

LIBERALS ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION.

Fine Turnout at the Adjourned Annual Meeting, Which Was Held Last Evening.

Present Officers Will Organize the Sub-Divisions Before Next November.

Political association meetings between seasons and when no election of any sort is in sight are not usually large or enthusiastic, and President P. D. Crerar and the officers of the Hamilton Liberal Association were therefore very much pleased with the splendid turnout in the Arcade Hall last evening for the postponed annual meeting of the association. It was a fine representative gathering. The chief business was the consideration of the revised constitution, on which a committee has been at work for some time, and the election of officers for the unexpired months of the present year, ending in November.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The new constitution is simple and democratic. In order that Liberals may know just what its provisions are it is here printed in full:

1. This association shall be known as the Hamilton Liberal Association.
 2. The association shall consist of all persons in the city of Hamilton who believe in the principles of the Liberal party of the Province of Ontario, and the Dominion of Canada, and shall have for its object the promotion and maintenance of such principles.
 3. The affairs of the association shall be managed by an executive committee, consisting of a president, first and second vice-presidents, and five members from East Hamilton, a first and second vice-president and five members from West Hamilton, and a treasurer and secretary, all of whom, except the treasurer and secretary shall be elected annually by the delegates entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the association. The president shall be elected by the whole body of the delegates; the vice-presidents and members from each electoral division shall be elected by the delegates from each electoral division; the secretary and treasurer shall be appointed by the executive committee. Immediately upon their appointment they shall become ex-officio members of the executive committee if not already upon the committee by election.
 4. Each polling subdivision shall annually elect three delegates, who shall remain in office for one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected, and shall represent and be entitled to vote on behalf of the members of the association in such polling subdivision at all meetings during their term of office. Such delegates shall appoint a chairman and secretary of the subdivision, the delegates themselves being eligible for these posts. In case of a vacancy occurring among the delegates for a polling subdivision, the remaining two delegates shall be entitled to fill the vacancy, and if they cannot agree such vacancy may remain unfilled, or may be filled by a vote of the members of the association belonging to such polling subdivision present at a meeting called for the purpose.
 5. If a vacancy shall occur in the Executive Committee during its year of office, a member to fill such vacancy during the remainder of the term of office of the committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee; but the Committee shall be empowered to act in all matters which may come before it pending the filling of such vacancy.
 6. On the Executive Committee there shall always be at least one member from each ward in the city; and in case, owing to a vacancy occurring on the Committee, any ward shall become unrepresented, the member of the Committee to be appointed to fill the vacancy shall be from such unrepresented ward.
 7. At all meetings for the selection or approval of a candidate for either the Dominion Parliament or the Legislative Assembly, or other business where a vote shall be taken on any question, the delegates from the polling subdivisions shall have the right to vote; the delegates from one electoral district shall have no vote or voice in regard to the nomination of a candidate for the other electoral district.
 8. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the third Tuesday in the month of November in each year, and if in any year not held then, may by resolution of the Executive Committee be postponed to a later date.
 9. As soon after the annual meeting as convenient a meeting of delegates in each ward shall be convened by the Executive Committee for the election of a chairman and secretary for each ward.
 10. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called when requested by the President, or, in his absence, by the chairman of the committee, or at the written request of five members thereof.
 11. All conventions for the nomination of candidates for the Dominion Parliament or Legislative Assembly shall be called by the Executive Committee under such regulations as they may deem advisable.
 12. The Executive Committee shall appoint an Advisory Board of not less than twenty-five and not more than thirty-five members (which shall include all the ward chairmen who are not on the Executive Committee) for the purpose of conferring with the Executive Committee on matters of importance. When the Advisory Board and the Executive Committee are in session, each member of the Advisory Board shall for the time being be one of the Executive Committee, with the same voting and other powers as the elected members of the Executive Committee.

ADOPTED.

Mr. James Chisholm moved that it be adopted as a whole. The two fundamental ideas were: First, the placing of the power of selecting nominees for Parliament in the hands of the people; second, to strengthen the sub-divisions by having a committee of three to manage each. If the constitution carried Mr. Chisholm thought it would arouse the enthusiasm, and the young men would get together and do something. An amendment was made that the constitution be discussed clause by clause, and Mr. Chisholm withdrew his motion and the report was taken up clause by clause.

The first two clauses carried without discussion, and the third was also passed, after an explanation was made in regard to how the Executive was to be composed.

A question was raised in clause 5 as to whether the person elected to fill a vacancy had to reside in the division in which the vacancy occurred, and it was explained that the person filling the vacancy, if possible, should be a resident of the ward.

The remaining clauses carried without exception, and Ald. C. W. Gardner moved that the constitution be adopted as a whole, and it carried unanimously.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

It was decided that the present officers remain in office until they can be elected according to the constitution, which means that the officers remain in office until the meeting in November.

The Executive will arrange meetings of the sub-divisions for the election of delegates.

FROM MR. ZIMMERMAN.
 A letter from Adam Zimmerman to the Secretary, Mr. W. T. Evans, was read, and was as follows:

Sumnerland, B. C., June 5, 1909, Walter Evans, Esq., Secretary Reform Association, Hamilton:

Dear Mr. Evans,—No doubt you are wondering whether I have been lost or gone astray, but I am still in the land of the living and enjoying the best of health. Lately I have been visiting in the Okanagan valley, the great fruit belt of British Columbia, and before my return to Hamilton hope to visit the great mining and fishing industries of this Province, also the great wheat fields of the West, and on my return will be glad to give the club my impression of the vast and fertile portion of Canada I noticed in the Times of the 26th of May that the postponed adjourned meeting of the Association will be held on the 9th inst. I regret very much indeed not being able to be present, especially it being the first meeting held since the election, and on account of the proposed changing of the rules for the election of the officers of the Association. I trust the meeting will be enthusiastic, and hope rules will be adopted fair to all, especially to our young men, who desire to take an active interest in the management of the Association when the new Executive is elected. I trust by the fall they will have a comprehensive programme to start an educational campaign in the future. We have splendid club quarters, and should take every advantage to educate our young men in pure Liberal principles. We have at Ottawa a Government of very able men. We have the greatest and most brilliant Canadian as Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a man who stands for the highest ideal in public and private life. His example should be held up to every young man in this country as an inspiration. I am sure many of his able Ministers will be glad to address the Liberals of Hamilton during the coming fall and winter on the great questions before the country at the present time, and on their return to old Hamilton it will be my pleasure to give you all assistance in my power to further the cause of the great Liberal party. With kindest regards and best wishes for a successful meeting, believe me, Yours sincerely, A. Zimmerman.

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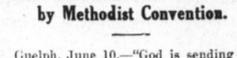
Hamilton Ladies Elected to Office by Methodist Convention.

Guelph, June 10.—"God is sending immigrants from foreign lands to people our broad acres, and we must evangelize them for our own sake at least. We must prevent the formation of little Russias and little Italies, and we must care for the Mormons, although it would perhaps be better could we keep the latter out," said Miss McGiffin, associate editor of the Outlook, Toronto, in addressing the W. M. S. convention in Norfolk Street Church. The aim of \$100,000 this year would be attained, eight of ten missionaries had already been secured for China, and \$30,000 was wanted for a new hospital.

The convention closed this afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Baker, of Brantford; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Gayfer, Hamilton; Mrs. Phelps, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Hardy, Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Miss Deacon, Milton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Harrison, Hamilton; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Ross, Hamilton; Mission Circle and Band Corresponding Secretary, Miss Russ, Woodstock.

Miss Field, of Woodstock, read the report of bands and circles, showing an increase of three of the former and seven of the latter, with ninety-four additional members. Miss M. Cartmill, of Hamilton, spoke on "Japan Twenty-five Years Ago," and other helpful addresses were heard.

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London, June 10.—At the Imperial Press Conference today Lord Morley presided. Mr. Augustine Birrell, Lord Milner, and Mr. Winston Churchill were present. The subject was "Literature and the Press."

Lord Morley delivered a suggestive and provocative address, tinged with dry humor. He asked the editors to strive for two moderate aims—simplicity and directness—and said it was the presence of the literary elements in an editor which differentiated him from the newsboy shouting screech-headers. "I know of no more stupendous and overwhelming fact," he said, "than the supreme dominance of the English tongue over the millions in the new worlds in the east." There was a vast improvement apparent in journalism and criticism, but he wondered how far the press had its share in the large general forces which were bringing about the present European situation. Was it systematically and perseveringly preaching peace amongst the nations?

CONFIDENCE BEGETS CONFIDENCE.

Mr. Winston Churchill noticed a tendency to correct the habit many organs had contracted, namely, the expression of the views of the readers rather than of the writers. Concluding, he reminded the pressmen that confidence bred confidence between nations, and hatred and suspicion bred the very dangers from which they originated.

MUCH DEPENDED ON WRITERS.

Mr. Birrell kept the Conference in great humor with a characteristically witty speech. He could not understand why the fourth estate should assume the shackles of party which the other estates of the realm must take up, and reminded them that the fortunes not only of one empire, but of the world, might largely depend in the future upon the fitness for their task of the writers, whether they wrote books, or day by day.

SIR E. RUSSELL, OF THE LIVERPOOL POST AND MERCURY; MESSRS. T. P. O'CONNOR, BAUER, GEE, OF BENGAL, AND ENGELBERG, OF PRETORIA, ALSO CONTRIBUTED, AND A MOTION OF THANKS TO THE SPEAKERS WAS PROPOSED BY MR. J. A. MACDONALD.

SOME SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

At Ranelagh yesterday the delegates witnessed a polo match, and afterwards were entertained at dinner at the clubhouse. Sir Hugh Graham expressed his regrets that he was absent from the delegates' regret at the absence of their host, C. Arthur Pearson, through illness.

Luncheons, dinners, at-homes and receptions keep the delegates engaged. The Duchess of Wellington is at home to-day, and the Duchess of Sutherland gives a reception to-night. The delegates were entertained at

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MANAGER MISSING.

Mystery Shrouds Fate of Saskatchewan Bank Man.

Grenfell, Sask., June 10.—Excitement has been caused in the town by the mysterious disappearance of James Young Thomson, manager of the Grenfell Investment Company, bankers, Sunday, June 6, Thomson engaged a horse and buggy to drive to the home of Skiliter, a farmer living seven miles southeast of this town. But about 5 o'clock he turned up at the residence of Mr. Thornton, Indian Agent, living about seventeen miles northeast of Grenfell.

CHURCH PAGEANT.

Parts of Bishops and Kings Taken by English Clergymen.

London, June 10.—Despite a severe downpour of rain, over 7,000 persons attended the church pageant at Fulham Palace this afternoon. Two thousand performers faced the elements bravely, clad in the scanty costumes of the early Britons, Saxons and Picts, and went through the scene of the pageant on the lawn of the palace, with the rain pelting them and the ground so slippery that many fell.

SHOT FROM AIR GUN.

Kingston, June 10.—Driver Roach, of the Tete-de-Pont Barracks, was handling an air gun, when it accidentally discharged. The shot struck a button on his coat and saved his life, but it glanced upwards and caught him in the eye. He is in the hospital, but will recover.

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CANAL MAY OPEN MONDAY.

Hon. George P. Graham Has Started For the Soo.

The Assiniboia Reaches Owen Sound in Safety.

Accident Was Most Thrilling, and Many Lives Were in Danger.

Ottawa, June 10.—To-night Hon. Mr. Graham left by the first train for the Soo to give his personal attention to the repairing of the damaged locks. A telegram was received from J. W. Ross, superintending engineer of the canal, that the locks might be in shape to accommodate traffic as early as Monday night, though the work might require a longer time. However, in view of the importance of this avenue of traffic, Hon. Mr. Graham decided that the work should be pushed with the greatest expedition, and his presence on the scene might prove this. He does not expect to return to Ottawa until traffic is again passing through the canal.

MAY HAVE TO DUMP IRON ORE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 10.—The loading of hundreds of tons of pig iron on cars at the Algoma Iron Works and dumping it into the canal from the swing bridge appeared this afternoon the only method of stopping the current which continues to sweep through the Canadian lock. At noon all the wickets except one had been placed. This concentrated the current on the narrow space where the wicket was to fall. After much labor the wicket was lowered a short distance only to find a huge boulder impeding it. In the effort to raise the wicket again the frame work was bent so that it cannot be raised or lowered. The crucial test is now on; the entire nineteen-foot fall is concentrated in the small place to be occupied by this wicket. A question arises, too, whether the other wickets will be able to hold, as the last one is lowered, and the strain is put upon them as well.

BOATS ESCAPED BY MIRACLE.

Those who witnessed the accident claim that the boats escaped by a miracle. The Walker came into the lower gates at great speed, and the high wall of water held behind the gate came down with tremendous velocity. The lines of the Assiniboia were snapped like strings, and she barely missed the Walker. A question arises, too, whether the other wickets will be able to hold, as the last one is lowered, and the strain is put upon them as well.

ASSINIBOIA AT OWEN SOUND.

While the Assiniboia was tied up at the foot of the lock a diver examined her bottom. He found half a dozen rivets started on the port side forward. This was plugged with tallow on the river. She soon began to take water and listed badly. Pumps were kept going all night. When off Detroit the passengers became alarmed, and to avoid a panic, the officers, who felt that the boat was quite safe, had to put into Detroit. She arrived there about 10 o'clock. Many passengers came ashore over night, determined to come back to the Soo this morning. The officers reassured them and all left this morning at 7 o'clock, and arrived safely at Owen Sound. As a good portion of the listing was caused by the shifted cargo, much of this was unloaded, and put on the dock for the next down-bound C. P. R. boat to pick up.

AMONG THE JEWS.

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The existence of the eight Jewish settlements of Lower Galilee has had a beneficial influence on the character of the district, which was formerly infested with robbers and bandits. Large areas which were formerly untilled are now covered with rich crops of corn.

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M. Isaac Fernandez, president of the Jewish community in Constantinople, and head of an important financial house, is negotiating with the government to construct a railway between Port Said and Jaffa.

A PAINFUL SENSATION WAS CREATED AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE BERLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY THE SUDDEN DEATH, WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ITS PROCEEDINGS, OF COMMERCIAL COUNCILLOR EMIL SALOMON.

At the funeral of the late Salomon, the municipality and most important financial and industrial undertakings in the capital were represented.

MISS JERUSALEM IS THE NEWEST OF JEWISH AUTHORITIES TO APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC. MISS JERUSALEM IS NOT AN APPEAL FROM A JERUSALEM INSTITUTE, BUT A REAL, LIVE YOUNG WOMAN.

The eminent international jurist, Dr. Tobias M. C. Asser, Minister of State and member of the Netherlands Council of State, has been elected a corresponding member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

DR. RACHEL S. SKIDELSKI, ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN WOMAN PHYSICIANS IN PHILADELPHIA, IS DEAD, HAVING SUFFERED FROM PNEUMONIA.

The Society of Dramatic Authors has received the generous gift of 150,000 francs from Baron Dr. Henri de Rothschild for the benefit of authors who are too old to write any longer and are in poor circumstances.

THE FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA WAS HELD LAST WEEK. PRESIDENT MAX HERZBERG REPORTED THAT 7,899 AP-

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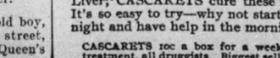
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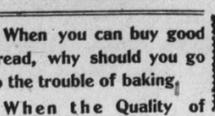
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Since the month of February a severe epidemic of meningitis, a terrible disease which inflames the membranes of the brain and the spinal chord, has been raging amongst the poorer Jewish population of Jerusalem. It is especially proving fatal to young children.

Mr. Amette, Archbishop of Paris, has just taken a step which will bring upon him the hatred of the whole anti-Semitic party. In the course of the lectures which Abbe Gaffre delivered during Lent, he denounced Jewish influence in France as having made a breach in French patriotism. The Abbe has collected his lectures in a volume, but the Archbishop has insisted that the pages in which the Jews are referred to shall be expunged from the book.

Rabbi Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond, Va., has published "The Jew in English Literature."

Count Witte complains that the Jewish boycott of Russia is injuring her trade and industry.

The amount to be raised for the Mesopotamia scheme is said to be \$40,000,000.

Mr. Max Hirsch, the recently deceased Australian economist, was a warm Zionist.

Sir George Faudel-Phillips, president of the Jews' Hospital and Orphan Asylum of London, has received a letter from Mrs. Arnold Gabriel, a lady who has charitably supported Jewish and other charities for many years, in which she offers to the board the sum of £10,000 for the erection and maintenance of an additional building in which fifty orphans will be accommodated.

Mrs. Yett Schulman, said by her relatives to be 105 years old, died at her home in New York. Dr. O'Hanlon, coroner's physician, found that death was due to natural causes.

King Edward has again shown his friendly feeling for his Jewish subjects by ordering that Jewish soldiers in the English army have leave of absence for all their holidays, and a separate kitchen in which food could be cooked in the peculiar traditional way.

The death of M. Raphael Saures, at the age of 63, is announced from Cairo. The deceased was the head of many enterprises in the Khedive's dominions and was recognized as the leader in financial circles in Egypt.

The Jewish colony of Sedjeh, Palestine, received special permission from the Turkish Government to maintain its own militia for the purpose of protecting the colonists from the Arabs.