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London District Committee Discuss Important Questions Relating to the Order.

The district committee of the I. O. O. F., of London, met in the Oddfellows' Hall yesterday afternoon, T. F. Hawkins, D. D. G. M., of Kerwood, presiding, and R. J. Blackwell acting as secretary. The following delegates were present: Past Grands A. C. Stewart, Geo. Powell, R. J. Black-well, R. H. Johnston, W. Maddiford, Lewis Clark, and W. E. Jackson, of London; Dr. Berdan and R. J. Avery, of Strathroy; Alf Rogers, of Egremont; W. Steer and J. Bond, of Mount Brydges.

On motion it was resolved that this committee does not approve of the proposed repeal of the district com-

Resolved, that in the opinion of this committee, the Rebekah branch of the order should receive every encouragement from the subordinate lodges, believing it of general importance to secure the co-operation of the gentler Watson's believing it of general importance to sex in promoting the advancement of the order.

The committee discussed the value Cough Drops of the encampment degree to the order, but deferred their decision until the next meeting.

The question was asked: What is the best means of promoting the wei-fare of the order and of making its principles known among those who ere not members.

On motion it was resolved that this nmittes, having every belief in the efficiency of printer's ink, etc., would recommend to the lodges that a circular, setting forth the fraternal and other benefits of the order, be printed and circulated, and thus show to the world that ours is the greatest and best society of its kind in the world. Adjourned.

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Minimum and maximum Esquimalt, 40-58; Calgary, 24-44; Qu'Appelle, 34-50; Winnipeg, 28-44; Parry Sound, 22-50; Toronto, 28-45; Ot-

tawa, 30-46; Montreal, 34-44; Quebec, 36-44; Halifax, 40-56. PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Oct. 10.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh or strong easterly winds; fair during the day; showers in some localities during the night or on Sun-

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-Thamesford people have cheap fares here on Saturday over the C. -Mrs. (Hon.) George W. Ross, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

(Dr.) Belton.

-Mrs. Alex. Muir, of this city, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Kerr, Mitchell. -Mrs. Jas. Allen and family, Atisa

Craig, have moved to London, where they intend residing. -Mrs. H. Hutton, of this city, is visiting in Essex with her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Laing. -The Bishop of Huron is announced

to preach in St. James', South London, tomorrow evening. -Billheads and statements at The Advertiser Job Department. All orders executed promptly. -Miss Jenine Boyd, of this city, is

spending a month with her sister, Mrs. A. Westland, Wyoming. -At last accounts, Mr. David Sare and daughter were enjoying their holiday at Eastbourne, England. -Chester M. Martin, of this city, has been appointed operator at Court-right, a station on the Air Line divi-

sion of the G. T. R. -The regular run of the Glenmore Bicycle Club drew a dozen members vesterday, the cool weather keeping the majority at home. -Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mosgrove

intend leaving Windfall almost immediately for London, where Mr. Mosgrove has secured a position in Struthers' wholesale. -Ill. Bro. J. J. Mason, 33 degrees,

inspector-general for Ontario of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. will pay London Lodge of Perfection a visit at its next meeting. -Mr. W. Gray, president, telegraph-

ed the Conservative Club's congratulations to Sir Charles and Lady Tupper upon their golden wedding. Sir Charles wired his thanks. -The contract for supplying coal to

the Wolseley Barracks and military buildings of this city has been awarded to Mr. John M. Daly. About 600 tons of coal are used annually at the institution.

-The dedication of St. Feter's Church, Tilbury East, and the con secration of the new 1.500-pound bell. took place on Thursday. The Bishop of London officiated, assisted by a arge number of the clergy.

-Messrs, Chauncey G. Jarvis and N. Mills have returned from a flying trip to Cleveland, where they witnessed the deciding game in the Temple cup series between the Baltimore and Cleveland baseball clubs.

in at Music Hall last night by the Boston Quintet, before a fair audi-ence. The Quintet are: Mr. Thomas Ryan, clarionet; Mr. Louis Blumenberg, violoncellist; Herr Paul Henneberg, flutist; Giacomo Quintano, first violinist, and Mrs. Alma Powell, soprano. Each is a virtuoso of reputation, and whether in ensemble solo, displayed admirable ability. The programme was classical and appealed to the critical and cutured. En-

were numerous, NO CHANGE The Toronto World says that in order that the public and high schools may have no misgivings as to the organization of the classes for the year, it is authorized to state that the regulations of the Education Department, which is now under consideration, and which will be issued within a couple of months, will involve no change in the course of study either of public or high schools, nor in the subjects for any of the examinations required by the department for 1897. In fact, no change has been made that calls for immediate consideration either by trustees, teachers or in-spectors. The object of the depart-ment has been to consolidate rather

than to amend previous regulations. SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-

ading Editor's Opinions of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy.

Mr. D. H. Price, editor of Aylmer Express, writes today: Isaac Williams Company. "Dear Sirs.—Will you please send me two bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedies and Pills? The wife of my foreman got a bottle some time ago from your agent who was through here, and it is doing her a great deal of good. Presume you will prepay express charges, Yours truly, D. H. PRICE."

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An Extra Teacher for the Lower Forms.

Vertical Writing to be Introduced in Public Schools-Archie Hazelwood Winner of the Westervelt Scholarship.

Principal Merchant stated at last night's meeting of No. 1 committee of the Board of Education that the lower forms of the High School were overcrowded, and asked that another teacher be supplied. In support of his request he compared the attendance and number of teachers in the Toronto, Hamilton and London High Schools. In Toronto there are three high schools, with 915 pupils and 33 teachers, while in the High School here there are 723 pupils now attending, and the number of teachers is one less than half the staff at Toronto. Hamilton High School had the same number of teachers as here, but there were 200 fewer pupils.

Speaking of the relative cost of maintaining the schools in the different cities, Mr. Merchant stated that in Torento \$47,000 was paid out in salaries, and in London the salaries amounted to only \$17,000. Of course, in Toronto fees-\$20 in the first and second forms, \$23 in the third and fourth forms, and \$32 in the fifth and sixth forms-were to its excellent standing. The average cost per pupil per year When Mr. Merchant came to the city it was \$35 ber pupil, but was now reduced to \$24. Among the pupils, some

come from east of Toronto, the vicinity of Barrie, Owen Sound, and other distant places. With reference to the extent of the overcrowding, Mr. Merchant said there were 75 pupils in one room, where the inspector allowed only 30. If the in-

don Institute instead of 16 as at pres-Trustee Logan-I have been told that some of the teachers in the lower forms were inefficient. Mr. Merchant-There are none hetter to be had for the money.

Mr. Merchant was asked if it would be advisable to have better paid teachers, and said it was not necessary. The teachers were doing good work, as the standard of the school

showed. Miss Kelso, of Ingersoll, was recommended for the position to be created. Trustee Sanders moved that Mr. Merchant correspond with Miss Kelso and ascertain if she will accept the offer. The minimum salary would be

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Mr. Merchant Gives an Interesting Comparison of Hamilton, Toronto and London Schools

> tical system. may be used." The letter did not satisfy the doc-

either system. tical writing. enough The discussion between Trustees paid by all the pupils. The school that as did the advocate of the vertihere is growing very rapidly, owing cal system of writing.

in this city was decreasing, owing from the Minister of Education. mainly to the increased attendance. The doctor did not say he dispute it. Dr. Campbell referred to the new system as "one of the fads of the Mr. Johnston observed that the doc-

spector's regulations were carried out, there would be 24 teachers at the Lon-

Trustee Logan thought it better to advertise for a teacher, male or fe-male, but his amendment was lost, Chairman Griffin giving the casting Silks.

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Trustee Johnston brought up the question of teaching vertical writing in the schools. He said he had gone to a good deal of trouble about the Blood Poisoning and Lockjaw — One matter, and secured specimens of the hand-writing of children in different Dead, the Other Dying. schools in the country who had been taught both the Spencerian and ver-

tical systems. The specimens were produced and examined by the trustees. Mr. Johnston had consulted the teachers of the city schools, and met with only one, Mr. Eckert, who objected to the introduction of the ver-Trustee Campbell differed with Mr. Johnston about the legality of the

step, and said that the Spencerian copy book or Gage book could not be eliminated from the schools.
Mr. Johnston produced a letter from
the Minister of Education which read: "I have the honor to state, in reply to your letter, that two series of copybooks-one of them the vertical system-have been authorized, and either

it so that it would be optional with either teachers or pupils to follow Trustee Greenlees asked Inspector

Mr. Carson said it was not speedy Mr. Greenlees thought it was certainly more legible, and emphasized the necessity for teaching legible

Campbell and Johnston became quite warm. The doctor said that if law was wanted, he knew as much about "Do you dispute that?" asked Mr. Johnston, as he pointed to the letter The doctor did not say he didn't

tor was "very gentlemanly tonight."
Dr. Campbell-Excuse me, Mr. Chairman, I did not act ungentlemanly. I was not trying to block things, as Mr. Johnston says, and I know the law as well as he does. I called this one of the fads of the world, and have seen it spoken of as such in papers and books." Mr. Johnston's motion was put, and there was no opposing vote. Mr. Carson reported that Archie Hazlewood, of Princess avenue, is the winner of the Westervelt scholarship

prize. Should he not accept it, Cora Smith, of Talbot street, would be entitled to it. The pupils made 247 and 244 marks respectively out of a possiple 295 on the four subjects. Miss M. C. Munro, of St. George's school, applied for an increase of salary. She is at present receiving \$275, but says she should get \$325, according to the rules of the board.

It was decided to increase Miss
Munro's salary to \$315 per annum till

chant said that pupils were allowed to drop certain subjects upon making application, but were supposed to study other subjects while the classes,

Florence Love's Sad Demise in South London-London Township Boy's Fatal Cut.

Florence Jean, the little Jaughter of Mr. Lachlin Love, of 156 Bruce street, London representative of Frost & Wood, died this morning under circumstances sad and strange. About ten days ago Mr. Love noticed that Florence was slightly lame in the right leg, and when he returned that evening she was decidedly ill. A doctor was summoned, but she continued to grow worse, despite medical treattor, however, who studied the school ment. The leg still troubled her, and laws while it was read by the other an operation was performed, in the trustees. Mr. Johnston's motion read hope of discovering the source, but at first that the pupils be taught ver-tical writing, but he finally changed city doctors held a consultation, and decided that she was afflicted with blood poisoning, but they were totally unable to detect the cause, as not a scratch was apparent on the child's Carson what his idea was of the ver-body She suffered great pain, which tical writing. grew rapidly worse until death rought the relief that no human skill could afford. Her case has greatly puzzled the physicians. Florence 1 year and 8 months of age, a bright and amiable child, whose loss will oc-

casion the deepest sympathy for her CASE OF LOCKJAW. A little over two weeks ago the young son of Mr. Robert Horne, con. 8, London township, stepped on a corn sickle and cut his foot just above the heel. The wound was carefully dressed by his father, but about two weeks later lockjaw set in, and the little fellow lies now in a very precarious condition. Dr. McNeill, of

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