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GENEROUS ST. JOHN.

The proposal to establish a school for the deaf and dumb in St. John is meeting with the most cordial support of a large number of citisens, as will be seen from the list of subscriptions annexed. It is understood that in addition to the generosity of the subscribers in pledging considerable sums in cash the warm expressions of sympathy with the object in view is one of the most encouraging features. Subscriptions already received amount to \$1,005, as follows:

ROYAL ARCANUM 26TH ANNI-

VERSARY.

The 36th anniversary of the Royal treanum was celebrated last night terry pleasantly. A regular meeting of he society was held at which Regent N. Wetmore presided, and Grand Pator J. W. McQueen of Dorchester, but the second of the society was held at which Regent Geo. Climball were honored guests. After his an open session was held at which large number of friends of the order addresses were given by the grand off-cers and an enjoyable programme of ongs and readings listened to. The introduce of the eream and cake losed a delightful evening.

The speeches of the grand officers howed the Royal Arcanum in a flour-thing condition. The membership now numbers 27,000. Over 380,000 has been istributed to beneficiaries and the mergency fund started in 1898 now mounts to \$2,000,000, so that even in he event of such a catastrophe as a ride spread epidemic no additional seesaments need be levied from the sembers. In the maritime jurisdiction ince the creation of the grand council a April last, 150 new members have een added.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Castle Square Stock Co. played The Octoroon to a fair audience at the Opera House last night. The piece in many ways was poorly put on, which is explained by the management by the fact that several people were new to their parts and had inadequate time for preparation. This afternoon the farce comedy, My Uncle from India, will be put on, and those who go tonight will see the thrilling melodrama. The Streets of New York, in which the company is said to be at its best.

J. R. Barret's comedy juggling act, which is admitted as one of the best features, has not been given so far owing to delay in the arrival of the apparatus. It will be put on today in the street in the street in the arrival of the apparatus. It will be put on today in the street in the arrival of the apparatus. It will be put on today in the street in the street

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HALIFAX, June 22.—A drowning accident took place last night at Heatherdale, P. E. I. Munroe Bruce was fishing in a mill pond with his brother Daniel. The latter went in for a swim and got beyond his depth. Munroe went to his assistance and was drowned in attempting to rescue his brother. Daniel managed at last to grasp at the raft and was rescued.

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prise 15,000 men. In 1890 there were 40,000."

Col. Granger, who has been in Cape Breton for fifteen years, is confident of a great future for the industries there. The present depression, he says, is only temporary, and the inevitable result of too rapid growth. The coal and steel properties there are the best proposition on the American continent —Carnegie to the contrary notwithstanding — and are bound to have a great future. Work in the copper mines of his company is suspended for a time owing to market conditions, but he expects further development before long.

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A mass meeting of the temperance orders of the city and vicinity, Temples of Honor, Sons of Temperance and I. O. G. T., assembled in Victoria Temple of Honor last evening, Addresses were delivered by W. C. Templar McFarlane of Victoria Temple, Gr. W. Patriarch Hamilton of the S. of T.; and Ald. Wm. Lewis of Victoria Temple, Songs were given with plano accompaniment by ladies from the several divisions and a recitation by a little tot. A number of encores to these songs were given with the several divisions and a recitation by a little tot. A number of encores to these songs were given with the several divisions and a recitation by a little tot. A number of encores to these songs were given with the several divisions and a recitation by a little tot. A number of encores to these songs were given with the songs were given with the songs were given with the several divisions and a recitation by a little tot. A number of encores to these songs were given with the songs

SPORTING NEWS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 32.—Yale lost the annual commencement game to Harvard this afternoon by the socre of 10 to 6. The game was long drawn out and during the first six innings rain fell heavily.

As usual upon the occasion of the Harvard commencement game the reunion classes were well represented, and, despite the rain, they marched and countermarched before and during the game. But the enthusiasm which the graduates tried to force was not shared by the spectators, especially several hundred who braved the elements on the bleachers. In the covered stand 4,000 people were crowded.

For six innings Patton, Yale's substitute pitcher was in the box. In the fourth Harvard landed on all curves hard, and the crimson players were enabled to tally six times, putting the lead beyond the power of Yale to recover.

Eastern League.

DIABOLICAL TREATMENT.

LAWRENCE, Mass., June 23.— Tales

At ther, conducted a lumber business in Krevotska, a suburb of Kischineff. Russians would refuse to pay the price he asked for lumber, and not only this, but would take the lumber from him without paying anything. Jeers were the only consolation offered by government officials when he appealed to them.

In illustrating the terrible outrages being perpetrated upon the Jews in and about Kischineff, Israel Franks said:

"Hideous crimes are being enacted on every side, and the government affords the persecutors full sway. One of the most horrible deeds was committed on an unoffending woman. She was heavy with child and for the affords the persecutors full sway.

And Macrae held that all firemen should participate in the benefits of the body.

No action was taken, but the physical control of the most horrible deeds was compared with some reasonable as compared with some reasonable as

Some remarks made yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the safety board when the bills sent into that department were under consideration are worth some attention. Two physicians billed the city for services rendered members of the fire department who were injured at recent fires.

Ald. Macrae pointed out that there was in the city a Firemen's Relief Association, which received from time to time donations from citizens whose properties were looked after when in flames by the firemen of the city. But it was not generally understood that all the firemen did not participate in the benefits derivable from this association. It contained many active firemen and some who had served years ago in the department but were not mow on the list employed for the protection of the property of the citizens when fires occurred. He was satisfied that the people who contributed towards this association were not aware of the fact that all the firemen did not participate in the benefits it was in this body's power to confer. Years ago

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On motion Rev. James Crisp was appointed secretary and Rev. Ge. Steel, that amount should be increased by \$75.

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v. C. W. Hamilton moved the fol-ng resolution, which was seconded unanimously carried by a rising

AFTERNOON SESSION

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Rev. James Crisp read the report of the children's fund committee, of which Rev. W. W. Lodge is chairman. Rev. Mr. Crisp, secretary, and Rev. Dr. George Steel, treasurer.

The balance from last year is \$30. The assessment for this year is \$30. The assessment for this year is \$35 less than last year, being as follows:

St. John district, \$500; Fredericton district, \$500; Woodstock district, \$355; Chatham district, \$360; Sackville district, \$500; Woodstock district, \$350; Charlottetown district, \$620; Summerside district, \$455. Total, \$4,160 for the conference. Last year's total \$4,195.

W. D. Baskin made a few remarks on Carleton Church assessment with the result that it was reduced from \$50 to \$70.

The election of chairmen of the dis-

the result that it was reduced from \$80 to \$70.

The election of chairmen of the districts was then taken up, with the following results: Chatham—Rev. John Coldsmith, Rev. J. S. Gregg, financial secretary; Sackville—Rev. Wm. Harrison, Rev. Geo. Steel, financial secretary; St. Stephen—Rev. Dr. John Read, Rev. D. R. Chowan, financial secretary; Charlottetown—Rev. Richard Ople, Rev. Thos. Hicks, financial secretary; Summerside—Rev. Mr.Dayson, Rev. F. A. Wightman, financial secretary.
On motion a committee consisting of a minister and three laymen was ap-

conference next year in Frederictonthe invitation coming through the
ministers of that district.
Rev. Dr. Read moved a vote of
thanks to Rev. G. M. Campbell and
those who entertained the delegates;
also to the good people of Centenary.
He was of the opinion that the conferquee should be held in St. John
about every two years.
Rev. Mr. Marshall seconded this motion and it was carried unanimously.
Rev. G. M. Campbell, on behalf of himself and his brother ministers, and
also those who assisted in entertaining the delegates; thanked the members of the conference for their kindly
expressions. Mr. Campbell said it had
been a great pleasure to entertain the
delegates, and that other denominations had assisted the Methodist people in entertaining, all working together most harmoniously.
A resolution expressing sympathy
with the forward movement was adopted.
Rev. G. M. Campbell moved a vote
of thanks to the press for their kindness in reporting the work of the conference so accurately. This was passed, but not before one of the delegates
had asked if the thanks of the conference for the story of the unpild shoereaches bill was also included.
Why did he ask?
The Methodist conference concluded
its work hast evening. Rev. W. Harrison, ex-president of the conference,
president at the opening, when hymn
514 was sung and prayer was offered
by Rev. Mr. Bell.
Rev. Dr. Evans said that in deference to the wishes of the brethren he
would withdraw his resignation as representative of the conference on the
missionary board.
Rev. Thomas Marshall was elected
conference secretary of the missionary
society.
A vote of thanks was tendered the

Rev. G. F. Dawson, the statistical secretary.

Rev. G. M. Campbell and J. J Weddall were elected reserve ministerial and lay delegates respectively to the general conference.

Rev. Geo. Steel, treasurer of the children's fund, stated that he had not settled with one of the financial secretaries, and that therefore had not a complete report to make. The conference on motion accepted and adopted it, subject to necessary changes and to be audited by Prof. Hunton and Rev. Thos. Marshall, and after that to be inserted in the minutes.

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