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Canadian Architecture.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Toronto Architectural Sketch Club on Tuesday night, Mr. William A. Langton, although he spoke hopefully for the future, did not seem very respectful to the average of Canadian public buildings at present standing.

Canada, or Toronto at least, seems to be particularly unfortunate in the architectural qualities of her public buildings. "In spite of the University and some other buildings," said Mr. Langton, "and in view of the Parliament buildings,"—and went on to remark on the very rudimentary state of architectural feeling in Canada. Those words of his which we have put into quotations were particularly pointed. The Parliament buildings, considered from either an artistic or utilitarian standpoint, are literally damnable. The packing cases which leading merchants pile up on Toronto sidewalks preparatory to a spring opening are unsightly enough, but the passer-by does not look for an artistic arrangement in such matters. But when an architect is so exceedingly enterprising as to seize on the warehouseman's design and perpetuate it in massive brown stone and caps it with an arrangement which resembles a collection of ill-shapen and elevated haycocks it is time he was suppressed. It gives the patriotic Canadians joy to know that it was done by an alien, even although he must regret that his posterity from generation unto generation shall be doomed to look upon the unsightly pile. There is a little saving grace for the building in the artistic beauty of some of its details, but even in these the scheme is a muddled and conglomerate one. The Court House, however, promises better, and it is to be hoped that the erected building will bear out the promise of the sketches. In his speech Mr. Langton spoke sarcastically of the proposed Drill Shed, which is to be a castellated affair. Because our ancestors of eight hundred years ago fought and had their armories in castles our citizen soldiers must also be installed in a castle.

Canada is of course differently situated than the countries of the Old World. She is certainly very young and it is hardly possible that even the root of a strong and representative architecture can have been formed, but organizations such as the one above mentioned, and the Ontario Association of Architects can do a good deal toward renovating the ground, seeing that the seed sown is good and preventing the cultivation of tares. The unsightliness of so many Canadian and American buildings is not due so much to the fact that the people of this continent are commercial and have not time to cultivate art as to the tendency to divorce utility from art. Had we space we might quote many periods of Ruskin and others to show relationship existing between the best representative styles and the national character of the races which develop it. The commercial characteristic of a people is not an ugly one, but the art of a nation is mongrel that is divorced from representative traits of that nation. If commercialism and utilitarianism is the principal characteristic of American peoples why should our architects try to disguise the fact that our buildings are intended for any sensible use whatsoever. Why should an architect place a Swiss chalet in Toronto when he has no Swiss people to go in it nor mountains or goats to surround it with. A building should appear useful to live in, useful as a seat of learning, or useful as a place of public meeting and at the same time be marred by no ugliness to grate on a man's sense of elegance or the fitness of things. Architectural adornment is as the manners which facilitate life. A man without manners is bad enough, but manners without the man are worse.

Western Bank of Canada.

The tenth general meeting of the shareholders of the Western Bank of Canada was held in Oshawa on the 13th inst. The report showed that the net profits for the year were $32,217.11, being at the rate of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital. Two half-yearly dividends of 3½ per cent. each have been paid and $5000 added to "rest account," which now amounts to $80,000. No losses of importance have occurred during the year, and the assets of the bank are in a sound and prosperous condition. Great attention seems to have been given to the affairs of the bank.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

They Seek a Subsidy.

At the council meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon Mr. George H. Gooderham of Gooderham & Worts, was elected a member of the board. Mr. W. B. McMurrich, president of the Nipissing & James Bay Railway Co., addressed the council on behalf of the company, who are seeking a subsidy from the Government. The council approved of the grant and authorized the president to appoint a committee to go to Ottawa in connection with the matter. A committee was appointed to prepare a memorandum of instruction for the delegates attending the conference of the Chambers of Commerce in London, Eng., in June next, and report same to council.

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MR. MACKENZIE'S FUNERAL.

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the house of mourning was left for the house of God.

In the Temple of His Praise.

When the doors of Jarvis-street Baptist Church were opened at 12.30 there was already a large crowd awaiting admission. Inspector Armstrong and six policemen stood at the entrance and on the street corner to keep the way clear. Inside it was not long before a large number had congregated. The body of the church was reserved for the prominent public men and friends of the deceased, wide black ribbon being stretched across the aisles.

An Impressive Sight.

The pallbearers were Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. G. W. Allan, Justice Burton, Justice Maclennan, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. T. W. Anglin, J. L. Blaikie, Robert Jaffray, T. C. Irving and Major Gregg.

The decorations, plain and non-assuming, were in keeping with the life of the great man they were meant to honor. All that showed that the solemn ceremony was about to take place was the deftly draped organ and pulpit.

The City Council was represented by the Mayor, the two Carlyles and Ald. Saunders, Maloney, McMurrich, Jolliffe, Leslie, Lamb, Macdonald, Hallam and Crawford.

The city officials present were: City Clerk Blevins, James Somers, Chief Ardagh, Commissioner Coatsworth and Treasurer Coady.

Representing the East York Conservative Association: Messrs. Milligan, W. F. Maclean, Humberstone and Summerhayes; Mr. Gibson was absent owing to ill health.

On the pulpit platform were Rev. Drs. Thomas, Potts, Donovan, Reid, Gregg, Johnston, Milligan and MacLaren.

The solemn stillness that reigned in the church, notwithstanding the numbers present, was not broken till the procession entered the church, when "The Dead March in Saul" from the powerful organ rolled through the church.

The mourners, Charles Mackenzie, M.L.A., Rev. Dr. Thompson and William Mackenzie, followed the remains, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Dawson, Capt. Greville Harston, Hon. W. Laurier, Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

An In Memoriam Service.

The service was opened by a short, earnest prayer from Rev. G. M. Milligan, after which the congregation sang:

Jerusalem, the Golden,
With milk and honey blest!
Beneath thy contemplation
Sick heart and voice oppressed;
I know not, O I know not,
What joys await me there,
With radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

Dr. Hugh Johnston read Scriptura lessons from those portions invariably used at funerals.

In his prayer Rev. Joshua Denovan voiced the thanksgivings of the congregation that ever such strong, well-balanced, intelligent Scotch boys had been led to cross the Atlantic to bless this country with their life services; that such had ever been raised to a position that had told upon the destiny and the lives of its citizens. He prayed that the example of this devout and conscientious departed one might have a mighty influence upon the lives of the young men who by and bye might have the guiding of the destinies of this fair Dominion.

His Noble Character.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," that favorite funeral hymn, was next sung and then Dr. Thomas spoke of the good traits of character displayed during the career of the departed. The doctor never preaches a sermon that is not to be admired, but yesterday he outrivalled his own best productions. He inclines naturally to the pathetic. In fact so many of his sermons are tinged with sorrow that one is almost sure his heart has some time been softened by a great affliction. It must have been so, for certain it is that the tender pathos of his voice is not such as is assumed for the occasion. Each word, each sentence was fraught with that feeling which wells up from fountains of the heart when stirred to their very depths. He compared Mr. Mackenzie to the Roman soldier whose skeleton had been found amid the debris of Pompeii, where he had perished at the post of duty. Mr. Mackenzie had stood firm at the place where his country had placed him when suffering from physical disabilities which would drive the ordinary man into retirement. He was not born to power. He was one of those rare men whose uprightness of character and strength of will-power had enabled him to overcome those difficulties which had met him in early life.

An Apt Analogy.

Dr. Thomas then pointed the moral that Mr. Mackenzie had been a mason and an architect in a two-fold sense. With equal care had he laid the foundations of his own character. Many of his colleagues in the halls of the young nation had more than matched him in the flow of brilliant rhetoric and pure Anglo-Saxon, but none could rival the power he possessed of swaying the masses to his will by the sheer force of his hard common sense and singleness of purpose. He was a man who loved Canada. He had been true to the Queen, to the country of his adoption, but pre-eminently true to manhood.

A Noble Peroration.

"Oh, how Alexander Mackenzie loved Canada! And if he could speak to us to-day with lips unsealed it would be to urge us to fidelity in all that would tend to develop her resources and enhance her glory. Methinks I hear the grand old patriot sending back a shout from the everlasting hills bearing the message: 'Defend Canada from her enemies; be true to her interests; lay yourselves on the altar of her service; preserve the fair heritage which God has given you; rest not until her brow is wreathed with purity, her loins girded with righteousness, her feet unshackled, holding in her right hand the volume of eternal truth and its laws written on her heart.' Thou grand old veteran of thy country's liberties, farewell!"

Rev. Dr. McLaren spoke for a short time, dealing chiefly with the grand qualities displayed by the departed in church and home circles.

Toplady's immortal hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Potts, and the service was at an end.

Order of the Procession.

The cortege proceeded from the church to the Union Station by Jarvis, Shuter, Yonge, King and York-streets, in the following order:

Mounted Police.
Funeral Director.
Clergymen.
Pallbearers in three Carriages.
Hearse drawn by Four Horses.
Floral Offerings.
Chief Mourners.
Col. Dawson, Representing the Governor-General.
Capt. Greville Harston, Representing the Lieut.-Governor.
Members and ex-Members of Dominion Parliament.
Directors of North American Life Insurance Company.
Members Ontario Cabinet.
Members Ontario Legislature.
Members Dominion Senate.
East York Reform Association.
East York Liberal-Conservative Association.
Corporation of Toronto.
Caledonian Society.
Private Carriages.

Mr. A. Millard was the funeral director.

At the Union Station.

A large crowd awaited the arrival of the procession at the Union Station. A special train, consisting of a baggage, first-class passenger, the Pullman sleeper "Balmoral," and a private car, was in readiness to start as soon as the remains arrived. Engine No. 100, one of the fastest on the road, with Engineer George Brown at the throttle backed up to the train at 3.15. The baggage car and locomotive were both draped in black. The funeral arrived at the depot at 3.20 and in a short time the coffin had been placed in the baggage car. At 3.30 Conductor Taylor gave the signal and the train started on its journey. The trip occupied about five hours. No stops were made except for water.

The Civic Tribute.

Complying with a notice sent out from the City Clerk's office the council met at 11.30 yesterday morning. The Mayor briefly explained that the object of the special meeting was for the purpose of permitting the members of the council to attend in a body the funeral of Mr. Mackenzie. His Worship in a few words paid a tribute to the sterling merits, the integrity and honest worth of the deceased ex-Premier. On motion of Ald. Hallam it was decided to send a deputation from the council to attend the funeral at Sarnia. The council then, in a body, attended by the civic officials, proceeded to the late residence of Mr. Mackenzie, thence to the church and on to the Union Station.

Notes.

The courts at Osgoode Hall were adjourned at noon yesterday on the occasion of the funeral.

Justice Falconbridge adjourned the Assize Court yesterday for three hours, from 12 o'clock until 3, out of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Mackenzie.

Arrival of the Remains at Sarnia.

SARNIA, April 20.—The special train bearing the remains of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie arrived here to-night at 9.10 and was met at the depot by a vast concourse of people from the town and surrounding municipalities. The special brought a great many who had come through from Toronto, and the immediate relations of the deceased statesman who accompanied the remains were Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, widow of the deceased, Mrs. Thomson, daughter, Charles Mackenzie, M.L.A., brother, Rev. John Thompson, D.D., son-in-law, and William Mackenzie, nephew.

A Sarnia delegation had gone down from here at noon to meet the special at London and came back on it. The delegation consisted of Dr. McLean, Dr. Johnston, David Milne, James King, George N. Matheson, Thomas Doherty, J. J. Carter, R. S. Good, E. P. Watson, J. S. Symington, John Brebner, Thomas Symington, Joseph Lawrie, A. C. Clark, Judge Mackenzie, David Hossie, William Farr and Thomas M. Donnelly.

From the depot the remains were taken to the residence of Charles Mackenzie, M.L.A., being followed by a large crowd of mourners.

To-morrow forenoon the remains will be taken to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and from 13 to 2 o'clock the public will be allowed to pass through the church to view the remains.

At 2 o'clock the services will commence, and at 2.30 the funeral will leave the church and proceed to Lake View Cemetery, where is the family burial plot.

The whole town is in mourning, flags are at half-mast on private residences, public buildings and on all shipping in the harbor.

It is expected that there will be a very large crowd here to-morrow to do respect to the deceased. Delegations are expected from a great many points and already have numbers come to town.

The pallbearers at the funeral here will be six nephews of the deceased—two sons of Charles, two sons of James and two sons of John. Rev. John Thompson, D.D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services at the church and at the grave, assisted by the rev. gentleman who accompanied the remains here from Toronto. Business in town will be suspended during the funeral.

HE DIED A POOR MAN.

A Conservative Pleads For Government Aid to Mrs. Mackenzie.

OTTAWA, April 20.—There are not a baker's dozen of members of Parliament to be found in the city, all of them having left for Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Alexander Mackenzie.

The following letter from Mr. T. H. Allen, Ottawa, a prominent Conservative, appears in to-day's Citizen:

It is generally understood that the late ex-Premier Mackenzie has died a poor man, leaving behind him as his widow a lady who commanded unbounded respect, if not unbounded affection, during the five years that her late husband was at the head of the Government. I beg humbly to suggest, therefore, that it would be a grateful thing for Parliament to grant Mrs. Mackenzie a respectable income for the remainder of her life. However some of us may have differed with Mr. Mackenzie politically, I do not think that many will differ with me in the belief that he was an able and creditable Prime Minister of Canada, and that he exhausted the best years of his life in the public service, performing at all times what he conscientiously believed to be his duty. He was, moreover, a loyal and true Canadian, one whose memory will always be held in reverence by political friend and political foe. The country will, I feel sure, regard with favor any recognition of Mr. Mackenzie's public services which will take the form of a tribute to the faithful and worthy woman who was his helpmate during the whole of his public career.

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

Cross-Petition Against Mr. Cameron of West Huron—A Will Case.

Mr. Winchester, acting master in chambers, adjourned chambers at 12 o'clock yesterday out of respect to the memory of the deceased statesman, Alexander Mackenzie.

Meredith & Co. yesterday filed in the Chancery Division a cross-petition against M. C. Cameron of West Huron, the opponent of the Hon. J. C. Patterson in the last election.

On behalf of the city an application was made to Mr. Justice Meredith for judgment against the Parkdale Boating Club, but was enlarged till Friday.

The chancery sittings opened yesterday at Osgoode, the chancellor presiding.

The first case heard was regarding the will of the late Dr. James Langstaff of Richmond Hill. The doctor made a will in 1885 leaving his wife certain real estate and after his death this will was admitted to probate. Some time after this a will was found dated in 1887 and by this will he left his wife, in addition to the real estate in the first will, $10,000. The action was brought to establish this will and the chancellor decided that the will was valid and should stand.

The next case taken up was that of Mrs. McCarthy against Mike McConnell, to have it declared that a chattel mortgage, in her favor, on the contents of the Metropole Hotel, ranked ahead of one in favor of McConnell.

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THEY'RE STILL IN CONCLAVE

TEACHERS BUSY WITH EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS.

Many Sections Meet and Many Scholarly Papers Read—Some Clashing Between Classics and Moderns—Movements Towards Unity—A Mark of Respect to the Dead.

The inspectors' section met in the morning at 9 o'clock. A resolution was passed that the section should stand adjourned from noon to 2.30 p.m. to give the members an opportunity of attending the funeral services of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and that the whole association be urged to take a similar course, a suggestion which was adopted by the others. Mr. D. Fotheringham of South York read a paper on "The More Thorough Professional Training of Teachers," in which he urged more professional training, a probationary year and a more thorough system of inspection. After some discussion Mr. J. H. Smith of Wentworth, ex-president of the association, read a paper on "The Education of Farmers' Sons," in which he advocated modern points of view, the acquiring of information as well as training, and the harmonizing of it with the pupils' environments. He then commended the leaving examinations of public schools as an approximation of high grade public schools in rural districts. There was considerable discussion and then the section adjourned until this morning.

The Mathematical Men.

The Mathematical and Physical Association met at 10 o'clock. The chair was taken by Principal MacMurchy. Mr. William J. Loudon, M.A., of University College read a very interesting paper on "Musical Scales," showing the intimate connection between mathematics and music. The various experiments on the apparatus brought from University College by the lecturer were thoroughly appreciated and a vote of thanks passed.

At the 3 o'clock meeting the question of forming a part of the main association came up and the opinion was expressed that such a course would be greatly to the interest of education if a fair amount of time could be devoted to the special work of the department.

The chairman was deputed to lay these views before the other associations.

Dr. McLellan will address the Mathematical and Physical Association this morning at 11 o'clock, and Prof. Baker will deliver his address on "Astronomy in Our High Schools." At 2 p.m. a general discussion will take place and the election of officers.

The Children's Friends.

Fully seventy-five kindergartners attended this, the first meeting ever held, a most gratifying nucleus. Mrs. L. T. Newcome of Hamilton, the president, welcomed the members in a pleasant speech, in which she urged them to greater unity so as to bring about a complete systematization of all the kindergarten work of the province. Mrs. J. L. Hughes then read a most instructive paper on "Reforms in Education," and Mrs. Wylie of Brantford spoke of the purport of drawing as practised in the kindergarten work. Miss Amelia Hofer of Boston was present and gave a charming talk on the spiritual idea in kindergarten training, in its development of the best in teacher and pupil alike and its influence towards the formation of a Christian character. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock this morning.

A Day in Moderns.

The Modern Language Association stuck to its program, a rare virtue in conventions. At 10 in the morning Mr. E. J. McIntyre gave a specimen lesson in French, and this was followed up by Mr. L. E. Horning with a paper on "Beowulf," the early Anglo-Saxon poet. He confined himself to the philological side of the question, and pointed out the differences in dialect between the earlier and the later portions of the poem. In the afternoon Mr. A. W. Burt, B.A., read a paper upon "Supplementary Reading in English Literature," advocating a system in the high schools by which the tastes and needs of the individual student shall be met.

Mr. W. H. Fraser, B.A., then read a rather controversial paper, "Pass French and German in the University of Toronto."

The following resolution expresses the feeling of the association upon the subject:

"Whereas for many years the University of Toronto made French or German obligatory upon all pass men proceeding to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, except the small number who took Hebrew, and whereas the effect of the statute of March 13, 1891, which made Greek equal to French and German, was to make French and German mere optional subjects, the Modern Language Association desires to call the attention of the senate of the University to the great injustice thus done to such important departments of study and to urge upon it the necessity of speedily restoring these subjects to the position they had so long occupied prior to the adoption of the above mentioned statute."

The Science Section.

In the morning the honorary president, Prof. Ramsay Wright, addressed the meeting on science in high schools, viewed from a university matriculation standpoint. He advocated greater thoroughness in high schools and the compulsory study of English literature in schools of science, to obviate the lack of culture that is sometimes urged against science men.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Prof. Ramsay Wright as honorary president, and as president, W. E. Ellis, B.A., B.Sc.; vice-president, Dr. Forest; secretary-treasurer, Prof. Smyth; councillors, Messrs. Lennox, Fessenden, E. G. Smith, J. Turner and Dr. McCallum.

Papers were then read by Mr. T. H. Lennox, upon "Science Education and Modern Civilization," by Mr. Fessenden on "Experimental Work in Physics by Pupils," and by Mr. H. B. Spotton, M.A., on "Science Teaching in Public Schools," in which he urged the teaching of botany and physics in connection with drawing.

The Classical Section.

Mr. W. S. Milner, B.A. of Toronto University, opened the morning session of the classical section with a most scholarly and sympathetic paper on "The Modern Spirit in Virgil." After tracing the superficial resemblances between the Augustan age and the present century in the gap between rich and poor, and in the lack of hope and freshness, Mr. Milner proceeded to show the influence of Lucretius upon Virgil's philosophy of life and the similarity of Virgil's attitude towards the mystery and pathos of life to the modern spirit, as shown in Coleridge, Wordsworth, Swinburne and especially Tennyson—"the English Virgil." Virgil's artistic attitude was also shown to be like that of the present. The paper was greatly enjoyed by the meeting and will probably be printed in its entirety.

Mr. J. Waugh, M.A., of Collingwood Collegiate Institute read the second paper. This was upon "The Educational Value of Language Study," and was a spirited defence of classics. After a glance at the materialistic tendencies of education he maintained the value of classics as against modern languages, and showed that they give excellent training, first in the promotion of taste and literary culture by means of translation, which as an exercise is often superior to English composition and secondly in direct mental training, the grammar of Latin and Greek being peculiarly adapted to the production of this result.

Their Officers.

In the afternoon the election resulted as follows: Hon. president, Prof. Hutton, M.A.; president, Prof. Fletcher, M.A.; vice-president, W. Dale, M.A.; secretary-treasurer, H. R. Fairclough, M.A.; councillors, Prof. A. J. Bell, Ph. D., Messrs. Strachan, M.A., E. B. Nicholson, M.A., John Henderson, M.A., J. E. Hodgson, M.A., A. Carruthers, M.A., and J. C. Robertson, M.A.

The Committee on Latin Pronunciation then reported through Mr. H. R. Fairclough, outlining an exhaustive and radical system of pronunciation approximating very closely to the Roman method as opposed to the English method now in use. This was keenly discussed and finally adopted.

What Pupils and Teachers Require.

In the public school section the first paper read was by Miss Annie Hendry of Hamilton on "School Decoration," and was a strong plea for greater beauty in the school room, reviewing the dingy appearance now too often presented, and suggesting various improvements. The tone of the discussion was strongly in favor of the paper, and various means of decoration were suggested.

Capt. J. T. Thompson, public school drill instructor of Toronto, then read a paper on physical culture, arguing strongly for the training of the body as well as the mind, and showing the improvement caused by careful attention to proper modes of exercise and physical training. His lecture was charmingly illustrated by a class of pretty little girls, whose ruddy faces and lithe free movements attested the physical value of his system.

At 2.30 the teachers re-assembled, and Mr. J. G. Hume read his paper, "Physiological Psychology." In it he defined physiology as the study of the physical nature of animals and psychology as the study of the facts of consciousness, and showed how the two studies might be related so as to throw light upon each other. Inspector Hughes then took up the subject of "Modern Methods in Teaching Geography," strongly advocating the system of teaching pupils to draw maps and so learn the relative position and value of cities, rivers, mountains, etc., by the exercise of their own intelligence. The meeting then adjourned.

The Final Section Meeting.

The nearly defunct high school section met at 6 p.m., composed of members of the Science, Modern Language, Classical and Mathematical societies, and discussed the question of union with the proposed Educational Association. A general feeling towards unity was perceptible, and it is quite safe to predict that this morning a great stride in that direction may be taken, though complete amalgamation will likely be the work of a year or two.

WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

TENTH GENERAL MEETING.

The tenth general meeting of the shareholders of the Western Bank of Canada was held at Oshawa on Wednesday, April 13th last. Among those present were: John Cowan, Esq., W. F. Allen, Esq., Dr. McIntosh, J. A. Gibson, Esq., W. F. Cowan, Esq., T. H. McMillan, Esq., Thomas Paterson, Esq., C. W. Scott, Esq., John McLaughlin, Esq., Thomas Conant, Esq., Thomas Miller, Esq., R. S. Hamlin, Esq., W. J. Jones, Esq. and George Porter, Esq.

The President, Mr. John Cowan, occupied the chair, and Mr. T. H. McMillan acted as secretary to the meeting.

Report.

The Directors beg to submit the Tenth Annual Report for the year ending 29th February, 1892.

The earnings of the Bank have been below the average, owing to the difficulty of finding profitable investments for the increased amount of money placed at the disposal of your Directors through the growth of circulation and deposits.

The net profits for the year have amounted to $35,217.11, being at the rate of 10 per cent. upon the average paid up capital, which, added to the balance $11,609.20, at credit of Profit and Loss, carried forward amounts to $46,826.36.

From this sum two half-yearly dividends of 3½ per cent. each have been paid, and an addition of $5000 made to the Rest, which now stands at $80,000, leaving $17,020 which has been applied as follows, viz.: By placing to the credit of Past Due Bills the sum of $17,000 and carrying the balance forward.

No losses of any moment have occurred during the year; the assets of the Bank are in a sound and satisfactory condition.

JOHN COWAN,
President.

Oshawa, April 13th, 1892.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

STATEMENT OF PROFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1892.

Balance at credit of profit and loss account on 28th Feb., 1891	$11,609 20
Net profits made during the year	35,217 16
	$46,826 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up	$357,835 68	
Rest	80,000 00	
Notes in circulation	36,990 00	
Deposits	1,070,508 80	
Due to other banks in Canada	3,291 74	
Due to dividend No. 19	12,600 11	
Balance at credit reserved interest account	3,398 46	
Balance at credit profit and loss account	20 00	
	$1,854,464 99	
Applied as follows:		
To pay Dividend No. 18	$12,306 25	
" " " 19	12,600 11	
Carried to Reserve	5,000 00	
Carried to Credit of Past Due Bills	17,000 00	
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account	20 00	$46,826 36

ASSETS.

Specie	$ 36,907 68	
Legals	34,585 00	
Notes and cheques of other banks	17,756 30	
Due from other banks in Canada	435,659 95	
" " Agents in foreign countries	27,988 70	
" " " " London, Eng.	16,367 98	
Dominion Government Debentures and Interest	25,282 88	
Circulation Redemption Fund, with interest, deposited with the Government	7,381 87	
Cash Assets Immediately Available	601,575 31	
Bills Discounted Current	1,223,877 28	
Past Due Bills	3,038 07	
Office Safes and Furniture	5,993 73	
	$1,834,464 99	

T. H. MCMILLAN, Cashier.

Oshawa, Feb. 29, 1892.

Moved by the President, and seconded by the Vice-President, that the report as read be adopted, printed and circulated amongst the Shareholders. Carried.

Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Miller, moved, That the thanks of the Shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-Presidant and Directors of the Bank for the manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Bank during the past year. Carried.

Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Gibson, moved That the thanks of the Shareholders be given to the Cashier and other officers of the Bank for their attention to the interests of the Bank. Carried.

Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moved, That this meeting do now proceed to elect by ballot seven Directors to fill the places of those retiring, and that Messrs. C. W. Scott and John McLaughlin be scrutineers for the said election, and that the poll remain open for one hour to receive the votes of the Shareholders, but that should five minutes elapse at any time without any a vote having been taken the poll shall be declared closed, and that the scrutineers be paid $4 each for their services. Carried.

The Scrutineers reported the following seven gentlemen as having received the unanimous vote of the Shareholders, viz.: John Cowan, Esq., W. F. Cowan, Esq., Dr. McIntosh, W. F. Allen, Esq., Thomas Paterson, Esq., and J. A. Gibson, Esq., who were declared duly elected Directors for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Chairman for his able conduct in the chair, and the meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board, John Cowan, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and R. S. Hamlin, Esq., Vice-President.

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That Charity Concert.

Editor World: In your issue of to-day I observe a letter signed "Baritone," re charity concert. It is not "Baritone" only who would like to know what amount was handed to the city charities from the proceeds of that concert, but I think the public generally would feel more satisfied if a statement of the gross receipts and expenditure were published in the daily papers. There have been many such entertainments given ostensibly for charity when, in reality, the promoters have simply used the charity as a reason for securing the support of the public in order to ensure the receipts being sufficient to enable them to pocket a large share of the amount as payment for their own services. If people wish to give concerts or entertainments for charity let them do so without remunerating themselves. I for one will positively refuse to purchase another ticket for an entertainment given in the cause of charity unless it is managed by some of the board of directors in charge of the institution for which the entertainment is given. REX.

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