TEACHERS IN COUNCIL.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH ADDRESSES THE CONVENTION.

The Late Dr. Ryerson—Progress of Education—Multiplication of Universities—Temperance in Schools—Election of Officers.

The president took the chair at 2 p.m. On the platform were Dr. Goldwin Smith and Principal McVicar of Montreal.

THE LATE DR RYERSON.

The committee appointed to prepare a resolution respecting the death of the late chief superintendent of education reported as follows:—Resolved, that the death in the providence of God of Dr Ryerson, ex-superintendent of education for Ontario, is to the members of the Ontario Teachers association a matter of profound regret. His well-nigh irreparable loss reminds us of the eminent service which for more than half a century he rendered to our country, beginning at a time when the importance of laying broad and deep the foundation of a free and enlightened and a prosperous nation occupied the attention of a few and seemed far beyond the reach of any. But grasping the noble idea and possessing the breadth and tenacity of purpose, he chose as his life work the lofty design of giving to our country a unified and harmonious system of free and universal education for the poorest and the richest, the humblest and the highest, which should be surpassed by none, if equalled by any in the world. How wisely conceived, how wisely achieved this purpose was, our present system of public, high and collegiate instruction stands, a lasting and lofty monument.

To the family of the princely pioneer educationist we tender our sincerest sympathy in their sad loss. and we are happy to believe that their sorrow is alleviated by the consciousness that he has been gathered as a shock of corn fully ripe into the garner.

The motion was carried unanimously.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITHS' ADDRESS.

Dr. Goldwin Smith was received with loud applause. He had been absent for the last year from Canada and had lost track of the questions immediately before them, and in glancing down the program he hardly saw a point on which he should feel competent to address them. They might think that in England he had seen something of interest to them, but while he was in England all his thoughts were absorbed on that which was passing on the political scene, and he himself had hardly eyes for anything except the cloud of danger which had gathered around his native country (applause) and menaced the stability of this august institution that has been the guide and light of the world. The chief lesson he brought back with him was that faction might bring the mightiest and noblest of nations suddenly to the dust. [Applause.] Amidst all these political disturbances public education was marching off. Wherever he went he saw an advance in the system, apparatus and in the school buildings. He was at Eton where they were supposed to have the best of everything and yet he believed the books, the school rooms and the apparatus of Eton as they were in his time would hardly now pass inspection in connection with a common school. He happened to turn up the other day a child's book with woodcuts which was published about half a century ago. It had belonged to a child of wealth and family, and no doubt was the best of its kind. It was regarded at the time as a work of art. It would now be

REGARDED WITH UTTER CONTEMPT,

so great is the progress of education. Perhaps the most striking example he saw in England in the educational way was the local college at Nottingham. It was one of the points of the great hives of industry, and the lives of men are taken up to a great extent in the pursuits of wealth, but the people of Nottingham had arrived at the conclusion that education was necessary to enjoy life. Some of them must represent the people in parliament and they could not discharge these functions without having knowledge other than pursuing wealth. The consequence of this conclusion was, a large sum was subscribed for the purpose of a local college. It was to be affiliated with the great and historic universities of Oxford and Cambridge as it was better to have a consolidation of universities instead of a multiplication of separate institutions. [Applause.] Sixteen years ago the scheme was brought before the university of Oxford for affiliating local colleges generally throughout the country. Many persons were unwilling to break away from their business connections to go to Oxford and Cambridge for four years. At the time the university would not take up that scheme but since then Owens college, Manchester, has obtained a charter as a separate university. The other universities have come into the affiliation plan. The subject was once talked of in this province. The multiplication of universities

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is a great disadvantage to education. [Applause.] They all knew that the university of Toronto in Canada was like Oxford and Cambridge in England. Different sects have founded universities in this province, when the province is hardly competent to keep one university. Under this system the different universities could hardly have the adequate staff of teachers in all subjects of literature and science, nor can they have degrees kept up to a proper standard, neither can universities perform that function in advancing learning and science. We seem to have got into this system of separate universities and no doubt it will be extremely difficult to get out of it. To those who took his view of the subject it was pleasant to see Knox college, the Protestant episcopal divinity school and McMaster hall planted so near to the university of Toronto and he hoped it would lead in time towards a different system. It seemed to him that the right solution would be to have a secular university and it should lie strictly to literature and science. There is a tendency in England to take advantage of the public libraries there, the different municipalities raising funds for the purpose of maintaining public libraries in the cities. There is a movement going on to provide a public library for Toronto. It was most laudable and praiseworthy for our citizens to have that desire and that they should take an interest in the promotion of intellectual pursuits. There was one circumstance which required consideration. That is the great

DEVELOPMENT OF CHEAP PRINTING.

The development of cheap printing seemed to him to be likely to prove an event in intellectual history second in importance only to the invention of printing itself. Any book can now be obtained for a few cents. That very seriously modified the question in regard to public libraries. Every person may now have as much reading for a few cents as an ordinary man engaged in business can read through in a year. Better still, they could interchange their books with their neighbors. A provincial library is wanted with books of reference, so that any student taking up any particular line of research can have a good library to resort to. Possibly the parliamentary library might be extended so as to meet that object. (Hear, hear.) Of course the members of parliament can use it just as they do now. It can be developed into a large provincial library. A good librarian is quite essential. He should be a man who is thoroughly up in books, so he could guide the students in the selection of books in any particular line. He noticed in the minutes that the subject of the bible in schools had been taken up. It was a subject of a most difficult and momentous kind, and it was almost rash in any way to approach it. It is a subject of special difficulty at this moment. We live in an age which is one of religious as well as political revolution. Part of the time he was absent from Canada he passed in Paris and it was almost appalling to see the fury of the struggle between the

RELIGIONISTS AND ANTI-RELIGIONISTS

there. The party opposed to religion is no longer content with tolerance. They wish to expel religion entirely. This is the great French revolution. He found his way into an anti-clerical bookstore and the books he saw there certainly exceeded anything in athiestic volumes so far as he knew. They were published at the time of the first revolution. He bought some specimens and was afraid to bring away such dynamite in his trunk. (Applause.) We have to deal with these difficulties in a far milder form. They could fall back upon local self government and give each school the power to regulate the matter. There was one thing he could not help thinking, that was, they required a uniform system. He hoped it would some day come. He meant the unification of the school system and the

ABOLITION OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

[Applause.] At the time they were established they were perfectly proper and it was a wise act of Canadian statesmanship, when struggles had been going on between Catholic and protestant, and the Roman Catholic might reasonably say he feared protestant agression upon the religion of his children. He did not think that could be said now. He was not aware of any complaints being made where Catholic children were sent the public schools. The state is bound to protect them from any special influence either clerical or political. [Applause.] Another subject that had engaged the attention of the association was the entire separation of education from politics or political influences. There was considerable feeling of that kind in England and they are anxious to place their educational system entirely beyond the reach of politics. [Applause.] They would act wisely in so doing. Education of course, had no concern in politics. He was always anxious that the universities of Oxford and Cambridge in England should not send members to parliament. He always thought that the time might come when the people of this province would consider the expediency of going back to something

LIKE OUR OLD SYSTEM.

He certainly had no desire that the council of public instruction should be restored, neither had he any desire to undergo his experience again as a member of that council. But he could not help thinking that some body of that kind might be useful to the province. It was very likely that the province would hereafter consider that it might be worth while to return to something like its old state of things, in which public education is placed as far as possible beyond the reach of political influences. That advantage the council certainly had, as things were decided on their merits in the interests of education without any political influence whatever.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Smith for his eloquent address.

Principal McVicar of Montreal read an instructive paper on "Inductive and deductive methods in education."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for 1883: President, A. McMurchy; vice-presidents, D. C. McHenry, Wm. Rennie and John Dearness; recording secretary, R. W. Doan; corresponding secretary, A. Purslow; treasurer, W. J. Hendry.

TEMPERANCE IN SCHOOLS.

In the evening W. H. Howland delivered a stirring address on "Temperance in Schools." He showed how the present generation was a great deal "baser" than those of the past. He described the amount of drinking done by boys between the ages of 13 and 16. There were 600 boys in this city who were hoodlums and dangerous to the society of this city. There were 200 saloons in Toronto, when ten or twelve would supply the wants of moderate drinkers and the rest were kept up by drunkards. He thought pupils in schools should be taught the evils of drunkenness and how it affected the human system. The subject of temperance was taught in 40 schools in London, England. He recommended several text books for use in schools.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Howland and a resolution was passed recommending all teachers in the province to impress upon the children with the evils of intemperance.

SECTION MEETINGS.

The meetings of the different sections were held in the forenoon and the following officers were elected for the public school section:—Chairman, Mr W Bannie, Newmarket model school; secretary, F C Powell, Kincardine. Committee of management—Messrs J S Carson, Strathroy; S McAllister, Toronto; John Monroe, Ottawa, R Alexander, Galt; R McQueen, Kirkwell. Legislative committee—Messrs James Duncan, Windsor; R W Doan, Toronto; E D Parlow, Ottawa.

The following were elected officers for the inspector section for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. Dearness, London; secretary, Mr D A Maxwell, Amherstburg; directors, Messrs Millar, Burns, McKinnon, and Clendinning; legislative committee, Messrs J L Hughes, R Little and D Fotheringham.

The business of the convention was then concluded.

An Insane Traveller.

Detective Brown arrested John P. Irwin at the union station last night as being violently insane and unable to take care of himself. He comes from the lumber shanties of Muskegon, Mich., and is bound for Montreal. He attempted to get off at Brampton, being under the hallucination that some person was going to cut out his tongue. The conductor put him back on the train but he attempted to get off again at the union station when he was taken in charge by the detective.

Trades and Labor Picnic.

The Trades and Labor council has arraigned for a grand picnic at Victoria park to-morrow. The affair is a continuation of the demonstration of three weeks, when it was found impossible to finish the long program of games. There are twenty-nine events on the program, comprising games of every nature for which valuable prizes are offered. The park can be reached by the steamers Queen Victoria and St. Jean Baptiste at 11 a.m. and 2, 4 and 5 45 p.m., the fare by the first two boats being 25 cents and by the last two boats 15 cents. See advertisement.

The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

The grand lodge I.O.O.F. continued its session yesterday at Shaftesbury hall. A good deal of business was got through with. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry Robertson, Collingwood, G M; William McDermed, Lucan, D G M; A L Morden, Napanee, G W; J R King, Toronto, G Sec; Wm Badenach, Toronto, G Treas; James Woodyett, G representative. After the election of officers the grand lodge adjourned at 5 30 p.m. to meet this morning at 9 o'clock for the closing day's proceedings.

THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMS.

The Successful Candidates—Their Schools And Residences.

Following is the list of candidates who have passed the intermediate examination at the various examination centres mentioned.

Those obtaining grades A and B are regarded as having passed the non-professional examination for second-class certificates.

Those who obtained the intermediate standing are regarded as having passed the non-professional examination for third-class certificates.

It is to be observed that the fact of a candidate passing in a particular place is not necessarily an indication of the work of the high school there, as many came up for examination without attending the high school where the examination was held.

The results in the case of certain candidates and schools, not included in the above list, are still under consideration in view of special circumstances attending the examination.

BELLEVILLE.

Grade B—Bertha Richards, Albert Dallery, John Edwin Cook, Albert Edward Gardner, Thomas B Geron, Cyrus R Howell, Robert G Smyth.

Intermediate—Freeman Ketcheson, Allen Moore.

BOWMANVILLE.

Grade A—Bessie Hicks, John Brown.

Grade B—Wm T Oliver, George Jamieson, Kate Fairbairn, Edith Allen, Henry Chapple, Henry Hoidge.

Intermediate—Clarke Cryderman, Henry Stanley, Wilhelmina McDowell, Jenny Shaw.

Grade B—William Nesbitt, Wilmot Clarke, George H Wade, Ella Maybee.

Intermediate—James Miller.

COBOURG.

Grade A—Mary Cunningham, Archibald Thomson, William Drope, George Cross.

Grade B—Minnie Libby, Clara DeLany, Ellen Goudy, Maggie York, Maggie McGrath, John Graham, Cephas Guillet, Christopher White, Thos Patterson, Arthur Patterson, Hampton Teney, Andrew Ross, David Hooey, Jasper Fish, Webster Massey, Phœbe Pollock.

Intermediate—Fred Boggs, James McAllister, Mary Field, George Hall, Maria Gillmurry, John Moore, Wm H McKague (passed in Latin).

COLBORNE.

Grade B—William T Carr.

Intermediate—Lina C McCrackin.

CORNWALL.

Grade B—Frank William Carey, Bella Moss.

Intermediate—Minnie Craig, Josephine O Pruneau, Wesley A Cook.

GUELPH.

Grade A—John S Harris, Annie Hough, Julia M Smith, John S Stewart, James F McLean.

Grade B—James Dandono, Clara A Maddock, Maud Fairbank, Jessie McRoberts.

Intermediate—Wm Williams, Archibald Smith, Flora McMillan, Emily Robens, Elizabeth McWilliams, Hiram A Wright (passed in Latin.)

HAMILTON.

Grade A—Jennie McClusker, James Nidderry, Andrew Sweeten, Alice G Reach, Kate Sheehan, Hugh C Rose, John T Yorrell, Michael J O'Connor.

Grade B—Lily B Simpson, Mary C Tweby, Alex Carmichael, Annie L Meikle, Caroline M Gauld, Bella Evans, Isabella E Marshall, Ella Eastbrook, Gussie Hamilton, Lizzie Troupe, Susan Dingle, M B Adam, Theodosia L Dalley, Ida Malcomson, Cora Comfort, Russell Bensley, Henry Carpenter, Thomas Henry McKee, John Smart, Hiram E Stone, Griffith Russell Lloyd, William C Brown, John M Mahony, Maude Davis, Annie L Hodgins.

Intermediate—Mary W Hyndman, Mary J Greer, Jessie Hill, Bella Pettigrew, Agnes Thompson, Sarah Fanning, Sara A Pawson, Annie C Durdan, William Almas, William F Graham, Robt J Chrystal, Annie Rigsby, Gertrude Helmer, Caroline C Fox, John A Marshall, Holona McManamy.

IROQUOIEES.

Grade B—Aggie Thompson John Harness.

LINDSAY.

Grade A—Arthur Aldrich, Arthur Jones, William H. Pollard, Adeline Graham, Martha Kennedy, Carrie Lang, Zina Ward, Thomas W Kennedy.

Grade B—Edmund Anderson, Thomas Cullon, George Gladman, James Jackson, Alexander McMurchy, Robert Morrow, George E Marshall, Duncan McFarlane, Robert Mills, Samuel W Stinson, May Blewett, Maggie Cameron, Minnie Hunter, Oliva Mark, Agnes Meyers, Bell Nugent, Sophia Reid, Fred G Brien, W Turton.

Intermediate—Robert Killaby, Flora Grouden, Mary Murchison, Marion Ross.

LISTOWEL.

Grade A—Sarah McCloy.

Grade B—Maggie Gibson, Florence Nichol, Jessie Climie, Addie Blayton, Geo. Fowler, Thomas Allangham, Robert W Riddell, James H McBain.

Intermediate—Jennie Irvin, Hugh Davidson.

MARKHAM.

Grade B—Margaret J McMichael, Mary A Milloy, James Thomas Milne, William H Seymour, William J Thompson, Chas. Doherty, George Ramsey, Tamasine Price.

Intermediate—Jean Elliott, Lizzie Cole.

MOUNT FOREST.

Grade A—Harry Jarrett, Maggie S Reid.

Grade B—John A Harper, J W Brown, M C Black, James Binnie, G P Allen, Wm. L Smith, James Millican. Daniel Reid, Wm Nasmith, Lizzie Robb, Sarah Snider, Georgina Spark, Jane E Nicol, Katie Harper, Kate McTaggart. Hattie Ker, Mary A Campbell, Eva Drake, Jennie Ritchie, James L Smith.

Intermediate—Henry Caldwell, James Harper, H S Campbell, George McFarlen, John Davidson, Gilbert McEachern, Samuel Long, John McMillan, J J Morrison, Annie Enright, Sarah Orr, Lena McMillan, Wm Bizans, John M Cameron.

NAPANEE.

Grade A—Hedley Wright.

Grade B—Lena Roe, Bella Hooper, Lilla Neely, R J Trumpour, Lachlin Lochead, William B Hough, Draper Fralick, Henry Dunning, Clara Forward.

Intermediate — Lizzie Embury, M E Detlor, Eunice Shipman, Geo Trumpour, Samuel A Ayckroyd, Wm Metzler.

NEWCASTLE.

Intermediate—Nora Coleman.

NEWMARKET.

Grade A—Byron Oliver.

Grade B—Wm Bond, Wm Pearson, Cyrus Styles, Libbie Cody, Lila Moore.

Intermediate—Thos R Scott, Howard Widdifield, Thos Butler, Thusnelda Borngrasser, Frances Kelty, Mossie Sheppard, Peter McCallum.

ORANGEVILLE.

Grade B—Sophia M Gillespie, Jennie E Holmes, Sarah Noble, Jessie Russel, Fannie Shain, James Bell, Peter J Bench, Thos Buchanan, Joseph Clark, Alexander Hillock, Alfred Perfect.

Intermediate—Janet Anderson, Janie Bell, Joseph Buchanan, John Maxwell, William H Rowan.

OSHAWA.

Grade A—Thomas Beath.

Grade B—Geo Welbourne, Helen Dunn, Anna Warren.

Intermediate—Hanson Bean, George Gould, Ellen Wright.

OWEN SOUND.

Grade B—Robert McDowell, James G Carrie, Wm Early, Margaret A McKenzie, Mary Cooper, Emily Gimby, John Hannah, Joseph Stafford, James Shaw, Henry Dunbar.

Intermediate—John McIntosh, William Reid, Alexander Armstrong, Thomas Sisson, Charlotte M Duncan, Margaret Hall, Grace Crawford, Jennie Crooks, Annie Elder, Sarah Hopkins, John C McGillivray, Annie Dale, E J J Ferguson (passed in Latin.)

PETERBORO.

Grade A—J Emma Aldridge, William Pakenham, George A Schofield.

Grade B—Beccie Fair, Lizzie L McDonald, Mary E Lough, Josephine Ellsworth, Laura Edmison, Martha E Platt, Isabella Duff, William J Campbell, Luther W Allingham, Thomas Glass, Elijah Sherin, Timothy McCarthy, Gordon J Smith, Morley J Campbell, James Cooper Smith.

Intermediate—Maggie M Davidson, Clarice A M Leonard, Eliza C Blackwell, Annie Pendrie, Eliza Lightbody, Arthur W Allingham, Edward J Stobo, George L Whilbs.

PICTON.

Grade A—Frankie Clap, Katie Davis, Stella Dingman, Walter Babbitt.

Grade B—Nellie Hart, Flora McD Merril, Agnes Lent, Edith Anning, Mary Youmans, Lily Southard, Josephine Armstrong, Bertha Rose, Flora Huyck, Edgar Harrison, S B Wilsons MacDonald Cleminson, Cornelius Scudamore.

PORT HOPE.

Grade A—Charles B Carveth, Agnes McGibbons.

Grade B—Alfred J Armstrong, James MacLennan, Wm T Wood, Edgar H Earl, Robert Gillis, Emma Shaw, Mary Hamell, Josephine Philip, Jennie M Roddick, Bertha Watson, Essa Marshall, Jessie Roddick, Maggie Walker, Ella Watson, Sarah Laing.

Intermediate—Sara McKay, Alice Fanning, Sara Black.

PORT PERRY.

Grade A—Archibald Ewers.

Grade B—Maggie Bullen, Annie Hill, Frances B Taylor, Annie Wilson, Wm E Earle, Henry Kenner, Mars McClelland, Hector McLean, John Moore, Robert O White.

Intermediate—Mary Johnson, William H Fox, Franklin J Groat, Stephen C Smith, Geo A Williams.

RICHMOND HILL.

Grade B—Ellen Franks. Mable H Keefler Jessie M Rutherford, Janet Walkington, Thomas McCormack, Edgar Richardson, James C Rutherford, John Watson.

Intermediate—Josephene Harris, Archibald L Campbell, Walter F McLean.

STREETSVILLE.

Grade B—Esther Norris, R K Anderson John F Manes, James N McGregor, Robt, Watkin.

Intermediate—J P Arnott.

J M Forster, Edgar J Deary, W F McKinnon passed in latin.

TORONTO.

Grade A—William A West, Edward C Jaffrey, Louy Thomas, Christina Niven, Jennie Gray, Ida Williams.

Grade B—Charles A Bell, Alfred J Hunter, Arthur B Willmott, John C Garvin, Fred W Ralston, Robt B Potts, William Hay, Alice Kirk, Mary Murphy, Lizzie Cheyne, Emma Simms, Lizzie Young, Mary Walker, Annie Carey, Annie Brown, Jessie Alexander, Maggie Young, Bridget Lonergan, Bessie Owen, Mary Bailie, Maggie Johnston, Belle Carroll, Hattie Holmes, Maggie Kettles, Harry Alex Dwyer, Gertrude Lawler.

Intermediate—Walter E Willmott, Samuel S Martin, William Clapp, Harry O'Brien, Fred Steen, Horatio Boulbee, Mary Sheppard, Emma Williams, Charlotte Malone, Lizzie Campbell, William McGregor.

TRENTON.

Grade A—Priscilla Way.

Grade B—Frances Conseul, Nellie Meyers, Annie Palmer, Ida Way.

Intermediate—William Connor, Flora Coleman, Mary Southard.

VANLEEK HILL.

Grade A—Peter Donald McDonald.

Grade B—James Francis, John McCannell, Hattie Thistlethwaite, Addie Smith, Lizzie Keough.

Intermediate—Leonora Bond.

UXBRIDGE.

Grade A—Chester Asling.

Grade B—John Forsyth, Henry Horne, George Welsh, George Abrams, William A Fraser, Ralph Palmer, Joseph Littlejohn, Emily Christie, Phœbe Boden.

Intermediate—Martha Wooten, Julia Reekie.

WELLAND.

Grade A—Jane Gerrard.

Grade B—Fred W Hill, Sarah C Brackbill, Lannie Campbell, Laura Coleman, Jennie Foster, Kate McGillivray, Emily Frances Rose, Adelia M Teskey.

Intermediate—Wm F Bald, Ada Griffith.

WESTON.

Grade A—Lucy Wooley.

Grade B—Ella Fyfe, Eliza Shuttleworth, Margaret Smithers, Jeanie Cruickshank, Robert Wilson, Daniel Dunton, Thomas Nattress.

WHITBY.

Grade B—Henry Brown, John Rogers, William Walters, Annie Anderson.

Intermediate—John D Allison, Nicholas Brown, James Collins, George Davey, Ellen Doyle, James Edwards.

WOODSTOCK.

Grade A—Robert Ross, Rueben S Fralisk.

Grade B—Dramel Chesebro, James Daston, Ethelbert Hill, Robert Matheson, Donald Sutherland, Lincoln Vandecar, Agnes Keith, Jennie Laidlaw George Bell, Robert George Laycock, John Edgington, Allie Kipp.

Intermediate—John McDonald, John Watson, Walter Watts, Mary Bayne, Elizabeth Gordon, Elizabeth Taylor.

MADOC.

Grade B—James M Nichol.

Intermediate—John Ormsby Miller.

MILTON.

Grade B—Richard H Watson, Janet Bastedo, Louisa M Kelly, Sarah Smith.

Intermediate—Barbara McLean, Maggie McPhail.

WATFORD.

Intermediate—Herbert Hume, John A McLeary.

PICKERING COLLEGE, PICKERING.

Intermediate—Florence Mullett, Victoria.

LORETTA CONVENT, LINDSAY.

Grade B—Kate Corkery.

Intermediate — Emma Dixon, Bessie Lynch.

CANADIAN LITERARY INSTITUTE, WOODSTOCK.

Grade B—Marie C Harrison, Annie Vining, David B Bentley, George Gived, A J McKay.

Liquor Cases in Court.

At the police court yesterday Wm. Pinkham was charged with keeping liquor for sale on the exhibition grounds on July 22. He swore that he did not have the liquor for the purpose of selling it, but to give it to the members of the Lathers' union. He got the money to buy it from the secretary of the union. The case was remanded till to-day.

Henry Ackroyd, Jas. McGaffin, Caroline Collins, Thomas C. Collins, John Ayre, Robert Berry and Wm. Ward were charged with various infractions of the liquor license law. Ayre pleaded guilty, and was fined $20 and costs or 15 days, and the others were remanded till to-day. Jane Annand was also fined $20 and costs or 15 days.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

To milkmen—look out for the license inspector.

There was a brilliant display of meteors last night.

Queen street Methodist church Sunday school held its annual picnic to Lorne park yesterday.

The Samuel Mines referred to the other day as tapping the till of Richard O'Brien is not Samuel Mines of Hamilton.

President Castle of the Baptist college has gone east where he is under engagement to preach at Martha's Vineyard and elsewhere.

George Fulljames was yesterday remanded in the police court till this morning, on a charge of wounding James McLeod some time ago.

Chas. Hoetler committed a brutal assault on Jane Ann Moffatt in Reid's lane, on July 6. He was before the magistrate yesterday and remanded till to-day.

The Queen Victoria took the members of the Queen street Methodist church and a large party of Germans from Berlin to Scarboro' heights yesterday.

Fred Brightland, the Grand Trunk car inspector, whose leg was amputated a few days ago after being crushed at the Union station died at the hospital yesterday from the nervous shock.

Officer Maurice O Connell yesterday morning arrested J. E. Ellis, an advertising agent, for assaulting Mr. Rutherford, manager of Oak Hall clothing house. Ellis was also very abusive in the store.

Mrs. Hubbel, assistant general passenger agent of the Canada Southern railway says that it is the intention of his company to continue the Sunday trips per city of Toronto from Buffalo at all hazards.

Plans and specifications are being prepared for the bridges over the Garrison creek at Shaw's grove. It is intended to construct one bridge over the creek on Arthur street, one on Shaw street, and one on Crawford street.

Large areas are being put in, connecting the cellars under the city treasurer's office with the outer air. It is said the office will derive benefit as the openings made establish a current of fresh air under that part of the building. Any noxious gases generated will thus be carried away.

The Toronto branch of the Ontario Trade Benevolent association met at Germania hall yesterday afternoon and discussed the soda water matter. The dealers will in future charge for all bottles lost. Arrangements were also made to play the Hamilton pubs. on Tuesday night.

When the name of Edith Bronson charged with keeping a house of prostitution was called in the police court yesterday, her lawyer stated that Miss Bronson had reformed and was going to leave the city. With this understanding the magistrate further remanded the case.

Catherine Foley, the young woman who was kicked in the abdomen with serious results by John Leach at No. 72 Lombard street on Wednesday, will recover, although it was thought yesterday that she would die. Leach will appear for trial when the young woman is able to state the case in court.

A young man named John Roscoe was sent to jail for 60 days by the magistrate yesterday for stealing a water pitcher from the Woodbine saloon and a pair of pants from Robert Berry. He pleaded in extenuation he was delirious from drink at the time. The same plea was put in by Joseph Pickins, who stole a knife from J. C. Meter in a York street drinking house. He got 30 days.

George F. Greaves, the English musical instrument dealer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, charged with absconding with intent to defraud his creditors, was called in the police court yesterday morning. Mr. Reeve appeared for the prosecution and Mr. S. M. Jarvis for the defence. Mr. Jarvis asked for an adjournament of the case until today that he might have time to examine the prisoner's papers relating to the bankruptcy. The adjournment was granted.

A. G. Hodge of the St. James' hotel, was presented with a handsome gold locket by the members of the Caledonian society of Ingersoll, who took advantage of the civic holiday excursion to visit Toronto. The locket bore the motto, "Nemo me impune lacesset" upon one side, with a Scotch thistle encircling it, and upon the other was the inscription, "Presented to A. G. Hodge, Esq., by the Ingersoll Caledonian society." Mr. Hodge acted as master of ceremonies at the athletic games held in Ingersoll under the auspices of the society last queen's birthday, and the gift was bestowed as a mark of appreciation of the services then rendered.

THE POLICE ON PARADE.

Commendable Turn-out by the Force Yesterday Afternoon.

The police force to the number of 88 men and officers, headed by the Queen's Own band paraded to the Toronto lacrosse grounds yesterday afternoon by way of Yonge and Wellesley streets. Major Draper was mounted, and the turn-out was quite creditable. At the grounds the force were met by Mayor McMurrich, Judge McKenzie and Col. Denison, the police commissioners. The men were put through numerous evolutions by the chief, which were performed with skill and precision. Complimentary addresses were delivered by his worship and Major Draper. The prizes won at the late shooting match were presented by Mrs Draper. At fifteen minutes to 5 the men were dismissed. The march up Yonge street was certainly the event of yesterday.

The Selkirk Herald.

The first number of this latest journalistic venture in the Northwest came to hand yesterday. It is published by W. Campbell and J. E. Gemmel late of the Toronto press. The paper is well got up and ought to prove a success as Selkirk is a coming town.

The Holman Opera Company.

The Holman opera company under the management of Mr. H. T. Wilson of Chicago will commence their season on Sept. 5 (fair week) at Ogdensburg. The company is to be the strongest they have had for several years. Miss Sallie has been pronounced by the New York critics the Patience par excellence. Mr. Dalton is in the city making arrangements for them to play here en route to Ogdensburg.

A Sudden Death Out West.

The Edmonton Bulletin of July 18, says that on the Sunday morning previous Thos. Wight died of heart disease at a neighbor's house, R McKeanan's, while taking a drink of milk. The Bulletin adds that deceased was of English birth and was about 28 years of age. His relatives live in Toronto. He came here last fall with Simpson's survey party, but left it during the winter and started farming on his own account. He sold one place this spring to Mr. Bredin for $800 and at once took up another, on which he put in some crops and made considerable improvements. He was getting along very well, having four horses and a good farming outfit, besides nearly $400 in cash, which he had on his person when he died. His affairs have been taken charge of by Mr. A. D. Patton until his relatives can be communicated with. Sergeant Detective Newhall hunted up the relatives referred to above. Wight has a sister living at No. 3 Blackmore lane, Yorkville. She is married to James Buell.

Beverley Street Roadway.

It is exactly one month ago to-day since Inspector McBirney, with a force of nearly a hundred men, started blocking on this thoroughfare. The last block was laid yesterday and to day the street will be open for traffic. The residents on the street are loud in their praises as to the quick way in which the work was done, and it is their boast that they have now one of the finest thoroughfares in the province. The street is about 3300 feet in length and it is certainly creditable that the roadway should have been completed in such a short time.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NOTES.

J. A. McAndrew, B. A., medalist in metaphysics in the University of Toronto in 1881, has returned after a year's attendance at lectures in Edinburgh. He will study in Toronto.

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Rev. E. W. Dadson, the new editor of the Canadian Baptist, graduated B. A. of University of Toronto in 1872. The Baptist has been placed on a first-class footing and will be greatly improved.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

She Describes the Island Scenery—Why the Daughters of Eve Haunt the Point—Going to Muskoka.

MR. EDITOR: I acknowledge with proper penitence my faults in not describing the "landscape and inanimate beauties of nature" to be seen on the island. Allow me now to atone for my past sins; but how shall I describe the "beauties of nature?" It would require the word painting of a poet or the scene painting of an artist to describe nature's beauties over there. Now would it not, Mr. Editor? Can I describe or do justice to the emerald green of the grass, the beauty of the wooded dell or the shady nooks, the moss covered rocks, the trickling, sparkling, murmuring rivulets, the romantic walks around the rocky crags, shaded by the tinting and quivering leaves of the forest maples. The little green vales daisy-starred, with here and there a group of ferns, and trickling streams, and the branching hawthorn inviting to repose. All these I confess to having overlooked, and why? Simply because they are not there. And surely there are "in this wide world valleys as sweet" as the little spot in mid lakes we call an island. I have not mentioned the

CHARMS OF SITTING ON ONE OF THE SEATS

near the hotel and enjoying the landscape, seeing for instance the white and arid sands, under a burning sun, and reminding me of the desert of Sahara; the water restless and coming up in little waves; the beach with all its natural loveliness: relieved here and there by a dead fish decaying in the sun, and next a broken glass bottle. We look around and see the trees to be sure: a few spirited poplars struggling nobly (and with energy that would do credit to a better cause) to live, where all other trees would die. Then again the "landscape" is adorned by little wooden sheds, though however useful they may be, are decidedly ugly. There is not even a sunflower to relieve the monotony of their plainness; but the water is nice certainly; here and there dotted over with little boats and by way of (I presume) commemorating the war in Egypt, there is a pyramid composed of black boards and covered with dry goods advertisements floating gently on the calm water almost in front of the hotel. Certainly the scenery is delightful over there and greatly tends to develop all the romantic tendencies of our prosaic natures. But have you, Mr. Editor, yet to learn that

WOMEN DON'T GO TO THE ISLAND

to sit in rapt admiration of the beauties of nature. Not more than one woman out of a hundred thinks anything about nature at all, except in the persons of the lords of creation. They are magnets which will draw far more of Eve's daughters to look at them than will the most beautiful land scape. Is it not always "he had she" who are famed in song and story, and deeds of renown, before all the natural scenery on this broad earth? Yes, it is, and I believe in following the example of the illustrious "Cornelius O'Deowd" in writing first upon "men and women" and after these "things in general." There are to be sure,

SOME COOL LOOKING HOUSES

decorated with striped awnings o'er windows, and here and there a hammock swinging. But for coolness nothing is to be compared to the tents which are peopled by young men out for their holiday. Said young men are wise enough to stay out in the sun as much as possible, and in a day or so present the appearance of a sunbrowned drab. They can say with pride when they come back, "When I was out Muskoka fishing you know," and tell with an appearance of modest candor their experiences with the bears. Again asking you to accept my request for omiting to describe the scenery, and with a stern determination not to err that way again but to do my whole duty and tell the truth, (even though it may not be pleasant to hear.) From a Penitent PHYSCE.

P. S.—I intend going to Muskoka really for some weeks and shall be happy to give you, Mr. Editor, my impression of that land of streams and forest, if agreeable to you. Pardon the postscript, but you know that the gist of a woman's letter is in the postscript, and so is mine. PHYSCE.

The lumber shipping at Ottawa is unusually dull. Over forty American boats are lying at the docks awaiting loads. The dullness is caused in some degree by the enforcement of the new regulations made by the American custom house authorities.

The funeral of the late Hon. Adam Hope took place at Hamilton yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of prominent residents of this city, with a goodly representation from London, Toronto and other places.

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The following prizes are to be competed for in addition to those which already appear on the prize list: 200 yards race—Committee—1st, silver cup, Thos. Scholes, Queen street west; 2nd, pair sheepskin mats, $3, W. J. Robinson, 560 Queen street west; 3rd, box cigars, $5, T. Smith, The Cabinet, Teraulay street.

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