

pathy of the entire neighborhood in their hour of severe bereavement.

Bush meetings are ended and very large crowds attended these services. On the platform where Revs. W. Fansher, J. J. Hayleck of Harwich, Mr. Sutton of Rodney and Geo. Gosnell of Highgate.

Our Indian farmers are very busy preparing the ground for wheat. J. B. North was first ready and sowed wheat.

Threshing is all the go now, Henry Jacobs wheat turned out 54 bushels to the acre.

Dr. John Logan and Mrs. Logan are making preparations to leave this month with the Salvation Army.

M. A. S. Fair Oct. 23rd and 24th opens to all Indians for competition

Moraviantown Brass band are going to Munceytown to their fair to enter into the band competition.

Chief Wm. J. Wadilove of Muncey was here on a visit and has returned home.

There was a very enjoyable time at the Council hall in the advent of a concert given by the Brass band and also ably assisted by the Bothwell band. There was also numerous selections given from the wonder phonograph by Henderson the Mocking Bird and the Chicago Fire were especially good. Young Edwards and Reeve Geo. Johns each rendered a very good song, so did Clifford King of Cleveland, O., Prof. Bache was called upon for a song, but did not have the nerve to face the Indian ladies who showered numberless winks at the merry professor. The concert netted about \$10.50.

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#### COUNCIL NOTES.

OHSWEKEN COUNCIL HOUSE,

Sept. 3, 1895.

The general council of the Six Nations opened in due form by Chief William Echo, one of the fire keepers.

Present—E. D. Cameron, Esq., visiting superintendent; William Reep, Esq., interpreter; Chiefs A. G. Smith, clerk to the Indian office; Josiah Hill, chairman and secretary; David Hill Seneca, speaker; David Thomas, deputy speaker, and 44 others.

Chief Johnson Williams will be speaker of the fire keepers to-day.

Communications from the Department of Indian Affairs were read by the visiting superintendent, re minutes of Council held on the 2nd day of July last confirm, also with reference to the invitation to the Governor General to visit the Reserve. And re investigations Claus vs. Powless and Maracle vs. Monture.

A committee on loans as follows: Chiefs J. W. M. Elliott, M. Smoke, L. Jonathan, J. S. Johnson; David General and Moses Hill.

The council decided to repair the bridge on side line between lots 18 and 19, con. 1, and said contract was awarded to Henry Burning, he being the lowest tenderer.

The council voted the sum of \$25 towards the S. N. A. S. to assist them in building a grand stand on their grounds.

The council decided to pay the salaries of the Trustees of the Six Nations school.

The council refused to pay John G. Hill the arrears of his interest money.

The council again refused the application of Mrs. Sussanah Bombarry for a loan of \$100.

The council refused to reconsider James Nanticoke's claim on River lot No. 10, Tus. It was claimed that he had disposed of his interest on lot No. 5, Tus., some years ago when he and some others

moved away to Indian Territory, U. S.

The council decided to pay the hospital account of Neson Hess.

The council refused the application of the Six Nation Brass band for 15 suits of uniforms.

The council passed the accounts of Peter Garlow \$2, Dan Garlow \$1.50, John D. Frazer 50 cents for timbers used in building a culvert.

The council passed the accounts of Michael Anthony \$3, Jesse Moses \$1.12½, Cornelius Moses \$1.12½, for protecting the Del bridge last spring.

The applications to be located in R. R. No. 8, Oneida, is postponed until next council, when the visiting superintendent will bring down certain papers and documents bearing upon the question.

The council granted the following loans: Wm. General \$400, Hiram Miller \$200, Mark Martin \$100, John Hess \$100, Charles Clench \$50, Wm. Davis \$100, Geo. A. Martin \$100, Samuel C. Hill \$400, Nelson Moses \$100, John Turkey \$50, Jonas Baptiste \$100, Mary Jamieson \$60, Henry Benaming refused \$250.

The council decided to vote the sum of \$33.33 to Henry Groat as reported by the fire inspectors.

The act of the fire inspectors passed as follows: N. Porter \$2, Isaac Davis \$1.

The council decided to authorize the inspector of works to see that railings on bridges be repaired and send in the bills.

The quit claim of Frances L. Miller to George W. Longboat, of Eva Martin to Mark Mark, of Mrs. Drs. Dan Bergen to Wm. General, of George D. Styres to John A. Miller, of George D. Styres to Francis L. Miller, of Mrs. Lawrence Jonathan to Hiram Miller, of George W. Longboat to George D. Styres, of Mary Ann Murdock and Nelson Murdock to Josiah Hill, of Josiah Hill to Mary Ann Murdock