

The Canvass for Deputy Reeves

We have been waited upon by Messrs. McCrae and Sleeman, candidates for Deputy Reeves, and requested by them to state that owing to their numerous business engagements, they have mutually agreed not to canvass any more. In making this announcement we beg to say that we are heartily pleased at the decision they have come to, and would feel glad were all the other candidates to make the same agreement. We have long held that it is the duty of the electors to look out for candidates and voluntarily offer their support, for such is the true relation that ought to exist between them and those who come forward as their representatives. Messrs. McCrae and Sleeman leave the issue in the hands of the ratepayers, and as far as they are concerned there will be no more canvassing. Will the rest of the candidates agree to do the same thing? Of course if one persists in canvassing, his opponent is obliged to follow his example. Gentlemen candidates all, let us hear from you on this subject.

Presbyterian Union.

A very important religious convention assembled in New York, on the 3rd instant. The delegates represented Presbyterian churches from all parts of the country, the design being to unite in more perfect harmony the Presbyterian churches throughout the world. It is widely known that a movement is in progress to bring into a representative federation all the churches in the world that hold to the Presbyterian form of Church government. The thing has gone so far on the continent of Europe, in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and in the United States (with scarcely an exception) the proposal has been favourably entertained by the several branches to whose attention the plan has been broached. Various Presbyterian bodies in the United States and Canada, including the Reformed (Dutch) Church, which is thoroughly Presbyterian, having appointed Committees of Conference, it was arranged by correspondence that these Committees convene in New York. It was then decided that the Council in correspondence with the Committees of the British churches shall call a preparatory meeting of the churches joining in the confederation, to be held in London in 1875. The preparatory meeting is expected to agree upon and circulate a Constitution of Confederation, to be laid before a General Council of Federal Churches, to be held if possible in 1876; and that this preparatory meeting shall agree upon a provisional plan of representation, that is, upon the number of Deputies to be sent by each church to the first General Council.

A TRUE PICTURE.—The *Globe* in a trenchant article, showing up the tergiversations, falsehoods, meanness and ambition of McCandless in regard to his promise to "get the most constituency in the country," says truly:—"This McCandless has something of the truculence of Lauder, many of the peculiar virtues of Boulbee, a great deal of the airy mendacity and pugnacious agility of Rykert, much of the pragmatic self-conceit of Cameron, while sharing with the honoured group a profound belief in the omnipotence of slander as a means of attaining desirable ends. Like all of them he revels in foul suspicions, while having the reasons of each for keeping his dark surmising, even it true, to himself."

WEST TORONTO.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Reformers of this constituency was held on Wednesday night. Mr. Wm. Thompson, merchant, was nominated as the Reform candidate for West Toronto, in room of Hon. Mr. Crooks, who has accepted the nomination for East Toronto. Stirring speeches were made by Messrs. Crooks, McMurich, Edgar, John O'Donohoe, Turner, McMaster, and others. Mr. Thompson's election for West Toronto is just as sure as Mr. Crooks's for East Toronto.

EAST MIDDLESEX.—Mr. Crowell Wilson, the Tory representative for East Middlesex, has also gone by the board, Chancellor Sprague, on Tuesday, declared his election void, on account of corrupt practices by agents. He defeated Mr. Glass last January, and now Mr. Glass will have an opportunity of measuring his strength with him again under the more favourable test of the ballot.

It is said that Mr. Thomas White, who opposed Mr. McKenzie in Montreal, voted for himself. Knowing as we do the great confidence Mr. White has in himself, we are not at all surprised at the vote.

Donation Parliament is expected to meet about the first week in February.

Wm. Wallace has been elected for South Norfolk, and Dr. Ferguson for North Leeds.

The Rev. John Scott, Presbyterian Minister of London, Ont., has resigned his charge in that city. Hamilton market fees for the James-street hog and grain markets were sold by auction on Wednesday for \$5,602, which is \$700 less than they brought last year.

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The Dominion Telegraph Co. have opened an office at Fordwich, Ont.

The circulation of the Montreal *Daily Witness* one day last week reached 14,150 copies.

The outbuildings of the Protestant Orphan Asylum at Hamilton, were destroyed by fire on Friday evening. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

At Goderich on Tuesday evening a row of new frame dwellings, situated on the Huron Road, and owned by Mr. S. Farns, late of Goderich, but now of Walkerton, was completely destroyed by fire.

The Dunkin Bill has been passed in the Town of Morrisburg, by a majority of 19 in favor of the Bill.

MARRIED.

POTTER—COOK.—In Mount Forest, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. R. Holmes, Mr. James Potter, to Miss Elizabeth Cook, all of Proton.

PARMORE—TORRANCE.—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. James Little, Messrs. Wm. R. Pasmore, to Euphemia Torrance, second daughter of Wutham Torrance, all of Rockwood.

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Will commence to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, a Grand Christmas Clearing Sale of

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and having determined to effect an extra clearance of these Goods previous to Christmas they will be offered at prices which cannot fail to attract attention.

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That our stock of Goods suitable for the holiday season is of

Rare Excellence,
Cheapness,
and Variety.

WHILE WEIBING ALL
A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

We would invite their attention to

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To see is to buy at the popular hardware establishment of

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On Sabbath, 20th inst.

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TEA MEETING

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Bound to Reduce His Stock

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