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Game of Golf.

SIXTEEN TO THIRTEEN. A match was played yesterday on the grounds of the London Golf Club between two sides chosen from the members of the club, captained by Messrs. Andras and Betts. The following score shows that Mr. Betts' side was victorious by three holes. The figures represent the number of holes

Mr. Brown	:
Mr. McWhinney	É
Mr. Betts	0
Capt. Hemming.,	:
Mr. Blackburn	(
Capt. Denison	:
Mr. Cronyn	9

Total......16

 Mr. Anderson.
 0

 Mr. Widder.
 0

 Mr. Andras.
 13

 Mr. Leonard.
 0

 Mr. Inglis.
 0

 Mr. Harris.
 0

 Mr. Nicholson.
 0

 Total.....13

THE WHEEL. WANTS A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO TROY, N. Y., April 15 .- Arthur A. Zimmerman, the world-renowned bicyclist, was married in this city last night to Miss Grace Riley, sister of ex-Assemblyman James M. Riley, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left for a southern tour preliminary to a trip to Europe. THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND. LONDON, April 15.—The Lancashire handicap steeplechase of 2,000 sovereigns, 1,750 sovereigns to winner, 150 sovereigns to the second, and 100 sovereigns to the third, was run at Manchester today. The distance was 3½ miles. The race was won by Mr. H. M. Dyass' Gentle Ida. Capt. B. Ewick's Lady Helen was second, and Mr. W. C. Keeping's Biscuit third.

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St. James' Has Done Good Work During the Year.

Menforial Church Reports More Than Ever Encouraging.

St. Paul's, St. Matthew's, and Other Bodies Heard From-Election of Office-Bearers and Synod

Delegates.

ST. JAMES'

The annual meeting of the congregation and vestry of St. James' Church, London South, was held in the school house last night. After prayer and opening remarks by the Rev. Canon Davis, the minutes of the last annual meeting of the congregation were read and confirmed. Mesers. Geo. D. Sutherland and F. B. Harrison were elected representatives to the Synod. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned, and that of the vestry was

Rev. Canon Davis said that the church had prospered greatly during the year both in regard to numbers and spiritually. The King's Daughters did very commendable work among the poor during the recent severe winter. In conclusion, he thanked all who had in any way aided the efforts of the church.

The wardens' report was then read and adopted. It showed the total receipts to be \$5,477 48, with disbursements slightly above that amount. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens — J. H. Pope and J. H. Beattie; auditors, C. B. Hunt and Mr. Kent.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Hungerford and Sutherland, the retiring wardens The salaries of all the church officials will remain the same except that of the organist, which will in future be \$150 per annum. The meeting adjourned for two weeks. THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The Easter vestry meeting of the Memorial Church was more numerously attended than any meeting for several years. The rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, presided. Mr. W. J. Doherty acted as secretary, while among those in attendance were D. C. Hannah, F. P. Betts, W. C. L. Gill, J. H. Hambly, A. G. McWhinney, W. T. Edge, John Shopland, John Higginbotham, T. H. Lus-combe, Sidney Smyth, W. F. W. Findlater, Wilmot Swaisland, W. G. H. Parkhouse, A. W. Fraser, C. H. Armitage, C. F. Hanson, Dr. English, Wm. Joanes, J. Jackson, J. Evans, A. Dowell, J. Nicholson, A. S. Hannah, T. M. Shoebotham, H. C. Simpson, William Tackabery, Frank Lawson, H. H. Perry, F. W. Montrose, J. Hayman, W. Hambly, J. Doherty, L. Hambly, W. Strong-man and Edward Lee. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, report of the churchwardens as published in last evening's "Advertiser" was read and unanimously adopted, on motion of Messrs, R. S. Hannah and W. C. L. Gill.

The elections resulted as follows: Wardens—For the rector, C. H. Armitage; for the people, John Higginboth-

Sidesmen—J. Hayman, W. J. Doherty, R. W. Evans. F. T. Smith, G. Hayman, W. F. W. Findlater, F. W. Montrose, A. S. Hannah, A. E. Brock, Frank Lawson. H. H. Penny, J. Nicholson, S. Smyth, O. H. Talbot, A. Santo and T. M. Shoe-

Auditors-P. E. Bucke and R. S. Han-

Vestry Clerk-W. J. Doherty. Mr. T. H. Luscombe, chairman of the Sunday school library committee, spoke of the necessity of replenishing the present worn-out library. The various classes had raised \$44 35 for that purpose. Mr. C. H. Armitage spoke in the same line, and suggested the purchase of a number of useful papers. It was resolved, on motion of Mr. Fraser, that the wardens grant \$100 for the purchase

Canon Richardson introduced the question of securing the new hymnals for the church, but no definite steps were decided upon, awaiting action by the other Anglican churches in the city. The opinion of the vestry was largely in favor of the new books.

After the usual votes of thanks had been passed the vestry resolved itself into a congregational meeting for the election of representatives to the Synod. Messrs. V. Cronyn, W. C. L. Gill and T. H. Luscombe were chosen.

ST. MATTHEW'S. At the annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Seaborne, rector, presided, and Messrs. Stratfold, W. Henshaw, E. Roger, W. Henshaw, J. Isaac, R. J. Chadwick, J. H. Philip, R. B. Wright, Thos. Clark, H. Percival, John Spearin and A. Cook were present. The rector very heartily thanked the officers of last year

The following sidesmen were chosen: W. Henshaw, E. Roger, W. Heathfield, J. Isaac, R. B. Wright and J. Depotie. On account of the retirement of the present janitor, John Spearin, the churchwardens were empowered to elect a successor for six months.

Mr. Edward Gardiner was re-elected choir master and Miss Tibbs organist. The financial statement for the year showed the receipts to be \$431 34, the disbursements \$393 83, leaving a balance of \$37 51. Salaries to the amount of \$87 50, however, are yet unpaid. Messrs. John Isaac and — Moxley were elected delegates to the Synod.

ST. PAUL'S. The vestry meeting at St. Paul's Cathedral was presided over by the rector, Rev. Dean Innes, with Mr. A. G. Smyth acting as vestry clerk, and the usual number of members in attend-

In their annual report, the churchwardens, Messrs. W. J. Reid and J. S. Pearce, had this to say: "The year just Irish closed has been to some extent a disapsaid, closed has been to some extent a disappointment in the matter of ordinary collections. We had anticipated that with the restoration of the cathedral, the congregation would have seen that their ordinary collections were increased, but such has not been the case. This is very discouraging to the wardens, and we would call the attention of the congregation to the financial statement, showing the necessity of increased contributions for the ordinary working expenses. It can be easily understood that the expenses in the restored cathedral must be very much larger than in the old church, as it calls for additional assistance, increased for additional assistance, increased fuel, lighting, etc. In fact, there has been an increase all round in the ex-

tions. We trust the congregation will look at this matter seriously, and place the incoming wardens in a position to meet the current expenses of the cathedral." The past year for Woodland Cemetery had been a favorble one. The improvement of the grounds continued, and in the near future the property would become a valuable asset to the church. The cretaker was performing his duties satisfactorily, while the cathedral verger had done his work in

a careful and faithful manner. The financial statement showed the pew rents to have been \$5,485 80; ordinary collections, \$1,609 99; special collections, \$517 32; Synod collections, \$1,108 21. The other receipts were: Subscriptions and collections for building fund, including collections in church, and subscribers' notes paid, \$6,242 39; note discounted at Bank of Commerce, \$3,000; Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, S. B., balance withdrawn, \$40 45; Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, balance withdrawn, \$10,387 80; interest received on building fund deposits, \$52 37; subscriptions to organ fund, \$70; Woodland Cemetery loan to building fund, \$3,000; Bank of Commerce, overdraft current account March 30, 1895, \$754 15, a total of \$32,268 48.

The disbursements were made up as follows: Bank of Commerce, overdraft on building account, \$2,216 33; overdraft on current account, \$1,018 79; salaries, \$2,519 05; special collections paid, \$560 87 Synod collections paid, \$1,108 21; Synod assessment, \$40; Sunday school grant, \$100; fuel, gas, repairs, etc., \$1,397 32; taxes and frontage rates two years, \$787 46; interest on mortgage account, current account, \$1,443 77; construction account, payment on new building and improvement on grounds, \$18,149 46; paid on account of note, Bank of Commerce, \$1,300; interest on notes and mortgages, building account, \$617 25; paid on principal of mortgage to O. L. and D. Company, \$500; Bank of Commerce, building account, balance March 30, 1895, \$509 97; total, \$32,268 48.

The receipts for Woodland Cemetery were \$6,377 08, which exceeded the expenditures by \$736 43. The Sunday school receipts, including \$100 grant and a balance from last year of \$115 02, amounted to \$313 04, and after all the expenses were met \$44 73 remained as a balance on the right side. The Church Workers' Association, the Mothers' Meeting, St. Paul's Junior Branch C. W A., Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association and the Christian Endeavor societies also had satisfactory re-

ports to present. The officials elected were: Delegates to Synod-Richard Bayly, Dr. C. A. Sippi and Edwin Paull. Church Wardens-Rector's, W. J. Reid; people's, J. S. Pearce.
Auditors of cathedral accounts—Geo. Laing and E. Paull.

Auditors of Woodland Cemetery accounts—G. F. Jewell and Dr. Sippi. Vestry Clerk—A. G. Smyth. The Sunday school was given the usual grant of \$100, and thanks were extended to the choir master and choir for efficient services.

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Eighteenth Annual Banquet of the Irish Benevolent Society.

Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, Ont., on Home Rule.

A Decidedly Successful Affair - Witty Speeches-Irish Songs and Irish Sentiment.

The eighteenth annual banquet of the Irish Benevolent Society was held last night at the Tecumseh. It was a most successful affair, and sparkling Irish wit, Irish song, and Irish sentiment served to pass a very pleasant evening. The programme was printed in green and was decorated with a large shamrock and the Irish coat of arms. Capital music was furnished by a portion of the Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. Fred, L. Evans. The menu was of the choicest, and among those seated

around the festive board were: Mr. J. M. Daly, president, in the position of honor, and on his right Mr. Geo. Sayers, president of St George's Society; Robt. K. Cowan, president of St. Andrew's; Robt. Reid, sen., A. Jacks, United States consul, T. H. Smallman, M. Masuret, James Magee, Chief of Police Williams, Dr. Geo. C. Davis, Dr. Mitchell, J. L. Fitzgerald, Dr. Jento and Wm. Wanless, jun. On the left of the president sat Rev. Dr. Burns (Hamilton), Sir John Carling. Major Beattie, James Egan, Thos. Coffee, J. B. Cox, Daniel Dewar, John Lewis, Jerry McDonald, O. B. Leslie, James Milne and Wm. Brophy. Seated around the other tables were Messrs. R. M. C. Toothe, T. J. Murphy, N. P. Graydon, T. L. Scandrett, J. G. Fisher, Graydon, T. L. Scandrett, J. G. Fisher, Lieut. Col. Lindsay, Hume Cronyn, M. Graydon, B. Richardson, O. Labelle, John Pocock, J. D. Lebel, Wm. Hiscott, Wm. Martin, Wm. Skinner, J. W. McIn-tosh, Phil Pocock, John Burns, James Friheartily thanked the officers of last year for their untiring zeal in forwarding the interests of the church. He reappointed R. J. Chadwick as his warden. J. H. Philip was re-elected people's war-field, Sam Munro, D. Cowan, W. C. Fitzgerald, Capt. Williams, Messrs. Lawrason,

Graves, Ranahan, and many others. Letters of regret were read from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Lieut. Gov. Kirkpatrick, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Sir Oliver Mowat, T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., Col. Shanly, Lieut. Col. Smith, E. J. Parke, Hugh McMahon (Toronto), Mayor Little, Geo. Casey, M.P., Judge Wm. Elliott, Rev. Father Flannery, Mr. O'Hara (president Toronto I. B. S.), and others.

The toast of "The Queen" was received with hearty cheers and the National An-

President Daly then explained why the date of the annual dinner had been changed. It had been customary, he said, to hold the dinner in connection with the annual picnic at Port Stanley. But it was found to interfere with the sports, and in order to give all citizens a chance to meet and mingle with the members of the society, they had decided in future to hold the banquet in the cided in future to hold the banquet in the city. He then, in a few eloquent words, explained the object of the Irish Benevolent Society, which, he said, appealed not to the cupidity of men, but to their benevolence, goodness of heart and simple charity. The society was in its eighteenth year, and though many had seen fit to desert it, it was built on a sure foundation that could not crumble. The society was started originally to assist immigrants arriving in the city. But the falling off of immigration made it necessary falling of of inningration made it necessary for it to expend its energy in other quarters and besides keeping alive and cherishing the poetic sentiment of old Erin they dis-tributed Christmas cheer and assisted in other ways the deserving poor. Mr. Daly was heartily cheered.

Sir John Carling replied to the toast of "The Dominion Parliament and Provincial penses, and no increase in the collec- Legislature," and after a few complimentary

remarks with reference to the society, which were well received he proceeded to point out the progress Canada had made. He extelled her railways, canals, shipping in-terests and manufactories. It spoke well for the enterprise and public spirit of Canadians and they were equal to the times. Canada's natural advantages were very great. Her fisheries were profitable, her lumber and mineral resources apparently were inexhaustible, and there was land for

the millions. Mr. George Sippi sang a song about the shamrock, and as an encore gave "The

Minstrel Boy."

"Ireland" was greeted with a verse of 'An Irishman's Toast." Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, Ont., an Ulster man, who has lectured on Ireland in nearly every city in Canada, replied. "Half the time I am preaching I am lecturing on Ireland," said the doctor, amidst laughter. "It's a poor sermon that does not give me a chance to say something about my own country (applause), and that without ever uttering one sentence that was an insult to either Catholic or Protestant. I think it needs none and I think further, the professional agitator should find his occupation gone (applause).

"I was asked tonight," said Dr. Burns, what about home rule. Oh, I suppose she is not dead; just sleeping a little. Well, there is a word in that Book which says that if we clear to shall do wall. I think that if ye sleep ye shall do well. I think when it wakes it will wake with all its nervous energy and it will do better work than before." (Applause.)

The doctor said that there had bean introduced in the Imperial Parliament as a joke what should have been done in earnest years ago-a bill to provide home rule or local self-government for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. "What in the name of all that is sacred will England do if she keeps Ireland roasting on the spit of what Irishmen consider intolerable iniquity? They are saying we are not fit for self-gov-ernment. I believe in my soul that if that matter were settled amicably you could raise in that old land a couple of hundred thousand of as brave men as ever shouldered a musket (cheers), eager to go to death for

the defense of the old flag." (Applause.)
"I rather think when this bill again comes into our Parliament it will pass-this question of home rule. Of course, it will be treated just as it was before by the House of Lords if the sting is not extracted by that time. Why should a bill that has passed the Commons go to the Lords? Why should it not go back to the Commons to be closed instead of going to another House? I don't say all that is implied in that, but I tell you there are tons of political thunder lying hidden in this question, and I believe it will be heard some of these days." (Cheers.)

The doctor waxed eloquent in defense of Ireland and against her wrongs. He spoke for nearly an hour, and won applause at every turn by his sympathetic references, dear to the hearts of all Irishmen present. Mr. Will Skinner then sang a song pertinent to the occasion, and as an encore sang "Tommy Atkins."

"Sister Societies" was coupled with the names of Messrs. R. Reid, R. K. Cowan (president of St. Andrew's), and George Sayers (president of St. George's). "Canada" brought happy and patriotic responses from Dr. George C. Davis and James Egan.

U. S. Consul Jacks replied to the toast of the President of the United States. "The Army and Navy" brought re-Major Beattie. "The Learned Profession" was coupled

with the names of James Magee and N. P. Thos. H. Smallman and Moses Masuret replied to the "Commercial Interests." Dr. Jento spoke graciously in response to "The Ladies," and "The Press" was also

honored. Songs were sung during the evening by Messrs. J. D. Lebel, Thomas Ranahan, Col. Williams, C. W. Davis and Harry Lenox. The diners dispersed at an early morning

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Big Crop of Young Liberal Clubs-Arrival

of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa. TORONTO, Ont., April 15.-The executive of the Federation of Liberal Clubs met today. Reperts showed that since organization two months ago, Liberal clubs have been formed in every quarter of the Province and 6,000 members added to the roll. The executive decided to offer a prize of \$20 for the best campaign song to be sung to some well known air, with \$5 for the second best song sent.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Madame Laurier, arrived tonight to attend session.

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