GREAT WORK FOR CHILDREN

Told of at Annual Meeting of Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Adam Brown Elected President For Fifteenth Time.

Local Society Has Found Home For Almost 300.

A year of excellent work was shown by the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the President, Mr. Adam Brown, in an able review of the year's operations, gave much valuable information. The meeting was a most encouraging one, and the attendance good. Mr. Brown presided.

The financial report showed the balance left over from last year to be $1,647.46, which, together with the amount received, made the total receipts $2,109.05, and after all expenses had been paid a balance of $1,657.59 remained.

The report of the Secretary, Miss Forbes, showed remarkable advancement in all the lines of work. During the year eight regular meetings and one special meeting, besides several committee meetings regarding the erection of a shelter, were held. The quarterly meetings were not very well attended by the delegates appointed by the several churches, while the majority of churches did not appoint delegates. Mr. Wm. Hunter had a busier year than usual. Many complaints had been investigated, relating to between fifty and sixty children, and fifteen children were handed over to the society and were placed in good homes, while the home surroundings of others were bettered. The Secretary said one great difficulty the society had to encounter was securing evidence to convict parents of neglect or drunkenness, as the neighbors will readily lay complaints but object to appearing in Police Court. During the year six boys and two girls were sent to the industrial schools, most of them more fit for a city shelter, where they might be placed until it was possible to find foster homes for them. In the past month three cases had been dealt with of boys over fourteen years of age, and who were handed over by their parents or the Police Magistrate, and the society had a problem as to what to do with them, as the charitable institutions only care for children under fourteen. Since last June the society has placed in good homes seventeen girls and nine boys, of whom the older children are receiving wages and will, at the age of 18, have a substantial bank account. One of the girls with poor sight is earning $4 a month. More applications are received than the society has children to send, and, for any desirable child, a choice of three or four good homes can be found. At present the society has five boys in the Boys' Home, nine girls in the Girls' Home, five children in the Infants' Home, and six in St. Joseph's Convent, many of whom are very young ,and five or six are mentally or physically defective, but it is expected that homes will be found for most of them during the year. The Secretary said one of the faithful workers was missed, in the person of Mrs. Gibson, but it is expected that she and Lieut.-Governor Gibson will retain their interest in the society. The Secretary tendered the thanks of the society to Dr. O'Reilly for his kind professional services; to Wm. M. McClemont, B. C. L., LL. B., Honorary Solicitor, for his interest in the work and his professional services, and to the press for reports of meetings.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Brown said: The report which has just been read by Miss Forbes speaks for itself. The result of the past year of the devoted labors of the several Children's Aid Societies in Ontario is such as ought to gladden the hearts of all philanthropic people. Since the passage of the Gibson Act sixteen years ago, 5,200 children have been removed from neglect, sin and cruelty and placed in good foster homes, where they have grown up and will grow up to be good citizens, and in addition the home life of over 4,000 children has been improved by visits and warnings. As Mr. Kelso says in his exhaustive report, "All this calls for a great deal of thought and care in the working act so that there may be no injustice, ill-treatment or other abuse of the rights of children." There are 57 branch societies in Ontario. Last year four hundred and twenty-five children were rescued from degrading surroundings and placed in homes where they fwould be brought up and fitted for honored positions in life. Since the society was organized, we have found homes for 280 such children such as I have been speaking about, many, if not most, of whom have been either burdens or menaces to society. I have been your president for fourteen years, have felt a pleasure in the work and am gratified at the result.

The mission of the Children's Aid Society to quote from Mr. Kelso is:

1. The betterment of children in their own homes.

2. Their removal when necessary to insure a chance of becoming good citizens.

3. The endeavor to assist every child to receive fair treatment, wholesome surroundings and good moral influences.

4. The finding of good eligible foster homes for all children made wards of the society.

5. Careful supervision without undue interference after being placed in foster homes.

6. To receive and inquire into complaints of neglect or ill-treatment of children.

It may not be generalily known that the wards of the society are visited at regular intervals by the visitors appointed by the Government. Mrs. Harvie has for twelve years visited the Protestant children in their foster homes, talked with them and their foster parents. Too much praise cannot be accorded to that devoted lady for the good she has been the means of doing, her visits have brought sunshine and cheer wherever she went—her work will live after her, she now does less outside work, but has a most important duty in having an eye over the visiting. Mr. O'Connor, a most efficient officer visits the foster homes of the Roman Catholics—his reports as well as those of Mrs. Harvie and others temporarily employed, are all very complete and full of encouragement. The placing of children has its difficulties and we have to be patient; changes have often to be made for various reasons, but the diligence and good judgment of our zealous inspector, Mr. Hunter, always gets things right in the end. I cannot speak too highly of Mr. Hunter's work. His sympathy and good sense combined banishes many a difficulty. I could wish that all the churches would send delegates to our quarterly meetings and be able to report to their people what is being done. But few responded to my request to do so, only eight out of 50 congregations. I feel it must be from want of thought rather than want of heart, however, I am going to send out another letter to the clergymen in charge and see what it will bring forth—there is nothing nobler they could lend a hand to than our child-saving work.

I do hope that when his Worship the Mayor is in possession of the information regarding shelters elsewhere, which he has asked for and which we are getting, that he and others in authority will provide a shelter and enable the society to deal with incorrigibles as we can, instead of having them sent to the reformatories, as the Magistrate is obliged to do. It will pay any community twice over to rescue and protect its helpless and friendless children—assisting them to become self-supporting and self-respecting. While thanking the various homes in the city for care of our children until such time as foster homes are provided, I wish especially to thank the ladies connected with the Infants' Home for so often going out of their way in assisting us in our work.

I feel that on an occasion such as the present I ought to say how much all our societies are encouraged by the sympathy and support of the Honorable W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary. He has a thorough conviction of the value of our work to the country and he proves it by his encouragement. In Mr. Kelso we have not only an able head, but one who not only leads, but inspires others to work. He is ever thinking out what is good for the child. He has recently taken active interest in play grounds for children in cities, while our society seeks to rescue and save the children from debasing surroundings, it welcomes every movement for the uplifting and bettering of children. The movement afoot for securing play grounds has our hearty support. Play, says a friend of the play ground movement, "is the child's natural expression; not only is the health of the child benefited by play, but its mind and character is affected." There can be no two opinions on the matter. I wish it every success, and hope that some of our wealthy citizens will go down deep in their pockets and help the cause, which is to make better men and women for our country—let none be scared thinking large places are needed—a few small play grounds are better than one large one.

I cannot close my remarks without giving expression to what I know is the universal feeling—how rejoiced we all are to see the father of the statute so fraught with blessings—under which we act, occupying the honored and responsible position of the representative of his Majesty in the premier Province of the Dominion, he continues his deep interest in our work. I received a letter from his Honor last night, saying how sorry he was that he and Mrs. Gibson could not be with us to-day, important engagement preventing both, but wishing our society every success, and telling me to be patient about the shelter, and perhaps later on we may get one on a better scale than now. He sent a substantial cheque to assist us. I express the wish not only of our society, but of the entire community that he may long be spared to serve his country, and in the future, as in the past, help on every movement for the good of the people. Our mission is for the good of humanity. He who is indifferent to the claims of humanity lives to no purpose. Let those who want to be happy just shed joy on others. Dr. Chalmers said we must either be a blessing or a blot in this world—no such thing as a blank. Let us all seek to so live, and act as to be blessings to all around us.

THE OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Adam Brown.

Vice-Presidents—Lieut.-Col. Moore, W. H. Wardrope, K. C., W. A. Robinson.

Recording Secretary — Miss Elsie Forbes.

Treasurer—J. M. Burns.

Inspector—Wm. Hunter.

Executive Committee—Col. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Geo. Rutherford, J. J. Greene, Lieut.-Col. Moore, W. H. Wardrope, K. C., W. A. Robinson, Mesdames Gibson, Wm. Hendrie, Lucas, W. H. Bruce, D. B. Pratt, Geo. F. Glassco, Kilgour, Barker, Levy, Abbott, Zimmerman, E. Duffield, Urquhart, Henderson, F. Malloch and Miss Lawson.

Visiting Committee—Mesdames Urquhart, Evans, Malloch and Levy.

Dr. O'Reilly was re-elected honorary physician, and W. M. McClemont honorary solicitor, and Mrs. D. B. Pratt was appointed hospital visitor.

Earthquake at Messina.

Messina, May 25.—One of the severest shocks since the great earthquake occurred here yesterday afternoon. The movement was both vertical and horizontal, and lasted ten seconds. The shock was preceded by a rumbling noise. The populace fled panicstricken, and the walls of ruins in various places collapsed.

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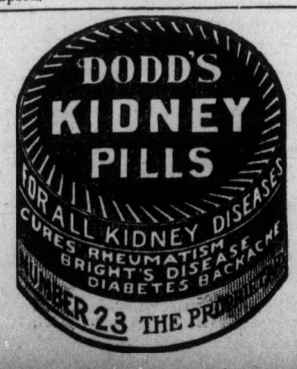

THE MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIANS.

Ordination and Induction of F. W. K. Harris Last Night

Into the Pastoral Charges of Chalmers' and Barton Churches.

Meeting of Presbytery and Congregations in Chalmers' Church.

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Mount Hamilton, was crowded last evening by an interested audience composed of members and adherents and friends of that church and the Barton Stone Church, when F. W. K. Harris, of Toronto, a Knox College student, was ordained into the ministry and inducted into the pastoral charge of these two congregations. Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of this city, formerly pastor at Oneida, preached the induction sermon, taking as his text Luke xxiii., 42 and 43, "And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily, I say unto thee, to-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." In a thoughtful discourse the speaker spoke of the history of the penitent thief, little was known of him; of his prayer and of the answer to the prayer. He did not ask to be let down from the cross. He asked for spiritual blessing, and made full confession of his guilt. His prayer was answered. But there was only one conversion in death recorded—one that we might not be discouraged and one only that we might not presume.

Rev. John Young, the moderator of Chalmers' Church, then took the chair, briefly recited the facts concerning the church's history and the steps taken to call Mr. Harris. He then performed the solemn and beautiful ceremony of ordination and induction of the new pastor, assisted by the members of the Presbytery present, which consisted of examining Mr. Harris as to his life and doctrine, followed by the laying on of hands. Those who took part in this ceremony were Rev. Mr. Turnbull, Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Burlington, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Knox Church, Rev. Mr. McLachlan, of St. James' Church, Rev. Mr. Paulin, of St. Giles' Church, and Elders Charles Grey and J. B. Turner.

Rev. Mr. Anderson then addressed the newly ordained and inducted pastor. He said he should have high ideals of the ministry. He impressed upon him the necessity of giving his very best to the work. He advised him to confine himself to preaching Christ and Him crucified, and not get entangled in other things. He ought to have a clear idea as to what was the purpose of his preaching—to save men's souls. He must study to replenish his mind, and Rev. Mr. Anderson advised him as to the kind of books to buy and read. He was warned not to neglect his pastoral work—to visit the sick, etc. But he should reserve a portion of the time to himself, a time on which the congregation should not intrude.

Rev. Mr. McLachlan addressed the people, giving them some wholesome advice as to how they should treat their young minister. He was human like themselves, and needed their sympathy and support. They should be diligent in their attendance upon the church services and give him their best attention, and they should pray for him.

At the close of the meeting Mr. David Smith introduced individually all those present to Mr. Harris.

Chalmers' Church is a growing congregation, and under the pastorate of a bright young man like Mr. Harris will no doubt quickly increase in strength. The new minister comes with a reputation of being an earnest student and anxious to undertake the work, and with the united support of the members of the two congregations his success among the mountaineers is assured.

When Kidneys Fail, Health Declines

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A RISING IN SYRIA.

Troops at Damascus Refuse to Recognize Mehmed.

Berlin, May 25.—A special correspondent of the Tageblatt sends the following from Larnaca, Cyprus: The situation in Syria is most serious. The autonomy movement is gaining ground, while home rule is the watchword. The troops stationed at Damascus refuse to recognize Mehmed V. as Sultan. The vilayet of Adana is quiet, but a general uprising is feared.

Set Off Keg of Powder.

Selkirk, Man., May 25.—Some foolhardy celebrant exploded a keg of gunpowder in the middle of the main street here early this morning, causing considerable damage to nearby stores and buildings. About thirty panes of glass were broken.

Freelton

Mr. Henry Bush, the village harness maker, has closed up his shop for the summer, and left last Thursday for an extensive tour of Vancouver and other places on the Pacific coast. His patrons wish him a pleasant journey.

The Daughters of the Empire presented Balaclava school with a Union Jack, which was hoisted on Friday, May 21. The weather being unfavorable, the ladies did not attend, but quite a few people of the school section were present, and a sociable time was spent. A game of baseball between Victoria and Balaclava schools resulted in favor of Balaclava by 14 to 7. Mr. A. Page honored the gathering with a few selections on his phonograph, after which lunch was served. The gathering closed by singing the national anthem.

Mr. Harry Nicholson, the wideawake lumberman, having purchased a section of bush from Henry Chambers, of Beach Grove, and having a gang of men chopping all winter, has accumulated a large pile of logs, and has the saw running full time.

Although the weather has been unfavorable, the farmers in this locality have practically finished their seeding, and the fall wheat is looking well.

Mr. Arthur Cook, wagon maker and implement agent, has found it necessary to put in a more powerful engine and boiler.

The dogs in this section have again been worrying cattle and sheep. Mr. B. McEdwards had one ewe killed one night last week, and Mr. John Hood, of the eleventh concession, had a few of his cattle bitten and worried.

Kelvin

A garden party will be held on the evening of the 1st of June at the residence of Mr. William Almas, in aid of the Kelvin Methodist Church. The London Harpers; Miss McCurdy, of Bookton, also Miss Webb, of Cainsville, are expected to be present. A number of able speakers will also be in attendance. All are invited to attend.

Rev. T. R. Clarke will attend the district meeting at Mt. Elgin on the 25th and 26th of this month.

Quite a number who left here for the Northwest a few weks ago are returning home again, as the prospects here are brighter at present than out west.

Miss Cunningham spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, of this place, has been visiting her sister recently.

Several from this vicinity attended the box social at Vanessa on Tuesday night last and report having a very enjoyable evening.

Miss S. Smith is visiting friends at Burch.

Mr. W. Andrews, of Walsingham Centre, is at present visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Almas attended the funeral on Monday of Mrs. Almas' father, the late George Bates, of Beamsville.

Mr. Elliott, of Brantford, was through here on a business trip a few days ago.

Many attended church here on Sunday evening.

Mr. P. Kelly, of New Durham, was through here on business one day last week.

Stoney Creek

On June 3rd there is to be a garden party at Mrs. J. B. Walker's, under the auspices of Pine Crest Literary Society. A. T. Mackie, humorist, of Hafflilton, and Green's orchestra, will furnish the programme. A splendid time is anticipated.

Miss L. Freeman, of Hamilton, spent May 23rd at N. Nash's.

Morgan London, of Millgrove, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the village.

Miss Millie Church entertained a number of her friends on Victoria Day.

The Epworth League meetings have been withdrawn until the autumn season.

Warner

Messrs. Theron and Curtis Cosby made a business trip to Hamilton on Saturday afternoon and remained over until after the 24th.

Mr. John Phfesterer and Wm. Fisher, of Bismark, attended church here on Sunday morning last.

Mr. William Griffin and daughter Etta, of this place, attended church at Abingdon last Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Naergarth, who has been confined to her home for about three weeks, is improving very slowly.

The first quarterly services of this Conference year will be held at Bismark on Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th, when all members of the board are expected to be present. The rally day services of the Evangelical Church here will be conducted on Sunday morning and evening next. A good programme is being prepared.

Lynden

Miss S. Draper, of Brantford, visited at Mr. Orice Vansickle's on the 24th.

Mr. Elkie Tallman and wife are visiting heer from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashton, Brantford, are visiting at Mr. John Bishop's.

A large number of Lynden people went out of town for the 24th. Some went up to Harrisburg to see the football matches.

Mrs. Robinson has opened her ice cream parlor again.

Westover

The unexpected death of Charles Raynor, jun., caused by diphtheria, aroused the Board of Health officers to such an extent that they quarantined the whole population of Costello boulevard as far south as Mr. Edwardy's, who was engaged to supply those deprived of their liberty with the necessities of life until liberated.

Mr. J. E. McDonough did a rushing business last week.

Mr. Wm. Creckmore made the lucky guess and received a diamond ring from Mr. Collonson, jewler, in Dundas.

All are glad to see Mr. Ziba Fisher pass through the village each Monday.

The farmers are all thankful for the rain they did not get last week. If the fine weather continues, seeding will soon be finished.

Miss B. Raynor is improving from a severe attack of diphtheria, she is attended by Dr. Shaver.

Mr. R. Lindsay has bought a pure bred Berkshire hog.

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Death of Hon. Wm. Chisholm.

Halifax, May 25.—Hon. William Chisholm, M. L. C., one of the most prominent citizens of Halifax, and for years one of the most active of business men engaged in the Nova Scotia lumbering industry, died to-day. Mr. Chisholm was a native of Antigonish, and was of Scotch descent, being a son of John Chisholm. He was born April 21, 1832, and was 77 years of age. He was one of the wealthiest citizens of Halifax.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging at Fish Dock and the Thunder Bay Terminal Elevator Company's Dock," will be received until 4.30 p. m., Wednesday, June 2, 1909, for dredging required at Fish Dock and the Thunder Bay Terminal Elevator Company's Dock in the Harbor of Port Arthur, Ontario.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained and form of contract seen at this Department and at the offices of E. B. Temple, Esq., Resident Engineer, Port Arthur, Ont., and J. G. Sing, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 19th, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

AUCTION SALE OF PINE TIMBER.

THERE will be offered for sale by public auction at an upset price on the 23rd day of June next at the Russell House in the City of Ottawa, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the pine timber of nine inches and upwards in diameter at the stump, and no other, on Berth No. 2, Dokis Indian Reserve, situated on French River, in the Province of Ontario, containing an area of five and twenty-nine hundredths square miles.

The purchaser of the berth will be required to make a payment of $3,000.00 in cash at the time of sale and within ten days from the date of sale such further sum as shall make ten per cent. of the purchase price of the berth.

Promissory notes will be taken for the balance of the purchase money payable in three, six and nine months at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Ottawa, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum.

Crown dues shall be payable on the timber cut at the rate of $2.00 per M. feet, B.M., on sawlogs and $50.00 per M. ft. cubic measure on square or waney timber, also annual ground rent of $24.00 and license fee of $4.00.

The cash payments shall be forfeited in the event of failure to pay the balance of bonus within the time above mentioned.

The license will be issued in due course after payment of the notes as above specified, and it will be renewable yearly upon compliance with all conditions thereof for a period of nine years and no longer, and it will be subject to The Manufacturing Conditions established by order of His Excellency in Council on the 19th day of April, 1901.

Crown dues at the rates above specified shall be paid under sworn returns, as required by the Timber Regulations of the Department.

Further information in regard to the berth may be had on application to the undersigned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 5th May, 1909.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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BY-LAW NO.

For the issue of debentures for $30,000.00 for the purchase of a site and for hospital purposes.

Whereas, it has become necessary to purchase a site, or sites, for a Hospital, or Hospitals, for fever and other patients, and it is deemed expedient to issue debentures for $30,000.00 for that purpose, payable at the end of twenty years with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly;

And whereas, it will require the sum of $1,212.00 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this by-law, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of $1,007.45 to be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this by-law, making in all the sum of $2,219.45 to be raised annually, as aforesaid.

And whereas, the whole ratable property of the said municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $39,277,625;

And whereas, the existing debenture debt of the municipality amounts to $4,937,081.93, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special rate of assessment, and no principal or interest is in arrear;

Therefore, the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the said City, for the purposes aforesaid, to issue debentures of the said municipality, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, in sums of not less than $100 each, which debentures shall be dated the 1st day of July, 1909, and payable on the 1st day of July, 1929, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, coupons therefor, signed by the City Treasurer, to be attached to such debentures.

2. The said debentures shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Hamilton.

3. There shall be raised annually during the period of twenty years, from the 1st day of July, 1909, the sum of $2,219.45 by special rate, on all the ratable property in the said municipality, for payment of said principal and interest.

4. The money realized upon and from the said debentures shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a site, or sites, for a hospital, or hospitals, for fever or other patients, and the balance (if any) shall be applied towards the erection of buildings or the repairs or alterations of buildings to be used for hospital purposes, and such moneys shall be deposited by the City Treasurer in the name of this corporation to the credit of a special account to be called "The Hospital Site Fund, 1909," and shall be paid out only on the certificate of the Chairman of the Finance committee of the City Council, that such payments are necessary and proper for the purposes of this by-law.

5. The votes of the qualified electors of this municipality shall be taken on this by-law by the Deputy Returning Officers, hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the undermentioned places, being the polling places fixed for the portions of the several wards in the said City:

Ward	Div.	Place	Deputy Returning Officer
1	1	588 Main st. E.	John H. Land
1	2	666 King st. E.	C. V. Langs
1	3	77 Emerald st. S.	Robert Rodgers
1	4	Stinson St. School	J. P. Dougherty
1	5	222 Main st. E.	Walter Cann
1	6	151 Ferguson ave. S.	W. P. Smith
2	1	156 Jackson st. E.	Wm. Allan
2	2	175 John st. S.	Thos. Meade
2	3	89 John st. S.	W. H. Wilson
2	4	31 Main st. E.	James Omand
2	5	100 James st. S.	E. G. Payne
2	6	75 Park st. S.	C. H. Bampfylde
2	7	100 Charlton ave. W.	John Malloy
3	1	117 Hunter st. W.	A. P. Nichol
3	2	137 Charlton ave. W.	M. A. Pennington
3	3	337 Main st. W.	F. L. Hooper
3	4	88 Pearl st. S.	A. C. Best
3	5	210 Queen st. S.	Wm. Stewart
3	6	327 Queen st. S.	Wm. McLennan
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5	5	363 James st. N.	Headley V. Walsh
5	6	380 MacNab st. N.	John Gillespie
5	7	444 James st. N.	Wm. C. Smith
6	1	Police Court, King Wil'm st.	Allan Land
6	2	11 Walnut st. N.	T. J. Baine
6	3	113 Rebecca st.	H. Stevenson
6	4	201 Cannon st. E.	R. J. Wallington
6	5	208 Mary st.	W. T. McLaren
6	6	39 Barton st. E.	G. A. Buckingham
6	7	369 Mary st.	John Phillips
6	8	112 Ferrie st. E.	Charles J. Kerr
6	9	526 John st. N.	W. G. Potter
7	1	98 West ave. N.	Wm. Stewart
7	2	86 East ave. N.	Frank C. McIlroy
7	3	28 Tisdale st.	J. H. Coon
7	4	1 Nightingale st.	F. C. Robins
7	5	10 Sanford ave. N.	R. W. Randall
7	6	201 West ave. N.	Frank S. Wood
7	7	316 Barton st. E.	R. C. Ripley
7	8	362 Barton st. E.	Matthew Lowrey
7	9	304 East ave. N.	W. A. Dodson
7	10	381 Barton st. E.	J. R. Jackson
7	11	28 Albert Road	W. J. Carlile
7	12	578 Barton st. E.	John B. Freed
7	13	628 Barton st. E.	John A. Hull
7	14	Corner Lottridge and Barton sts.	Harry Stipe

6. That on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk respectively, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

7. That the Clerk of the Council shall attend at his office, in the City Hall, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for or against this by-law.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the City of Hamilton (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Hamilton Times newspaper, the date of which publication was the 12th day of May, 1909, and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the date and at the hours and places therein fixed.

S. H. KENT,
City Clerk.

City Hall, May 12th, 1909.

Notice to Leaseholders

A leaseholder who is entitled to vote on this by-law is one who has a lease of property in the City of Hamilton which extends for a term of twenty years from the first day of September next, and for which property such leaseholder is rated on the last revised assessment roll to the amount of at least $400, and who, under such lease, has covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property leased, other than those assessed for local improvements; provided, however, that every leaseholder who desires to vote on the said by-law must file at the office of the City Clerk, at least ten days prior to the date of voting a statutory declaration stating that said lease meets the above requirements.

The names of leaseholders neglecting to file such declaration will not be placed on the voters' list for such voting.

S. H. KENT,
City Clerk.

City Hall, May 19th, 1909.

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BY-LAW NO.

To provide for a Board of Control.

Whereas, it is provided by The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, as amended by Statutes of Ontario, 9, Edward VII., that the Council of any city having a population of less than 100,000, but more than 45,000, may by by-law provide that the Municipal Council of the city shall thereafter consist of a mayor and four controllers to be elected by the city at large, and the aldermen to be elected from the wards of the city under Section 70 of the said Act, and the four controllers so elected, together with the mayor, shall be the Board of Control for the said city; and it is further provided that no such by-law shall be passed until it shall have been submitted to the electors and shall have received the assent of a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. The Council of the City of Hamilton shall hereafter consist of a Mayor and four Controllers, to be elected by the City at large, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, which may from time to time be in force authorizing the election of a Board of Control, and the Aldermen to be elected from the wards of the City, under Section 70 of the Municipal Act, and the four Controllers so elected, together with the Mayor shall be the Board of Control for the said City.

2. The Council may, by by-law, fix the salaries to be paid to the members of the Board of Control, but the same shall not exceed for each member the sum of $1,500 per annum.

3. The votes of the electors of this municipality shall be taken on this by-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the seventh day of June, 1906, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, at the undermentioned places, being the polling places fixed for portions of the several wards in the said City:

Ward	Div.	Place	Deputy Returning Officer
1	1	588 Main st. E.	John H. Land
1	2	666 King st. E.	C. V. Langs
1	3	77 Emerald st. S.	Robert Rodgers
1	4	Stinson St. School	J. P. Dougherty
1	5	222 Main st. E.	Walter Cann
1	6	151 Ferguson ave. S.	W. P. Smith
2	1	156 Jackson st. E.	Wm. Allan
2	2	175 John st. S.	Thos. Meade
2	3	89 John st. S.	W. H. Wilson
2	4	31 Main st. E.	James Omand
2	5	100 James st. S.	E. G. Payne
2	6	75 Park st. S.	C. H. Bampfylde
2	7	100 Charlton ave. W.	John Malloy
3	1	117 Hunter st. W.	A. P. Nichol
3	2	137 Charlton ave. W.	M. A. Pennington
3	3	337 Main st. W.	F. L. Hooper
3	4	88 Pearl st. S.	A. C. Best
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