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McAVITY PLANT

To Cost Ultimately More Than $1,500,000

WILL EMPLOY 1,500 MEN

Arrangements With City Referred to Recorder—Counsel to Hear Single Tax Advocate

Consideration by the common council in committee of the whole of a request put by A. P. Barnhill, K. C., on behalf of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., relative to a fixed assessment on their proposed new plant on the Gilbert property near the Marsh Road, occupied nearly two hours at an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Barnhill pointed out in presenting the company's proposal that the firm was in no way trying to shirk taxation on the present plant of the company, for this would be later entirely absorbed in the new plant.

He said, by way of introduction, that the site owned by the company consisted of the land bounded by the Wesleyan cemetery, the Marsh Creek, the Old Marsh Road and Westmoreland road, with the exception of one small section.

The I. C. R., he added, had made plans to lay a spur track through the property near Kane's corner. The execution of such a plan would be highly prejudicial to the interests of the company, and at the same time involve two level crossings—I. C. R. tracks over the street railway tracks.

Better All Round.

The company had, moreover, prepared and submitted alternative plans for the proposed track and would strongly urge the use of such plans, representing that their own plans were equally advantageous for the railway and much more so for Messrs. McAvity.

Mr. Barnhill further said that T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., proposed to incorporate a new company with much increased capital in stock and 40 years bonds—this capital already being assured.

The initial plant, he said, would cost about $300,000 and some 250 men would be employed at the outset. A further outlay would bring this amount later to more than $1,500,000 and probably more than 1,500 hands would find employment in the plant. It was the intention of the company to concentrate all their different factories on the new site.

The firm would not in any way compete with other local manufacturers at present in business though some 50 lines of specialties were now handled by the company.

Proposed Agreement.

Mr. Barnhill read the four sections of the proposed agreement, which are quoted here:—

1.—The company to have the right to one spur railway track in connection with the property on a level with the ground.

2.—The amount of all taxes and rates, including water consumption not to exceed $5,000 for a period of 40 years.

3.—A rebate from that amount to be allowed for the grant of an easement to the city for one trunk line sewer through the property.

4.—The right to be granted the company to carry wires along, across or under streets for lighting and power purposes by poles or conduit.

Mr. Barnhill represented that the company would require a guarantee from the city that if a sewer were to be laid through the property this should be done before construction of the plant and that the sewer be made permanent in material and location.

The matter of fixing the taxes at $5,000 the present amount paid by Messrs. McAvity being about $6,800, inclusive of water dues, was discussed, but, while no decision was reached, the commissioners present spoke favorably of the proposition as an equitable one.

Mayor Frink said to the applicants that the council would deal with the firm as fairly as possible without sacrificing the interests of the city. He felt everyone present was favorably inclined to the proposal and that an act, satisfactory to all, could be prepared by the recorder for presentation to the legislature at its next session.

Mr. Barnhill said the two most essential points for the company were that the I. C. R. should leave the property clear and that a level crossing be allowed.

The matter was finally left to Recorder Baxter to be taken up with Mr. Barnhill for further report to the council.

Other Business.

Commissioner Wigmore submitted a request from Oscar Hanson for the privilege of cutting cordwood near Spruce Lake. On motion, the request was laid over for further consideration.

On the motion of Commissioner Schofield, Lots Nos. 880 and 881, Brookville, were voted sold to James Carleton for the sum of $500 each.

T. A. Lockhart, having received a communication that the rent of the city lot occupied by him would henceforth be increased 10 per cent., asked in a letter if such policy was general in the city. It was moved and carried that Mr. Lockhart be advised that such was the case.

With reference to the police report, the matter was not taken up again beyond a few remarks being made, on account of Commissioner McLellan's absence. The common clerk informed the council that the communication returned by Premier Flemming had been again sent to Fredericton with the objectionable clause stricken out.

Commissioner Schofield brought up the point that the city had the power by recent legislation to appoint the chief's successor should the office become vacant; he said the public did not seem to be aware of this.

On motion, it was decided that the council be authorized to publish proposed new acts, including the paving act, at such times as should be thought fit.

Commissioner Agar moved that James R. Brown, who had recently addressed the Board of Trade on the single tax system, be invited to speak before the council and city officials on his next visit to St. John.

The mayor remarked that the point of gradually introducing the single tax in any city had been strongly urged by Mr. Brown.

Commissioner Schofield thought the income tax and the personal estate taxes were absurd, and should be abolished as a first step.

Commissioner Agar's motion that Mr. Brown be invited to speak before the city officials was carried.

Before adjournment Commissioner Schofield called the attention of the council to the fact that the repairs of the North Market wharf were urgent. The matter had been discussed fully, but a bond issue was not formally voted then. The commissioner said he would have made a motion for such a bond issue had a full council been present.

The council adjourned.

The Latest Victory For Carpentier

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Jan. 27—The French light heavyweight champion, Georges Carpentier, scored another victory recently in France when he knocked out Pat O'Keefe, the Irish middleweight champion, in two rounds. O'Keefe had been putting up some very good contests both in Paris and London, and while everyone over there expected Carpenter to win, they figured that O'Keefe would at least go ten rounds with him. However, the French boy did not wait, but hurried matters as he did when he stopped Bombardier Wells.

It is very likely that Carpentier will now be matched with Bandsman Blake, an English middleweight who has been making quite a good showing in the last few months. If they meet, the chances are that Blake's manager will discover that he has made a serious mistake, for he cannot hope to give away weight to a husky youngster like Carpentier.

The French champion has been handled very cleverly of late, for his manager has been careful not to select the hardest kind of game to put him against. At that, the boy has been showing wonderful form and is deserving of great credit for his climb to the top. He accepted an offer from Snowy Baker to go to Australia a few weeks ago, but changed his mind and accepted three matches in Europe. It is possible that he may yet decide to make the Australian trip.

Now that Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons have decided to meet at a weight which is near the welterweight limit, it is possible that interest may be stirred up again in this division. The American welterweight limit has been fixed at 142 pounds at three o'clock, or 145 pounds ringside. The European weight and also the Australian weight is 147 pounds and this discrepancy prevents an international contest for the title unless one side or the other gives in. It is only one more case showing a uniform scale of weights is needed.

While Gibbons and McFarland announced this as a welterweight contest, Kid Graves of Philadelphia, is out with a challenge to both Gibbons and McFarland for a battle at 145 ringside, twenty rounds, the winner to be declared welterweight champion. Graves offers to give his opponent a side bet of $1,000. The Kid is not trying to work a bluff, but is in earnest, and judging from his record in the last year he is certainly entitled to meet any claimant to the title. Graves and the winner of the McFarland-Gibbons contest would make quite an attractive card for any club.

LARGE CROWDS WATCH FIREMEN'S ICE SPORTS

Successful Meet in Queen's Rink—Events Well Contested—Praise For Businesslike Management

The Firemen's sports, which were run off last night in the Queens rink, attracted nearly 1,500 spectators. All the events were keenly contested and were carried through without a hitch. The committee to which the success of the sports is due was composed of the following: S. P. Gerow, chairman; Charles Robinson, secretary; Captain K. J. MacRae, A. H. Nixon, W. J. Currie, A. H. Starkey and John Walsh.

The names of the winners follow:

Junior boys' ¼ mile—1st, L. Bridges; 2nd, J. Mills; 3rd, E. Harding.

Senior boys ¼ mile—1st, K. Garnett; 2nd, C. Gorman; 3rd, W. Bridges; 4th, C. Moore.

220 yards, first heat—1st, L. Colman; 2nd, W. Merritt. Second heat—1st, H. Thorne; 2nd, J. Hannington. Final heat—1st, Colman; 2nd, Merritt; 3rd, Hannington.

Drivers' race, ¼ mile—1st, Charles Gallagher; 2nd, A. Chisholm; 3rd, Charles Kirkpatrick.

Salvage race—Team from S. S. & F. P. No. 2, 1st; another team from same, tied with team from S. C. & F. P. No. 2, for 2nd.

440 yards, first heat—1st, Kenneth Garnett; 2nd, Wm. Merritt. Second heat—1st, W. Bridges; 2nd, Charles Moore.

Ladder race—No. 1 Co., J. McBrine, 21; No. 3 Co., Wm. Lawton, 22½; Murray Baird, 23; John Walsh, 26. No. 5 Co., Walter McKay, 22½; R. Carson, 23. No. 1 H. & L. Co., Colin Shisholm, 22; Edward Beck, 25; Martin Burne, 28. No. 3 H. & L. Co., Geo. Appt, 22; D. Speight, 21 4-5; John Conley, 29.

440 yards, final—1st, Coleman; 2nd, Merritt; 3rd, Moore.

Hose coupling race—No. 1 Hose Co. J. McBrine, 39; No. 2 Hose, W. Finley, 38 3-5; No. 5 Hose, Robert Carson, 30 3-5; No. 3 Hose, Gregory Lobb, 41.

880 yards, first heat—1st, Charles Gorman; 2nd, Kenneth Garnett. Second heat—1st, Murray Bell; 2nd, William Bridges. Final—1st, Gorman; 2nd, Garnett; 3rd, Bell.

Firemen's race, in uniform—1st, R. Sproul; 2nd, A. Starkey; 3rd, George Appt; 4th, Wm. Lawton.

Relay race, Salvage Corps—1st, Shaw; 2nd, Cunningham; 3rd, McBeath.

Hose reel race—No. 3 Hose Co., 45; No. 5 Hose Co., 50; No. 3 H. & L. Co., 54.

The Officials.

The list of the officials follows:

Referee—H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety. Judges—Geo. Blake, chief of fire department; A. N. Nixon, foreman No. 3 Engine Co.; K. J. MacRae, captain No. 1 S. C. & F. P. Timers—Mayor Frink, E. L. Jewett, M. Dolan. Clerks of course—Thos. Nagle, W. J. Currie, Geo. Stubbs. Announcer—H. Irvin. Starter—Arthur McHugh. Scorer—Wm. Case.

Donations for the sports were made by the following: Baird & Peters, barrel of Quaker flour; M. R. A., Ltd., rubber coat; Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., pair of felt boots; Canadian Drug Co., pipes; Brady E. DeBow, barrel of potatoes; A. O. Skinner, carpet sweeper; Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., pair of rubber boots; E. A. Ellis, three medals; R. H. Green & Son, two medals; Allan Gundry, one medal; J. L. Thorne & Co., pair of gloves; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., bronze smoker set; Ward & Cronin, tobacco pouch; J. T. Wilcox, combination wallet; Vassie & Co., Ltd., umbrella; Macaulay Bros. & Co., pair of driving gloves; The McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd., pair of boots; W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., bronze statue; Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., silver salad bowl; J. E. Wilson, Ltd., case of carvers; D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., hat; Fraser, Fraser & Co., umbrella; A. M. Rowan, watch; Amland Bros., mission clock; Henderson & Hunt, hat; Percy Steel, pair of rubber boots; S. Hayward Co., Big Ben clock; American Clothing House, umbrella; Arthur Cassidy, suit case; Brock & Paterson, Ltd., umbrella; Robertson, Foster & Smith, silver knives and folks; N. A. Hornbrook & Co., pipe rack and holder; J. Harvey Brown, box of tea; R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., load of coal; The National Drug Co. of Canada, Ltd., briar pipe; Edward Buffet, box cigars; Estey & Co., pair rubber boots; F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., cushion; J. V. Russell, pair rubber boots; The McClary Manufacturing Co., silver coffee pot; Royal Hotel, box cigars; Philip's Co., meershaum pipe with amber mouthpiece.

MY FIRST CUSTOMER

John P. Condon, Whose Middle Name is Semi-Ready, Tells It.

"A bank manager in St. John was my first customer," said John P. Condon, of the Semi-ready store. "And just to prove that I can satisfy the meticulous as well as the smart dresser, he has ever since been my regular customer.

"This week he favored me with an order for one suit and an ulster. I have built my present business through regular customers who know values and good tailoring. My Semi-ready suits at $20 and $25 are better than any retail tailor can make for the price.

"And you do not have to fiddle along with try-ons and waits."

TORY NEWSPAPERS AND LAWYERS SHARE OF GOVERNMENT FAVORS

Ottawa, Jan 28—The government's advertising bill for the last fiscal year amounted to $1,400,000, which went to the different organs of the party throughout Canada. In the maritime provinces, the Standard, Hon. Mr. Hazen's mouth-piece, received $16,188 but was beaten out by the Moncton Times, which received $21,884. The Fredericton Gleaner was handed $2,222. The Orange Sentinel and the Catholic Register were about equal, receiving $1,544 and $1,418. The Calgary Eye Opener received $261.70, but the Presbyterian and Westminster did not figure in the expenditures at all.

More than 400 lawyers shared in the government's legal bill, the total of which was $174,520. Of this sum Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John received $3,665. and W. F. O'Connor of Halifax, $7,899.

We Kept One Up to Jan. 9 Once

"Have you seen the new pocket diary made especially for New Year gifts?"

"No, what's it like?"

"It's one that will last fifty years. You see it contains dates for only the first week in the year for that period."

Nerves Were So Bad

THOUGHT SHE WOULD GO OUT OF HER MIND.

Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn out by household cares and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with the nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened.

On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy, or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will at once quieten the nerves, strengthen the heart and build up the entire system.

Mrs. Archie Goodine, Tilley, N.B., writes:—"When I was troubled with my heart two years ago, I was very bad. My nerves were so unstrung that sometimes I would almost go out of my mind. I doctored myself with everything I could get, until at last I got four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they have cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this wonderful remedy, and will recommend it to all sufferers."

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

Some Facts From Census Recently Taken

642 CITIES ARE ACTIVE

In 111 the Support of the Movement is Entirely Municipal—Two Thousand Four Hundred Playgrounds Under Paid Supervisors

(Halifax Echo

The business of play is now fairly well established in several hundred cities of Canada and the United States and is carried on at an expenditure of millions of dollars. This extent of the movement to provide playgrounds and leaders to make play and recreation wholesome and efficient is revealed in the annual census taken by the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Every community of over 5,000 inhabitants in this country and the United States was reached by letter and over a thousand cities responded with specific reports of what is or is not being done to aid children and adults in their play and recreation.

Six hundred and forty-two cities reported themselves active in the playground movement and many others said they were alive to needs of this sort and were working to establish play centres. One of the most satisfactory phases of the report is the showing of growth of municipal support. Less than ever is left to private philanthropy, for in 111 cities the support is now entirely municipal. There are 115 cities in which the support is divided between municipal and private funds and 110 in which the work is supported wholly by private benefactors.

The census is for the year of 1913, and shows a total expenditure of $5,700,000 in the 342 cities where playground and recreation work is under paid supervision. This is a gain of over $1,500,000 as compared with the year 1912. In sight for further funds authorized bond issues are reported in 20 cities to the total of $2,358,000. The report shows that children in 70 cities have been given new playgrounds during the past year. The cities which became converts to the movement in the previous year had numbered only 43.

Play leaders appear to be now professionally recognized the continent over. Twenty-four hundred play-grounds and recreation centres are under regular paid supervisors, and more than 6,000 persons are making it their profession to serve as leaders of play and general recreation. It is an enlistment of a thousand new workers in this line during the past year, and efficiency is so generally demanded of these leaders that training classes for them are being maintained, and in 35 of these centres, 2,638 students are reported.

Leadership

Leadership is regarded as the crux of the playground and recreation movement. Almost invariably the communities which have reported failure in the work they started have explained it by the report that they had no leadership. The point is becoming so generally appreciated that the playground and recreation association says that supervised work is certain to be widely extended during the coming year. "The play ground or recreation centre without a competent supervisor or leader has proven to be as ineffective as a school without a teacher," the report adds, and it is further predicted that 300 cities now active in playground and recreational work are likely to meet discouragement unless they bring themselves to realize the value of supervision.

The work is by no means confined to vacational periods. In over 60 cities 333 centres were open all year round last year, and evenings are utilized more and more for recreation work in the school houses. Altogether the wider use of public schools was seen in 137 cities and results were shown in many ways. The fact that 80 per cent. of all offenses against society are committed in the leisure time hours between 11 and 6 p. m. has prompted many communities to open their playground and recreation centres after industrial workers had been released from their day's toil, and last year 152 cities reported 629 centres of various kinds open in the evening. The total average attendance in 21 cities was 62,224 a gain of over 15,000 as compared with the previous year's average.

In the establishment of playgrounds by industrial plants there has also been a substantial gain during the year. In 13 cities playground and recreation centres have been maintained by industrial establishments at their own expense or in conjunction with other agencies.

The leaders n the recreation movement, aside from the playground work, report 570 workers employed throughout the year in 71 cities, throughout the country. The activities include not only games and athletics but gardening, woodwork, arts, crafts, singing, skating, dramatics, folk dancing, story telling, pageants, swimming, wading—"everything that will bring joy and happy self expression—and always with sympathetic, happy, free play leaders to add to the fun and draw even the most shy and awkward into the happy circle."

BETTER BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Halifax, Jan. 28—The eighty-second annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held at the head office here today. Quite a large number of shareholders were present.

The president of the bank, John Y. Payzant, occupied the chair.

General Manager Richardson, in his address, said in part:

"If, as appears likely, immigration continues in its present volume, there is no reason why our progress should not be steady and regular, but we should guard against trying to force the pace. Caution in this respect in the past would have prevented the unfavorable reception that some Canadian borrowers have met abroad during the year.

"On the whole, I think there is every reason to look forward with confidence to a gradual steady improvement in financial conditions.

"Nineteen hundred and thirteen was a trying year for all concerned, and especially for banking institutions, but I believe the worst has been passed."

All the directors were re-elected.

Literature

"How is your Shakespearean Club getting on?"

"Splendidly. We learned two new steps last week."—Life.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving $2 and Fully Guaranteed.

Sixteen ounces of cough syrup — as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe is now used by thousands of housewives throughout the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WERE HELD LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of St. John Presbyterian church, adjourned from the previous Wednesday, was held last night, the pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, presiding.

After devotional exercises the secretary, W. W. Armstrong, read various reports, and reports were also read as follows: Board of trustees, by the chairman, J. H. Crockett; treasurer, by R. McAfee; Sabbath school, by the superintendent, C. H. Doig; woman's foreign and home misison society, by Miss Alice MacLean; senior mission band, by Miss Muriel Baird; intermediate mission band, by Miss Edna Hayter; junior mission band, by Miss Alice Russell; ladies' aid society, by Mrs. E. H. Cairns; benevolent fund, by the treasurer, Miss Annabel MacLean; young men's guild, by W. W. Armstrong; Knights of Prince Arthur, by Aubrey Armstrong.

The report of the treasurer of the trustees showed receipts on current account of $2,670.12; expenditures for the year on current account being $2,627.25, leaving a balance on hand of $42.67, with current assets about equal to current liabilities. The ladies' aid society raised, during the year, $367; the woman's foreign and home missionary society, $43.40; the Acorn mission band, junior, intermediate and senior, $118.67. The total contributions of the congregation for mission and benevolent purposes were $269.48.

Officers were elected as follows: Trustees, H. H. Burns, W. J. Capson, W. S. Clawson, J. H. Crockett, S. Cunningham, C. H. Doig, R. McAfee, G. S. McKinney, J. V. Russell; auditors, E. H. Cairns, F. G. Jones.

West End Presbyterian.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, West St. John, was held last evening and a large representation of members and adherents were present. W. L. McDiarmid presided.

The reports submitted by the chairmen of committees showed that the church is in a prosperous condition and that it has had the most successful year in its history.

The total income from all sources was $3,750. Trustees for the current year were elected as follows: F. K. Stuart, S. D. Wilson, Alexander Donaldson, Thomas Rippey, Albert Ruddock, W. L. McDiarmid, Elmsley Bettison, J. A. Holder and Duncan McLean.

The auditors chosen are J. R. Cameron and William Ruddock. J. R. Cameron was elected superintendent of Sunday schools.

Two Doctors Said He Had Consumption.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED HIM.

Mrs. John Elliff, St. John's West, Ont., writes:—"My little boy was very bad with whooping cough and severe cold. I went to two doctors with him, and they said he had Consumption. I could get no relief for him, he would cough all night long, with a dry hacking cough.

I was persuaded to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and was surprised to see the first bottle did him good. I have had five bottles, and they cured him, he rests well at night now, and is well and hearty. If he gets a cold we always give him Pine Syrup and he is soon better. I did not think I could raise him, but I am thankful to say Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup saved him from being a consumptive."

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the admonition to all persons affected by the earlier stages of throat and lung trouble, as failure to take hold at once will cause many years of suffering, and in the end that terrible scourge "Consumption."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is without an equal for all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Price, 25 and 50 cents.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

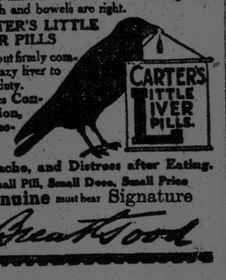
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good



FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

The Growth Demands Larger Quarters

A FORWARD MOVEMENT

Needs of College Presented at Public Meeting — Opening of Campaign to Raise Funds

In York Theatre, last night, a meeting was held in the interest of the University of St. Joseph. There was a representative gathering of prominent men on the platform, some of whom gave addresses before a good audience.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, in opening the proceedings said in part:

"This meeting has been called, as most of you know, to show the needs of higher education in the province. St Joseph's University this year celebrates its golden jubilee, having been founded in 1864, and I would like to express the hope that the occasion will not be allowed to go by without an expression of esteem and good will for this institution, a number of former students of which residing in the city of St. John, have been most assiduous in calling attention to its present needs. A large proportion of the clergy, as well as lawyers, doctors and other professional men living in the city, have been either students or graduates of St. Joseph's, showing how important an institution it is. Times have changed since it was founded, and it needs more building accommodation."

Rev. Dr. Guertin.

Rev. L. Guertin, C. S. C., Ph. D., D. D., then gave an interesting address in which he traced the development of St. Joseph's since its foundation, and paid a high tribute to those who had been instrumental in bringing it to a high state of efficiency. "St. Joseph's has produced not only more than 100 priests, but judges, senators and members of the legislature at Ottawa and Fredericton. Former students will be found in many parts of Canada and elsewhere, not only in the church but among the laity. The work has been done quietly, and from my habit of following the careers of former students I can vouch for the good work accomplished."

Dr. Guertin spoke of many men who had become ornaments of the church and the professions, after leaving the university, remarking that he could quote other successes by the dozen. "In the seminaries at Quebec and Montreal not long ago St. Joseph men came out first in keen competition, whilst during the past year, in an examination, in May, for admission to the bar of the State of Maine, of forty men competing the first man on the winning list was a St. Joseph man who made the record percentage in marks of ninety-eight. In the fall, at Montreal, in an examination in connection with the new medical board, when twenty-two presented themselves, again a St. Joseph man was first," he said.

Reference was then made by the speaker to the present needs of the college, involving the erection and equipment of new buildings at a cost of about $100,000, which would provide accommodation for twenty-five or thirty more students, and for the extension of the scope of the various courses.

Dr. Guertin, after saying that many contributions had already been received towards the extension fund remarked that "we are not working for ourselves, but for the good of the church and, therefore, for God. It is a work for you."

Letters of Regret.

Letters were read from Premier Flemming, Chief Justice McLeod, and Lieutenant-Governor Wood, expressing regret that they were unable to be present at the meeting, appreciation of the good work of St. Joseph's and sympathy with the proposals to extend its usefulness.

Mr. Powell.

H. A. Powell, K. C., was the next speaker, saying that he had always been a warm friend of the college, and that some of its staunchest friends were residents in Westmorland county. In giving reasons why he thought the people of St. John should support the project now being considered he said that the records of the institution should appeal to them. In humorous vein Mr. Powell referred to the achievements of St. Joseph men in the realm of sport. He spoke in words of appreciation of several prominent men who had been students, including Bishops Casey, O'Leary and LeBlanc, the late Dr. McInerney, Judge Landry and Dr. Belliveau. In an impressive way Mr. Powell made a plea for aid in "a grand work, grand for the province and the world at large."

Commissioner M. E. Agar briefly advocated the proposed work of college extension, saying that he would be glad to do all in his power to co-operate in it.

L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P., during a short speech said that Protestants and Roman Catholics should stand shoulder to shoulder in the matter now being taken in hand and that he was glad to be present to help in forwarding a splendid work.

Resolution.

After J. E. Wilson, M. P. P., had given a short address in favor of the project R. O'Brien moved the following resolution, which was seconded by D. Mullin, K. C., in a neat speech and adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That this meeting expresses its appreciation of the work done by St. Joseph's University in the field of education, and that it recommends to the support of the Catholics of St. John the campaign now organized to raise funds for the greater needs of the university."

Mayor Frink made a few appropriate remarks, towards the close of the meeting, in which he expressed his pleasure at being present.

Several lantern views of the college and its surroundings were shown before the audience dispersed.

15,856 FENIAN VETERANS

Ottawa, Jan. 28—In a preface of the first and second volumes of the auditor general's report of the last fiscal year, tabled in the Commons today, Auditor General Fraser calls attention to the fact that when the act authorizing a bounty of $100 each to Fenian raid veterans was passed in 1912, the minister of militia stated in the house that the estimated number to be paid was between 8,000 and 10,000. "Up to December 12, 1913" says Mr. Fraser, "15,856 warrants had been issued amounting to $15,856 warrants had ben issued amounting to $1,585,600 or $585,600 above the highest estimate."

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