"Sometimes I met with one of those who had sailed with me, and he would bell me, perhaps, of his bitter home-claimans, wondering that I did not own to that; wendering, above all, why I should harry next the nostoffice where should hurry pest the postoffice, where by own countrymen, in crowds, looked eagerly for news of home. It is a ead tale to tell you, Honore, at this sad ne, but it will soon be over now. week of this ceaseless work went and I was gaunt and hollow-

ked; ill with almost constant uz, and having the appearance, as I witted, in my nervous attempts to con-the fact that I was almost bare-At last, one day, came a change thought and plan which saved me. I was standing just within the door a printer's office, waiting for an opportunity of asking whether they would engage me on what terms they chose, and leaning against the packets of paper, ill, foot-sore, and famished, when a sound, which had seemed to me the surging of waters about my head, grew first into raised distinct tones, then into phrases which I could

"Two men were comparing their early struggles for a livelihood, and recalling how one turning point had brought them each success at last. In my weakness, and with that surging pain in my head, I could not follow the vords quite distinctly; yet this thing I understood-my only chance one of obtaining employment was to seek it as a gentleman (what a mockery it was to recall my old life now!) and as if employment were of little value to

"I know what the men meant, and I crept from the store, and tried to rouse my failing energies to think out this thought, and face my possibility of success. I was successful, Honore; not because these men were right in their random assertion, and not because I acted my new part well, but because on that day heaven was so merciful as to guide me to the one who had helped and befriended me before. "it was my last desperate chance, and of course I was willing to stake upon it the little I possessed. I even dared the possibility of being traced, for-if it failed-what was my freedom

"In return for my watch and ring, I obtained a suit of clothes in which I might begin my new search as a centleman. It never entered my head for it, and I was truly grateful to the man who equipped me. When he asked me to accept a shilling for my dinner and, following me to the door, said kindly that he should be very glad to hear of my luck, I felt—in my new-born hope—that I could hardly thank him enough.

"If Alice told you of our first meeting, Honore, you know the rest of my Biory. From the office of a rich stock-broker, to whom that very day I applied for an engagement, I was sent phouse in which Alice lived as governess, and Royden Keith was visiting there that very day. The master of the house heard all I had to say, but told me decisively then that he could the could be coul story. From the office of a rich stockward that he said it chiefly to get rid of me, thinking me sickly, and unpleasantly persistent. Somehow just then Mr. Keith seemed to take the arrang ment of the matter quietly into ow. hands, and I was engaged. hope tha was, and with what joy I walked two miles next morning at day reak to tell the tailor of my suc-

ien I had been in that office only par, Honore, I had won my emis confidence, and the money was paid to Royden Keith which he had advanced for me. Two years after Alice and I were married, and for a wedding gift my employer gave me a share in his business which it had been my ambition some day to buy. Soon afterward he died, and when news came to me three weeks ago that I might come home, I was able to sell the business to my junior partner, and bring home an income sufficient for our wants.

"Honore, you see that it is not only my liberty that I owe to Royden keith, but all that I possess, and—

Secreta even my life, I think." Honore's eyes were covered with her hand; Hervey had walked away again to the window, and there was utter chence in the room when Gabriel's voice ceased. But suddenly Honore rose her whole form trembling, for her listening ears had caught the physi-

They all three came quietly into the from, two gentlemen with white hair and grave, thoughtful faces, and one with young but careworn features, and an unconquerable nervousness, which betrayed no want of skill or decision.
This was Dr. Franklin, of Westleigh,
and in a moment he recognized Honore, whom he had often met at Stat-ton Rectory. When he had spoken to her, and was about to return to the s.ck room with Gabriel, one of the elder physicians came forward, making his shrewd guess with promptness. "Miss Honore Craven," he said, as if he felt that in such a scene as this there was no need of form, 'I could hardly be a London man and not know you by sight and name. Will you pardon my bluntness if I ask you

She offered him her hand with a faint little smile, and while he spoke he kept it in his own. "Our patient, in his delirium, calls one name persistently, not consciously, nor with any knowledge that he calls

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it, but still at any moment it might be that he knew her. Is it Honore. Is she here?"
"Yes."

The girl's answer was a very whisper, but the old physician heard it.
"I see. And are you prepared to witness his acute and restless suffering? Should you be afraid to see his frequent changes of strife and ex-haustion? Think well before you speak, for your presence must either speak, for your presence must either do great good or serious harm."

"You will be unwise to permit it, Sir Edward," put in the other London physician. "It is not a post for her. It is not a sight fo, one who has never seen life hanging by a thread."

"I have great confidence," rejoined Sir Edward, with a sign for his silence, "in a naturally fine and unimlence, "in a naturally fine and unimpaired constitution. If he can only have a little sleepmodel school should also be closely scrut'nized, as it may be that we are

"If I may go," said Honore, raising her eyes to Sir Edward, who read their bravery and patience three h their yearning. "I will do e-what you bid me. I can be ve and silent, and I am very wa am used to sickness; I am t to-death. Please to feel h

It was not Hervey only who turned away his eyes, as if the pathos of her carpets or rugs have not been placed low words hurt him.
"Can you rest first?" Sir Edward asked, presently. "It would fit you a little bette; for your watch."

"The only rest that I can know," she said, "fill be to watch him."

"That is well," put in the strange physician, in a tone of relief, as, for the first time, he removed his critical gaze from her face; "it will be well, Graham; let Miss Craven go. For her it is kinder to consent than to pretend to spare her; and for him-we

"Thank you," she said, with touching simplicity. "I will do exactly as you bid me, Hervey," she added, laying both her hands upon her cousin's, you will tell them the doctors let me stay? Give them my love andtake care of them. Good-bye." "I think," remarked Sir Edward, aside to his friend, "that we shall not regret this step." With Henore's parting words, and

Gabriel's message to his wife, and Miss Henderson's tearful assurance that she would not let Miss Craven over-fatigue herself, and Sir Edward Graham's remark that Honore's presence was his strongest source of hope for his patient, Hervey left Westleigh Towers that evening. "I cannot wait to see you after you have been-to him, Honore," he said;

"if it is as Dr. Franklin and Gabriel fear, I dare not." to doubt its being worth what I paid Edward Graham to Royden's chamber (To be continued.)

sent on Account of Illness.

The first meeting of the board of

education was convened last night, but contrary to expectations, Mrs. Boomer, the lady trustee, was unable to be present through illness. Around the tables were the following members: Trustees James M. Logan, E. J. McRobert, John Macpherson, W. Wilkins, E. R. H. Martyn, Thomas for increase of salary. No. 1. Evans, Charles McCormick, Dr. Teasdall, E. W. Boyle, R. A. Bayly, W. T. Geoch, for appointment on the staff of Strong, J. O. Weldon, Dr. Ziegler, Thos.

Substitute teachers. No. 1.

The communication for Gillean, W. T. Hamilton, D. Regan, O. graphical Union, asking the board to J. Bridle, Dr. English. Inspector Car- make it compulsory that all printing son and Principal Merchant were also shall near the u gated to No. 1.

Secretary McElheran presided, and af- Cooper, asking for appointment as diter reading the names of the new mem-bers, called for nominations for chain. bers, called for nominations for chairwith a recommendation from Miss.

man of the board for 1898. They were:

Agnes E. McKenzie, supervisor of kindercertens.

son. The newly-elected chairman was escorted to the chair by Dr. Teasdall, and received with applause. He said:
"I am quite at a loss to find words in which to thank the members of the board of education as chairman for the year 1898, from the fact that for the first time in the history of London, a lady has been elected as a member, whose absence I regret. I thank you most heartfly for the honorable position in which you have placed me, and trust that during the year we may work harmoniously together for the advancement of education in this fair city. It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome the representative from West London-Trustee Hamilton. I am quite sure he will receive, at the hands of the board, the very best consideration possible. To the members re-elected, I extend a cordial welcome, and to the gentlemen who will furnish the new blood for 1898-Messrs. Ziegier, Boyle, Welden and McRobert-I would say that we are glad to have you with us, and we will expect, from the good accounts we have heard of you, that the board of education, and the public generally, will be very much profited from the ability and zeal you will no dobut exercise in educational matters. "The year upon which we have en-tered will be one of very great importance to the board and city, from a financial standpoint. The city council of 1897, without in any way consulting this board as to the probable increased expenditure which would be entailed with the schools, saw fit to bring about the amalgamation of London West with the city. The probable increased outlay placed on the shoulders of this

ers. Two plans have been proposed. the past four years of the Ontario One is to erect a four-room building on Government and the acts of the men the present grounds, with accommoda- who had formed that government had tion for a janitor, either in the same passed into history. It was now for building, or by the erection of a cot-tage adjacent thereto, as it has been considered absolutely necessary to have someone in authority on the cide whether they would return that grounds at all times. The other plan government or replace it by the opposition. The speaker than reviewed is to place the upper portion of the present building in shape for class rooms. Personally, I am in favor of the history of the opposition. Every the first-mentioned plan. "In preparing the estimates for the with a new policy. Had they been year, I think provision should be made case. First they came out with "Frates." to pay off the mortgage on the Queen's for Irish Electors." Later they had avenue property, or an arrangement avenue property, or an arrangement another plea, an Eye-Opener, they made whereby a lower rate of interest called it. The affairs of the country will be payable. I again thank you for the honor conferred on me, and would request the members of the board to tors and canvassers. Mr. Glennie was extend to me the same consideration glad the electors did have their eyes and support as given my predecessor, open and had returned the governand hope that they, at the expiration ment by a strong majority. (Applause.) of my term, will have no reason to re- Shame to the men who would try to of my term, will have no reason to legret the choice they made of chairman agitate the people on sectarian differences! If they were sincere, why

made in the interests of the taxpayers

of the city. I would not contemplate

applying the new rules, should they be

adopted, to any of the teachers who

"The expense in connection with the

have already reached or are receiving the

onal institutions of the province. While

I do not like to feel that the grading

on the floors of the teachers' rooms,

lessness of the board to curtail ex-

penditures.

maximum of \$450 or \$400.

all the address contained, and moved to great reforms could be brought about refer the matters to the respective in this vacillating way. The govern-Mr. R. M. McElheran was unanied the country's affairs well. They mously re-elected secretary of the had dealt out even-handed justice to board, Mr. John Pone as treasurer, and Mr. Harry Merritt as janitor.

The nominating committee, composed of the senior member for each ward, that if every man not a "Grit" who all. As for the charge that the license system had been used for poli-

Evans, Dr. Ziegler, Dr. English, Weldon, Gillean, Martyn and Wilkins.

Dr. Teasdall was elected chairman of No. 1, and Trustee Bayly representa-Chairman's Address-Personnel of the tive to the audit committee. No. 2 chairman, Dr. English; representative on audit committee, Trustee Martyn. Trustee E. J. McRobert was chosen representative to the Western Fair

COMMUNICATIONS. R. S. Robb, on behalf of his brother, Wm. A. Robb, asked for reduction of Collegiate Institute fees from \$3 to \$1 From Mr. George C. Jolly, re establishment of kindergarten school in West Lendon. No. 1. From Miss Laura Phoenix, asking John H. Downing and Hattle Meshall bear the union label, was rele-The application of Miss Laura

J. M. Logan, by Dr. Teasdall and R. A. Bayly; John Macpherson, by Thomas Gillean and W. Wilkins.

Gillean and W. Wilkins.

Gergartens. The latter was highly complimentary to Miss Cooper, who had been on the staff since 1892. No. 1.

B. L. Bryant, principal of Princess the first ballot, the vote standing 11 board's attention to the condition of the cloak rooms in grades 5 and 7 of the cloak rooms in grades 5 and 7 of his school. These, he said, could not be used in cold weather, having no heating facilities. Referred to No. 2. J. Carruthers, 227 Colborne street, applied for the position of janitor of Colborne street south school. No. 2. Principal Merchant reported the



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The probable increased outboard of the shoulders of this disorders that are responsible for the maintenaction which shoulders of the council, will ence to this fact, so that blame for infollowing years, may be placed on the readjustment of the food perfect. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements the build new and healthy flesh tissue. It touch the erection of a school in the morth-time the readjustment of the salaries of the teachers on the permanent staff of the salaries and you will be delighted. disorders that are responsible for the ma-

annum when she returns from the normal school, her salary would be placed at \$600, the maximum salary being \$450 for public school teachers. It has iong been felt that the rule of the board regarding salaries should not apply to the directors of kindergartens, as their work is not so onerous as the public school teacher, and it has been suggested that directors, when the public school teacher, and it has street school, and also to have closets been suggested that directors, when and necessary plumbing done at Colannum, the maximum in their case being placed at \$400. The annual increase of laws severning kindergarten directors, stating that are they now available.

might also be adjusted in both cases, tors, stating that as they now existed they were very deficient, and resulted justment, and one which should be principals. principals; also that there was too great a difference between the salaries of morning and afternoon directors. He moved that a committee be appointed consisting of the chairman of the board, Trustees Macpherson, McRobert, Dr. Teasdall and the inspector, to revise the rules and report at the next meeting of the board. This was carried.

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just because a high school inspector The Record of the Opposition Laid Bare at Delaware.

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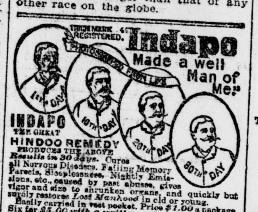
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