

only been allowed under dispensation, from the Diocesan Bishops, a dispensation not lightly or gladly accorded.

As to the latter statement made by the Canadian Baptist, namely, that Catholics who are parties in mixed marriages in Germany are unable to hold their own,—that of about 500,000 children of mixed marriages in Germany there are fully 65,000 more brought up as Protestants than as Catholics—that may or may not be true; certainly, it furnishes food for thought, inasmuch as a solemn pledge is exacted from both the contracting parties in a mixed marriage permitted by the Catholic Church to bring up the children of such a union in the Catholic faith.

MAYORS ADDRESS.

We submit to our readers the interesting portions of Mayor Macdonald's address, which is generally admitted to be an able production. The will of the people, for the people, is the motto of the Mayor, and it is the duty of every citizen, but Mr. E. A. Staddon, who is the Mayor's chief, and the people who put him there, will consistently look for a realization of those reforms which he so strenuously advocated during his first campaign.

My first reference will be to the Board of Control. The most important council of our city government is what is known as the Board of Control. It is composed of four members, viz.: the Mayor, ex-officio, who is ex-vice-president of the Board, and three other members elected by the Council. I have always been a supporter of the Board of Control, and having two votes there, nearly under any circumstances whatever, it is a body which has the power to make or unmake the Mayor, and the Mayor, in turn, has the power to make or unmake the Board of Control. I have always been a supporter of the Board of Control, and having two votes there, nearly under any circumstances whatever, it is a body which has the power to make or unmake the Mayor, and the Mayor, in turn, has the power to make or unmake the Board of Control.

Whether the Board of Control is to be secured or not, we could not come under its provisions during the current year. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to exercise your greatest discretion in the selection of the three of your number who are to be associated with me during the current term. I would ask you not to elect to this board any of those who have been in the past have defended and conspired at the extortion of the "Consumers' Gas Company" (Hear, hear, and applause). No doubt will be forthcoming by the corporation against that company to secure a reduction in the rate of gas, and to recover the one and one-half million of dollars that the Corporation has wrongfully withheld and appropriated to its own use, at the expense of the consumers of gas. (Hear, hear, and applause). This same, as you are aware, was unanimously ordered by the Board of Control, but by some inexcusable neglect, or by some mysterious manipulation of our officials, proceedings have not been commenced, would ask you not to elect to this board any member of the Municipal Council in gas stock, (Hear, hear, and applause). I would further ask you not to elect to the board any member who is addicted to habits of intemperance. (Hear, hear, and applause). For the past year it was often found that the business of the Corporation was retarded owing to that cause. (Hear, hear, and applause).

A People's Auditor. In justice to myself and such other members of this Council, I am bound to state that a large sum of money has been expended and paid over during the year of the appropriations made by Council for the last year. These expenditures are all legal, and there are two ways of saving the difficulty. One is to put the excess expenditures to the credit of the current year's taxes, and thereby we would have cast upon the citizen of a high tax rate, for which our predecessors are responsible. Another way would be for the Corporation to enter into a contract with the City of Toronto to have the excess expenditures paid by the City of Toronto. I am bound to state that the City of Toronto has agreed to do this, and I think you will agree with me that the time has come to stamp it out. I, for one, decline to assume responsibility for the extravagance and lack of foresight of preceding Councils. (Hear, hear, and applause).

The Method. I am bound to state that the recurrence of over-drift or unauthorized expenditures would be to have one of our auditors elected by the people, and appointed by the Council, instead of having both appointed by the Council as previously. I am bound to state that the recurrence of over-drift or unauthorized expenditures would be to have one of our auditors elected by the people, and appointed by the Council, instead of having both appointed by the Council as previously.

The Contract for Lighting the streets by electricity expires on the last day of this year. The successful tenderer for the new contract will require as much time as possible, in order to prepare himself for the carrying out of the agreement in view of this state of affairs, no time should be lost. It might be well to consider the advisability of installing the plant, or of calling for tenders without delay. I urgently commend this matter to the consideration of the Council and the Board of Control.

The Technical School. I am bound to state that the time has come when I joined my enthusiastic efforts for the establishment of this institution to those of the noble, influential, and successful members of the Council. I refer to the late Ald. George Gilliespie, who has been a member of the Technical School Board since then, and a friend of the institution, and will all in my power to make it one of the most useful and beneficial institutions of our great city.

Civil Buildings. We have a great municipal building, I am glad to say that I opposed its construction at every step, not as a matter of policy, but as a matter of principle. I am glad to say that I opposed its construction at every step, not as a matter of policy, but as a matter of principle.

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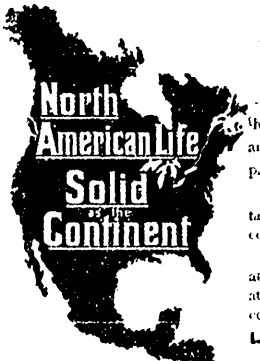
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nounced the result of the recent tour
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United States in the interest of the
fund. The committee adopted a resolu-
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