LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.

LISTOWEL FALL EXHIBITION.

The annual Fall Exhibition of the Elma & Wallace Agricultural Society was held on the Society's grounds in this town on Monday and Tuesday last. As is customary where such exhibitions are extended over two days, the first day was taken up in arranging and judging the exhibits in the interior of the hall, the live stock and the other "outside" exhibits not being brought on the ground until the morning of the second day. Apart from the exhibitors, the exhibition was not opened to the public until Tuesday morning. As the success of agricultural fairs depends in a great measure upon the weather, the directors of the society had cause to feel somewhat uneasy at the prospect of a wet day which met them on Tuesday morning. During the early part of the day and up to about two o'clock in the afternoon the weather continued showery. This slightly unpleasant circumstance, it was thought, would prevent many from coming in. While some were no doubt detained for a time by the weather, yet a large number of people arrived in town in the early part of the day, and later on, when the sky had cleared, the crowds augmented very rapidly, so that in point of numbers the exhibition turned out to be a greater success than last year. The receipts at the gate were $420, which is about $50 in excess of last year. The total number of tickets sold, including membership tickets, indicate that between three and four thousand people were admitted into the grounds.

The exhibition was in some respects superior to any former show, while in others there was a decided falling off. In stock, the exhibit was on the whole creditable. The general purpose, carriage, and several classes of the young horses were well represented, and some excellent animals were shown. Of single drivers, a good number were exhibited. In saddle horses, the show was deficient. The show of cattle was on the whole very good, although the herds of one or two of the principal stock raisers of the district were not present. There was a respectable exhibit of thoroughbred Durhams; also an excellent display of Grades. Farmers in this vicinity are evidently giving more attention to the raising of good stock. A number of dairy cows and several fine yoke of both fat and working oxen were also exhibited. In sheep, there was a good show in Leicesters, Cotswolds and Grades. In pigs, some fair samples of Berks were exhibited, but on the whole the show of pigs was not in keeping with the other classes of live stock. The poultry show was not as large as last year, and with a few exceptions the birds looked inferior. There was a very perceptible falling off in the display of agricultural implements; also in the carriage department. In the interior of the hall many of the departments were deficient. This was particularly noticeable in the fruits and flowers and ladies' department, in which the display was little more than half as large as in former years. The exhibit of stoves and tinware was also very limited. In furniture the enterprising firm of Hess Bros showed a superb bedroom set of the Queen Anne pattern which would have been one of the principal attractions at other Toronto or London had it been exhibited there. This firm also exhibited an elegant drawing room set. In musical instruments B B Sarvis was to the fore with a number of the celebrated Bell organs. Sewing machines were exhibited by our local agents. In miscellaneous manufactures there was a decidedly meagre exhibit; and in the fine arts department the "progress" was evidently "backwards." A portion of the upper flat of the hall was occupied by displays of fancy goods by John Riggs, merchant, and J. W. Brisbin, newsdealer, who evidently had an eye to business. In another corner an agent of the U C Bible Society was disposing of the Holy scriptures in a sufficient number of languages to meet the tastes of all present, whether it was Gaelic, Welsh or Sanskrit that might be preferred. The grain, roots and vegetables, and the dairy produce occupied a considerable portion of the ground floor of the hall. Wheat, peas and oats were good in sample, but there was not as much competition in this part of the exhibition as its importance deserves. The roots were excellent; the late drought evidently did not injure this crop very badly. The show of potatoes was especially good. The dairy department was quite up to the mark both in quantity and quality. For further particulars our readers are referred to the accompanying prize list:

HORSES—*Heavy Draught*—Brood mare, Andrew Anderson, 2nd J G Leslie. Foal, A Oakley, 2nd John Guy. Three year old filly or gelding, Wm Machan. Two year old filly or gelding, A Oakley, 2nd Thomas Dickson. One year old stallion, John Guy, 2nd Geo Carruthers. Span heavy draughts, Thos Preston, 2nd J M & A Climie & Co. *General Purpose*—Brood mare, A Oakley, 2nd John Guy. Foal, Thos Dickson, 2nd Lewis Seebach. Three year old filly or gelding, George Mayberry. Two year old filly or gelding, A. Oakley, 2nd H. Weis. One year old filly or gelding Widdes Jackson, 2nd Wm Keating. Span of general purpose, G S Leslie, 2nd Geo Mayberry. *Carriage*—Brood mare, J M & A Climie & Co., 2nd Hay & Kidd. Spring colt, Joseph Cumberland, 2nd Daniel Stricker. Three year old filly or gelding, Thos. McDowell, 2nd John Edgar. Two year old filly or geiding, David Watson, 2nd Jacob Walter. One year old filly or gelding, J G Leslie. Span carriage horses, F A Lackner, 2nd Jas Mannell. Single driving horse in harness, Roth Bros., 2nd A H Wynn. Saddle horse, David Watson, 2nd David Watson. Best team on the ground for agricultural purposes, J G Leslie.

CATTLE—*Durhams*—Milch cow, Walter Quinnell, 2nd do. One year old heifer, D D Hay, 2nd John Shearer. Heifer calf, W Armstrong, 2nd W Quinnell. Bull calf, George Cleland, 2nd W Armstrong. Herd, consis ing of one male and three females, W Quinnell. *Grades*—Milch cow, Geo Mayberry, 2nd W Armstrong. Two year old heifer, Geo Mayberry, 2nd Geo Draper. One year old heifer, Wm Wood, 2nd Jas Burnett, Heifer calf, B Bender, 2nd Geo Draper. Yoke three year old steers, Wm Machan, 2nd B Opper jr. Yoke two year old steers, J Burnett, 2nd Geo Mayberry. Yoke one year old steers, Jas Burnett, 2nd Andrew Duke. Yoke working oxen, John Binning, 2nd Chas Brown. Fat ox or steer, any breed, W Quinnell, 2nd W Machan. Fat cow or heifer, W Quinnell, 2nd Geo Mayberry.

SHEEP—*Leicesters*—Aged ram, Robt McDonald, 2nd Jno Guy. Shearling ram, W Coutts, 2nd D McTavish. Ram lamb, W Coutts, 2nd Robt McDonald. Two aged ewes, W Coutts, 2nd D McTavish. Two ewe lambs, W Coutts, 2nd Robt McDonald. Pen of Leicesters, W Coutts. *Cotswolds*—Aged ram, S R English, 2nd David McCloy. Shearling ram, Wm Machan, 2nd Andrew Anderson. Ram lamb, S R English, 2nd S R English. Two aged ewes, S R English, 2nd Geo Reist. Two shearling ewes, A Anderson, 2nd Wm Machan. Two ewe lambs, Wm Machan, 2nd S R English. Pen of Cotswolds, S R English. *Grades*—Ram any age, Geo Mayberry. Two aged ewes, Jno Guy, 2nd Wm Hutchinson. Two yearling ewes, Jno Grey, 2nd Wm Machan. Ram lamb, Wm Machan, 2nd Geo Reist. Two ewe lambs, Wm Hutchinson, 2nd D McTavish. Two fat ewes, A Anderson, 2nd R Cleland.

PIGS—*Large breeds*—Boar, David McCloy, 2nd Alex Miller, Sow having raised pigs in 1881, Alex Miller. Boar under 7 months, Alex Miller, 2nd do. Sow under 7 months Alex Miller, 2nd do. *Small breeds*—Boar, H Broadhagan. Sow having raised pigs in 1881, John Allison. Boar under 7 months, Geo Mayberry, 2nd Jacob Walter. Sow under 7 months, Wm Hutchinson, 2nd Joseph Sanderson.

POULTRY—Pair Brahmas, white, A J Collins, 2nd Robt Gray. Brahmas, colored, B Bender. Game fowls, H McConnell, 2nd S McLean. Hamburgs, R Ferguson, 2nd S. McLean. Houdans, Jos Sanderson, 2nd Jos Rogers. Leghorns, H Goddard, 2nd Wm Machan. Black Spanish, A Newbigging, 2nd Wm Machan. *Chickens*—Plymouth Rocks, L Bolton, 2nd B Bender. Polands, Thos Pool, 2nd B Bender. Brahmas, white, A J Collins, 2nd ———. Game fowls, S McLean. Hamburgs, R Ferguson. Houdans, Jos Sanderson. Leghorns, H Goddard. Black Spanish, A Newbigging, 2nd Jno Inglis. Pair Guinea fowls, S McLean, 2nd Alex Miller. Pair pea fowls, B Bender. Pair geese, Alex Miller. Pair Aylesbury ducks, D D Hay, 2nd T Pool. Pair ducks any other kind, R Bell. Pair turkeys, ———, 2nd Robt Bell. Pair pigeons, common, S McLean, 2nd Thos Greer. Pair pigeons, fantail, S McLean, 2nd Thos Pool. Pair pigeons, Jacobin, Thos Pool, 2nd S McLean. Pair pigeons, tumbler, Thos Pool, 2nd S McLean. Pair pigeons, Pouter, R & L Lillico, 2nd Thos Pool. Collection of pigeons, S McLean, 2nd Thos Pool. Pair Rabbits, R & L Lillico, 2nd Thos Pool. Pair Bantams McBeth Green, 2nd Robt Greer. Collection of fowls any one kind, R Ferguson. Pair canaries, David Watson, 2nd Daniel Stricker.

IMPLEMENTS, CARRIAGES, ETC.—Iron beam stubble plow, Detwiler & Shantz, 2nd G Wilkinson & Co. Sod plow, G Wilkinson & Co. Gang plow, G Wilkinson & Co., 2nd W G Hay. Single horse hoe, mason manufacturing Co. Grain drill do., 2nd A S Deavitt. Horserake with wheels, D maxwell & Co. Farming mill, Geo Wiles, 2nd W T Dingle. Single reaper, D maxwell & Co., 2nd Detwiler & Shantz. Straw cutter, D maxwell & Co., 2nd do. Lumber wagon, Thos Seaman, 2nd W G Hay. Open buggy, W J Anderson, 2nd W G Hay. Top buggy, W J Anderson. Two horse pleasure carriage, J W Scott, 2nd W G Hay. Set farm harness, J M Jackson. Carriage harness, double, do. Single harnes, do. Pair horse collars, do.

DOMESTIC AND OTHER MANUFACTURES.—5 yds home made full cloth, Wm Chamney. 10 yds home made union flannel, Wm Chamney, 2nd Wm Stevenson, 10th con. Two skeins home spun yarn, R Sharpin. Pair home made woolen gloves, J Adams. Pair home made woolen mittens, A Quinn 2nd Jessie Hutchinson. Pair home made socks, hand knit, Jessie Hutchinson, 2nd Alex Miller. Pair home made stockings, hand knit, Alex Miller 2nd W R Clayton. Pair home made horse blankets, B Bender 2nd D Anderson. Rag carpet, Thomas Haddow, 2nd Wm Stevenson, 10th con. Full cloth factory made, B F Brook, Listowel Woolen Mills. All wool flannel, do. Tweed, do, woolen yarn, do. Blankets, all wool, do. recommended. Cabinet organ, B B Sarvis, 2nd do. Washing machine, B. Walton. Sewing machine for family use, N. Tilt, 2nd A Morrow. Set hammered horse shoes, H McConnell 2nd do. Set drawing room furniture, Hess Bros., 2nd W M Climie. Set bedroom furniture, Hess Bros., 2nd W M Climie. Cane chairs, recommended, Hess Bros. Collection tin work, R. Osborne. Collection copper work, R Osborne. Clothes wringer, B Walton. Cooking stove and furniture, R Osborne. Parlor stove, R Osborne. Wooden pump, Geo Wiles. Bee hive, Isaac Ravell. Assortment wood carving, J Frank, 2nd do. Five lbs table butter, M Sharpin, 2nd Jas Burnett. Tub butter not less than 50 lbs. Thos Salter, 2nd A Miller. Crock or tub butter, not less than 25 lbs. Jessie Hutchinson, 2nd Jas Burnett. Two dairy cheese, John Howat, 2nd Wm Stevenson, 10th con. Two factory cheese, Wm Stevenson, Britton, 2nd Wm Martin. Loaf home made bread, Thos Haddow, 2nd W Hargraves. Loaf baker's bread, H D Murray. Maple sugar, Wm Stevenson, 10th con., 2nd J. Ravell. Maple mollases, Thos Greer, 2nd John Glennie. Honey in comb, N R Fennell, 2nd Isaac Ravell. Clarified honey, N. R. Fennell, 2nd Jessie Hutchinson.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES—Bag Early Rose potatoes, Jas Alexander, 2nd John Allison. Chili potatoes, John Howat, 2nd Jas Leonard. Snowflake, Alex Anderson, 2nd Wm Flaherty. Beauty of Ande. Wm Ferguson, 2nd J. Allison. Hebron John Allison. Peerless, Wm Seedings, 2nd B. Bender. Any other kind Hewitt, 2nd Wm Kaufmann, 2nd D. Anderson. Half dozen white turnips, Geo Leslie, 2nd Jas Leonard. Greystone turnips, R. Cleland, 2nd Geo Cleland. Half dozen mangold wurtzels, long, P. Moran, 2nd Isaac Ravell. mangold wurtzels, globe, P. Moran, 2nd Wm Flaherty. Half dozen white field carrots, P. Moran, 2nd Jas Alexander. Horn carrots, Wm Flaherty, 2nd John Howat. Long orange carrots, F. Switzer, 2nd John Howat. Dozen red onions, P. Moran, 2nd Jas Wakeford. White onions John Page, 2nd Wm Flaherty. Yellow onions, John Page, 2nd Wm Flaherty. Any other dind onions, Andrew Quinn, 2nd J. M. Jackson. Half dozen blood beets, Wm Wood, 2nd Wm Stevenson, 10 con. Sugar beets, white, Wm Stevenson, 2nd Wm Flaherty. Any other kind John Alexander, 2nd A. Newbigging. Half dozen parsnips, F. Switzer, 2nd J. Ravell. Half dozen radishes, Wm Stevenson, 2nd John Page. Two heads red cabbage, A. J. Collins, 2nd Alex Miller. Any other kind, W. Sharpin, 2nd J. Ravell. Dozen tomatoes, Wm Hewitt, 2nd J. Ravell. Pumpkins, B. Bender, 2nd Wm Kellington. Dozen peppers, E. McConnell, 2nd W. Sharpin. Winter squash, A. Miller, 2nd P. Moran. Summer squash, Wm. Stevenson, 2nd A. Miller. Best collection of roots, Wm. Flaherty, 2nd J. Ravell.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS—*Fall Apples*—Half dozen Snow apples, J. Walter, 2nd Thos Greer. Maiden's Blush, M. Sharpin, 2nd J. Inglis, St. Lawrence, Wm Stevenson, 10th con. Duchess of Oldensburg, Jessie Hutchinson. Fall pippins, Wm Hewitt. Red Astrachan, Jas Ronald, 2nd Jessie Hutchinson. Colvert, Jas Ronald, 2nd P. Knechtel. Gravenstein, Wm Hewitt 2nd J. Hutchinson. Any other kind, P. Moran. Collection of fall apples, named J. Hutchinson, 2nd P. Knechtel. *Winter Apples*—Half dozen Northern Spy, J. Hutchinson. Golden russets, P. Moran, 2nd Seth Doan. Rhode Island greenings, Wm. Stevenson, 2nd James Leonard. Tallman sweets, Joseph Cumberland, 2nd Wm. Hewitt. Spitzenburg Esopus, Jessie Hutchinson. King of Tompkins County, P. Knechtel, 2nd J. Hutchinson. Red Canada, R. Sharpin, 2nd J. Huthinson. Ribston pippins, Mr. Sharpin, 2nd P. Moran. Rambo, R. Sharpin, 2nd James Ronald. Any other kind, James Ronald, 2nd William Stevenson. Collection of winter apples, named, Jessie Hutchinson. *Plums, pears and crabs,*—Half dozen Lombard plums, Jno. Page, 2nd D. Anderson. Yellow Gage, H. Goddard. Peach plums, M. Sharpin. Half doz. grey Doyenne pears, Thos. Haddow, 2nd Wm. Stevenson. Josephine de' Madeline pears, R. Sharpin. Half doz. Transcendent crabs, R. Sharpin, 2nd Jno. Page. Red Siberian crabs, H. Goddard, 2nd J. Inglis. Yellow do., A. Alexander, 2nd R. & L. Lillico. *Grapes*—Two bunches Concord, P. Moran, 2nd Jno. Page. Delewares, Jno. Page. Clinton, Jno. Howat, 2nd J. Inglis. White grapes, any kind, Jno. Page, 2nd G. S. Climie. *Melons, etc*—Two water melons, Andrew Quinn, Citrons, J. W. Jackson, 2nd A. J. Collins. Cucumbers, A. Quinn, 2nd J. Thomlinson. *Plants and Flowers*—Collection verbenas, M. Sharpin, 2nd Dr. Nichol. Phlox, M. Sharpin, 2nd S. E. Pearson. Asters, J. Page, 2nd M. Sharpin. Petunias, M. Sharpin, 2nd S. E. Pearson. Pansies, Jno. Page. French marigolds, Jno. Page. Gladiolas, Jno. Page. Zinnias, Dr. Nichol, 2nd M. Sharpin. Native ferns, Geo. Cleland, 2nd W. R. Clayton. Everlasting flowers and grasses, M. Sharpin, 2nd Jno. Page. Ten weeks stock, S. E. Pearson, 2nd W. Sharpin. Best hand bouquet, S. E. Pearson, 2nd Jno. Page. Table bouquet, S. E. Pearson, 2nd M. Sharpin. Jerusalem cherry, Jno. Krug. Wild flower bouquet, Dr. Nichol, 2nd Geo. Cleland. Largest collection flowers, M. Sharpin.

LADIES DEPARTMENT—Quilt, knitted or crochet, Jas. Adams, 2nd E. G. Harris & Son. Log cabin quilt, E. G. Harris & Son, 2nd A. Mundell. Patch work quilt, J. Hutchinson, 2nd A. Quin. Specimen fancy netting, J. Hutchinson, 2nd do. Embroidery in muslin by hand, Margaret McVean, 2nd W. R. Clayton. Embroidery in silk by hand, M. McVean, 2nd J. Hutchinson. Berlin wool work, plain, M. McVean, 2nd J. Hutchinson. Berlin wool work, raised, M. McVean, 2nd do. Berlin wool flowers, bouquet or wreath, J. Hutchinson, 2nd W. R. Clayton. Berlin wool and beads, M. McVean, 2nd do. Pair fancy slippers, N. McVean, 2nd W. R. Clayton. Gentleman's scarf, knitted or crochet, W. E. Medill, 2nd B. Bender. Gent's shirt, hand made, J. Hutchinson, 2nd do. Gent's shirt, machine made, M. McVean, 2nd A. Miller. Specimen lace, knitting or crochet, M. McVean, 2nd J. Hutchinson. Specimen work with cordon braid, Jas Rogers, 2nd E. G. Harris & Son. Wax flowers, T. McDowell, 2nd G. S. Climie & Sons. Feather flowers, M. McVean, 2nd W. R. Clayton. Hair work, J. Krug, 2nd Wm Wood. Fancy leather work, D. Watson, 2nd J. Thomlinson. Ottoman, Wm Forbes, 2nd do. Chair needle work, M. McVean. Venetian wool work, M. McVean. Tatting, M. McVean. Point lace, M. McVean, 2nd J. Hutchinson. Honiton lace, M. McVean, 2nd R. & L. Lillico. Bead work, C. Tabbener, 2nd J. Hutchinson. Toilet set, W. R. Clayton, 2nd J. Hutchinson. Crewel work, M. McVean, 2nd do. Applique work, M. McVean. Lamp mat, C. Tabbener, 2nd A. Anderson. Infant's robe, muslin or embroidery, J. Hutchinson, 2nd do. Child's suit, embroidered or braided, M. McVean, 2nd do. Pillow shams, M. McVean. Velvet painting, Thos. McDowell, 2nd G. S. Climie & Sons. Bracket, Thos. McDowell, 2nd C. Tabbener. Fire screens, M. McVean. Bannerette, do. Drapery on table, do. Ladies underwear, hand made, do., 2nd J. Hutchinsin. Set ladies' underwear, machine made, M. McVean, 2nd J. Hutchinson. Hooked mat, A. J. Collins, 2nd do. Recommended—Sofa pillow, C. J. Gundry, Stewart Watson; fancy quilt, Wm. Stevenson; counterpane, A Quinn.

GRAIN—Two bushels Scott wheat, Alex Miller, 2nd Thos Greer. Treadwell, R. Sharpin. Clawson, Jas Alexander, 2nd Alex Miller. Any other kind fall wheat, Jas Burnett, 2nd A. Anderson. Two bushels Fifen Scotch spring wheat, Wm. Kellington. White Russian, Jas. Burnett, 2nd Geo Fleet. Any other kind spring wheat, Thos Greer. Two bushels six rowed barley, Alex Miller, 2nd Thos Greer. Any other kind barley, Wm Hewitt, 2nd Jas Alexander. Two bushels white peas, Alex Miller, 2nd Jas Alexander. Multipliers, Thos Greer. Any other kind peas, Alex Miller. Two bushels white oats, Wm Stevenson, Britton, 2nd Alex Miller. Black oats, Alex Miller, 2nd John Mayberry. Six ears Yellow Indian corn, P. Moran, 2nd Wm Kellington. Six ears White Indian corn, Isaac Ravell, 2nd Seth Doan. Peck white beans, I. Ravell, 2nd James Perrin.

FINE ARTS—Specimen girl's ornamental writing, David McCloy. Specimen girl's business writing, do. Pencil drawing, G. S. Climie & Sons, 2nd do. Portrait drawing, do. Crayon drawing, T. McDowell, 2nd G. S. Climie & Sons. Painting in water colors, G. S. Climie & Sons, 2nd Thos. Greer. Landscape painting, G. S. Climio & Sons, 2nd Thos. Greer. Oil painting, Thos. McDowell.

Judges—Horses—Wm Ramsay, Lucknow; Chas Henderson, winghani; Robt Turnbull, Stratford. Cattle—Jas Fraser Gorrie; Samuel Johnston, Fordwich; R. Anderson, Palmerston. Sheep and Swine—John Anderson, Wingham; Jas Lane, Palmerston; John Stewart, Gorrie. Poultry—Robt Clark, Wroxeter; W. Henry, Listowel; F Hemsworth, Wallace. Implements, carriages, etc.—John Brown Palmerston; Jas Broadfoot, Tuckersmith; W G Hingston, Brussels. Domestic and other manufactures—J W Holland, Beth Green, J. E. Terhune, Wm Ranton. Agricultural productions—A C Johnston, Fordwich; F E Gibbs, Listowel; Wm McLagan, Logan. Fruits and Flowers—John Read, Stratford, John Lehmann, Mitchell; Robt Clark, Wroxeter. Ladies department—mrs. Alexander, Brussels; mrs. Dr. Philip, Listowel; mrs. Wm Chamney, Wallace. Fine arts—mrs. D Stricker, Wallace; W J Ferguson, Listowel; Miss Doan, Wallace.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of President Garfield at Cleveland on Monday.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—From early morning until long after the services commenced the streets were lined with persons pushing forward anxious to reach Monumental Park and witness the ceremonies. Promptly at half-past ten o'clock the ceremonies at the pavilion began. The immediate members of the family, and relatives and friends, took their seats about the casket, and at each corner was stationed a member of the Cleveland Grays, each of whom stood like a statue during the entire programme. Dr. J. P. Robinson, president of ceremonies, announced that the exercises would be opened with the singing of Beethoven's funeral hymn by the Cleveland vocal society.

Scriptural selections were then read by Bishop Bedell, of the Episcopal diocese, Ohio.

Rev. Ross C. Houghton, pastor of the First M. E. Church, then prayed: O God, our Father, we bow before Thee with a weight of great sorrow upon our hearts; our beloved President is dead, and all our hopes which depended on his wisdom and his integrity for their fulfilment are blighted. Just why Thou has suffered this sore trial to come upon us we cannot tell, for Thou has not informed us of the secrets of Thy Government. Thy thoughts are not our thoughts, Thy ways are not our ways. We bow in submission to Thy will, and pray for divine help that we may not for one moment even doubt Thy wisdom or love. The dark clouds that hang over us burst in blessing on our heads. We pray, O God! that this great disappointment and this great grief may be for the nation's good and Thine own everlasting glory. Oh, God! we thank Thee for the noble, grand character of our departed President, which stood out so prominent before the nation and before the world, and we pray that that righteousness which he loved and which he exemplified, may prevail in all lands. Grant, O God, that this calamity, this great affliction, may draw this family and this suffering nation to near relationship and more loving fellowship with Thee. Let thy mercy be bestowed upon the aged mother and devoted wife and orphan children of our departed ruler, that they may find peace, hope and joy in the fulfilment of His precious promises. Let also Thy blessings rich and full rest upon Thy servant who has been called upon to fulfil the grave responsibilities of chief magistrate of a nation so suddenly and unexpectedly. Bless his Cabinet; bless all who are associated with him in the affairs of this Government. May they be men after Thine own heart. May we be and continue to be, despite our calamities, a prosperous and happy people. Grant to us, when we lay aside all that is mortal and all that remains of our beloved brother in the silent grave, that it may be with the blessed hope of resurrection from the dead where we shall be forever with the Lord.

Rev. Isaac Errett, of Cincinnati, delivered an eloquent address:

This, he said, is a time of mourning that has no parallel in the history of the world. Death is constantly occurring, and every day and every hour, and almost every moment some life expires, and somewhere there are broken hearts and desolate homes, but we have learned to accept the unavoidable, and pause a moment, drop a tear, and away again to the excitement and ambitions of life and forget it all. Sometimes the nation mourns the loss of a good, kind, or wise statesman, or eminent sage, or great philosopher or philanthropist who has laid his life upon the altar of death and won for himself envious immortality among the sons of men; but there was never mourning in all the world like unto this mourning, for I am told that not less than three hundred millions of the human race share in this sadness. The lamentations of sorrow and mourning that belong to this occasion here to-day are a chill shadow of the fearful calamity that has extended itself into every home in all this land, and into every heart, and that has projected itself over the vast seas and oceans into distant lands and awakened the sincerest and profoundest sympathy with us in the hearts of the good people of the nations, and among all people. After speaking at a great length and delivering a most appropriately eulogistic discourse, Dr. Errett made affecting allusion to the late President's mother, his home life, ministration of his devoted wife in his sickness, and the fatherless children, whom he committed to the care of God. Concluding, the speaker said, "I have discharged now the solemn covenant trust reposed in me many years ago in harmony with the friendship that has never known a cloud, the confidence that has never trembled, and the love that has never changed. Farewell my friend and brother, thou hast fought a good fight, thou hast finished thy course, thou hast kept thy faith, henceforth there is laid up for thee a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, righteous judge, will give thee in that day, and not unto thee only, but unto all them who love his offering."

Rev. Jabez Hill read Garfield's favorite hymn, which was beautifully sung by the vocal society.

At 11.45 Dr. Charles Pomeroy delivered the final prayer and benediction.

There were few moments accommodation and preparation, the Marine band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the funeral procession moved from Monumental park 5 minutes before 12. The time occupied in moving the casket from the pavilion to the funeral car was about 15 minutes. A corps of Marines from the United States steamer Michigan formed parallel lines from the east side of the pavilion to the east entry to the park, through which the casket was borne on the shoulders of United States artillerymen, under command of Lieut. Weaver, to the funeral car, followed by the mourners who took seats in the carriages. Grandma Garfield bore the services remarkably well, as did the widow of the President. The military presented a magnificent sight. Every available place for witnessing the funeral line on Euclid avenue was utilized. The Ashtabula battery, stationed along the line of march, divided into two sections, 3 miles apart, fired a minute gun as the funeral procession passed. The State militia were stationed at the entrance to the cemetery, and on either side of the drive ways leading to the vault, where, at Mrs. Garfield's request it was decided to place the remains. At 3.30 the procession entered the gateway, the Marine band coming first and continuing the mournful strains it had kept up during the march. After this came the different military bodies. The funeral car with an escort, the carriages containing mourners and those containing the guard of honor comprised all the procession that entered the grounds. The car drew up in front with the mourners' carriage, and those of the Cabinet behind. The band played Nearer My God to Thee as the military escort lifted the coffin from the car and carried it into the vault, the local reception committee, Secretary Blaine, Marshal Henry and one or two personal friends standing on either side of the entrance. Rev. J. P. Jones, chaplain of Garfield's regiment, made a few remarks. He said the land for 500 miles, between Washington and Cleveland, was moistened with tears as the President's remains passed. In conversation with the one nearest and dearest to him, she said when she thought of his relations as husband, son and statesman, having reached to the highest pinnacle to which man can aspire by the free suffrage of the people, there was no promotion left for her beloved but for God to call him higher. He was fortunate in every contest during the war, often being on the victorious side, but the grandest fight he ever made was the last eighty days of his life.

A Latin ode from Horace was then rendered by the German singing societies.

Robinson then announced the late President's favorite hymn, Ho! Reaper of Life's Harvest, which was sung with marked effect. The exercise closed with the benediction and prayer by President Hinsdale, of Hiram college.

Re-entering the carriages the mourners drove back to the city. The military and Masonic escort left the cemetery in the same order in which they entered. It will probably be but a few days until the final interment takes place. The dais used to lay the coffin on in the vault is covered with velvet trimmed with broadcloth and a deep fringe at the head of the vault. In the background, over the head of the coffin, hangs a floral wreath given to Mrs. Garfield.

THE CASKET.

The casket has been closed in an iron cage, then cement will be built around this of sufficient strength to resist all attempts to move the body, and of dimensions enough to form a foundation for the proposed monument. The mayor detailed a police force to be on duty continually until the final interment. It is estimated that 250,000 people were on the streets to-day.

CELESTIAL WONDERS.

Four Comets Visible in the Heavens at One Time.—And another Wanderer Expected.

Director Swift of Rochester says the new comet discovered at Nashville is not the comet of 1812. No tail is yet apparent. The comet seems bright. It is a somewhat singular coincidence that this comet appeared at the very hour the President was passing away. On the morning of the 20th, at one o'clock, Prof. Swift caught a view of the long expected "Enck's" comet near the star Beta Auriga, and noticed a condensation opposite the sun. It is tailless as usual, and can be seen, as can also comets "B" "C," and "D," by the aid of a good telescope. Four comets visible in the sky simultaneously is certainly unusual, if not portentous. Another remarkable fact in cometary history is that four out of the five comets appeared first in the constellation Auriga. The Barnard comet has been cabled to Europe. The discovery of the 19th was verified on the 20th. The great comet of 1811 is expected to appear soon.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF AIRLIE.

He Succumbs to a Congestive Chill at Denver, Colorado.

Denver, Col., Sept. 26.—The Earl of Airlie, of Scotland, died suddenly on Sunday night at this city of a congestive chill. The Earl's visit to the United States was occasioned by the conduct of an audacious imposter calling himself Lord Ogilvie, and claiming to be his son. The bogus Lord Ogilvie has travelled extensively in various parts of the States as well as in other countries, incurring heavy bills which were forwarded to the Earl of Airlie for liquidation. Some weeks ago the Earl, in company with his son the real Lord Ogilvie, embarked for this continent in order to expose, and, if possible, punish the impostor, and in pursuance of this object came to Colorado, where the pseudo-Lord has left a number of victims. They were hospitably received by the leading citizens of Denver, and enjoyed their visit greatly until the Earl's health suddenly gave way, and in spite of the best medical attention his illness terminated fatally. The body will be taken home to Scotland for interment.

Blackstone, the name of England's greatest lawyer, and the name of a well known lawyer's pen of Esterbrook's make. The stationers have them.

ELMA.

The Elma fall show comes off at Newry on Thursday next, 6th October.

Elma cheesemen are elated over their success at the Toronto exhibition.

The family of Henry Gilkinson mourns the death of one of its members, Henry Gilkinson, jr., a young man of 24 years of age, who went to Michigan in June last. He took typhoid fever, and died, after nine days' sickness, on the 19th Sept.

TROWBRIDGE.

A four day meeting will be held in the methodist Church of Trowbridge, commencing Tuesday Oct. 4th, at 10 a. m. There are to be three services each day, at 10 a m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. The Revs. N. Smith, J. Hough, Dr. Fowler, J Harris, R. J. Husbbnd and others are expected to be present. Friends of the cause are cordially invited to come and help us in this good work and enjoy the services, and we assure all who may come that they will be heartily entertained by the people of Trowbridge.—Cox.

WALLACE.

To the Editor of the STANDARD: I notice in your issue of the 23rd a report of the doings of the Council of Wallace, and in it a resolution which bears a falsehood on the face of it. It reads as follows:—"Moved by J. Robinson, seconded by w. King, that owing to the fact that poor school section No. 12 has to pay a rate considerably higher than others, be it resolved that this council grant said school section $40." Now what are the fact? The school tax for S. S. No. 12 is 3 and 8-10 mills in the dollar. Instead of it being the highest, section No. 3 and U. S. S. No. 2 are the same, while S.S. No. 9 is 4 5-10 mills, No. 11 is 5 5-10 mills, U. S. S. No. 3 is 5 3-10 mills, U. S. S. No. 4 is 8 mills, and most of the others are only a tenth or thereabouts below No. 12. I would ask the trustees of sections that pay a higher rate how they like to contribute to sections whose rate is lower than their own. will it not be a precedent for all sections that pay a higher rate to apply to our Council for relief? But it may be that Councillor Robinson has other views in No. 12, now that the elections are again luming up; or has he got muddling in those fractions again and overlooked the other sections?

TRUSTER.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The barn and other outbuildings, with contents, including this year's crop and a quantity of machinery, the property of R Hayes, tenth con., were destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The buildings caught from bush fires. Loss, $2,500; insured for $1,000. The house barely escaped being consumed also.

A SAFE COMPANY.

From the London Advertiser.

It is satisfactory to learn that persons wishing to have their lives insured need not step out of London in order to seek a good substantial company. In the London Life Insurance Company may be found everything that is calculated to warrant solidity, and establish confidence. In its Board of Directors may be found some of the best and most reliable men in the city, and the Manager, Mr. Wm. Mardon, showed us a letter the other day from the Ontario Insurance Inspector in which it is shown that the London Life has just increased its deposit with the Government from $50,000 to $75,000, all for the better security of the policy-holders. The Company lately moved its office from upstairs to the new building in the Ontario Loan and Debenture Co., on the ground floor, Market Lane. They very conveniently offer has one of the best vaults in the city. Our citizens and others should support a live home institution. The following is the letter referred to:

William Mardon, Esq., Manager, London Life Insurance Company, London, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of your proposal to increase your deposit at the Provincial Treasury to $75,000, in the manner detailed in your letter of the 22nd July, 1881.

I now forward your insurance license for the year 1st July, 1881, to 30 June, 1882, with the increased amount of your Provincial deposit engrossed thereon. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

J. HOWARD HUNTER,
Inspector.

Holloway's Pills.—Though good health is preferable to high honor, how regardless people often are of the former—how covetous of the latter! many suffer their strength to drain away ere maturity is reached, through ignorance of the facility afforded by these incomparable Pills checking the first untoward symptoms of derangement and reinstating order without interfering in the least with their pleasure or pursuits. To the young especially it is important to maintain the highest digestive efficiency, without which the growth is stunted, the muscles become lax, the frame feeble, and the mind slothful. The removal of indigestion by these Pills is so easy that none save the most thoughtless would permit it to sap the springs of life.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is rumoused in Montreal that the Provincial Legislature will be dissolved and a new election held next month.

Mrs. John Foster, of Woodstock, Ont. drowned herself and her infant in a cistern containing only about a foot of water. Despondency is the only probable cause mentioned.

Collingwood has been visited by the fire fiend. The chief business portion of that active town is now in ruins. About $150,000 worth of property has been swept away.

Dundas was on Tuesday morning visited by a serious conflagration, which owing to the scarcity of water destroyed property to the amount of $50,000.

A married man named Barry has been arrested at Guelph for outraging four little girls, aged from 12 to 15 years. He was admitted to bail, and has, it is supposed, left the country.

The formal opening of the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax took place on Tuesday afternoon in the main building, and was attended by an immense number of people.

The Middlesex Grand Jury threw out the bill for manslaughter against Captain Rankin and Superintendent Parish, of the ill-fated *Victoria*, which sank in the Thames on Queen's Birthday last.

On Friday, in Thurlow, several persons were working with a steam thresher, when the boiler exploded, killing three men and a little girl aged eleven years. Three other workmen and a little girl were seriously injured by the explosion.

The half-yearly report of the Grand Trunk Tailway up to the end of June shows the receipts during that period to have been over one million pounds, and the profits £358,000. First and second preference stockholders will be paid a dividend at the rate of five per cent.

The prizes for the best kept farm in Ontario were awarded at the Provincial Exhibition on Saturday. The gold medal was won by Mr. Wm. Donaldson, of East Zorra, Oxford county; the silver medal by James Fisher, of Hyde Park, Middlesex, and the bronze medal by Mr. James Smith of McGillivray, Middlesex.

The Lake Superior *News* of the 15th inst. states that the report of the loss of the little gospel ship *Glad Tidings* proves to have been too true. It is now certain that she was lost in the gale of a week ago Tuesday off Sturgeon Bay with all on board, including Rev. Father Bundy, his wife, daughter, and two seamen.

President Arthur on the 22nd inst. formally took the oath of office in the Capitol at Washington, and made a graceful and appropriate speech. The present Cabinet is to be retained as it is, and no extra session of Congress will be called. The new President's first official act was to proclaim Monday last as a day of general mourning and prayer.

While President Garfield was with his sick wife at Elberon, he declined an agent's persuasions to insure his life on the ground that he could not afford to pay the premium. After much discussion, however, he finally consented to take out a policy for $10,000, the agent agreeing to take two notes for the premium; which amounted to over $500. Neither has yet been paid, but the company has forwarded to Mrs. Garfield its cheque for $10,000, and will collect the notes from the estate.

The London *Globe*, in a review of Fraser Rae's "Newfoundland to Manitoba," says: That a grand future is just about to open for the Dominion seems certain. The immense resources of the country are scarcely tapped as