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Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. dw

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1873. dw

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Clark street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of **Keating & McDonald**.
THOS. AUCHINCLOSS KEATING, M.D., M. B. C. S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.B.C.S., Edin. Guelph, July 1st, 1873. dim wdm

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 27 dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS**, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 154 w

JOHN CAWWE, Proprietor

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. dw

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, GEORGE BOWLES, County Clerks and Attorneys

GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL RE-OPEN (D.V.)
On Monday, January 5th, 1874. A few pupil boarders can be accommodated. JNO. MARTIN, Sec'y dw

DOMINION SALOON
RESTAURANT.
Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, Good and newly furnished, good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free admission to and from all first-class Livery in connection. May 11th 1873. J. A. S. A. THORP, Proprietor

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH. The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply to **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, April 1st, 1873. dw

GREAT CHEAP SALE
At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS, Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of **FANCY GOODS.** BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery. I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan 15th, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. dw

HOUSE TO LET.—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office, Guelph, Dec. 2nd, 1873. dw

WANTED.—A good general servant. Family small. Apply to Mrs. R. Taylor, Waterloo Road. dw

CHOPPERS WANTED.
Wanted—Two Choppers. Apply at this office. 115-56

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A small house, containing from five to seven rooms. The purchase money paid down. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Sterling, Market Block, Norfolk Street, Guelph. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercantile Office. dw

COURT OF PERSEVERANCE, A. O. F. No. 5856.
Meet every WEDNESDAY in the GOOD TEMPLAR'S HALL at 7.30 sharp. 164 w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
All parties indebted to the firm of Chance & Williamson are requested to make payment of the same, as the partnership will shortly be dissolved.
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion, Guelph, 5th Jan., 1874. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
Ten Thousand Dollars for investment in sums of from \$300 to \$2000, at 8 per cent. interest. Charges moderate. Apply to **THOMPSON & JACKSON**, Land, Loan and General Agents. Brownlow's Block, Douglas Street, Guelph, Jan. 17, 1874. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of **HENRY METCALF**, an Insolvent.
NOTICE.
All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
HENRY HATCH, Assignee. Guelph, 9th Jan., 1874. dw

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken his son, W. D. Tawse, into partnership, and that the style of the firm will be **Wm. Tawse & Son**. All accounts against the undersigned up to the 1st of January, 1874, will be collected by the new firm. All parties so indebted will please call and settle immediately.
WM. TAWSE, Day's Block, opposite the Market. Guelph, Jan. 11, 1874. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH, dwy.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS
Will be preached in the Wesleyan Church, on SABBATH, JANUARY 18th, BY THE REV. LACHLAN TAYLOR, D.D. At 10.30 a.m., and by at 6.30 p.m. A collection will be taken up at each service in aid of the Trust Fund.

A Tea Meeting
Will be held in the basement of the Church on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 18th, when the Rev. Dr. TAYLOR will deliver an address on his recent **VISIT TO MANITOBA.** The proceeds are to be applied to the Trust Fund of the contemplated Second Wesleyan Church. Admission 25 cents. Doors open 5.30. Tea served from 6. Guelph, Jan. 14, 1874. dw

GREAT Trade Sale of Pianofortes
At the Manufacturing Establishment of **J. F. RAINER, GUELPH,** On Wednesday, 28th Jan., 1874. —ABOUT— 50 First-class Instruments, consisting of Square, Cross Scale and Elliptic in finest Rosewood Cases, 7 and 7½ octave, overstrung, action French Grand, Treble Ivory Bridge, and Through Agraffe, Rich varned Legs and Lyre, elegantly cut music desks.

Terms Liberal
and will be made known at time of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock a.m. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1874. dw

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YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL
YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN
ENGLISHWOMAN'S DOMESTIC MAGAZINE
BOW BELLS
FAMILY HERALD
LADIES' GAZETTE OF FASHION
WORLD OF FASHION
LADIES' TREASURY
LITTLE DRESS MAKER
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Subscribe for 1874, and have them delivered promptly.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-esses. Apply to R. Clayton. 184 w

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Town and County News

DRAYTON IS TO HAVE TWO CHEESE FACTORIES.
A CHICKEN NEVER TO BE HATCHED.—The Tory candidate for South Wellington.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Toronto, will preach in Chalmers' Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

ACCIDENT IN ELORA.—Mrs. Sinclair, whilst passing along the street on Tuesday morning last, slipped and fell, breaking her arm above the wrist. Dr. Savage set the bone, and the fractured arm is in a fair way of recovery.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.—The Rev. Dr. Taylor will preach in the Wesleyan Church to-morrow at 10.30 a.m., and the Rev. I. B. Howard at 6.30 p.m. Tea meeting on Monday evening in aid of the new church.

THERE WAS a good house at Miss de Montford's entertainment last night, and a very satisfactory literary party was handed over to the Ladies' Benefit Society, for the benefit of the Guelph poor. Miss de Montford takes her farewell benefit to-night.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. J. Acheson, of West Garafraxa, was presented with a beautiful Bible and Abena by the pupils attending his school, previous to his leaving it. The present was accompanied by a highly complimentary address, to which Mr. Acheson made a suitable reply.

THE CONDUCTORS on the W. G. & B. Railway recently presented Mr. F. Hefferman, landlord of the Royal Hotel at Southampton, with a gold chain and locket as a token of the appreciation of the uniform kindness with which he has treated them while stopping at his house. The Rev. occupied the chair, and Mr. Conductor Carey the vice-chair, while Mr. Conductor Quirk made the presentation, accompanied by a complimentary address. An oyster supper was partaken of, followed by songs and toasts.

THE Drayton Union Church has been completed and was dedicated on Sunday the 4th. The Enterprise says:—The church presents a creditable appearance on the inside. It is well provided with pews, and is capable of seating nearly 200 persons. The floor and pulpit are nicely carpeted. It is well lighted and well heated. The services were recently organized; number about twenty members, led by Mrs. Hayward, who presides at the organ. The members and pastor, the Rev. S. B. Hayward, deserve credit for the energy they have shown in bringing the work to a successful issue.

DOUGLAS. The anniversary services of the Douglas Congregational Church were held on Sunday, 11th inst., when two sermons were preached to crowded congregations, by the Rev. Wm. Manchove, of Guelph, and Rev. J. Unsworth, of Georgetown. The annual tea meeting was held on the following evening. The Wesleyan Church was kindly lent for the tea part of the entertainment; the intellectual part of it being provided in the Congregational Church. James Ross, Esq., late M.P., presided. The other speakers were Rev. Messrs. Barker, Nason, W. F. Clarke, Sanderson, Millican and Manchove, followed by James Ross, Esq. Excellent music was furnished by a choir from Elora, led by Mr. McWhirter, Miss Smart presiding ably at the melodeon. The leading sang some beautiful solos. From the evidence it appears that the deceased was Alexander McLeod, a farmer on the 2nd concession of Garafraxa. He took a hearty dinner, and appeared to be in his usual health at that time, two o'clock; was seen drinking two glasses of liquor, but appeared to be sober. Dr. Groves testified that he had examined the body, and found no marks of violence. His opinion was that death arose from a disease of the brain or congestive apoplexy; and he would not say that liquor was the cause of the congestion, as congestion often arises from other causes. From the evidence it appears that the fact of deceased having entrapment shows that his blood was in a bad state. The jury returned the following verdict:—That the cause of death of Alexander McLeod was congestive apoplexy of the brain, and we feel satisfied that it is in no way to be attributed to fog play."

Credit Valley Railway.
THE VOTE ON THE BONDS BY-LAW.
Fergus, Jan. 16.—The by-law authorizing the Centre Riding of Wellington to grant a bonus of \$125,000 to the Credit Valley Railway was voted upon to-day, and carried by a majority of over 250. There was great rejoicing over the victory. Large bonfires are burning at each end of the town. Men, women, and children are taking part in the demonstration. The Fergus brass band is out furnishing music to the crowd of people assembled.

ELORA, Jan. 16.—The Credit Valley Railway bonus was carried in Elora by a vote of 166 to 41. In Salem the vote stood for 76 against 74.

ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 16.—The Credit Valley Railway bonus was carried in Orangeville by a majority of 173.

HILLSBURG, Jan. 16.—The voting on the Credit Valley Railway by-law resulted in a majority of 159 in its favour. There are great rejoicings, and bonfires are burning in Hillsburg and Erin villages. The total majority in favour of the by-law, as nearly as can be got at, is 746.

Pikington gave a majority of 79 against the Credit Valley by-law.

On Saturday night last a farmer named Wm. Reid went into the hotel of Mr. Robert Atkinson, near Vivian, and wanted liquor. Reid became abusive, and on leaving the house, was followed by Atkinson, and struck a heavy blow on the head with an iron poker. The blow is likely to prove fatal.

BY TELEGRAPH

Great Conflagration.
A Row in Texas.
Steamer Burned.
Limerick Blood Up.
Robbing a Lawyer.

London, Jan. 17.—The extensive flour mills at Leith were almost totally destroyed by fire, loss estimated at £250,000. There are 400 hands thrown out of employment by the fire.

London, Jan. 16.—The British steamship Wallachina has been destroyed by fire in the harbor of Almeria, Spain.

A serious riot occurred at the elections at Limerick to-day. Two rival candidates of the National Party are running, and a fight took place between their partisans. Knives and pistols were used, and several men were wounded. The police came on the ground in force, and put down the riot after arresting a number of the participants.

At Mr. Hawkins' counsel for the prosecution in the Tichborne trial, was leaving the court to-day, he was mobbed by the friends of the Claimant. The police interfered to save him from their violence, and four persons were arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—At a secret meeting of the Workingmen's Association of this city, it was resolved to sever all connection with the Internationalists, and that hereafter the two organizations shall have nothing in common.

Austin, Jan. 16.—This evening a posse of Texas Rangers, on the Rio Grande, were informed by a report that Major Wheeler had been arrested by Radical negroes. A long roll was beaten, and a call made for re-inforcements to rescue the Mayor. Gov. Davis stated to Sheriff Zippelmann that the arrest was without authority and should be promptly corrected, which was done, and the Mayor released. Much feeling was aroused, but nothing of a serious nature occurred. Later—All the troops on both sides have been disbanded, and there is much rejoicing.

NORTH WELLINGTON.
Col. Higinbotham Unanimously Nominated.

The Reform convention of the North Riding of Wellington met in Mount Forest on Friday. A full delegation was present from every municipality within the Division. Col. Higinbotham, the late member, was unanimously nominated as the standard bearer of the Reform party in the pending election to the Commons. The utmost unanimity prevailed, and encouraging assurances of support were received from all sections of the Riding. The proceedings of the convention having been brought to a close, a public meeting was convened, which was attended by an immense number of the electors.

Mr. E. B. Wood being present, delivered a powerful speech on the issues presented to the electors in the pending appeal. It was listened to with interest by the audience, and must be productive of much good.

Mr. Drew, the candidate in the chartering interest, was also present, and was invited to address the meeting. He announced himself as a supporter of the policy pursued by Sir John Macdonald, and, if elected, pledged himself to use his endeavors to out the present Administration. He raised the blue flag, and betrayed bitter and vindictive spirit. His utterances will have the effect of uniting more firmly than ever the supporters of the Reform candidate. Mr. N. F. Dickey also delivered an eloquent address, which was received with the utmost enthusiasm. The meeting was a splendid success, and was almost a unit in favor of the candidate of honest Government. There are strong grounds for believing that the splendid victories achieved in North Wellington and South Grey in the last general election, will be repeated on the present occasion with largely increased majorities.

THE CONTEST IN SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Meeting of the Guelph Reform Committee.

A meeting of the Guelph Central Reform Committee was held in Parker's Hotel on Friday for the purpose of organizing, and to make arrangements for a thorough canvass of the Town in view of the anticipated contest. Although only a few hours' notice was given the attendance was large, many being present who seldom attend political meetings, but who on this occasion are thoroughly aroused, and determined to show Mr. Hatch and his backers that they consider him of all persons in the world the most unfit man for parliamentary honours. Mr. Geo. Elliott, chairman, stated the object of the meeting, and advised prompt action on the part of every friend of pure government.

Large and efficient committees for each of the four wards were then appointed, the Conveners of which are:—North Ward, W. H. Mills; South, J. T. Bell; East, Alex. Burgess; West, Jas. Massie. The Ward committees will meet this (Saturday) evening at the following places:—For the East Ward—Parker's Hotel; South—Red Lion; West—Union Hotel; Macdonnell St.; North—Wellington Hotel.

The general committee will meet again at Parker's Hotel on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Sturton who was in the room, cordially thanked all present for the deep interest they manifested in the good cause. In entering on this contest they were not fighting so much for him as for the principles so long upheld by the Reform party. He was quite satisfied that the result of the contest in this riding would be, but he thought—now that he had an opponent in the field—that they should go to work, and roll up such a majority on the day of election as would tend to keep the Tories in this riding quiet for years to come.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting broke up amid the greatest enthusiasm.

Disastrous Fire in Ottawa.
The Pacific Railway Papers Burned.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.
This evening about 8 o'clock, the alarm of fire was raised, shortly the building situated between the Parliament building, and the western block, and occupied by the Board of Works as the offices of the Intercolonial and Pacific Railway engineering staffs was discovered to be in flames. The building was completely destroyed.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, who was on the ground, says no calculation can be made at present as to the loss, but he fears the three years' labour of the survey, and one million dollars worth of plans are gone.

The information from the officers connected with the building goes to show that nothing has been saved from the burned building but a small amount of charts. If this prove to be true, the loss it is thought may be incalculable. The watchman, Mr. De Laurier, got his wife and children out barely in time to save their lives.

A Comparison Between Mr. McKim and Doctor Orton.

To the Editor of the News Record.
Sir,—When I wrote to you last I had not the slightest idea of who would be brought out in Centre Wellington as candidate for the House of Commons. Two men are now in the field, however; and I think the Grangers can have no hesitation in deciding which one of them is most deserving of their support. There are undoubtedly some taking traits in Dr. Orton's character; but how has he acted toward the Grangers? Why he actually came out to our poll when the first vote was taken, and coaxed and bullied, and did everything he could to thwart and defeat us. Then when the second By-law was mooted he supported it, too, up to the very day he was nominated for Parliament, and I have not the slightest doubt but that if he was not canvassing for himself now he would be doing so wherever it can be done with safety. On the contrary Mr. McKim has spoken against the Grouping Clause wherever occasion offered; and at the Warden's dinner, in the presence of all the railway schemers, he had the manliness to say that he would do everything in his power to get that clause repealed. He made similar statements at the dinner which Mr. Laithwaite gave at the time he got the second By-law submitted, and he voted against the grouping clause in Parliament. Such is the past record of the two men on this matter. I say nothing in favor of Mr. McKim personally, although I could say a great deal. He is a practical farmer, and I think that is the kind of representatives that are most needed in this country. Yours truly, A. GRANORR. Garafraxa, Jan. 13, 1874.

Fergus Odd Fellows.
Bro. G. W. Jessop, of Guelph, D.D.G.M., installed in "regular form" the following officers for Fergus, Lodge No. 73, I. O. of Odd Fellows:—
Bro. B. H. Perry, P. G.
" J. Craig, V. G.
" A. Perry, R. S.
" Geo. Christie, P. S.
" Alexander Gerrie, T.
" T. W. Thompson, W.
" James Burgess, C.
" S. Marshall, I. G.
" W. D. W. Pettie, O. G.
" John B. Milne, R. S. S.
" John McCullough, L. S. S.
" Charles Powney, R. S. N. G.
" Dr. Orton, L. S. N. G.
" Robt. Wilson, R. S. V. G.
" D. S. Burke, L. S. V. G.

After the Lodge was closed the members repaired to Bro. Hughes' Dominion House, where an oyster supper was partaken of, and a pleasant time spent in listening to speech, song, &c. The Fergus brass band was in attendance, and played a number of pieces in splendid style.

A boy attending a night school in the Fulham Road, London, complained against the clergyman who conducted the school for having beaten him severely with a walking stick. He had been dismissed, and on going out slammed the door, whereupon the clergyman fetched him back and chastised him on the spot. The police magistrate held that after dismissing the boy was out of school jurisdiction. The clergyman was therefore fined five shillings and costs.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph met in Knox Church, Acon, on Tuesday, 13th Jan. The first business to be taken up was the returns to remits from the General Assembly. As none had been received to the remit on Foreign Missions, the one on Union was considered by the minutes of Assembly bearing on the case were read, and the articles of the proposed basis with the connected resolutions. The returns which had been received from sessions and congregations were also read. It was then resolved, by a majority, to consider the basis as a whole, over a motion to discuss the articles *seriatim*. It was next moved by Mr. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. A. D. Ferrier, that the Presbytery record their acceptance of the proposed basis. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Middlemiss, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that in the judgment of the Presbytery the proposed basis is seriously defective as not containing an article exhibiting the Presbyterian doctrine respecting the headship of Christ over the Church, such as is embodied in the basis of 1861, and that no satisfactory, safe, or harmonious union can be consummated without the addition of such an article. After a discussion extending over all the forenoon to a greater part of the afternoon adjourns, the vote was taken, when twenty-one voted for the motion and eight for the amendment. At the request of Mr. Middlemiss the roll was called, and the names of those in favour of the motion and amendment respectively recorded. Leave was granted, as craved, to Messrs. Smallie, Middlemiss, Anderson, Cameron and D. D. McLennan, Ministers, and to Messrs. Campbell, Burnett and Douglas, Ruling Elders, to have their dissent marked from the decision of the Presbytery on the subject of union. Consideration of the resolution was deferred till next ordinary meeting.

A committee was appointed to consider and report upon the application of Mr. John Henry Perkins, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, to be received as a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church. This committee afterwards reported in favour of the application, and the Presbytery agreed to apply to the next General Assembly for leave to receive Mr. Perkins, and instructed their Clerk to issue the requisite notices to Presbyteries.

It was agreed to delay granting a request by the congregation at Haxville for assistance to the amount of two hundred dollars in paying the debt upon their church, till the Presbytery ascertain the real condition of its ordinary fund, and the names of the congregations that have contributed for rebuilding the church in North Luthar, with the amount raised by each for that purpose.

The Presbytery resolved to grant supply by its own members to the church at Winterbourne, for three months, beginning with 12th April next.

Leave was granted to the session of the congregation of West Paisnieh to procure their own supply for the current quarter, due regard being had to the rights of probationers whose names are duly on the roll for appointments.

Report was received from the committee appointed to visit Waldemar, when it was resolved that the thanks of the Presbytery be given to them for the diligence shown and the labor undergone in attending to the business.

Mr. D. D. McLennan tendered his resignation of Waldemar, and it was agreed that it lie on the table till next ordinary meeting, and that the congregation be summoned to appear then for their interests.

The committee appointed to consider the report of the auditors of the Treasurer's accounts, reported, and they were thanked for their diligence, and their report was ordered to be published for the information of the Presbytery.

The report of the committee appointed to visit North Luthar, which was submitted by Mr. D. D. McLennan, in the absence of the Convener, who was detained through sickness, was referred back, with instructions to report at next ordinary meeting.

It was left with Mr. Anderson to arrange with the missionary deputation appointed to visit North Luthar to make such change as they may think necessary as to the time of holding the missionary meeting in that congregation.

Reports were called for from aid-receiving congregations in the bounds, and where not furnished, the Clerk was instructed to apply for the same.

A subscription list amounting in all to two hundred and twenty-six dollars, fifty cents was handed in from North Luthar, Ross settlement, and Holbeck settlement, with a petition for supply of Gospel ordinances.

A committee was appointed to visit South Luthar and adjoining districts, with instructions thoroughly to investigate and report upon the state and prospects of the whole field.

Some accounts were handed in and disposed of.

A report was read of the amount of supply, with the distribution of the same, that had been given for the quarter, and arrangements were made for the supply of New Hamburg by members of the Presbytery for the same period.

The returns made to the Presbytery's circular on the state of religion was read, and the Clerk was authorized to prepare a digest of the same and submit at next ordinary meeting, which was appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday of April, at nine o'clock forenoon.

The roll was called and the names of those present marked.

In addition to the above business the Presbytery had a very interesting Sabbath School Conference, beginning on Tuesday evening, by a sermon from the Moderator, and extending over Wednesday. According to the programme which had been prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose, interesting addresses were given on assigned subjects by different speakers. A mass meeting of children was held on Wednesday afternoon. All the services appeared to be highly relished and well attended.

DRAYTON COUNCIL. The ratespayers elected their Council unanimously. It is composed as follows:—W. C. Wortley, Beave; J. Fowley, Dr. Ems, Dr. Smith F. H. Gordon, Councilors.—Observer.

CLERGYMEN. The contest for the Rectory was between J. H. Dolmage, and A. S. Allan. The following were the successful candidates:—Reeve, A. S. Allan, Councilors, Dr. Cranfield, Dr. Eschsch, J. Hillhouse, K. M. Walton.

AN ADDLED EGG.—Henry Hatch.