, June 9.—A young man named Henry Owens was drowned in Kettle Creek to day while bathing. The deceased was about thirty years of age, and came here from Monmouthshire, England, last fall. He has no relatives in this country.

Mill Honde Drowned in a Mill Pond,
Sherenooke, Que, June 7.—Calista Reil,
aged 10; Jos. Castonier. 15, and Octave
Hope, 18, were found this morning in the
mill pond of W.m. Long, Key Brook, Brompton. They had all been in the employ of Mr.
Long, but did not work on Thursday in consequence of repairs to the mill, and went
fishing. Not returning in the afternoon it
was taken for granted that they had taken a
short cut to their homes, Wakefield Hills
settlement, Windsor. The hat of Castonier
having been found floating on Friday afternoon caused tingasiness, and a messenger was
sent to shelf home, when it was found that
they had not been there. The water was at
once drawn off and their bodies were found
in a place where the water was twelve feet
deep. They had put their clothes under the
bridge where they were not very easily seen.
The evidence at the inquest showed that
none of the three could swim. A verdict of
found drowned was returned.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Tompsettand Lowder Hanged at Picton on Tuesday.

Picton, June 10.—Joseph Tompsett and George Lowder were hanged in the county gaol here this morning. The execution took place inside the gaol, and was witnessed by about two dozes, including the officials. A trap-door was placed in the floor of the upper corridors in the rear of the gaol, directly in front of the window placed in the gaol when it was built for public executions. Over this trap a six-inch cak beam was mounted on a solid frame-work, and the ropes were attached to staples in the beam. The drop was six feet six inches, and brought the prisoners within twelve or fifteen inches of the ground floor. floor.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock, the hour

fixed for the execution, the hangman entered the cells of the doomed men and pinioned their arms.

THE PROCESSION. TO THE GALLOWS the procession to the dallows then formed, headed by the hangman, followed by the sheriff, and Rev. Mr. Loucks reading aloud a prayer. Then came the condemned men. The procession passed up stairs to the upper easterly corridor, and along this corridor to the gallows. They were both pale, but waiked firmly. Tompest looked calm and collected. Before the ropes were adjusted, while on the trap, he turned so as to clasp Lowder's hand, and said, "Good bye, George," calmly but in a broken voice, Lowder said, "Good bye," and the black caps were pulled over their heads, their legs pinioned, and the ropes adjusted.

Diphtheria is spreading alarmingly in Montreal, with especially fatal results among children. The cause is attributed to the neglect of the civic authorities in enforcing the bylaw concerning defective drainage.

A Montrealer named John Scott was found guilty at the assizes on Tuesday of not paying alimony to his wife awarded her by the Superior Court since complainant was legally separated from her husband some years ago. The court gave defendant until to-morrow to pay up, and if he does his punishment will be very light.

Ar. John James Redpath, a member of an old and respected family in Montreal, died re-

pinioned properly and became free, so that he kicked quite strongly for a minute or two. A little less than half an hour after the bolt was drawn the bodies were cut down and the usual inquest held, after which the two were buried in one grave but in separate boxes in the gad yard.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXECUTION were admirable. The hangman was cool, and seemingly experienced. Neither of the unfortunate men admitted his guilt at any time.

seemingly experienced. Neither of the unfortunate men admitted his guilt at any time. Lowder left a letter with his minister, with the request that it be published, in which he solemnly affirms his innocence. A black flag was hoisted from the flag-staff of the gaol immediately the execution took place, and the bell of St. Mary Magdalen church tolled for half an hour, fifteen minutes previous to and fifteen minutes after the execution. A large but orderly crowd surrounded the gaol, and were collected at favourable points for observation, watching the flag staff over the gaol, waiting to see the black flag run up.

There is some anxiety over the threatening letters received by several parties a few days ago, but those who have received them are backward in talking about them. One letter was sent to Mr. John Allen (ex-Mayor) and one each to the Saylors of Bloomfield, who took such an active part in the search for tracks at the time of the murder and gave such strong evidence against the prisoners at the trial. The envelope sent to Mr. Allen was directed through the post in an apparently disguised handwriting, and contained a small piece of crape about 1½ inches long and nothing else. Mr. Allen says that he does not know why they should send him a piece of crape more than anyone else, as he has never taken an active or prominent part in the matter apart from expressing his opinion that he thought they had the right men.

THE CRIME.

On the night of December 21, 1883, Peter Lazier, of Belleville, while staying with a relative near Bloomfield named Gilbert Jones was shot dead. Mr. Jones being nuwell retired early in the evening, and Mr. Lazier went to his room about ten o'clock, leaving Mrs. Jones in the sitting-room alone. A few minutes later 2 rap was heard at the door, and on its being opened by Mrs. Jones she was confronted by two masked men, each armed, one with a shotgun and the other with a revolver, who, foreing her back in the house, demanded the money. She screamed for help, when Mr. Lazier rushed from his room and closed with the largest of the burglars, the one who had the revolver, and was handling him roughly and would no doubt have secured him had he not fired, the ball passing through or close to the heart, and Mr. Lazier fell dead. In the meantime Mr. Jones had get up and got his gun, but un-THE CRIME. Jones had got up and got his gun, but un-fortunately it was not loaded, and the villains made their escape. Mr. Lazier was about 58 years old, and had lived for some time near Picton. He was well known throughout the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward, and at the time of his murder was emward, and at the time of his murder was employed by Patterson Bros., manufacturers of agricultural implements. The object of the burglars was to secure some \$800 which Mr. Jones, who was a wealthy farmer, had received that afternoon for a load of hops. The next day Joseph Tompsett and David and George Lowder, brothers, were arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime, footprints being easily traced from Jones' house to the homes of Tompsett and the Lowders. When the case came up for trial in May David Lowder was acquitted, but the other prisoners were found guilty, and the death penalty passed on them, which was carried into effect to-day.

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THE CHURCHES

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH. Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Guelph

Conference.

GUELPH, June 4.—The London Conference of the Canada Methodist Church opened in the Norfolk street church in this sity this morning. Rev. R. W. Parket, M. A., of Chatham, president of the conference, took the chair shortly after 9 o'clock. The president requested that all ex-presidents take a seat on the platform. The proceedings opened by the president announcing a hymn. The secretary, Rev. D. G. Sutherland, then read a portion of the Scriptures, after which Revs. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., and W. W. Wilsiams led in prayer, calling down on the conference the blessings of the Almighty.

The President announcing a president that the election of officers would then be proceeded with. Ballots were first distributed for the election of a president. The first vote did not give to any one of the candidates the requisite number of votes to

then be proceeded with. Ballots were first distributed for the election of a president. The first vote did not give to any one of the candidates the requisite number of votes to ensure his election, it requiring 83 to do so. The second ballot terminated the election, Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., of St. Mary's, being elected on 93 votes; J. A. Williams, D. D., 66; acattering votes, 9.

The election of secretary was then gone on with, and resulted, on the second ballot, in the re-election of Rev. D. G. Sutherland, he receiving 106 votes. Mr. Sutherland thanked the bretaren for their renewed expression of confidence in him as secretary, and hoped he would fill the office with greater credit than in the past.

SECOND DAY. GUELPH, June 5 .- The conference met at

GUELPH, June 5.—The conference met at nine o'clock.

Rav. Ezra A. Burkholder, in consequence of ill-health rendering his removal to another part of the country advisable, was granted his credentials.

A minister asked Dr. Sanderson what was the result of the memorial of a number of brethren who, some few years ago, left one of the other Methodist conferences and joined this, claiming that, in view of having a few years ago strongly advocated union, their position was rendered uncomfortable, and they were almost necessarily forced out of their former Church and into the Methodist Church of Canada, and now some of the very Church of Canada, and now some of the very persons who then strongly opposed union are the ones who are strongly advocating the union, and are coming in and reaping all the penefits in the way of having all their past

years counted?

Dr. Sanderson intimated that legislation had made no provision for such cases. It was stated that the last General Conference was memorialized, and they were given to understand that it was the union conference which should be approached. Accordingly they did so, and they were given to understand that it should be referred to the Superannuation Fund Committee.

GUELPH, June 6,-The conference opened this morning by the president announcing the 389th hymn, the secretary reading the Scriptures, and Rev. T. W. Jackson leading in prayer. The minutes of the former session were read and confirmed.

H. C. Livingstone, Mr. Bennatt, J. J. Rapp, Chas. Wells, J. Medd, and Geo. H. Cobbledick were recommended to be received on trial.

Dr. Nelles, president of Victoria University, was introduced to the conference. He said the position of the university was better than it ever was before; it is better financially. In 1850 there was a small faculty consisting of myself, exceedingly small in more respects than one. In consequence of a defective roof the rain used to come in, and in reply to the spouries of the lets. as he went on, until at length he broke down more reaseets than one. In consequence of a defective roof the rain used to come in, and in replected family in Montreal, died recently. Inheriting an independent for tunner from his father, who commenced life humbly, the gave at business years ago, and lived on his income. He was one of the founders of the gave at business years ago, and lived on his income. He was one of the founders of the gave at business years ago, and lived on his income. He was one of the founders of the gave at business years ago, and lived on his income. He was one of the founders of the founders of the gave at business years ago, and lived on his income. He was one of the founders of the great augus refinery there, in which he age at a success. Mr. Colby, M.P., will pressed success. Mr. Colby, M.P., will must compete with the other colleges of the province. The only way we can hold our own is by giving educational advantages equal to those of sister colleges. That means double the income of to-day. Our principal reliance in the future must be by working up the receipts of the educational society and the endowments of chairs and the liberal bequests of friends. The Toronto friends advocate the raising of \$1,000,000. He discussed the question of union in relation to the educational interests of the Church, the union to which the London Conference contributed so largely. The question of location is still an open question with the commission, a so largely. The question of location is still an open question with the commission, a question of difficulty and embarrassment which must come before the General Conference at no distant day. He warmly discussed the question of federation of colleges, and showed that it necessarily was associated with the question of location. No scheme of confederation that would deprive us of the moral and religious supervision that in the past we have had over our students will be in harmony with our genius or acceptable to the Church.

It was moved by Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., seconded by Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., "That this conference has heard with great pleasure the address of Rev. Dr. Nelles We gladly recognize the marked success which has characterized the institution during the term commencing with the year 1850

which has characterized the institution during the term commencing with the year 1850 of the doctor's incumbency, which success has been largely due to his ability, tact, and self-denying effort. We trust that a still better and more prospereus future is in store for the university, and should any changes be recommended by the educational authorities of our Church, touching the location and inter-relation of the college in which the standing and rights of all our graduates shall be guaranteed in their integrity, and our denominational honour maintained, we will be ready in whichsoever of the several conferences our lot may be cast to give such measure our best consideration."

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Moved in amendment by Rev. Dr. S.
SUTHERLAND, LL. D., seconded by Rev. Thos.
Brock, "That all after the word 'university' be struck out, and that the following be inserted:—'And we pray that the blessing of God may rest upon the labours of the learned president and his associates in the great and important work committed to

heir charge."
The resolution as amended was carried.

MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE. MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Rev. W. W. Shepherd, the principal of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute, was introduced to the conference. He said this institution, for the improvement of the Indian vouth of the country scattered over the various Indian reserves, an institution in which \$100,000 of missionary money and \$120,006 Government money was invested, ought to be one in which the Church should have some interest. He gave an account of the operations of the institution, and reported success attending their efforts. They cannot present as good a balance sheet as they had hoped in consequence of the floods on the Thames having destroyed property to the amount of \$2,000.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

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1. That believing the influence of the liquor traffic upon any nation, to use the words of England's Premier, "Is worse than the accumulated evils of war, pestilence, and famine," your committee would reaffirm its former action, and call attention to the fact that the General Conference of united Methodism, composed of equal numbers of ministers and laymen representing the great religions in the Dominion, entered into a solemn league and covenant against the liquor traffic and resolved against locase and in favour of prohibition. This fact is the more significant when we remember that a number

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Holmes, chairman; A. Andrews, financial secretary.

Stratford District—Stratford, Geo. Richardson; Stratford South, William H. Hincks; Mitchell, Andrew Cunningham; Harmony, James McLachian, B.A.; Fullerton, Ezra A. Fear, J. T. Legear; Moncton, David A. Moir; Walton, Thomas Gee; Seaforth, John Mills; St. Marys, William C. Henderson, president of conference, James Hannon; Kirkton, James Harris, John Kennedy; Granton, Robert Phillips; Lucan, Robert Davey; Ailsa Craig. David Rogers; Kintore, Henry E. Hill; Milverton, William H. Moss; Liuwood, Ebenezer, Teskey, W. C. Henderson, M.A., chairman; John Mills, financial secretary.

Goderich District—Goderich, Thomas M. GUELPH, June 9.—The conference was opened by singing the 46Sth Psalm, the secretary reading Acts xv., 17, and Rev. E. Holmes leading in prayer. The minutes of the former session were read and approved. In reference to Rev. J. H. Robinson, Rev. John Wakefield moved and Rev. Isaac Langford seconded that he be restored to the active work.

The conference adjourned for half an hour to receive the report of the Stationing Committee. On re-assembling the president announced that the secretary of the Stationing.

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G, A. Cornish, financial sec At this juncture the P that there was a net decr The Secretary of the tee reported the following bership:—On trial, 1,6

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> The chairmen of the nominated their secret Hamilton district, R.

Niagara, J. Kay; Branwell; Woodstock, C. R D. Chalmers: London, Thomas, B. Clement; Ch Sarnia, W. McDonagh; Wellington, A. Andre Mills; Goderich, G. H. The president nomin Dr. Fowler, which was Rev. Dr. Douglass prition, and thus closed the ast conference of the Canada.

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UNITED ME Meeting of Montreal BROCKVILLE June 5 the Montreal Conferen Church was commence the Wall street church large attendance of the church being comple Carman, second General the United Church, pre nary exercises, and he platform by a large in brethren in the ministr Dr. CARMAN, in calli

der, said they would er in devotional exercises ant occasion. They will baptism of fire, and the in answer to prayer. I ence, by formalism, not were there, but becaus pentance and consec humble dependence, a drew nigh to God t blessing of the Holy Gh from heaven upon them.
The conference the Charles Wesley's beau Thousand Tongues deemer's Praise," after

gaged in prayer. Rev. Dr. CARMAN eloquent address, in w ferred to the illness of The roll was called to of ministers and delega ings, after which c elect a president were necessary for el braith, Montreal, recei G. Williams, Brockvil votes were given to oth tendent Carman acco Galbraith elected presi

The PRESIDENT in loudly cheered. He honour conferred upon the exhaustive addresses could only emphas The first balloting no candidate recei the second ballot Re was accordingly turned thanks in a br Dr. LAVELL, Kin expression of sympat He had visited Dr. professional man, unc weeks he had passed agony. Dr. Rice too conference, and he

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Mr. GEO. BISHO Rev. H. W. KNOV amendment that th signed to the several the bounds of which operation; secondl English districts of the French their respective French missionarie terly board nearest which quarterly be returns, and with tendent thereof the be connected vision of the En conference. He ol the ground that They could not create a new office as a Church for th was not sufficiently nor was it suffici Rev. J. KINES,

motion. Rev. G. Forsey, ment to the ame the resolutions at ducted. He depre their modes of wor been in operation been very successi ing that it might ductive in future. was not advisable aries were existin A discussion en

BROCKVILLE, J ference of the Me session here this provides that a alternate days,