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Standing on its Dignity.

The corporation of this city grants to hospitals and charities yearly between $40,000 and $45,000. It is difficult to reach an estimate of what is given in private charity, but it must be a very large sum. The dispenser of private charity though, probably disposed to see that it is not misapplied, has a right to give it to whom and in what way he chooses. The disposal of the public charity however, is a public question. That it is not employed to increase mendicancy rather than to abate suffering is the concern of all.

The effort that was made last year, therefore, to inquire into the administration of charitable funds with a view to devising a methodical and intelligible mode of distributing it so that the greatest amount of good could be performed with the limited funds available was generally approved of. The present divided state of charitable administration makes it possible for shameless beggars who are not entitled to much consideration to engross a great share of the charity, both private and public. So long as each little association works by itself independently of all the others so long will this regrettable state of things exist. Thirty thousand dollars in the hands of one well-managed body would go as far towards the relief of the immeritorious poor as forty thousand doled out by a dozen organizations. People interested in charitable work were therefore disposed to hail with pleasure any attempt to bring about a simplification and concentration of administration consistent with the retention by the several organizations of their individual enthusiasm and esprit. The House of Industry cannot be classed in this category. Indeed, it may be said that it has frowned down all attempts of this kind from the beginning, but to this latest attempt it has been openly hostile. Nor does its hostility seem to be set on very high grounds. That anyone by hint, implication or assumption should dare to insinuate that the management of that institution had reached what no other human institution has reached, namely, perfection, was something that must be stamped with the seal of the management's deep displeasure.

This institution has had, year by year, large sums of money from the city coffers, and to that extent the public have something to say whether it shall be allowed to fold itself in its dignity and pooh-pooh any attempt to improve the work of distributing charity. Perhaps the House of Industry is independent of the city grant and can get along with the contributions of the gentlemen who feel so ruffled that it should be hinted that their management is not flawless. As a matter of fact this was not hinted, but they seem to insist in thinking that it has been and the consequent indignation is very awe inspiring.

The aldermen should look into this matter closely before the estimates are made out and if it is found that any institution is standing in the way of the adoption of a reasonable and workable scheme whereby the greatest number of needy people can be relieved at the least possible cost and the worthless and the idle shut out, they have a rough but ready remedy in their hands for bringing the obstructionist institution to time.

Two Reasons—Take Your Choice.

As might have been supposed the Liberal organs are immensely pleased with the result in Richelieu, although they are not a unit in opinion as to the cause of the revulsion of feeling that has taken place since last March, when Sir Hector Langevin had a majority of over 300 in the constituency. Editorially The Globe asserts that the Liberal victory is due to a hardy recognition and adoption of the Liberal trade policy by the farmers of the county.

"Outside of Sorel," says the organ, "Richelieu is a farming district and the people are suffering cruelly from the McKinloy tariff on one side of the line and the N.P. on the other." Well, it is a pity to spoil this elegant theory but as the figures show that outside of Sorel the Conservative candidate had a clear majority of 82, they do not seem to fit the theory as neatly as would be desired.

So much for the leading organ's editorial opinion. Its Ottawa correspondent expresses the belief that the internal dissensions in the Conservative party led to Mr. Morgan's defeat. He says that Mr. Chapleau is on strike, sulked and did not exert himself to win Richelieu. Had the correspondent stated that the remarkable change in the electoral mind was due to internal dissensions as represented by Thomas McGreevy and Sir Hector Langevin he would not have been far from the truth.

As anticipated The Globe's apology to Baroness Macdonald came duly to hand yesterday morning.

A Successful Enterprise.

A little over a year ago, when the Canadian office and factory of the Owen Electric Belt Company was opened at 71 King-street west, Toronto, it was thought that the accommodation was all that would be required for some years, but so great has been the demand for their goods and so popular have they become as a healing power for all nervous and rheumatic troubles that they have been compelled to secure larger and more commodious premises, which they have done at 49 King-street west, near Bay-street. Their new quarters are elegantly fitted and furnished throughout, no expense having been spared to make them the finest of their kind in the Dominion. The business office, reception and consulting room and factory, etc., are all on the ground floor and easy of access, with every facility for promptly supplying the greatly increased demand for their goods. The manager, Mr. G. C. Patterson, and his assistants are always ready and willing to answer enquiries and demonstrate to the most skeptical that the Owen Electric Belt does give a continuous current of electricity that may be regulated both in quantity and intensity and successfully applied to any part of the body for all nervous and rheumatic troubles, even after all other means have failed. An illustrated catalog of valuable information given to all applicants.

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IN THE SPHERE OF SPORTS.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT WINNERS ON THE TURF.

Longstreet Leads the List of Five-Year-Olds With $25,610—Curling and Hockey on City Rinks—A Prospect Park Victory—Toronto Defeats Traders'—Sports of All Sorts.

An analysis of last season's winnings on the American turf of the older horses furnishes some interesting facts. Of the 5-year-olds, Longstreet stepped to the front with 16 races and $25,610 won, while, as in the previous season, Tenny was second, his four wins enriching his owner $25,425.

The 6-year-olds are headed by Raceland, with 17 races and $22,175 won, and then follow Autocrat with 33 races and $10,825, etc.

The aged division, though outranking those of other years, shows the result of so much racing, as only half a dozen old stagers were good enough to reach the $5000 standard, Kingston, with 15 races and $28,305 won, of course being first in line.

Of the sires of these old campaigners Longfellow easily leads, he having five representatives in Longstreet, Lonely, Long Dance, Toano and G. W. Cook. Then follow three stallions, each with a trio, they being imp. Billet, represented by Carroll, Meriden and Raceland; imp. Glenelg, by Tayiston, Los Angeles and Firenzi, and Spendthrift, by Kingstock, Kingston and Bankrupt.

These tables, as arranged by N.Y. World, give the winnings of the five and six-year-old and aged $5000 winners on the American turf in the last five years, beginning in 1887:

Year.	No. of Winners.	Largest Winners.	Races Won.	Amt. Won.
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS.				
1887	7	Volante.....$20,137	65	$ 69,402
1888	9	The Bard..... 30,440	61	104,686
1889	19	Kingston..... 22,935	157	173,929
1890	20	Los Angeles.. 19,650	183	182,407
1891	22	Longstreet..... 25,610	208	225,034
SIX-YEAR-OLDS.				
1887	2	Choctaw..... 6,192	15	12,187
1888	8	Favor..... 15,022	60	68,405
1889	6	Eurus..... 8,895	47	49,045
1890	8	Kingston..... 16,310	82	80,501
1891	15	Raceland..... 22,175	160	128,819
AGED.				
1887	5	Barnum..... 10,275	51	37,885
1888	5	Little Minch.. 14,055	47	42,505
1889	4	Exile..... 12,325	31	34,753
1890	3	Eurus..... 16,710	29	27,021
1891	6	Kingston..... 28,305	74	63,149

The combined winnings of all the horses, regardless of age, that won $5000 and over on the American turf this year foot up the enormous total of $2,025,145, against $1,656,147 won by their rivals in 1890, $1,481,429 in 1889, $1,161,045 in 1888 and $892,231 in 1887, an increase over the highest previous year of $368,998. Truly the turf does thrive.

George S. James Sold for $1850.

The black gelding George S. James, 2.27¼, has been sold to Mr. John Sheridan of this city, price $1850. He got his mark at Port Huron last fall, and will be left in the hands of his former owner, Eddy James, at the Woodbine.

Mr. Bonner's Sale of Horses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fifty-one of Bob Bonner's horses were sold here to-day. Prices ranged low. Startle Jr., by Startle, brought the highest figure, $4000, paid by Forman of Lexington.

PROSPECT PARKERS THE PEOPLE.

Granite Club Curlers Beaten in Their Club Match.

Their first inter-club match between Prospect Park and Granites occurred last night and the Parkers demonstrated that they'll again be strong on the ice and worth being watched in the Tankard competition. The Granites were downed at both rinks and defeated by a total majority of 29 shots. The Granites last week knocked out the whole of New York State and last night struck a snag. Score:

ON GRANITE ICE.

Granite.		Prospect Park.	
A. P. Scott.		R. Lowden.	
F. B. Poison.		A. Kerison.	
J. W. Carroll.		H. Gray.	
C. Edwards, skip.....	8	W. Wellington skip..	16
W. Willoughby.		B. Brick.	
J. Kilgour.		J. Monnce.	
J. Wilson.		G. D. McCulloch.	
W. Crooks, skip.....	14	J. C. Scott, skip.....	9
W. Davidson.		J. Tomlinson.	
J. Scott.		Ed. Forbes.	
W. J. McCormack.		J. G. Gibson.	
J.T. Hornibrook, skip.	9	Jos. Lugsdin, skip....	17
L. Walker.		Jos. Schooley.	
H. Gooderham.		W. Eastwood.	
J. F. Ellis.		C. R. Cooper.	
A. A. Allan, skip.....	9	A. Wheeler, skip.....	11
Total.....	40	Total.....	53

Prospect Park's majority at Granite, 13 shots.

AT PROSPECT PARK.

Granite.		Prospect Park.	
G. H. Kilmer.		P. O'Connor.	
E. Fletcher.		H. H. Williams.	
E. A. Badenach.		J. Grand.	
W. Creelman, skip....	13	W. J. Hynes, skip.....	8
Dr. Snelgrove.		N. F. Paterson.	
R. C. McHarrie.		Joseph Kent.	
W. O. Thornton.		Q. D. Day.	
C. C. Francis, skip.....	8	W. Forbes, skip.....	19
J. Cook.		G. W. Hardy.	
E. Mathews.		R. Watson.	
A. B. Lee.		J. P. Rogers.	
H. J. Brown, skip....	8	Ald. Carlyle, skip....	16
A. Webster.		J. W. Flavelle.	
J. Fletcher.		A. Mathews.	
R. McClain.		T. Gain.	
George Musson, skip.	5	R. B. Rice, skip.....	10
Total.....	34	Total.....	50

Prospect Park's majority at home, 16 shots.

Grand total.....	74	Grand total.....	103

Grand majority for the Parkers, 29 shots.

Toronto Club Curlers Are Mad.

At a meeting of the Toronto Curling Club in the Victoria Rink last evening, President Wright in the chair, the President and Mr. Drummond were elected the club skips in the Ontario Tankard competition. It was decided to play Prospect Park for the city trophy next Tuesday. A resolution was adopted requesting the secretary to ask for an explanation from the Ontario branch as to why the Toronto Club was only allowed to play one rink in the international bonspiel, while the Granite played 6, Prospect Park 3 and the Caledonians 2.

The club match, President v. Vice-President, will be played to-day if the ice is in good condition.

Q. O. R. Hockey Club.

The first scheduled game in the Ontario Hockey Association series, which the regimental team contests, will in all probability take place on Saturday afternoon with Osgoode Hall, on Granite ice. A meeting of the committee will be held Friday night at the Granite Rink to select the seven. Company matches between F and I and a combined team of B and C v H Company will be played Friday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The committee are anxious that all members should at once procure their tickets from Mr. Wyatt, 15 Leader-lane, tickets being good on every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and every afternoon. The hours for hockey are as follows: Monday, 10 to 11, inside rink; Tuesday, 8 to 10, outside; Friday, 8 to 11, inside.

Toronto Defeats Traders.

A lively game in the Bank Hockey League championship series was played in Mutual-street yesterday afternoon between the Traders and Toronto sevens. Toronto won by two goals to nil. Soon after the start Traders' goalkeeper allowed Puck to get past him on an easy shot. Toronto, elated with this success, played like winners. But Traders showed capital combination and it was not until near the close that disaster occurred again. This was the only scoring and Toronto thus won a hotly contested event by 2 goals to 0.

CYCLISTS MAKE MERRY.

The Toronto Bicycle Club's Most Successful Entertainment.

Toronto Bicycle Club members and their lady and gentleman friends to the number of a big lecture room full in the Women's Christian Association's new building, Elm-street, last night enjoyed a splendid time.

The entertainment was in the shape of stereopticon views by Messrs. English and Millar, and a number of choice songs creditably rendered by Mrs. Fox, Messrs. English, O'Connor, Doherty, Kidner and Prof. Richards and pupils.

The views were perhaps the best ever shown in Toronto, and consisted of scenes from almost every country on the globe, collected almost exclusively by Toronto Bicycle Club members. The photographic representations of popular club members and well-known local riders were scarcely less uproariously received than the celebrated characters of the day. Chairman H. C. Pease displayed his inimitable wit that has justly earned for himself the title of club comedian in introducing the canvas to the spectators, and kept the crowd in a continual mood of merriment. Mr. Pease's recitation, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" was a feature of the evening.

Handicap Sparrow Shoot.

The Toronto Shooting and Game Protective Association's handicap sparrow shoot resulted as follows, the prizes being three silver cups presented by the club:

Score, 20 birds per man, 18 yards rise:

Goold.....	16	Cassels.....	13
McDowall.....	19	Forman.....	12
Charles.....	15	Griffith.....	11
Tailford.....	13	Robertson.....	10
Caldwell.....	13	Harvey.....	9

Ties at 16:

Gooch.....	6
McDowall.....	5

Sporting Specialties.

The committee of the Toronto Cricket Club have made an offer of $500 for the use of Varisty lawn during the summer months for 10 years.

John T. Brush says: "I would not advise anyone to put a dollar in minor league organizations until the National League has promulgated its system of protection." Rogers, Phelps and Young are the committee on National agreement.

A great Eastern league, with a membership including New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Troy and possibly Newark or Jersey City, would be quite as acceptable to the baseball patrons of this city as any circuit that could be formed.—Buffalo Times.

A special meeting of the Toronto Scottish Football Club takes place to-night in the Club at 8 for business connected with the annual dinner. At 9 o'clock there will be a smoking concert, to which members of all sister clubs will be welcome.

One of the principal dances on the program of the Wanderers' Club at home that takes place in the Pavilion is a jersey named "Wanderers," dedicated to the club by the composer, Mr. Herbert L. Clarke. The demand for tickets during the last few days has been very great and the supply is limited.

The great Australian racehorse and sire Chester, by Yattendon—imp. Lady Chester, by Stockwell, died at Camden, N. S. W., recently. He was sold as a 2-year-old for $10,000, and was by far the greatest racehorse who have achieved the distinction of winning the double event of the V. R. C. Derby and the Melbourne Cup, which he did in 1877. He was foaled in 1874, and sired Abercorn, Kirkham, Narellan, Nepean, Pilgrim and other horses famous on the Australian turf.

A Good Record.

The Dominion Life Assurance Co. has just completed two and a half years work and is able to report only two deaths during the whole term of its history, which speaks volumes for the care exercised in selection of its risks. Its assets (excluding over $190,000 of subscribed stock, which is available if needed for the security of its policyholders) represent over $300 for every $100 of liability. The record of its management has never been equalled by any other insurance company doing business in Canada for economy and care in conducting its business. It insures females at ordinary rates and abstainers in a separate section. The total business now in force is $900,000.

The Druggists' Combine.

In an interview yesterday Messrs Hooper & Co., druggists, 45 King-street west, stated in reference to the druggists' combine that they were going to hold the fort and continue to sell for 80 per cent. of the combine's prices. In reference to the action of the combine, they remarked that they have never been asked to sign the agreement, or approached in any way. Again they thought it unjust that they, who were known as a high priced firm, should be attacked, and Eaton & Co. left untouched, though it was they who began the cutting. "It is a question of principle, and we mean to fight it out," said one of the partners. "We can always get the goods, even when the wholesale houses refuse us. If Toronto firms refuse, we can get from United States houses."

Living Questions

are most esteemed by every intelligent man and woman. Derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels speedily present to us the living question of obtaining relief. It is at once found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which cure sick headache, bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, etc. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, they are unequaled as a specific for the complaints named. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet a dose. In vials, 25 cents. Carry them in your vest pocket.

Economic Science.

The first meeting for this year of the Economic Science class conducted by W. Houston, M.A., took place in Association Hall on Saturday evening. It will after this week meet regularly on Saturday evenings in Association Hall library. "Economic Science for Canadian Students" will be dealt with next Saturday evening by Mr. Houston at the regular meeting of the Canadian Institute.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

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Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

It Saved Him.

"Given up to die!" well, let's see what saved him; Fulton, N.Y., U.S.A., January 30, 1889. "I suffered a year and a half with rheumatism in my limbs; used crutches and was given up to die by prominent physicians. St. Jacobs Oil cured me. JOHN WOLCOTT.

Failing Fast.

DEAR SIRS,—My mother was failing very fast after three months' suffering from dropsy, being swollen from head to foot, but after she had used one bottle of your Burdock Blood Bitters it was removed and she felt quite well. We think there is no better medicine and are true friends to B.B.B. Miss LAVINIA TAYLOR.
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Dyspepsia.

This disease may be traced to a variety of causes, such as constipation, liver troubles, improper food, etc. There is one cure—Burdock Blood Bitters—which may be thoroughly relied on to effect a permanent cure. It has cured obstinate cases of 25 years' standing.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

Miss Rosabel Morrison, who made such a hit as Marguerite in her father's "Faust" last season, will be seen at the Grand Opera House next week in Henry C. De Mille's melodrama "The Danger Signal." The action and plot of the play are laid in the Rocky Mountains and mainly portray hardships in the winter time of western railroad men. In the third act there is a most realistic and original snow scene with a snow-plow in full working order and also a locomotive with all its machinery working as natural as life.

Dorothy's Dilemma.

Rose Coghlan comes to the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. Miss Coghlan is without doubt the finest comedienne on the American stage. She will be supported by a company of leading people in a charming comedy entitled "Dorothy's Dilemma," adapted from the German of Von Moser. The story told by the play is very ingeniously contrived. It is a delightful production, well worthy to rank as one of the leading creations of the talented author's fancy. The dialog is crisp and refreshing and evokes continuous laughter. An eminent critic writes of the play as "vivacious refinement personified" and "a sparkling gem of wit and humor." Of Miss Coghlan it is unnecessary to speak to our public. The merry, ringing laugh, the melodious voice with tones that sound as richly as some of Schalchi's organ-like notes, and the handsome, honest face of the charming star will never be forgotten by those who have seen this talented woman in any of the characters she has assumed. As the dashing, fun-loving Dorothy, Miss Coghlan is seen at her best. Her presence on the stage is infectious and she carries the audience with her in every phase of the difficult role she impersonates. The company is an admirable organization. Among the members will be found John T. Sullivan, William Redmund, Thomas Whiffen, Edward Peiper, John S. Marble, Helen Russell, Beatrice Moreland and Adele Faima. Saturday night Miss Coghlan will make a change in her arrangements and will give the double bill of "Lady Barter" and "Nance Oldfield." This program is a very strong one. The New York Times says that Miss Coghlan has never been seen to better advantage than in these two plays. "Lady Barter" has been much improved since its first performance here last season.

Paderewski Coming.

This morning Messrs. Suckling & Sons, Yonge-street, open a list for subscribers to one concert by this great pianist in the Pavilion, on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Subscribers will have the first choice of seats and in order of their subscription.

Notes.

Owing to the illness of Mr. St. Maur, who is laid up with pneumonia, Mrs. Scott Siddons' company was forced to substitute a couple of short plays last night at the Grand.

George Wilson's Minstrels open a three nights' engagement at the Academy of Music to-morrow night.

There were crowds at the Musee yesterday, who were delighted with the performances and attractions.

Local Jottings.

The Retail Grocers' Association has completed arrangements for the annual at home at Webb's on the 28th.

A special general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Union will be held in the lecture room of Knox Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Henry J. Harris, a porter in Mason & Risch's warerooms, was arrested yesterday by Detective McGrath charged with stealing a piano cover from his employers.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Charlotte Isidore Arnold, spinster, Sussex, Eng., $30,151; Thomas Rear, East Gwillimbury, $4366.

Fire caused by the careless throwing of a match on the floor occasioned $25 damage at the residence of Mrs. H. Kilgour, 76 Woley-avenue, at 5.45 yesterday afternoon.

James Halbrook of this city was arrested in Hamilton yesterday morning at his address, 83 Merrick-street. The charge is laid by his wife on account of alleged non-support.

A public meeting of the Wycliffe College Students' Missionary Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by the Bishop of Mackenzie River and Rev. B. Bryan.

The balance of the fine steel engravings will be all cleared out this evening by Messrs. Andrews & Co. This is the finest collection ever sold here—and the prices realized not a dollar to the guinea of their value. Every picture must be cleared off to-night without the least reserve.

In the Police Court yesterday William Back, convicted of having stolen a basket of roll butter from John Cober, a Marysville farmer, was committed to the Central for three months. John Kelly was also given a similar term for stealing an overcoat from William Seagle.

Ben Devoy and Thomas Robertson were arrested in Montreal on Monday evening charged with having broken into Woolnough's jewelry store, 218 Queen-street west, last week. They were apprehended while in the act of disposing of some of the stolen goods. Detective Burrows left last evening to bring the culprits back. Thomas Spearman, 20 Terraliay-street, was yesterday morning arrested by Detective Davis on suspicion of complicity in the crime.

A very pleasant entertainment was held in the lecture room of Trinity Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Monday evening. Mr. J. W. Bengough delighted the audience with one of his popular Chalk Talks. Miss Bridgland rendered a couple of solos in a very able manner. Mr. J. A. Abbs showed his ability as a baritone singer in the able manner in which he rendered a couple of solos. The Osgoode Glee Club gave several rousing choruses.

Presbyterian Stock-Takings.

The annual meeting of Erskine Church was presided over by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Hunter, and Mr. William Stark acted as secretary of the meeting. Reports from the various branches of the church were received. The membership roll now contains 621 names, and during the past year the income of the church was $5248, outside of the mission fund. The debt on the church was reduced $200, leaving the gross debt $16,000. It was decided to change the Young Men's Christian Association in connection with the church into a Christian Endeavor Society. The following church members were elected on the Board of Management to serve for three years: Dr. Bowie, Bruce Brough, Hugh McCaw, Alex. Munro, John McKenzie.

CENTRAL CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. McTavish presented the report of the session. Six deaths occurred during the year. There were 32 withdrawals from membership and 29 additions, making the church membership at present 555.

Mr. Donald submitted the manager's report. It stated the payment of £300 sterling, equal to $1400, upon the mortgage debt, leaving that obligation standing at the even sum of £40000 sterling, equal to $194,667. During the three years, 1889-90-91, the sum of £1000, or nearly $5000 altogether, has been paid upon the mortgage debt. Towards the support of the church there were 197 contributors by envelope, the average revenue from this source per week being $92.45.

The treasurer's statement, presented by Mr. Charles B. Petry, showed that the total receipts amounted to $6068.28. The payments were $79 in excess of the income, and were chiefly as follows: Pastor's salary, $2500; organist, $300; choir leader, $250; sexton, $350; interest on debt, $1194.

Messrs. Ferguson and McLullough were elected auditors, and the balloting for managers resulted in the selection of the following: Messrs. R. Donald, A. I. Forster, A. D. Crooks, W. Campbell, T. A. Stephens, A. R. Creelman, R. W. Sprene and T. Allison.

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DRYGOODS MEN.

Gratifying Report of Last Year's Operations—Sanguine Expectations.

The annual meeting of the drygoods section of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon.

The annual report was presented by the chairman, Mr. S. Caldecott. The good crop of 1891 was referred to and the opinion expressed that the year just entered upon would be the most satisfactory for some time.

The committee appointed to confer with the Board of Underwriters re insurance presented its report. It pointed out the anomalies of the present rate, and stated that the president had promised to bring their representation before the annual meeting of the underwriters.

The report of the committee on personalty tax was presented by Mr. Paul Campbell. It dealt principally with the petition to the Ontario Government praying that if the personalty tax is to be continued the Municipal Act shall be so amended as to be based on all income alike.

These officers were elected: Chairman, S. Caldecott; deputy chairman, J. Short McMaster; secretary-treasurer, Edgar A. Wills; executive committee, Messrs. S. Caldecott, Paul Campbell, J. S. McMaster, John Knox of Hamilton, W. Blakely, Andrew Darling, T. O. Anderson.

A Conundrum.

[From Saturday's World.]

An aspirant for a responsible position in a financial institution in this city was given the following problem by the manager and was given half an hour to give the correct answer. Can any of our readers answer it:

You make $5 on Monday, on Tuesday you make as much as you did on Monday and one-half of what you make on Wednesday; on Wednesday you make as much as you did on Monday and Tuesday combined. How much do you make in the three days?

Editor World: I notice conundrum in today's issue. Would like to see such problems appear occasionally, as they are good amusement to any one interested, especially the younger part of your readers. I submit the following solution:

You make ½ of the whole on Wednesday, ¼ " " " and $5 Tuesday, $5 on Monday,

therefore the whole=$5 plus $5 and ¼ of the whole plus ¼ the whole $5 plus $5 and ¼ of the whole plus ½ the whole =$10 x ¾ of the whole, therefore $10 =¾ of the whole, and $10x4=the whole $10x4=$40. Ans.: in 17 minutes. J. F. HARDY.

Dundas.

A Second Conundrum.

A farmer had a quantity of eggs to sell. On his way to the market he met a person, to whom he sold half of the eggs and one-half egg. Soon after someone else bought from him half of the remaining eggs and one-half egg; later on his way he sold again half of the remaining eggs and one-half egg, and after repeating this manipulation twice more he arrived at the market and of all the eggs he had there were only nine eggs left. He had, however, no eggs broken, nor has he had any half-eggs to complete the quantities he sold to the different parties. How did he manage to effect the sales as stated and how many eggs had he when he started?

Editor World: The enclosed is, I think the correct answer to conundrum in this morning's World.

He had at first 321 eggs and sold to No. 1 160½ and ½ equal 161; No. 2 80 and ½ equal 80½; No. 3 40 and ½ equal 40½; No. 4 19½ and ½ equal 20; No. 5 9¾ and ½ equal 10 and had left 9. Total 321.

Let us have some more of them.

BELDING.

A Sabbatarian Vigilance Committee.

Editor World: I see by a report in this morning's issue that that reverend-esteemed body, the Ministerial Association, have at length been inoculated with the vaguest suspicion of their own inconsistency in Sunday driving and are devising means whereby they may in the future obviate such "appearances of evil." Now that the livery stables are to be closed also, as per program, it will really be not only lawful but highly expedient for the elect of Israel to walk like other sinners.

It is a pity the advocates of Sunday cars for poor Sabbath breakers were so persistent in pointing out these discrepancies as thus to force the matter on the attentions of the elect, much to the inconvenience of those august personages; but as your correspondent, "An Earnest Christian," points out, if this godly city is to retain its envied position, on the apex of the Christian pedestal, the M.A. are so earnestly supporting it on for the victory to be complete over the Amalikites Toronto's holy aims must be upheld, and we must go on from rectitude to firmer rectitude till we are veritably the holy city.

In this direction it may not be inappropriate to point out that a certain tract distributed sedulously at all meetings during the recent agitation purported to give a sketch of a good minister in London, England, who was so horror-stricken with remorse when he contemplated the heinousness of his own action in riding in an omnibus on the "Sawbath," that he repented and ever after walked ten miles every Sunday in all weather (London weather) rather than be so wicked again.

Will those who so industriously spread abroad that tract take the lesson to heart themselves? And instead of the essential hope for less than a two mile distance "go and do likewise," even as the London preacher did. It will not only save a salutary effect morally, but the physical exertion may so far improve them mentality they may distinguish with more clearness what their tyrannical and high-handed conduct is likely to result in—the good of the community, the glory of God—or hatred and contempt. Among the Philistines for all the ways of the Children of Light.

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MISSIONARIES' PERILS.

Another Letter from China of Interest to Many Friends.

[From The Canada Presbyterian.]

Mr. Hamilton Cassels has kindly forwarded the following letter, dated Hsin Chen, Honan, Nov. 9, 1891, for publication:

Your faithful correspondent, Mr. MacVicar, has left for the coast, and as you must be anxious to hear from Hsin Chen at present I send you a line.

It is now 10 days since the riot, and we are still in quiet possession of our barricaded compound. Mr. MacGillivray's visit to the Hsin magistrate was not productive of any good result. Two runners from the Yamen arrived last night, bearing only an order to drive the beggars away. A proclamation has not been issued, nor has any action been taken about those who incited the tumult. Foreseeing this, Mr. MacGillivray returned from Hsun Hsien last Monday, and on Tuesday morning before daylight Mr. MacVicar left by cart to lay the matter personally before the consul.

After Thoughts on the Riot.

We can now look back upon the riot with more calmness than when the excitement it caused was still fresh upon us, and we feel assured that the disturbance, though doubtless sinister enough in its purpose, was not so serious as we at first supposed. Our landlord was evidently one of the leaders, and this is a serious feature, as it touches our future relations with him. The mob was thoroughly under control of the leaders and held back by a strong hand from going beyond a certain point. Instructions had evidently been given not to injure property, and we now believe not to inflict any bodily injury upon our two brothers. It was probably simply an attempt to levy blackmail with perhaps the hope that in future the threat of a similar disturbance would force us to carry on all business transactions through those who incited it and at their extortionate prices.

The fear upon the people still continues and the form it has taken helps to confirm us in this view. During the last few days Dr. Smith has been entreated by some of those most deeply involved to open the compound and receive patients in order to help quiet the abominable stories told on the street about us. Accordingly we have masons at work preparing a room in which he can treat patients without giving access to the compound proper. Since making this purpose known we have had several offers of materials and workmen, though before the riot Mr. MacVicar found it almost impossible to secure either.

It Was Providential.

Our arrival at the very hour we were most needed was evidently providential. Our boat captain for some reason of his own had made up his mind to reach a certain town on the way in time to remain over night, and for two days we chafed at the slow progress of the boat even during favorable winds. But now we see there was a guiding hand in tuis, for our arrival earlier would not have averted the riot, whereas occurring at the moment it did it may have prevented the booty secured whetting their appetites for more.

And I do not think any of us will soon forget the lesson we received of the power of prayer, for our request that all should withdraw while we knelt before "the one true Father of heaven," brought an awe upon the crowd and proved the turning point in our favor. We rose from our knees already assured that deliverance was at hand.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN MACDOUGALL.