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THE DIVORCE PROBLEM

Protestant Churches in Conference to Draft a Common Law.

New York, March 24. - Agitation against divorce and the marriage of divorced persons has resulted in a meeting here of eminent Protestant ministers and laymen, who will attempt to solve the problem of uniform legis-lation on the subject by the states of the Union. A meeting of the executive committee of the conference, presided over by Bishop Doane, of Albany drafted a rough outline of the proposed law which later will be presented to the full meeting for discussion. The conference is a direct result of action taken by the Protestant Episcopal

Church in its last general conference la at San Francisco. Every effort will be made to forever solve the divorce evil, so far as the Protestant churches are concerned," declared Right Rev. David H. Green bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal archdiocese of New York. "The Roman Catholic Church was invited to parti-cipate in the deliberations of the conference, but declined. The opposition of that church regarding divorce is

well known, however. "Personally, I do not believe in divorce or remarriage, but in separa-tion only. Other gentlemen at the conerence may have other views; but it is the purpose of the representatives of Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Evangelical, Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Universalist, Unitarian and Reformed Presbyterian Churches to decide upon some final method involving a comity of relation and uniform practice to treat the great evil of divorce in this country, so that persons who were married under the rites of one church cannot after securing divorces, remarry under the rites of some other Protestant church."

-Mrs. S. F. Houser, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, was a former resident of Ingersoll. She



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#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss M. Harris is visiting Mrs Lyons Biggar, of Ottawa. -Thomas Young, of Union, has left that place to reside in London. —Port Huron Times: Miss Eva Quinn left today for a two weeks' visit at the parental home in London, Onf. -Major Layborn, of Wolseley Barracks, has been at Kingsville inspect-

Canadian Dragoons. -The death of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mihel, of Toronto, formerly of this city, took place yesterday, diph theria being the cause. -Hon. Charles S. Hyman and Hon.

Rudolph Lemieux, Solicitor-General, will attend the East Elgin Liberal convention at Aylmer on Monday. -Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, will deliver his lecture on 'Wireless Telegraphy" in the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, tomorrow, -Mr. James Hooper, of Winnipeg. ormerly of this city, at present King's printer of Manitoba, has bene ap-

ointed deputy provincial secretary George III., the lake Duke of Cambridge would have been in line of succession for the throne, had the late Queen Victoria died without issue. -Mrs. Samuel Hunter (nee Dowell) and her little daughter, who have been visiting at the parental home, No. 563 Adelaide street, for some time past,

left this afternoon for their home in St. Paul, Minn. -Mr. W. E. Matthews, son of Mr. Philip Matthews, John street, and formerly on the teaching staff of the Forest City Business, College, has been elected president of McMaster University Literary Society. McMaster University held the Toronto Intercollege Debating Union championship during the past three years. Bert's many London friends will be glad to hear of his continued success.

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET. The monthly meeting of the board of trade has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when committees for the year are to be nomin-

PROF. HUME TO SPEAK. Prof. J. G. Hume, M. A., Ph.B., of Toronto University, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the Collegiate Institute, and at night at the Normal School, at sessions of the semi-annual meeting of the City of London Teach-

ers' Association. FUNERAL OF R. F. LONEY. The funeral of the late R. F. Loney took place from the residence of his brother, Bruce street, this city. The emains were brought from Toronto on Wednesday, on the afternoon of which funeral services were held by Revs.Dr. Talling and J. T. Walker, which were attended by 150 members of the Brotherhood of Car Repairers.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICES. There was a very large attendance at The meeting, as a whole, was an Mr. John McClary's sale, held at his enthusiastic one, and as report after farm in Dorchester Township, yester- report was read, showing that the past day afternoon. As Mr. McClary is giv-ing up farming, everything was sold. success, the Irishmen threw their hearts Bidding was good and prices realized and energies into the business of the were satisfactory. Twenty-two cows evening and grew proud in proportion averaged \$41 each; one span of light to the success they had achieved. Durhorses brought \$300. The sale realized ing the evening an almost entirely new nearly \$2,500. Auctioneers Dibb and set of officers were elected, and the old

Hunt conducted the sale. PRESENTED WITH CHARM. R. St. Clair Hambly, who has been associated with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company in this city for some time, has accepted a good position with the same company in Hamilton. Just before leaving yesterday he was presented with an address and a gold charm by the staff in their

STARVED SEVEN DAYS. Cumberland, Md., March 24. - Albert Cronkin, a miner, of Henry, W. Va., is in the hospital here after having been rescued from a seven days' period of tin, both as starvation in the mine of the Day's the I. B. S. Coal and Coke Company, at Henry. He was entombed over a week ago by an explosion, in which three were killed. He was burned terribly, but it is be-lieved that he will recover.

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#### IRISH BENEVOLENT PREPARES FOR ANOTHER BIG YEAR'S WORK

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Mr. John Stevely Succeeds Mr. T. J. Murphy as President.

Presentations to the Retiring President and Scerptary-Society in Good Financial Position.



by Frank Cooper. MR. JOHN STEVELY, Unanimously Chosen to Succeed Mr. T.

J. Murphy as President. ly creditable one, and extra seating capacity had been provided, but when 3:30, the hour for the opening of business, arrived, it was found necessary to borrow chairs to accommodate the members. The Belvidere Club, which is situated on the floor below, very generously loaned all the chairs neces-

officers handed over the reins of government to their successors. while the new men were greeted with every mark of esteem by the members present, the men who had dropped out were not forgotten, and eulogies well put and certainly well deserved were heaped upon Lieut. T. J. Murphy, and Mr. W. A. Martin, the retiring president and secretary respectively. The

former was presented with a handsome gold-mounted badge of a past president of the society, and the latter with splendid gold-mounted umbrella, both presents being suitably engraved, as a mark of the esteem in which the society hold Messrs, Murphy and Martin, both as officers and members of The report of Treasurer P. F. Boyle showed the society to be strong finan-



Photo by Frank Cooper. MR. PHILIP POCOCK, The New First Vice-President of the Irish Benevolent Society.

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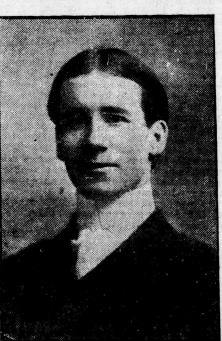
The New First Vice-President of the Irish Benevolent Society. Irish Benevolent Society.

ng the armory of Squadron D, Royal Elects Officers and Committees cially. The society has \$1,000 invested excellent shares, paying a good dividend, the market value of which is bank after all debts have been paid,

much dissatisfied, and as nobody had common good. He paid the retiring ofexpressed the slightest dissatisfaction ficers a high compliment, and was aphe felt justified in feeling that the plauded as he resumed his seat. work of the officers, himself included, had met with the approval of all classes of Irishmen. The year had been was an honor to be a member, much a most successful one-perhaps one of less an officer of the I. B. S. He thankthe most successful in the history of ed all for their kindness, and promised the society, but he predicted a still to work only for the good of the somore successful year for 1904. The ciety in every way. treasurer's report was a source of gratification for all, but he said he would like to make a few explanations in regard thereto. Though the report stated that the receipts of the picnic were but a few dollars, Mr. Murphy showed that the reason for this was that only the balance had been paid into the treasurer's hands, whereas the gross receipts of the picnic were \$663 97. Mr. Murphy spoke of the mes-sage sent to King Edward VII., through all. A beautiful gold-mounted umbrella the suggestion of Mr. Dennis Mason, the worthy second vice-president, and said that the Irish Benevolent Society was the only society in America which had been honored with a direct message from the ruler of the greatest empire in the world. He thanked all for their

loyal support during his terms of office and modestly claimed that he had been ill-fitted for the position, but had done the best he could in all branches of I B. S. work. Mr. Murphy then called for nomina-

tions for officers. MR. STEVELY IS PRESIDENT. The officers, who were all elected by acclamation, are as follows:



DR. CLAUDE BROWN, Successor to Mr. W. A. Martin, Who

Retires from the Secretaryship. President-John W. Stevely, proposed by Dennis Collins and John W. Pocock. First Vice-President-Philip Pocock, by Dr. John D. Wilson and E. Ryan. Second Vice - President - Dennis Mason, by B. C. McCann and Jerry

Third Vice-President—William Mc-Philips, by T. H. Scandrett and Thos. Secretary-Dr. Claude Brown, by Harry Ranahan and P. Mulhall.
Treasurer—P. F. Boyle, by T. H.
Scandrett and Patrick Walsh. Auditors-W. A. Martin and John

oughlin. Physicians—Drs. Moore, John D. Wilson, Niven, Guest (St. Thomas).
Executive committee—Dr. J. D. Wilson, T. J. Murphy, J. M. Daly, Stephen Grant, J. W. Poccek, P. Mulhall, Harry Merritt, T. H. Smallman, Harry Buttrey, W. A. Martin, B. C. McCann, homas Wilson. For the office of secretary, Mr. Harry

Ranahan was nominated, but he declin-d for various reasons to allow his ed for various OFFICERS INSTALLED. The new president and secretary were

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Dr. Claude Brown, the new secre-

At this juncture, Mr. John W. Pocock

approached the president's chair, and

behalf of the society he wished to pre-

sent Mr. T. J. Murphy, the retiring

president, with the badge of a past

adge on Mr. Murphy's breast, and the

Pocock, Mr. Martin responding briefly.

r business was proceeded with.

Dr. Drummond was being brought to Price 25c.

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president. Mr. Pocock then pinned the

a short speech announced that on

tary, made a short speech, saying it

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්රුදුදුරුවන් විදුල් gratulated both he and Dr. Brown up- | London for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument to the memory n their election. Upon taking the chair, President of the London heroes who died on the Stevely said that the proudest moment of his life was when the retiring presi-

dent had placed around his neck the regalia which marked the highest honor B. C. McCann and others, warmly supwithin the power of the Irish Ben- ported the work being done by the now something over \$1,200. Besides evolent Society to confer upon a fel-this, there is a balance on hand in the low-member—that of president. As a sult was that the Irishmen then and private member and as an official, he there subscribed for two boxes at the of \$56 87.

The report of the secretary, which and to the best of his ability, for the large number of members also agreed was read by Mr. Martin, was very interesting. It alluded to the message from King Edward by the label position to which he had been committee was appointed to look into committee was appointed to

received from King Edward by the Irish Benevolent Society, the King's visit to Ireland, the notable increase in the membership, and the fact that at Christmas the society had given away a large amount of money in charity, 685 people having been supplied with Christmas dinners. with Christmas dinners.

The most numerously-attended annual At the conclusion of the reports, the honorable record and traditions they amine the badge, and who always wanted to know if he was a hero of meeting in the 27 years of its existence President Murphy spoke briefly. He had left behind them. In all respects, Balaclava or Inkerman. Manitoba.

—A Reader—Being a grandson of was that of the Irish Benevolent Soevening meant one of two things—
ganization, but in one particular it exganization, but in one particular it exganization, but in one particular it exMcCann for the able work rendered by

to pay \$20 each to Victoria and St Joseph's Hospitals for the purpose of making up the full amount of \$200 guaranteed each institution for fitting up an I. B. S. room, the sum of \$180 having already been paid the management

of each institution. It was unanimously decided to hold a banquet this year, the date to be fixed later on, and a committee was appointed to make a report as to the ost of securing permanent rooms for the society.

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