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Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

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Guelph, Feb. 23/73.

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YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John A. McMillan, of Guelph, an insolvent.

A second dividend sheet has been prepared and remains open to objection until THURSDAY, the 10th of September next, after which the same will be paid.

Dated at Montreal, Aug. 25th, 1873. ddt

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by the executors of the late William Neave, Esq., deceased, to sell by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, 10th September, an excellent cottage, containing seven apartments, situated on the northwest half of Lot 954, Cardigan street, in the Town of Guelph. The lot contains a large parcel of land, which is well cultivated. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale, or on application to the Executors. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, EDWIN NEWTON, Esq., GEO. MURTON, Jr., Executors, Guelph, Aug. 29, 1873. dtd

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Guelph, July 29, 1873. D. SAVAGE, dw

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Guelph, Aug. 8, 1873. R. S. KING, dwim

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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, AUG. 29, 1873

Town and County News.

THE CHEAPEST GOODS.—The Postal Works of Sir Walter Scott, complete, illustrated, only 30 cents, mailed to any address from Anderson's Bookstore, on receipt of price.

MASS MEETING.—A children's mass meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held at 4.30 this afternoon in Nelson Crescent. Rev. Mr. Bone will conduct the services. Parents and children are cordially invited to be present.

THE VERCELUS SISTERS.—We had a call to-day from Mr. Henry L. St. Ormond, Treasurer for the Vesselus Sisters, who states that this great musical trio will revisit Guelph about the middle of October. We doubt not they will be greeted with a full house.

THE CROPS IN LUTHER.—Fall Wheat will average from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Spring wheat and oats are good, and barley is beyond all former years in quality and yield. Farmers are beginning to get up their heads, and Luther bids fair for being one of the best grain-growing townships in this County. Frost, the great enemy to the farmers in this township, has of late years almost entirely forsaken us, owing, I suppose, to the farmers having their land in a better state of cultivation, and also to the swamp firs, which have been so plentiful for the last two or three summers.

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT.—About ten o'clock this (Friday) morning a boy of 14 or 15, named William Birmingham, living on the York Road, was driving a light wagon belonging to Mr. Rauben Green across Allan's bridge, when some part of the wagon got loose and frightened the horse by striking his heels. The horse ran away, and the boy was thrown out of the wagon near Mr. Moon's house, on the York Road. He was carried home and Dr. Herod sent for. The doctor arrived in about ten minutes after the occurrence, and found that the boy had sustained a slight concussion of the brain, which is not likely to have any serious result. The horse ran until reaching a field from which he had been drawing hay, where the wagon struck the gate and was considerably damaged. The shock released the horse, who was soon afterwards secured all right.

A STANDARD WORK.—Mr. Day has sent us a copy of the bound volume of "Good Words for the Young." We have a personal knowledge of this excellent work, as we possess a previous volume of it, which has been well thumbed by the juveniles of the household, and contains much to interest older folks. We can safely say that it is more entertaining and at the same time instructive and elevating, book for young people than this one of George Macdonald's is rarely published. The contents of the volume before us have been selected with great care, and the contributors are some of the best writers in Great Britain. It is bound in strong blue cloth, gilt edges and sides, containing 70 pages, and 129 illustrations. The usual price is \$1.75, but it is only 85 cents now at Day's Bookstore.

DELEGATES ATENDING THE Y.M.C.A. will be allowed 20 per cent discount on all purchases made at Day's Bookstore.

IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—On Tuesday John S. Armstrong, Esq., of Bramosa, arrived home from Britain. While away he brought from the most celebrated breeders in Aberdeenshire nine very superior thoroughbred short-horn cattle—one bull and eight heifers—most of which are first prize animals, some of them having been awarded prizes at the Highland Society's great show, and others at the Aberdeen County Show. They had a very nice passage, and landed not only in excellent condition but without having sustained a scratch on the whole journey. Mr. Armstrong has displayed great enterprise and liberality in importing, as well as judgment in breeding stock, and now possesses some of the finest herds in the world. We understand that while away he suffered very severely from rheumatism; and regret to learn that he is suffering still from the same painful complaint.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Friday August 29th.
CHANGE OF FURIOUS DRIVING.
John Newton was charged by the chief constable with furious driving on Wednesday last on Wyndham-st. The case was dismissed.

Jeremiah Connors was charged by P.C. Turner with being drunk on Macdonnell-st. last night. Fined \$3 and costs, and committed for twenty days in goal in default of payment.

A Sunday School picnic in connection with the St. George's congregation, Harrison, was held on Thursday last. Wet weather interfered somewhat with its enjoyment.

W. H. Lowes, of Rothsay, has taken a contract for supplying a firm in Hamilton with 20,000 bushels of ashes.

Large consignments of lambs are being sent from Harrison to the United States.

Mr. John Kilpatrick, who was so seriously injured in the neighborhood of Galt last week, is progressing favorably.

It is rumored in Galt that W. K. Muir, Esq., is about to close his connection with the Great Western Railway.

The Montreal detectives are on the hunt for a young Englishman named Daniel C. Arthur, who is wanted on a charge of bigamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandy arrived safely in Fezzus last week after enjoying a brief but exceedingly pleasant trip to Britain.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Sixth Annual Convention.

(Continued.)
REPORTS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

The reports of the working of various Associations were then taken up.

BOWMANVILLE.—Mr. Trebblehook—Was pleased to report this Association in a prosperous condition. They had obtained new rooms, which would soon be opened. Members about same as last year. They held prayer meetings—one on Sabbath morning, one at 4 p.m. Meeting of Association on Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, and one on Saturday evening. Had funds on hand.

BERLIN.—Mr. Rothwell—They had three meetings—Thursday and Friday evening, and an open air service on Sunday evening. Tracts, English and German, were distributed. Four or five lectures had been delivered last year. On the whole in a prosperous condition.

FERGUS.—Mr. Cremer—Said the number of members was about 40. The Bible class had been discontinued for the present but would be probably be commenced again soon. He would like to have seen some member present from the Douglas Association. When he was there some time since, the room in which they held their prayer meeting was quite full. He went on to relate his experience in the work of the local country.

Rev. Mr. Mullan—They had no Association in Fergus two years ago, but after some correspondence with the St. Catharines and Hamilton Associations, Messrs. Sinclair and Young, of Hamilton, paid them a visit, and the result was the organization of the Fergus Association, of which the whole committee were thankful that it had been established.

GALT.—John Kay—Held their regular meeting on Monday evening. Saturday evening prayer meeting—well attended. Sabbath afternoon prayer meeting at 3:30—well attended.

Mr. Higginson—Said many had left Galt, but were working in other Associations.

Mr. C. M. Smith—Said they had up-hill work. The Sunday-school had 70 scholars, and were deeply impressed with their need of a fresh baptism from above.

INGERSOLL.—Mr. McBride—The members were 52. When the fire occurred they were \$122 in debt; the whole had been swept off, and they had paid almost for their new meeting-house, and one on Tuesday evening for business.

GUELPH.—Mr. S. S. Bates—Had 250 members, 120 active; about 12 had met of the work. Cottage prayer-meeting on Monday; Tuesday, Bible class; Thursday, literary meeting; Saturday, prayer meeting, not so well attended. Had one on Sabbath morning; after which tracts were distributed. They had a Mission School, which was held on Sunday afternoon for those who did not go to any other place. Sabbath evening prayer-meeting held, 50 attended, 200 being present sometimes.

Mr. Morse, of New York City, said there is a non-church-going people, which the Y. M. C. A. ought to reach.

HAMILTON.—Mr. Sinclair—Had about 200 members. The young men gathered up other young men by striving to make a debating society. The day work is a means of doing them all good. Three young men of the Hamilton Association were studying for the ministry. Sent to each member a card.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Patterson—Said that in seven districts services were held. They had hospital services, which were well received. The ladies had a flower association for the purpose of distributing flowers to the poor. Regular meeting on Tuesday evening; about 50 attended. They had open their new rooms in October. Bible class conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dawson. Mission Committee very active. At the harbor the ladies visited the vessels, and the sailors treated them kindly. They would have an awning spread, and decorated with flags, and go into the cabins and rooms and get seats and cushions for them to sit on. It was a means of increasing the interest taken in the meetings, and usually attended by 200 or 300. Ten districts were worked by 30 or 40 young men, who distributed tracts in different languages. Work very well. 7,000 to 8,000 copies distributed per month. The new Association Building would cost \$80,000, and were not in debt. Members 1,100; active 540; not 100 really active.

The first topic for discussion was taken up, viz., "The Work of Organizing Associations—How can it be best presented?"

Mr. R. C. Morse spoke for twenty minutes; he said he wanted to get true statements of the working of Associations. Conventions were for the dissemination of good ideas, and to stir up young men to more activity in the Christian work. He instanced the visit of two delegates from Montreal to the Convention at Poughkeepsie, whose voices were seldom heard previously in the Association meetings, but who since could talk for an hour—one of whom they had just been listening to. In 1866 Conventions for the Provinces and States were commenced, and this was the 19thth convention held on this continent, since that time. In Ontario, Massachusetts, and these Provinces the work had been carried on to a more perfect and higher state of working than some of the others. To his mind Pennsylvania was the banner State in the work. He said a high compliment to the efficiency of the Secretary of the Executive Committee for that State. Told how it was divided into State, County and District Conventions. Good singing was one means advancing the Christian cause and the successful working of Y. M. C. A. The devil understands this, hence the constant use of this talent in his service. We should bring everything to his service and presenting of this work.

Rev. Mr. Watt, of Trenton, said he was acquainted with the working of Associations both on this and the other side of the Atlantic, and had been connected with them for a number of years. It did not always answer for ministers to take too prominent a part in forming and working these Associations, but young men and laymen should take hold themselves; he instanced where a good Association had commenced with only two, and the young men should have more zeal,

and Associations would soon be in every

village and town in the land.

Mr. D. A. Sinclair, of Hamilton, said we did not want literary Associations; we wanted real religious work. We wanted the ministers to direct, and young men to do the work.

John Rogerson, of Walkerton, said visits were very important to stir up the interest and feeling in the work, and did a great deal of good. Should not be discouraged if not so numerous in small places, for if really alive and active they might be doing more in proportion than larger places. Should be friendly and assist each other.

The Convention adjourned at noon, to meet at two o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session opened at two o'clock with singing and prayer.

DIAGRAMS—INVITATION.

A motion was made by Mr. Cremer to the effect that the Executive Committee be empowered to obtain diagrams or such similar apparatus as they may deem fitting for the use of bona fide associations, on these paying a borrowing fee. Referred to the Committee on Associations.

The Association of Montreal extended a cordial invitation by letter to the Convention to hold the annual gathering for 1874 in that city, promising that every thing should be done to render the occasion one of interest and pleasure. Referred to Committee on Associations.

DISCUSSION.

A topic was then taken up for discussion—"How can the mercantile class of our young men be reached and benefited by our organization?"

Sheriff Thomas, of Hamilton, was the first speaker. He said that the whole life of man is a struggle to the grave, other set of arrangements so as to lay hold of these young men? He said yes. If by means of billiards, games, cricket clubs, or thing of this kind, under the auspices of Y. M. C. A.'s, they could lay hold of these young men he said let us do it. The great thing was to attract them from places of evening resort where they were being led to sin and destruction. They went out in the evening to seek amusement—pure if possible, but still amusement. Surely it was possible to provide recreation apart from sin; and where could this better be provided except by the Y. M. C. A.?

Sheriff Thomas, of Woodstock, said they must remember there were different grooves in which persons moved, and very different classes of persons who yet were Christians. His own social experience was in the world and of the world, and he could not see how in most cases it could be otherwise. A grandson of his had sometimes ago to leave home and live in Toronto, and he was very anxious to have him connected with the Toronto Y. M. C. A.; but the young man had no inclination, no taste, for the lecture, the prayer meeting, or the Bible Class; he found nothing to interest him there, and consequently spent his evenings elsewhere. If at the time there had been the same social influence connected with the Toronto Y. M. C. A., that there had been young men like his grandson would connect themselves with the institution, and after a while would not doubt be led to take an interest in the religious operations of the association.

Rev. Mr. Bates, of Woodstock, differed from the two preceding speakers. He never knew anyone to be spiritually benefited by billiards or cards; he had never known persons to be converted by them. Our Saviour had said "And I, when I be lifted up, will draw all nations unto me; but we would get no good by lifting up billiards and cards. Let them rather turn their efforts, to earnest prayer and earnest work for the conversion of young men. (Loud applause.)

Rev. Mr. Morse said that he did not for a moment wish this religious work slackened; he would rather have it increased; but the influences he had named were needed in addition.

Rev. Mr. Morse said that this was a matter for experiment—thoughtful, careful, prayerful experiment.

Mr. Wilkie spoke of the experience of the Toronto Association. He counted those present one night lately; there were 30 at the prayer-meeting, seven or eight in the parlour, 45 in the reading-room, and 30 in the gymnasium. If they had not had their large new building, with these social elements, the music and the gymnasium, there would not have been ten young men present. Their monthly entertainments were sometimes attended by 1,400 people. Many were brought to the Association by this social element, and they must make it more and more subservient to the work of the association. Professor Wilson and others in Toronto thought the Association ought to go further, and have a large room, with a hand of music, and little tables where young men could sit and talk. That might be done if some of the leading men of Toronto would come there in the evenings, and by their presence and influence keep in check all unruly spirits who might introduce themselves into the assembly; but he and his friends could not undertake this task. Were this done, they could have hundreds, nay, thousands of young men there at night, kept away from influences which were leading them astray.

Mr. Peterson, of Montreal, and Mr. Wood, of Brantford, spoke next. The latter took the ground that the Y. M. C. A. ought not to be on a lower spiritual level than the church, and then asked what they would think if one of the Guelph churches were to have a billiard-table or a bowling alley connected with it. "What was wrong for the church was wrong for the Y. M. C. A. What was needed was more boldness in presenting the gospel to young men. They must not lower the standard of these Associations.

Rev. Mr. Keefer, of Brantford, in an eloquent speech, controverted Rev. Mr. Wood