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GUELPH TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway, East .10 a.m. 7.35 a.m. 11.04 a.m. 3.45 p.m. 6.50 For the West 2.00 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 5.55 p.m. 8.30 p.m.* *This train only goes to Berlin.

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GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrat George Burrows was charged with obtaining money under false pretences from John Gibson. The Constable asked for a remand in order to allow time to get Gibson up as a witness. Prisoner remanded for a tional exercises by the Rev W F Clarke,

THE LARCENY CASE.

Wm H. Kelly was then brought up on a charge of larency. The Court room was crowded, and most Private Funds on Hand of the merchants on Wyndham St., were present, and seemed greatly in terested in the case. The informa tion of Mr Wm Stewart set forth that between the 6th and 9th of January 1872, 4 pieces of silk and 3 pieces of poplin were stolen out of his store, and that he has good reason to sus peet and believe that the prisoner Wm Kelly took them.

Mr Guthrie appeared for the prose cution, and examined the witnesses
Wm Stewart sworn:—Said misses ome silks and poplins from his store on Monday morning. Missed 4 pieces silk and 3 pieces poplin. Saw them on Wednesday night in possession of detective Sheehan of Toronto (pieces produced and identified by witness) seen them since till produced. Have no doubt these pieces are the same as I had in Had not sold them. They were stolen. Prisoner has not been act ing in any capacity for me. He was night watch last summer. He has been in the shop several times. Am certain these goods are mine. Mr Russell had may truly be said that the lady collectors charge of the goods. He went to Toronto to identify the goods. There are other goods like these but I am sure they are mine. They are on assortment of night, and on Monday had not them. It would be difficult to go into a store and get the very same colours and patterns. Have now in the shop the same

patterns in different colours. black silk 14 or 15 days ago; missed he had before that taken in the Society, those goods between 6th and 9th—7 but promised hereafter to labor for it pieces, all these pieces were mine; with his whole heart and strength. He pointing to a prediction where the witness said he was sure it was his; swears positively to every piece that they are mine; could not say the fixed day I essential to his happiness in both worlds; say them in the shop; the marks are that the sacrad trust is committed to the

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warrant to search his house, as I understood he said the goods were there.—He commenced four falking and said it was a bad business; he said he felt guilty all the time he had the goods in his possession, and was atraid we would get a search-warrant to search the house. This referred to the goods the detective had, which were taken from the store. There was nothing said about selling them in Toronto. To prisoner—You inferred that there was another party who stole the goods. Did not say "I stole them,' said you had not the nerve to go into any one's the shop; that you got the goods from somebody else; understood from what you said that there was another one with you in the taking of the goods, and that you received them after being taken; to you did not say who the party was.

This closed the evidence.

Mr Guthrie said unless the examination was waived, he would have to ask for a remand, so that he might get Deat tective Sheehan and the man to whom the goods were offered in Toronto as witnesses.

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The 'magistrate said the evidence was sufficient to warrant a committal.

The Prisoner said he waived further examination. He acknowledged having the goods in his possession, but not to stealing them.

On the charge being read over to him he replied "not guilty." he replied "not guilty."

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Guelph Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held on Tuesday evening, in Chalmers' Church. The church was well filled by people belonging to all the Evangelical denominations. After devotional exercises by the Rev W F Clarke, the President of the Society, James Hough, Esq. gave an able and interesting introductory address. After referring Branch of the Upper Canada Bible So-Chalmers' Church. The church was well filled by people belonging to all the the President of the Society, James Hough, Esq, gave an able and interest ing introductory address. After referring to the Society's connection with the Parent Societies, in Canada and in Bri-

tain, and to the way in which its funds were disposed of, he gave the following record of the Guelph Branch Society's oings: During the past 13 years, end-Total. The Rev Mr Wardrope moved the adoption of the report in an able speech. He referred to the nature of the work they as a christain people were called on to do, namely the circulation of the Word of God, without note or comment, for it ing December, 1870, payments have peen made on purchase account amount tion of the report it an able speech. He referred to the nature of the work they as a christain people were called on to do, namely the circulation of the Word of God, without note or comment, for it shows us the light of Heaven, and points the way to glory. It was incumbent on us who have received the light to send it to those who have not, so that they may share in the treasures of which we have became possessed. The Influence of the Bible on a community is incalculable. It is the true Magna Chartaco our liberties, and so long as Britain regards it as such, Popery or error of any kind will never prevall. He then referred to the great work which lay before us in this country in regard to Bible circulation. Those living along our great lakes and rivers had the first claim on us. The great North West was being opened up, and God was calling on us to enter and take possession of this great home mission field. If we wished the country to advance to that lofty eminence to which we all hoped to see her rise, it was out to take the man of that liberty wherewith the Christ makes his people free. It wasnot on ur political, or commercial, or advance to that liberty wherewith the Christ makes his people free. It wasnot on ur political, or commercial, or advance that we based, true liberty or greatness. It was not that liberty where with the polymer due for fiving in agreement of the proper ing to \$1101 47; free grants as follows \$1377 50 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; \$2375 54 to the Upper Canada Bible Society: \$25 to the Mon treal Bible Society; \$125 special grant bibles for India; \$25 do for Italy; \$100 do for Spain; and \$40 do for Rome, making in all \$4068 04 free contributions indigent persons. During the past were distributed among our ious regard for their morals was duly appreciated. The speaker went on to a learned doctor that one woman was equal to seven and a half men, but it of this Society bears a still greater pro and self-deny ng labors that its success say that it was a matter for rejoicing that the great Parent Society is stil prospering, and that prejudices in high

the past.

The Ray Mr Howie seconded the resolution. He referred to John Locke and the pious Harvey's estimate of the Bible, and impressed on his hearers the importance of harmonizing their lives with the teachings of the Bible.

The resolution was carried. speech of the Bishop of Gloucester and in which he deplored the little interest

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crucifix. Last year 20,000 copies had been circulated in Italy, chiefl, by colporteurs and Bible readers. In Portugal also the work was progressing. Syria was once more occupied, and Jerusalem had become the headquarters of the Society. During the war between France and Germany 417,000 copies had been circulated among the French soldiers and 964,900 among the German soldiers one half of which were bought at full-cost price. And the Society had since resolved that a copy of the Scriptures should be given to every family who had lost a relative in the late war. The Basle (Switzerland) Bible Society had given copies of the Scriptures to each man in Bourbaki's army, while lying there. The receipts of the Parent Society last year were £182,000. He then spoke of the liberality of the Guelth Society in distributing copies of the Scriptures last year to the Voiunteers before going to the camp, and gave some interesting facts in relation to the salutary effect this and other means had on the men. After giving some particulars with reference to the American Bible Society, the speaker closed with an earnest appeal to go onward and redouble their efforts until the Bible was liverally spread from pole to pole.

The Rev W F Clarke in a short and appropriate speech moved, seconded by Mr Wm Stevenson, the following motion, which was carried:

That the following be effice-bearers for the ensuing year: President—James Hough, Eq. Treasurer—E Newton, Eq. Depositary—David Savage, Esc, Secretary—D McGrae. Vice-Presidents—Reva R Torrancs, W F Clarke, Dr Hogg, W S Ball, E B Harper, J Howie, Jas Mackie, Thoe Wardrope, Geo Wood, and all the other ministers of the Gospel members of this Society; Messrs W Neeve, D Allan, Geo Elliott, C Mickle, W Cowan, Chas Raymond and Thomas McGrae.

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