

and the company gathered in the basement, which was soon filled to its utmost capacity. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Wardrop, Brown, Manchie, and Kessler; Sheriff Thomas, of Hamilton; Messrs. Morse, New York; Jenkins, Buffalo; Wilkie, Toronto; Paterson, Montreal; and Gray, Port Hope, either up-stairs or in the basement. The music and singing was contributed by the Misses Cossitt, Miss Jones, and the choir of the church.

A piano was very kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. Rainer & Co. The instrument was a fine-toned and excellent one, and contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Although the arrangements for the evening had to be hurriedly made, all passed off well, and the audience dispersed well pleased about ten o'clock.

**FRIDAY MORNING'S SESSION.**  
The Convention opened this morning with devotional exercises. Minutes were read and approved.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**  
A report was brought in that the Treasurer's books had been examined and found correct.

The report of the Committee appointed to consider the Executive Committee's report was then taken up clause by clause, and considerable discussion ensued. The only subject of public interest was

**THE NEXT CONVENTION.**  
A lengthy discussion ensued on this subject, in which a number of delegates took part.

It was ultimately decided by the meeting that if the Executive Committee could arrange for a Dominion Convention it be held in Montreal; if not, that the next Provincial Convention be held in Port Hope; and a resolution was carried to this effect.

**A LECTURE BUREAU.**  
Rev. Mr. Wood, of Brantford, moved, seconded by Mr. Rainer, of Woodstock, that a bureau be formed with a view to provide lecturers for the use of the various associations.

**DISCUSSION.**  
The fifth topic was then taken up. It was—"Personal consecration to Christ, and our individual responsibility to work for him." The discussion lasted to the adjournment at noon, and will be continued this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wood, of Brantford, opened the subject, and other speakers followed.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1873

The Reform banquet to the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, at Halifax, came off on Wednesday night in the skating rink. The rink was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting, evergreens and flowers. Upwards of 200 gentlemen sat down to dinner. The company included representatives of every class in the city, and many of the leading farmers of the country.

Mr. Annand, in replying to the toast of the Local Government, strongly denounced the conduct of the Dominion Government at the late meeting of Parliament. He expressed a high personal regard for Mr. Mackenzie, and a belief that he and those associated with him were disposed to do more for Nova Scotia and all other Provinces. Mr. Mackenzie spoke for two hours and a half, and was enthusiastically applauded. The banquet was one of the most successful political demonstrations ever held in Halifax.

Seven thousand people attended the Reform picnic at Drummondville on Tuesday. A large stand was erected in the grove, on which were the orators of the day and many white-headed old veterans who have seen Canada grow from a wilderness to a thickly populated country. Three fine bands furnished music, and every arrangement was made to insure comfort, pleasure and instruction.

Hon. E. B. Wood was the principal speaker. Dr. Haney, and Messrs. Frazer, Paterson, Thomson, and Hon. G. Currie also spoke. The whole affair was a great success.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
**Bread Agitation in Paris.**

**Fined.**  
**Riot in Leipzig.**

**Ashantees.**  
London, August 28.—The British Government decided to-day to send an expedition from Cape Coast Castle against the Ashantees. Sir Garnet Wolsley will command the expedition, and will be accompanied by a distinguished staff of his colleagues of Red River, in addition to twenty selected officers, who are to organize the native Phantees levies, 15,000 strong. No British troops will accompany the expedition at present, but two battalions will be kept in readiness to co-operate if required. The expedition will leave Cape Coast Castle about New Years, and will return in March. Operations are to be confined to the cool season. The Ashantees must be driven home. Coomass, capital of Phantees, has been burned. Sir Garnet Wolsley will leave England on the 8th of September.

A correspondent at Leipzig says the disturbances amongst the soldiers is growing serious. The Democrats have the city in their hands. The military and police are overpowered, and the people are taking the law in their own hands.

London, August 28.—Captain Halpin writes from the Great Eastern that the broken cable has been grappled and raised to the surface at the point designated by the electricians, but the fault was found to be still to the eastward.

Vienna, August 28.—Considerable excitement has been created among those interested in the affairs of the Exposition, by the refusal of an English firm to accept the medal of merit which was awarded by the judges.

Bayonne, August 28.—Don Carlos has issued a stringent order against interference by his forces with railway communication. The penalty of death is decreed for violation of this order. The Carlists are repairing the telegraph lines in the northern provinces.

Paris, August 27.—The high price of bread causes an agitation in the populous

quarters of the city, out of which it is apprehended serious trouble may grow. Several members of the Assembly propose the immediate suspension of discriminating duties as to cereals.

Berne, Switzerland, August 28.—The project of an international Postal Congress to be held in this city has been abandoned.

Berlin, August 28.—The Roman Catholic Bishop, Kollé, has been sentenced to a fine of 400 thalers, and Bishop Ledozloski one of 200 thalers, for infraction of the ecclesiastical laws in appointing clergymen without obtaining the sanction of the State authorities.

A despatch from Leipzig says riots have occurred there in which a number of persons were injured. The authorities were compelled to call out the troops. The city is now tranquil, but troops are posted at various points. It is not stated what occasioned the riot.

**AMERICAN NEWS.**  
**Battle in Cuba.**

**Wreck.**  
**The Nathan Murder.**

**Pacific Mail.**  
New York, August 27.—Late advices from Cuba give details of the defeat of the Spanish troops near Puerto Principe. The Spaniards lost eighty killed, including two officers, and forty horses captured. This defeat was twisted by the Spanish officers in Havana into a victory, and glowing accounts of the bravery of the Spanish forces in resisting the attack by superior numbers were published.

Advices from Shawneetown, Ill., state that the steamer *Belle Vernon* was wrecked yesterday morning and some lives lost; the number has not yet been ascertained.

A Washington despatch says that the French Government will soon take means to secure the revocation of the order of President Grant with regard to differential duties between the United States and France, as the French law which compelled the President to promulgate the order has been abrogated by the French Government.

The Western Union Telegraph Company reports that their wires were badly damaged by the recent severe gales in New Brunswick.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 28.—A collision occurred to-day on the Vandallia railroad, near here, by which six persons were badly injured.

San Francisco, August 28.—A man named Irving, in jail here, confesses that he is one of the murderers of Nathan, in New York. He says the housekeeper's son got them to do the murder at the suggestion of Washington Nathan. He thinks the name of his confederate was McNally. He details the manner of committing the murder, and says he obtained \$7,000 from the safe. He came here on Tuesday as a sailor on a British ship. He confessed to the second mate, and gave his name as Brown. He was thought to be insane. A commission of lunacy could not determine, but he appears sane.

New York, August 28.—Arrived, steamship *America*, from Bremen, and *Australia* from Glasgow.

New York, August 28.—The Secretary to the Panama Railway Company says the loan of \$500,000 has been made to the Pacific Mail Company on the terms mentioned yesterday, viz., a guarantee bill of sale on six of the Pacific Mail Company's best steamers.

A fearful accident was prevented on Thursday morning by the pluck and presence of mind of the fireman of the Lachine train. A child was on the track and would have been cut to pieces but for the fireman clambering to the cow catcher just in time to push the imperilled youngster from the rails.

**BIRTHS.**  
FOSTER—In Guelph, on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. J. Foster, of a daughter.

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USE THE FRENCH  
**Patent Paint Powder**

For Cleansing and Preserving in their first freshness your painted walls, doors, furniture, etc. etc.

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**JOHN HORSMAN,**  
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August 29, 1873 dw

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**MRS. BUDD**  
Bears to announce that she will be prepared to receive music pupils at her own residence, or attend them at their own, on Monday, Aug. 29th.  
Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. wtd

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**NEW FALL GOODS**

**WHICH WE WILL Show in a Few Days**

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The above Goods have all been selected personally by Mr. Stewart, so will be found worthy of attention.

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**PIG ASTRAY**—Came on the premises of Robert Cochran, on the York Road, about the 1st of August, a pig. The owner can have the same by paying expenses and proving property. 438-w1

**New Advertisements.**  
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