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**THE MAYORALTY, 1877.**

To the Electors of the City of Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—

It is with feelings of deep regret that, owing to an unforeseen and sudden attack of illness, I am compelled to ask your permission to withdraw my name as a candidate for the honourable position of Mayor of this city, a position to which I was encouraged to aspire by the cordial support tendered me by all classes of my fellow citizens.

I have, however, no alternative, but must bow to cir-cumstances which I cannot avert, but in doing so I venture to hope that on a future occasion I may be honoured with your confidence and support.

With my best thanks to those who have laboured earnestly to secure my election.

I have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

**JOHN TURNER.**

St. George Street,  
16 Dec., 1876.

**1877. THE MAYORALTY, 1877.**

Your vote and interest are kindly requested for

**JAMES BRITTON,  
AS MAYOR!**

The nomination takes place on **Friday, Dec. 22,**

**1876,** and the voting on **Monday, Jan. 1, 1877.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF  
ST. JAMES' WARD.**

**YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST**

Respectfully solicited for

**JAMES BEATY, JR.,**

FOR

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To **WM. BURKE, Esq.:**

SIR,—We the undersigned Ratepayers within St. Andrew's Ward respectfully ask that you consent to become a Candidate for election to the Council as Alderman from our Ward for the year 1877. We promise to make every legitimate effort to place your election beyond cavil or question.

Samuel Davison,  
Alexander Shields,  
George Lewis,  
Walter Grant,  
Taylor & Wilson,  
P. Higgins,  
S. Meadows,  
W. King,  
John Manless,  
Arthur Crawford,  
Thomas Davison,  
J. Workman,  
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Robert Shields,  
John Wilcock,  
Thomas Campton,  
Alexander Purse,  
J. C. McMillan,  
S. B. Pollard,  
E. Kupitz,  
King & Vorston,  
Kent Bros.,  
D. O'Connor,  
James McMullin,  
James Stark,  
Charles Ruse,

D. S. McCallum, Geo. Parker, Walter Fischer,  
John Edwards, Fred. R.A. Lee, And many others.

GENTLEMEN,—

In reply to your request I place myself in your hands as Candidate for Alderman for the year 1877, and if elected I will do my utmost to serve the interests of St. Andrew's Ward and the city generally.

Your obedient servant,  
**WM. BURKE.**  
Sheppard St.

**ST. JOHN'S WARD.**

**YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST**

Are respectfully solicited for

**GEO. L. TIZARD**

*As Alderman for 1877.*

**ST. JOHN'S WARD.**

**YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST**

are respectfully requested for

**HARRY PIPER**

THE PEOPLES' CANDIDATE,

AS

Alderman for the year 1877.

The Election takes place

*Monday, January 1, 1877.*

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