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Ontario Physicians Not Satisfied With
the Reports Given to the Public by
the Premier's Physicians.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

TORONTO, June 5.—The absolute absence of any certain about Sir John's condition, and the meager, unsatisfactory and uncommittal bulletins issued by Dr. Powell, have excited a number of peculiar suspicions among expert practitioners in all about Toronto. The mere suspicion of a serious condition of the Premier's health, and the fact that this morning some eminent physicians who had been attending the meeting of the Ontario Medical Society in this city, expressed opinions on the case which are likely to stir up an amount of fanned excitement of an entirely different nature to that which swept over the Dominion when it was announced that Sir John was mortally ill. From among these are Dr. H. M. Smith, Dr. L. B. Barrett and Dr. S. M. Evans. They join in the expressed opinion that Sir John A. Macdonald's illness cannot be what the consulting physicians are leading the Commons and the public to believe. The ground for the gravest suspicion is the fact that none of the doctors waiting on the Premier have taken any of their brethren into their confidence. The bulletins have been numerous, but not one has contained an ounce of information that would in any way give a medical expert grounds for basing an opinion of the symptoms or nature of the disease which they allege has taken the Prime Minister. If the paralysis is caused by an exhaustion of brain and nerve there is plenty of room for hope, but if there be extravasation of blood, causing pressure on the brain, death is almost certain from what the bulletins are saying. If his illness is what Dr. Powell says it is, ten words would give the public and the profession all the symptoms. The pulse and respiration are of little or no value in a case like this. The doctors tending the case have been asked for these ten words during the past week, still they are withheld. The bulletins play to the gallery of the public, but to the medical profession they are hollow subterfuges. When Grant, Sheridan, Williams of Germany and other notable men fill the bulletins always contained a line about symptoms, condition and appearance. Why are they held back in this case? If the doctors would tell us what the pupils of the eyes were normal we should know it was not apoplexy, but if they told us that one pupil was contracted and the other dilated we should know that it was a case of apoplexy. But not a single word of worth has been published in the bulletins.

Home Comfort and Home Art.

The wives and mothers of Canada are more highly favored in their homes than they were ten years ago. They enjoy today "home comforts" unknown to them and unlooked for a decade ago. Homes are now happier, brighter and more joyful. The farm home and the mechanic's dwelling are to-day as well furnished and quite as artistically ornamented as were the dwellings of a century ago. Wives and mothers have been enabled to enjoy these extra home comforts by practicing a pleasing and profitable system of economy unknown in older times. The great agents which have worked out this happy state of things for the women of our country are Diamond Dyes. By their aid faded dresses, shawls, wraps, jackets, ribbons, sashes, stockings, coats, vests and pants, have been made to look like new garments; and in this way thousands of homes have been enabled to give scores of dollars every year. The Diamond Gold, Silver, Copper and Bronze paints, sold at ten cents a package, have been freely used to ornament and beautify the interior of homes. Small articles have been made to look like works of art. Diamond Dyes and Diamond Paints are used in every home where economy is practiced and good taste is maintained. Their usefulness and worth are universally recognized. No other dyes or paints can be relied on; perfection can only be obtained by using the Diamond.

Lickin' may teach a boy to dance, but not to do sums.

A man generally walks the way he looks.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, etc. It is promptly given relief and never fails to effect a cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

The Cigarette of Cigarettes, "Hyde Park."

We respectfully beg to inform the trade that delay in filling orders for this brand was unavoidable, owing to the demand exceeding our most sanguine expectations. We hope to be able in a few weeks to meet the demand promptly. D. R. R. & Co., Montreal, Canada.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR.

It is stated Honduras is suffering terribly from smallpox.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference elected Rev. O. B. Lambly, M.A., president.

The doctors at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, have abandoned the use of the Koch lymph.

Frederick C. Ward, paymaster of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, is a defaulter for about \$8,000.

The fire in the brick block belonging to the Scott estate on Main street, Hull, Tuesday night, did \$15,000 damage.

The Canadian artist, W. Blair Bruce, an old Hamilton boy, has a splendid painting hung on the line in this year's Paris Salon.

The 5-year-old daughter of Benjamin McDonald, of Bracebridge, fell into an unused well while playing on Thursday afternoon and was drowned.

The Connell, Hall, McMaster Company, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the largest wholesale drygoods shoe firms in the South, has assigned. Liabilities, \$464,000; assets, \$718,000.

Ira Owen, a Detroit policeman, while attempting to quell a disturbance, was attacked by a mob, one of whom, George McPherson, he shot dead.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan, with the second annual world excursion party on board, left Hong Kong June 2 for Shanghai.

The Northwestern Miller says the flour output last week was 128,250 barrels. There is no change in the flour trade and June starts off unusually dull.

Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks has been approved by the standing committee of 27 dioceses, and is therefore declared elected to the bishopric of Massachusetts.

The Japanese murderer Jigoro was yesterday sentenced by Judge Van Brunt in the General Term, New York, to be executed in the week beginning July 6.

The United States whisky trust has at last acquired the Schenley and Colman distilleries, and now their control of the manufacture is practically complete.

The auditors of the city comptroller's office in Philadelphia have discovered that the treasurer has been carrying as assets several million dollars of outstanding taxes dating as far back as 1863.

The annual Ontario Convention of the Church of the Disciples of Christ is in session at Toronto, and will continue for four days, concluding on Monday. Hugh Black, of Everton, presides.

Hon. Edward Blake, on his arrival at Winnipeg on his return home from British Columbia, was informed of the serious condition of Sir John Macdonald, and expressed deep concern at the intelligence.

A fierce sea fight took place in the harbor of Valparaiso on April 26, in which the insurgent steamer Magallanes attacked and destroyed three government torpedo boats. About 50 lives were lost on each side.

The schooner Werra at Lunenburg, N.S., from the Western Bank, reports that on Saturday, May 23, two will continue for the exclusive purpose of carrying Jews to London, and arranging for the emigration of 60,000 persons chiefly Polish Lithuanian Jews to England, is doubted by the British Government authorities, who are investigating the matter.

The Canadian Auxiliary Branch of the Christian Alliance, which has been in session in Hamilton this week, concluded its business meeting last evening. Many instances of divine healing were given, and the speaker telling their own personal experience in such cases. An announcing service was held.

Herr Israel, the Berlin banker who with others was recently captured by brigands between Constantinople and Adrianople, has by order of the brigands deposited the \$40,000 ransom with the Austrian consul at Kirk-Kileia. The brigands refuse to treat any further till the troops cease to menace communications.

Prof. Goffken showed, in a lecture given in London last night, the bankrupt condition of the Russian agrarian, the peasantry, and the overwhelming indebtedness of the State. The Russian budget of 1890 amounted to \$111,000,000, of which the public debt absorbed \$33,000,000, and the paper money only \$28,000,000 was covered by a metallic reserve. The failure of the last loan was the bursting of the bubble.

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DEATH-DEALING STORMS.

Twenty Lives Lost by a Texas
Cyclone.

Immense Damage and Numerous Casualties in the Western States.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—Specials from various points in Western Missouri report that a cyclone Wednesday night did considerable damage. In the vicinity of Carrollton four houses were partially destroyed and six barns were demolished. No lives were lost. Macon, Mo., reports that wheat was damaged in that region to the extent of \$50,000.

ANSLEM, Tex., June 5.—A cyclone and hail storm passed over the southern part of this county Monday night. Eleven houses were destroyed and great damage was done to crops. Twenty lives were lost.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Wednesday night's storm on Lake Michigan was very severe. Yesterday the schooner Lena Behm was cast ashore at Wilmette. The crew were saved. The C. L. Fick, a large two-masted lumber scow, was driven on the sand bar at Rogers Park. After a perilous struggle with the waves Captain Harris and his crew of five men reached the shore.

CHICAGO, June 5.—In the furious storm of Wednesday many cases of damage done by lightning. At Greenville, Ill., lightning killed George B. Hocherfer and his child. At Bloomington, Ill., lightning struck Dr. Mannion's house, doing considerable damage and injuring a domestic. Several other Illinois points report much damage to crops and a number of casualties.

A Maryland, Ind., dispatch says two persons were killed by the tornado in Johnson county.

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"I used two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done me much good, for which I cannot be too thankful. Before using, I was in a somewhat debilitated state in the summer; but, after using, the debility left me and has not returned. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who suffer from debility." F. L. REX, School for the Deaf, Omaha, Neb.

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"In the spring my whole system was completely run down. Two months ago I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using two bottles I find my appetite restored, my nervous system toned up, and my general health greatly improved. I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal." GEORGE BRATT, Bill Foster, Gallipolis, Ohio.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

Lively Discussion on Equalization.

The Towns and Villages Ask Reductions on Ground of Hard Times—Other Business Transacted.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon was spent in committee, the discussion in one of them least provokingly interesting. At the Equalization Committee meeting a lively discussion between the members took place on the equalization of the various municipalities. Reeve R. P. Smith, of Strathroy, occupied the chair.

Reeve Leitch, of Carleton Place, moved that valuation of Carleton be reduced \$1 per acre, on ground of poverty of land and depreciation in value, and on account of heavy charges for drainage made by Metcalfe. The motion was lost.

Reeve Gibb, of Mosa, brought the case of his township before the committee, moving that it stand at \$23 per acre as equalized last year. Reeve McLeod, of West Williams, moved that Mosa be raised \$1 per acre on the ground that it had within its bounds two prosperous villages, Wardville and Newbury, while the towns of Gloucester and Bothwell were immediately to the east and west. The amendment to raise Mosa \$1 an acre was carried.

Deputy Reeve Abney, of London township, moved that the valuation of his township be reduced \$2 per acre. Lost.

Reeve Conklin, of Westminster, moved that Westminster be reduced by \$4 per acre. Lost.

Reeve McLeod, of Gloucester, moved that the valuation of that village be increased \$10,000, as it was the most prosperous village in the county. It was now a general railway center, and a large extension would be built there shortly by the G. T. R.

Reeve Leitch, of Gloucester, replied that it was a fact admitted by everybody that all villages and towns in the county had depreciated and were depreciating from what they were a dozen years ago. The people in Gloucester were no poor on account of hard times; they could not get enough together to pay taxes. He himself had put his note in the bank several times during the past winter in order to meet the liabilities of the village. Part of the taxes were not collected.

Reeve McLeod, after listening to the plea of Mr. Leitch, consented to withdraw his motion, and the figures will remain as last year.

Reeve Hodgins, of Biddulph, contended that Lucan and Ailsa Craig were in even worse condition than Gloucester. They were assessed altogether too high, having fallen off very much in the past few years. He moved to reduce Lucan by \$700. His motion carried.

Reeve Brown, of Wardville, thought his village should be reduced to \$55,000, and moved accordingly. It was going down hill. Reeve Calvert, of Metcalfe, agreed with him, and urged that the reduction would only be justice to the village. Reeve McLeod, of Elford, said that Wardville, in his opinion, should not be placed at over \$50,000, as he considered it assessed much above its value. The motion carried.

Reeve Campbell, of Ailsa Craig, moved that Reeve R. P. Smith, of Strathroy, be reduced to \$140,000. Agreed to, on the grounds of argument made by him.

Reeve Hodgins, of Biddulph, moved that the valuation as far as the other municipalities were concerned was allowed to go unchanged.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Warden Robson opened the council at 10:30 a.m.

A petition was received from the ratepayers of school section No. 23, Westminster, complaining of excessive taxation minister, and asking for a reduction of school boundaries. Educational Committee.

Reeve Leitch, of Carleton, called attention to the non-payment of rates by certain municipalities. London West was in arrears over \$1,100 and Strathroy nearly \$1,600. Poor people in the townships had to go out and pick potatoes and apples on a rainy morning to scrape together their twenty shillings to pay their rates.

Chairman Gilmore, of the Finance Committee, pointed out that the municipalities in arrears had to pay 6 per cent. interest on arrears, while the county borrowed money at 4 1/2 per cent.

The Committee on Rules of Order suggested several changes in the business rules. Adopted.

Inspector Deane presented his report. It dealt with the schools of Westminster township, Delaware, Dorchester, Niagara, Biddulph and McGillicuddy. The total expenditure in the year was \$54,634.94, a decrease of \$1,222.24. The average paid per pupil was \$1.25, a decrease of 10 cents.

A table of the cost of education was presented. It showed that six school sections contain over 5,000 acres—No. 4, Biddulph, 5,423; No. 14, McGillicuddy, 5,300; No. 10, Westminster, 5,280; No. 15, Dorchester, 5,165; No. 1, London, 5,062. There are four Roman Catholic separate schools, one in Westminster of 1,239 acres, one in Biddulph of 3,073 acres, and two in McGillicuddy. The female teachers' salaries were paid an average of \$500.

A change of teachers was made at Christmas in 46 per cent. of the schools. In 1890 the registers returned the number of 8,228 pupils in 1890, 7,597—a decrease of 1,631. Among the supposed causes are the increase in the average size of farms, the decrease in the average number of farm laborers, the decrease in the average number of children per family, and that children are now leaving school at an earlier age.

The changes which affect municipal councils that were made by the recent revision of the school law were referred to. Among these are that it is made clear that trustees may require councils to raise money to pay for building schools without the consent of the ratepayers; that the rate of interest is made for the discontinuance when deemed expedient of a model or high school; it is made the duty of the county council to fix the scale of fees payable by town and village councils must appoint a school officer; rural school boards must appoint such officers, and age and residence of every child from 5 to 14 years of age. The report was referred to the Educational Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee (James Gilmore, chairman), recommended that a rate of 1-4-5 mills on the dollar be levied on the whole of Middlesex for current expenses, producing \$60,229.75; also a rate of four-fifths of a mill on Middlesex proper, producing \$23,217.95, to meet the interest on the loan.

The ratepayers' committee, as follows: Adolph, \$4,600.55; Carleton, \$4,846.40; Delaware, \$2,427.70; Dorchester, \$5,345.74; Elford, \$4,729.09; Lobo, \$6,157.25; London, \$14,041.65; Metcalfe, \$3,293.30; Mosa, \$3,701.40; Niagara, \$6,441.45; Westminster, \$8,886.65; East Williams, \$4,117.80; West Williams, \$5,008.80; Strathroy, \$1,764.85; London West, \$5,855; Parkhill, \$6,111.80; Gloucester, \$824.70; Newbury, \$172.80; Wardville, \$157.25; Ailsa Craig (Middlesex proper), \$214.30; Ailsa Craig, \$112.65; Lucan, \$206; McGillicuddy, \$4,938.10; and Biddulph, \$2,772.83. Report adopted.

The Equalization Committee's report valued the several townships as follows: McGillicuddy, \$6,775 acres, \$2,740,512; Biddulph, \$6,254 acres, \$1,649,890; Adelaide, \$4,171 acres, \$40 per acre; Carleton, \$6,271 acres, \$30 per acre; Delaware, \$2,027 acres, \$40 per acre; Dorchester, \$5,125 acres, \$40 per acre; Elford, \$3,447 acres, \$34 per acre; Lobo, \$4,290 acres, \$50 per acre; London, \$9,833 acres, \$54 per acre; Metcalfe, \$3,164 acres, \$35 per acre; Mosa, \$4,058 acres, \$50 per acre; Niagara, \$6,800 acres, \$40 per acre; Westminster, \$6,898 acres, \$54 per acre; West Williams, \$5,151 acres, \$53 per acre. The equalized value of county towns and villages was thus estimated: Strathroy, \$978,798; London West, \$235,000; Parkhill, \$235,299; Gloucester, \$136,425; Newbury, \$66,465; Wardville, \$55,000; Ailsa Craig (Middlesex proper), \$80,000; Ailsa Craig, \$60,000; Lucan, \$147,000. The whole of Middlesex was calculated at \$60,835 acres, and the total equalized value at \$5,344,290. The consideration of the report was laid over until the afternoon session.

Warden Robson reported on his examination of the criminal justice accounts irregularities. In one case he had found that a constable had arrested three prisoners at one time, and they were committed to prison on the same day by a magistrate. A resolution was passed by the council, sent in charging for three separate trials and days. Some of the justices had signed blank forms to be filled in at the pleasure of county constables. The whole question was referred to Councilors Calvert, Smith, McDougall, Gilmore and Scarrow to investigate and report back.

The Council adjourned until 3 p.m.

METHODISTS DELIBERATING.

Rev. B. Clement Chosen President of the London Conference.

Proceedings of the Niagara and Guelph Bodies.

LONDON.

WINDSOR, June 5.—The London Conference assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday, Rev. J. R. Gundy presiding. On the general roll call 112 ministers were present and 47 laymen. On the first ballot for president the votes were distributed as follows: B. Clement, 139; J. G. Scott, 35; Dr. Aylsworth, 34; J. Leary, 22; W. W. Shepherd, 10, and a few scattering votes. The second ballot resulted as follows: B. Clement, 62; Dr. Aylsworth, 44; J. G. Scott, 43; J. Leary, 9; W. W. Shepherd, 4. Third ballot: B. Clement, 79; Dr. Aylsworth, 43; J. G. Scott, 41. The fourth ballot resulted in the election of Rev. B. Clement as president on the following vote: B. Clement, 107; J. G. Scott, 34; J. G. Gundy, 28; Rev. W. W. Shepherd, 10. Rev. W. W. Shepherd was elected secretary.

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dent of the third ballot by 105 out of 202 ballots, Dr. Sutherland following with 90 votes and 7 scattered. Rev. J. W. Van Wyck, assistant secretary of last year, was elected secretary upon the first ballot. The superannuated ministers' fund is in good condition.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, was introduced and warmly welcomed. In the course of a brief address he declared that "if any more organic union is to be effected in this country it must be between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The doctrinal differences cannot stand in the way, and polity should not keep them apart. We must be looking forward to organic union; it will come." The doctor's remarks were heartily received.

Rev. R. J. Elliott and Isaac Tovey, M.A., were appointed assistant secretaries and Rev. J. H. Collins assistant secretary.

The Conference educational anniversary was held in the evening in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, where a large audience was assembled to listen to the Rev. Thomas Colling, M.A., and Dr. G. Sutherland D.D., discuss the great educational question.

MONTREAL. BROCKVILLE, June 5.—The Montreal Conference received a class of 50 probationaries—the largest received in the history of the Montreal Conference. A. F. Rivard, a Congregationalist, was received into full connection for the French work. Rev. Isaac Hall and John Hodson made application to be received from the Congregational Church.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.
Toronto, June 6-11 a.m.—The pressure
highest over the lake region and low in the
Southwest States and over the Northwest
Territories. The weather has been fine
throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum
temperatures: Swift Current, 40-72; Qu-
Appelle, 42-64; Winnipeg, 40-70; Toronto,
42-61; Montreal, 41-65; Quebec, 55-73; Hal-
ifax, 37-57.
Local temperatures: Highest, 66; lowest, 56.
WINDY, with light variable winds.
Toronto, June 6-11 a.m.—The indications
for the next week are for lower temperatures
(covering the peninsula and as far east as
Halifax) are: Fresh or strong easterly winds;
cloudy, with rain; stationary or little low
temperatures.

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254, Editorial Rooms.
216, Job Department.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.
—He has not felt love's power
Who notes time's flight
And taken less than an hour
To say "Good night."

—F. W. Holson, of this city, was
registered at a Winnipeg hotel the other
day.

—Dr. Stevenson, of this city, will suc-
ceed Dr. Carson at Morphet, who goes this
week to Detroit.

—Mrs. Ed. N. Hunt, of London, Ont., is
visiting her parents, at St. M. Mary's, Ex-
positor.

—A circular has been received by G. T.
R. employees in the city notifying them of
the intended reduction of salaries to take
effect July 1.

—The galleries of St. James' Presby-
terian Church will be open to the public
on Sunday. The congregation has become
too large for the body of the church.

—Doctors Moorehouse (president), Wis-
hart (vice-president), Arnold and McCallum
attended the annual meeting of the
Ontario Medical Association in Toronto.

—Bishop O'Connor confirmed eleven can-
didates at the Sacred Heart Convent
recently. Lulu Moran and Teresa McDon-
ald received first communion. The follow-
ing children received the rite of confirma-
tion: Kate Connolly, Lulu Moran, Teresa
McDonald, Nellie Moran, May Power,
Stella Regan, Annie Kearns, Jennie Reid,
Louise Graves, Maude McDonald and Marie
Hanavan.

—A copy of the Tunbridge Wells (Eng-
land) Courier has been received containing
an account of the death of Mrs. Mount-
ain, wife of Rev. James Mountain, of that place.
Mr. and Mrs. Mountain are well known in
London, the former having preached at the
First Congregational Church for two
months during the absence of Rev. H. D.
Hunter, who was pastor at the time. Mrs.
Mountain herself addressed a number of
meetings and traveled not only in Canada,
but in New Zealand, Australia, South
Africa, as well as in the British Isles, where
she and her husband addressed a large
number of meetings. The end of Mrs.
Mountain's useful career will be learned
with regret by many Londoners.

—A few days ago the Mayor of London
petitioned Parliament to give the bond-
holders of the London and Port Stanley
Railway the right to vote upon their bond-
holders in the election of directors, etc. The
city of London has a large block of bonds
upon which no interest has been paid, and it
is anxious to secure a controlling interest in
the road. The petition of Manager
Seargeant, of the Grand Trunk, against the
application from London, has already been
noticed here. The mayor of St. Thomas
also protests against the proposition from
London. He says St. Thomas holds \$38,
000 of London and Port Stanley bonds,
but that in the opinion of the city it would
not be advisable to take the control out of
the hands of the shareholders.—(Toronto
Mail's Ottawa Correspondence.)

—One hundred and fifty men are on the
corporation pay roll this week.

—Chief Inspector Sweetman, of the post-
office, has been in the city on official busi-
ness for several days.

—The steamer *Joe Milton* will make the
first trip to Cleveland to-day (Sat-
urday) morning from Port Stanley. The
rates from London are now announced.
The train connecting with the steamer will
leave the Grand Trunk station at 9:30
o'clock.

Summer Tours on the C. P. R.
The Advertiser has received from Mr.
E. M. Peel, the wide-awake C. P. R. agent
of this city (No. 1 Masonic Temple), their
new pamphlet, fresh from the press, bearing
the above title. There are suggestions of
trips almost anywhere from the Atlantic to
the Pacific, with the widest and most con-
veniently figured up. The illustrations show
scenes of city and mountain, sea and lake,
fanning river and fairy islet. Call or write
for a copy of "Summer Tours," or call on
Mr. Peel at his office and talk it over.

Is There "Ground" for Complaint.
The grounds of Rectory street school
look something like a sandpile at present,
and the boys utilize an adjacent commons
at recess on which to play ball. Some of
the neighbors circulated a petition setting
forth the alleged misconduct of the pupils
and praying that they might be kept inside
the fence. It was presented to the Board.
Principal Eckert vigorously denied the
charges and stated that he always accom-
panied the youngsters in their gambols on
the green. No. 2 Committee last evening
referred the matter to think there was
little reason for complaint. James
Paton requested an issue of a copy of a
journal at Hamilton road school. It was
thought that the applicant should have
been glad enough to get a berth without
asking additional pay. Trustees were
pleased to grant the motion for the addition
to the Wharfedale school and a communi-
cation regarding Lorne avenue school fences
was laid over until the committee's annual
inspection tour on June 10, when the mem-
bers will pay official visits to the various
seats of learning in an omnibus, drawn by a
span of horses. Trustees Cook (chairman),
Turner, Stephenson, Tanton and Secretary
Abbott were present.

Clever and Charitable.
Mrs. Moore's concert, given for the ben-
efit of the Convalescent Home in Victoria
Hall Thursday evening, was admirably suc-
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