

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN. Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1871.

R. OLIVER, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts. Guelph.

A. H. MACDONALD, BARRISTER AT LAW. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

L. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, K. MACLEAN, County Crown Attys.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, dw

STEPHEN BULLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for sale and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

There has been erected in a splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall, Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

154 W. TOWN CROWE, Proprietor

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent. For periods from 5 to 15 years. The bank for early applications requested.

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 6, 1874.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors, wines, cigars, and a share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for suppers. M. DEADY, Proprietor, Guelph, April 1, 1874.

W. M. NELSON, Clothier, Cleaner and Renovator

All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry attached, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. 104 1/2 Dundas street, Guelph, April 29, 1874.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortable stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best liquors and cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.

Fields Saloon in Loisters and Sardines. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he has by his own attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best liquors, wines, cigars, and constantly on hand. A good hostler and a clean and comfortable establishment.

THOMAS WARD Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH. Re-fitted and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. First-class billiard table. A. H. THORP Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

W. M. POSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts. Guelph.

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PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS. Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop, a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Terms cash in advance.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 9, 1874.

R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, he is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A good cook. Apply to Mrs. T. W. Saunders, Woolwich st., near the opposite the English Church. 24-38

WANTED.—A Wood Worker. Apply at the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a middle aged lady as housekeeper or assistant in a small family. Address L. A., Guelph, June 16, 1874.

SERVANTS WANTED.—Wanted, a good general servant, also a nurse girl. Apply at once at this office.

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison, 4th St. Guelph, 30-31

STOLEN.—ONE BLACK MARE PONY, about 12 to 14 hands high, with two white hind feet and star; branded on shoulder J. L. F. aged 7; also a mare foal, with white face, aged one year. All information will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Guelph.

BOATS TO LET. The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge. P. KRIBS, Guelph, June 8, 1874.

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS.—Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, Guelph, June 8th, 1874.

M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.

"MONEY TO BE MADE." The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, do

CATTLE STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of Geo. Purdy, Guelph, a roan cow, with tip of each horn cut off, a white heifer 3 years, with horns turned up, a milch cow, brindle color, with white face, and a roan cow not giving milk, in good condition. Any person returning them or giving information where they may be found, to John Burns, or at this office will be suitably rewarded. 10-16

ORGAN, nearly new, WITH FIVE STOPS, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. Apply at Day's Bookstore, Guelph, June 4th, 1874. w41m

FRUIT, FRUIT! Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas.

20,000 Cigars for Sale. To the Trade at City prices at R. EVANS' cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. do

Brass Castings. MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, east side Market house Guelph, April 27th, 1874. 453m

WESLEYAN MARSTON, Repairer of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks, &c.

Job Work of all Kinds. Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent.

First class rooms for eight gentlemen boarders. Apply at the shop. Guelph, May 23, 1874. d41w

WESLEYAN CHURCH Strawberry Festival. The Ladies of the Wesleyan Church will hold their annual Strawberry Festival in the Drill Shed.

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GUELPH GAS COMPANY.

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 6 o'clock p.m., for the excavation and filling up of about 600 lineal yards pipe drains.

Particulars can be learned on application to Mr. Yale, at the Gas Works.

J. C. McLAGAN, Sec. Guelph Gas Compy do

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TENDERS. Will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., for work necessary in the erection of Stone buildings for Officers on the site. Plans and specifications may be seen, and other information may be obtained on application to the Manager at the Works.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. C. McLAGAN, Sec. Guelph Gas Compy do

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 24, 1874

Dr. M. F. McLAGAN, Principal of the London Medical Institute and Infirmary, will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, from Friday 3rd July, to Monday the 6th July and monthly thereafter. Diseases of lungs, liver, spine, eye and ear, rupture, cancers, &c. successfully treated.

Town and County News

It is reported in town to-day that the Elora Standard has quit.

We have received a letter from "Observer" which we are unable to find room for to-day.

REMEMBER the sale of lots belonging to the Mitchell estate which takes place to-morrow on the grounds.

DONATION.—Mr. Joseph Dunbar, Pilkington, has made the handsome donation of \$5 to the Guelph St. Andrew's Society.

The examination of the 3rd department in the Central School, under the charge of Miss A. McLagan, will commence at half past one o'clock to-morrow.

TECUMSEH VS. MAPLE LEAF.—To-morrow (Thursday) afternoon a game of croquet will be played on the Maple Leaf grounds between the Champlains and the Tecumsehs of London. Play will be called at half-past two.

SENTENCED.—Thomas Wilson was tried on Tuesday in Berlin on a charge of robbing a man named James, and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. This sentence takes into account a similar charge to which he pleaded guilty on the previous day.

THE POTATO BUG.—The latest device for ridding potato vines of this pest is to sow a little buckwheat among the potatoes. A correspondent of one of our exchanges says he has seen several fields planted in this way, and there was not a bug to be observed.

A PEST IN PULPING.—In certain sections of Puslinch the pest of the hoppers is assuming formidable dimensions. They are now but of very small stature, but should they increase in dimensions in proportion to numbers, and be of equal capacity to their "father grasshoppers" of last year, certain annihilating means that was in the establishment, they purpose starting that department of the business in a few days, which will give employment to many more hands. Several of the vacant houses in the village are being rented again, and there are now few unemployed.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—The Concert given in aid of Kirkland Church, organized at Downey's School House, Puslinch, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., passed off remarkably well. The chair was occupied by Mr. David Stirling, and the room was filled by an intelligent and appreciative audience. The music was of the highest quality, and the singing in the choir was so highly appreciated, and who has lost none of her vocal ability.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED.—The Reporter says that Galt needs at least fifty dwelling houses yet over and above all present accommodations. Rents vary at present from \$5 to \$6 on the outskirts but up to \$10, \$12 and as high as \$15 in the business portions of the town.

BURGLARY AT PRESTON.—Sometime during Wednesday night of last week one or more burglars effected an entrance into Mr. J. Henning's store at Preston and carried off quite a number of articles. Mr. Henning himself was away from home at the time and the store was left in charge of a small boy. No trace of the burglars has been discovered.

MIGRATION OF FARM LABORERS TO CANADA.—Mr. Arch has consented to go to Canada with a party of agricultural laborers. At a meeting of farmers in Newmarket on Tuesday one of the speakers declared he would undertake to import from Canada a sufficient number of unemployed laborers to fill the places of the men locked out in that section of the country.

SIR CHARLES WHEATSTONE has invented an electric instrument for registering the number of passengers on street railways, and the distance each one travels.

The Senior Girls' School Midsummer Entertainment.

The entertainment announced to be given by the pupils of the Senior Girls' School, under the charge of Miss Walker, took place on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. At an early hour the audience began to assemble, and by 8 o'clock not only the seats but all available standing room, and even the passage outside the door, were crowded to suffocation. The evening was a most successful one, and the crowding occasioned by the scholars leaving their seats in the hall to take places on the platform, made a standing position very uncomfortable, and several parties left, although the greater portion remained till the close.

The walls were decorated with fancy work, pictures and mottoes, and presented a pleasing appearance.

On the platform we noticed Rev. Mr. Torrance, School Inspector, Mr. Peterson, chairman of the Board of Education, several members of the Board, and a number of ladies. Miss W. S. Knowles acted as chairman of the meeting, and announced the programme as follows:—

Piano duet, Misses Barber and Tovell; Essay, Miss Hattie Davidson; Piano solo, Miss Bella Hood; Reading, Miss J. G. Ginn; Song, "The Good Samaritan," Pauline Jones; Piano duet, Misses Barclay and Marshall; Reading, Miss A. Wilkinson; Duet, Misses Armstrong and Taylor; Reading, Miss B. Hamilton; Song, Miss C. Stevenson; Dialogue, Misses Eric, Hough, Torrance, Madock and Crowe; Song, Miss J. Pherson; Reading, Miss F. Madock; Piano solo, Miss A. Gowdy. Part second:—Piano solo, Misses Wilkie, Hendrie and Gowdy; Essay, Miss A. Wilkinson; Song, Misses Wilkinson, Torrance, Hamilton and Gowdy; Piano solo, Miss E. Torrance; Essay, Miss Belle Lee; Song, Miss F. Barclay; Reading, Miss A. Taylor; Piano duet, Misses Bailey and Curtis; Song, Miss Annie Gowdy; French song, by eight young ladies; Song, Miss A. Taylor; Colloquy, Misses Condon, Myers and Wilkie; Piano solo, Miss J. Hendrie; Reading, Miss H. Condon; Reading, Miss E. Armstrong; Song, Miss P. Crowe; German recitation, Prof. Brunner; Piano solo, Miss A. Pirie.

The length of the programme speaks for the amount of talent at command in the Senior Girls' School; and the manner in which the pieces were rendered reflected much credit on the teacher for her ability in instructing as well as the scholars for their diligence in learning. Still it would be well for those who have the management of these entertainments in future to remember that old adage which warns us not to drive a free horse to death. We think that a programme half as long as the one before us would have been sufficient to entertain an audience and send them home in good humor and at a reasonable hour. As it was, the audience were not relieved, even by intermission, until eleven o'clock, and for three hours the tax on the patience, and the strain necessary to catch the words of the speakers, was very exhaustive. A very annoying feature was the presence of a number of gentlemen (save the mark!) who crowded the ladies in the audience in a most reckless and disgraceful manner.

We cannot close without a word to the Town Council. Will it avail anything that a by-law has been passed for the extension of the present hall? We sincerely hope so, and we would wish that the councillors had been at the mis-called town hall on Tuesday evening in a body. It is not only a disgrace to a town the size of Guelph, but it is an actual impediment to progress. What shall we do if we are called upon again to attend a pleasing entertainment like that given by the Senior Girls' School? Or what shall we do in the case of a visit from one of the celebrities like Gough, or Beecher? We will have to "choke off" such advances as these, and remain at a mediocrity of literary attainment that is totally unequalled for, except by the listlessness of squabbling representatives at the Council Board.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

June 23. Margaret Carlschael, charged by Chief Constable Kelly with vagrancy, was committed to goal for one month at hard labor.

British Columbia.

THE RAILWAY POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED. VICTORIA, B. C., June 23.

A meeting at Yale last night unanimously approved the Mackenzie Railway Policy, and commended the Local Government. The meeting was the largest ever held at Yale.

Canadian Affairs in England.

The Globe gives the following despatch from London on the 23rd:—The Great Western Extension Committee's report just published, condemns the present management. It enumerates cases of careless administration and lavish and reckless expenditure. It says the past has been one of serious error in policy, uncontrolled expenditure and extravagance without check or limitation. The road is described as well nigh financially ruined and as a chaos of departmental confusion, laxity, and waste. The report recommends the complete re-organization of the Board.

The Agricultural Laborers' Union has resolved to grant free passages to Canada to the locked-out men. It is intended to ask Mr. Arch to accompany them.

CALIFORNIA WOOL.—This article is steadily assuming a more prominent place in the great Eastern markets. A late Boston wool circular thus speaks of it:—"In California there continues to be a steady advance. Lines of choice wool that could be bought there some two weeks ago at 22s. gold, and so far as prices are concerned the San Francisco market continues to keep ahead of Eastern markets. A large portion of the clip is coming to this city. Upwards of 3,000,000 lbs. have already been disposed of in this market, and receivers continue to be free sellers at the current rates."

A sensation has been created in Ottawa by a Presbyterian clergyman named Teller, who poisoned his wife a few days ago. She now lies at the point of death. He has fled to the United States. It appears that he was formerly a Catholic priest, but became a Presbyterian at the same time as Father Chiquiquy. She was also a convert, but recently went back to the Church of Rome, for which it is alleged, he attempted her life. The whole affair is to be investigated by the proper authorities.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Queen's Visit to Russia.

Dreadful Accident in a Church.

London, June 24.—The St. Petersburg Gazette announces that the railway officials have received orders to make arrangements for a visit of the Queen of England, who is expected to arrive in Russia about the 14th of September.

The Times' Paris correspondent telegraphs that the condition of Goulard is hopeless.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 23.—An appalling catastrophe occurred here to-night. A strawberry festival was being held in the parlors of the Central Baptist Church, when, without any premonition, the floor gave way, about half-past nine, precipitating a room full of people into the story below. The parlors was on the second floor, and the room underneath was also full. The fire alarm was immediately given, and firemen hurried to the scene. Soon 10,000 people were there. Five dead bodies have been taken out, and the work has hardly commenced. 14 persons are killed and about 200 more or less injured.

Madrid, June 23rd.—Senator Castelar and Metros had a long conference yesterday on the subject of the fusion of the Republicans and Radicals. They demanded, as the condition of the fusion, the election of new Cortes.

New York, June 24.—This is the third day of the heated term, and promises to be the hottest.

The future of the bricklayers' strike to advance the rate of wages promises to give a stimulus to building enterprises in this city and Brooklyn, which were being generally abandoned.

The funeral of the widow of Anubion, the naturalist, took place here yesterday. She was buried beside her husband in Trinity Cemetery.

Wintbourne Correspondence.

The people of the village and vicinity have been busy during the past week preparing the statute labor allotment to them. Considerable graveling has been done on the principal streets, which will much improve the driving in muddy weather. This suggests some improvements of another kind which have been done about the village during the spring. A number of maple trees have been planted along the streets by private individuals, which being well rooted and securely barked, give reasonable promise of growth. Trees were first planted about three years ago, some of which lived and are now growing finely, and every spring since then the dead trees have been replaced, so that by perseverance we hope in a few years to see our streets nicely ornamented by rows of shade trees.

The trustees of our school, too, seem to have suddenly developed a taste for the beautiful, as we see they have set out the front of the school ground with ornamental trees, sodded the surface so as to present the appearance of a smooth lawn, and laid a gravel walk with nicely edged up to the front of the building, the whole presenting an appearance such as we never remember seeing before any school or church in Wintbourne before. We have all this been done at the suggestion of the teacher, and if so, he certainly deserves credit for such a movement. If the same thing were done at the corner on which Chalmers' Church stands it would make the centre of our village look like a different place.

A base ball club has been organized here, which practices frequently in the evenings in anticipation of playing a match somewhere on some future day.

A pie-nic is to be held in Montrose on Dominion day, and will no doubt be an enjoyable affair.

MICHAEL DORAN, an old veteran living near Halifax, became the happy possessor of £375 sterling by a recent order from the Horse Guards.

SLIGHTLY sarcastic was the clergyman who paused and addressed a man coming into church after the sermon had begun, with the remark: "Glad to see you, sir, come in; always glad to see those here late who can't come early," and decidedly self-possessed was the man thus addressed, in the presence of an astonished congregation, as he responded: "Thank you; would you favor me with the text?"

One's age should be tranquil, as one's childhood should be playful; hard work at either extremity of human existence, seem to me out of place; the morning and the evening should be alike, cool and peaceful; at midday the sun may burn and men may labor under it.—Dr. Arnold.

THE prejudice against lead pipes for the conveyance of water is unimpaired after all. Experiments have been made at the French Academy of Sciences, which show that only distilled water corrodes lead. One sixth of a grain of calcareous salts to the quart prevents the dissolution of the lead, so that fears of injury from lead poisoning are entirely groundless.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT PRESTON.

A daring attempt was made on Tuesday morning to blow open a safe in the office of Alex. Wells, exchange broker. Two holes were drilled in the door of the safe. About two ounces of powder had been placed in the key-hole and all was ready for the final touch, when fortunately Mr. Wm. Dunn, who slept over and had been awakened, rose, and by his movements evidently frightened off the villains. They left a broken drill and a dozen half-burnt matches.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—A Court of this ancient order of the city is being known as "Grand River Court, No. 5963."

About forty members enrolled their names. After the appointment and installation of officers the company retired to the "Royal" where they passed a very pleasant evening. The following are the officers:—James Harry, C. R.; James Biggar, S. C. B.; E. G. Wilkins, Treas.; Wm. Young, Sec.; Wm. Levitt, S. B.; Zeno Sills, J. W.; H. Webber, S. W.; W. Ling, J. B.

On Monday night a fire broke out in the Moorehead Manufacturing Company's Works, London, and spread to a terrible extent until it destroyed about \$10,000 worth of property. Cause, incendiary.

Rockwood Academy Reunion.

A gathering of a most interesting and suggestive character took place at the Rockwood Academy on Tuesday last. Some months ago a number of the old students of this Institution hit upon the happy idea of holding a Reunion some time in summer, which would afford them an opportunity of meeting with the old and present teachers and pupils, and revisiting the pleasant recollections and associations of bygone days. One or two meetings were held, and an officers' committee was formed, and all the necessary arrangements were made which resulted so successfully in the large gathering at the Academy on Tuesday.

The weather was fortunately all that could be desired—warm, yet tempered by the wind, which gently stirred the leaves and made the picnic most enjoyable. The company began to gather by noon, and by two o'clock upwards of 200 were convened. The majority were of course composed of old pupils, who had come from the neighboring towns and counties—some of them having travelled considerable distances—to be present on so interesting an occasion. There were also many present from the village and neighborhood—friends or acquaintances of the teachers and pupils. After visiting the Academy, and admiring its excellent accommodations, the many pleasant memories of the party adjourned to a piece of bush belonging to the Messrs. Harris, which was admirably adapted for the purpose. Here the tables were spread, and refreshments, provided by Mr. Stetton of Guelph, partaken of by the company. Lawrence's Cornet Band, which had been invited, and engaged, were early on the ground and during the day added greatly to the pleasure of all in furnishing such excellent music.

After dinner, Mr. A. J. Brewster, Principal of the Hespeler School, who was appointed chairman, called the meeting to order. He expressed his gratification at seeing so many of the old pupils, who after many years' absence, and after many ups and downs in life, had come together once more to meet their old teachers, to see the old place, and bring back to their recollection the many pleasant memories connected with their schoolboy days. He then proceeded to read the following address from Mr. Wetherald's old pupils:—

To William Wetherald:

DEAR SIR,—It gives us pleasure to meet you again, after the lapse of years, among scenes so dear to us by reminiscences of so many of our happy boyhood days. And we avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by this reunion to express our continued attachment and esteem; esteem which, as we advance in life, gains strength by the remembrance of your zealous endeavor to store our young minds with valuable information, and to imbue us with sound moral and religious principles, so that we might perform our part in the great drama of life with credit to ourselves, honor to our country, and usefulness to our fellow men. And what, by the experience of years, we have been enabled to see that the course pursued by you in our educational and moral training was the best suited to our success in after-life, we gladly embrace this opportunity of publicly giving expression to the thankfulness we feel towards you for the kind and earnest way in which you strove to give to our youthful habits the impress best calculated to ensue our interests in this world without losing sight of an interest in the world to come. We would also request you to convey to our amiable partner in life, Mrs. Wetherald, our best thanks for the many acts of kindness received at her hands; acts of kindness which, although many of them may not now retain a place in her memory, are none the less fondly cherished by us. In conclusion, accept from us our most cordial wishes for future happiness and welfare to yourself and Mrs. Wetherald, and the various members of your family.

JAMES P. PHIN, A. J. BREWSTER, Chairman, Secretary,

A. DUNBAR, JAS. McCULLOUGH, Members of committee for drafting address.

Rockwood, June 23, '74.

Mr. Wetherald's reply said there were times when it was very hard to express one's feelings, and this was one of them. He accepted this address not so much on account of desert, but rather as a token of appreciation of his labors as a teacher, for which he returned them his warmest thanks. He thought he could not occupy the time as his disposal better than by giving the company a brief sketch of his early life and connection with the Academy. He left Europe at the age of age, and along with his family settled about three miles from Guelph, when bears, foxes and wolves were prowling about. His education had been limited, but he got the benefit of a library—the largest in the Wellington District at that time—belonging to a person in the section, whose daughter he had seen this afternoon. This he made good use of. By and by he began to teach. He described his amazement in first encountering a copy of Euclid at his school, and the daily study he had in keeping ahead of his pupils in demonstrating the problems. He then referred to the fact that he did on his father's farm in Puslinch, and to his teaching experiences in Eden, when he had to walk four miles in the morning and evening to his home.

He continued to do for four years and seven months. He also spoke of the time when he spent the school year near Shultis' place in 1847, and the subsequent commencement of the Academy, which was begun in the old log house with two boarders. Gradually the members increased, till in 1855, he built the stone house, which forms part of the present Academy. Here he related an incident, in which as it was providentially, the first indication of scepticism among the pupils was manifested, and ever after that he was happy to say there had been no instance of infidelity. Whatever influence he had been able to exert in the direction of religion and the truth as it is in Jesus. In 1862, after 19 years of teaching