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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

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CANADA'S CAPITAL.

A Day of Excitement in the Dominion House.

The Hull Outrage and the Dual Language Bill Debated.

Hon. Edward Blake's Voice Heard Again.

Bolt of the Blues—The Government in a Quandary.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, Thursday, Feb. 13.

Not for years have the lobbies of Parliament been so throbbing with excitement and uncertainty as this morning. The Conservatives have sat in close caucus since 10 o'clock and seem to be far from adjournment as yet. The trouble is that the Blues will accept nothing short of the McCarthey amendment, while the Conservatives demand either the adoption of their bill or a public promise from the Government that the French official language will be speedily abolished in the Northwest.

All attempts to compromise on the Davin amendment have thus far proved vain. After Col. O'Brien's bold declaration of last evening that no peace could come to the Dominion until the French language was driven from its official position all over the Dominion, the Blues are not willing that once such shall be rendered to the Francophobes. They reason that if they allow the attack on the citadel to be made the more easy. All sorts of rumors are in the air. I am told authoritatively that the Secretary of State (Mr. Chapleau) has placed his resignation in the Premier's hands as evidence of his good faith in the boding Bleu revolt. Prophecies as to the fate of the bill are too conflicting to arouse much reverence for the prophets. An attempt is being made to unite the friends of the measure in support of the Davin amendment as the only way of keeping the Beausoleil seat as the subject of the bill.

The debate will be resumed to-day after Mr. J. C. Kuyk has tried to confuse the public mind as to the real state of matters in the Northwest land scandal in which he figures.

Mr. Mulock has the floor. Hon. David Mills, Mr. Curran, Hon. Mr. Laurier, Mr. Chapleau and the Premier will speak. Mr. McCarthey will reply. Many other members are anxious to be heard and if the debate is prolonged many of them will be heard from.

(Special to the Globe.)

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The French Blues have bolted, and all the pressure the Government were able to bring to bear to induce them to accept Mr. Davin's amendment, leaving the matter to be determined by the Northwest, has been determined by the Northwest. A deputation from the Blues, composed of Messrs. Landry, Giguere, Vanasse, Desjardins, Girouard and La Riviere, saw Sir John Macdonald before the House met and demanded that the French language in the Territories, retain control and oppose the White and Davin amendments. The bolt of the Blues precipitated a movement among the French Liberals, and should the French unite as a solid body it is hard to foretell the effect upon the English-speaking members. It is likely that Mr. Beausoleil's French vote, which he has been so anxious to draw from both sides of the chamber, but that the final deliverance of the Government will be determined by the French vote. The report at midday is that the Government has called a night session for the morning, and that a last desperate effort will be made to find a compromise basis of action. The debate will go on to-morrow, and the result will be determined by the French vote. The French vote, which has been so anxious to draw from both sides of the chamber, but that the final deliverance of the Government will be determined by the French vote. The report at midday is that the Government has called a night session for the morning, and that a last desperate effort will be made to find a compromise basis of action. The debate will go on to-morrow, and the result will be determined by the French vote.

THE RAILWAYS.

The New York, Ontario and Western has let a contract for building 1,000 freight cars to the Indianapolis Car Company.

The Canadian Pacific people are about to build seventeen new Mogul locomotives for the Rocky Mountain section at their shops. The increase in traffic is said to warrant this.

A leading Pennsylvania steel rail manufacturer says the railroads will need 1,000,000 tons of steel rails this year. The material delivered will cost about \$35,000,000.

It is expected that the contract for the C. P. R. depot at Windsor will be let next week, and the work of construction will be begun immediately. The building will be constructed adjoining the bridge on the north.

Kintore Kinks.

(From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.)

KINTORE, Feb. 12.—The managers of the Kintore cheese factory shipped what cheese they had on hand last week, realizing a fair price. It is understood they could have done much better three months ago.

The Presbyterian pulpit was vacant last Sabbath, the Rev. Mr. Munroe being confined to his bed from the effects of the gripe.

Owing to the gripe and measles the attendance at the public school during January was very low. A gripe has held sway in Kintore and neighborhood for a month. It has visited nearly every house—with some it has dealt very severely, but we have heard of no fatal results in our neighborhood.

men in Montreal in their right to walk, though he had lost most Catholic votes by his belief that they had not won the votes of the Orangemen. If the Government did not consider this matter to claim their attention he believed it would be a serious mistake.

As Sir John Macdonald pointed out that the administration of the criminal law rests with the Province and that it was only necessary that two magistrates should sign a requisition declaring that an outbreak was apprehended, and under that instrument the Provincial authorities would be bound to provide for the preservation of the peace. This demand was not made upon the Provincial authorities, and in the face of the neglect of this simple precaution it was not legitimate to seek the interference of the Federal Government. Sir John Macdonald then went on to attack Mr. Charleton's motives in the declaration that instead of winning the Commons the member for Norfolk should have gone as one of Miss Wright's escorts to protect her from the ruffians across the river.

Mr. Charleton retorted with vigor. He told the Premier that he was inciting to riot, and that it was no part of the duty of a private citizen to maintain order.

Mr. Blake protested against the proper matter in the Commons before the Provincial authorities, and warned Mr. Charleton that the prospect for the restoration of peace and the good feeling was not brightened by the feeling he had adopted. When Mr. Blake had concluded there were cheers long and loud from all over the Chamber.

Mr. Wallace, the Orange grand master, closed the debate with the observation that Miss Wright would not go alone on her next visit to Hull. Mr. McMillen's motion was then withdrawn and the House passed to other business.

Mr. Landerkin's motion that whereas distillers were allowed a rebate of duty upon spirits for export, it is of the opinion of the House that it is not equitable that farmers and stock raisers who imported corn to feed cattle or other stock for export should receive a similar rebate was declared lost.

The debate of the day opened on the Clerk calling the second reading of Mr. McCarthey's bill relating to the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Davin moved the following amendment: That this bill be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to the Committee on the Northwest Territories.

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Mr. Davin showed that Mr. McCarthey had not understood the authors from whom he had quoted, that Switzerland, the oldest republic in the world, had three official languages, and that the verdict of history did not sustain the general position of the Simcoe crusader. He denounced Mr. McCarthey's plan as a scheme to divide the French Canadian element. He told Mr. McCarthey that he was too much of a nationalist lawyer to be a statesman; that the crusader's grand eloquence had led him to set himself "a glorious task," reminded him of a friend of his who had married for money, and he had told him that if he had known and he could have got him something older; that if he took his knowledge as birds took their food on the wing, no wonder the conclusions were faulty. The House then adjourned.

Mr. White made the admission that ten French-Canadians learn English when they are in the Northwest, and that if they are in the Northwest, they are in the Northwest.

Mr. Denison wished to place himself on record as the second of the bill. If there was to be more than one language in the Northwest, the question arose which should be the second language—Cree, German, French or Icelandic. He saw no reason why the French should be singled out for favor.

Mr. Mallock moved the adjournment of the debate. This was carried, and it was arranged that the debate will be the first order of the day to-morrow.

Mr. Masson presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Owen Sound and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from the completion of dredging of the mouth of the Thames.

In answer to Mr. Mitchell, Sir John Macdonald said there had been no instance of the British Ambassador at Washington respecting the contracts of the media vivendi.

Dr. Wilson (Elgin) presented a petition from the Council of that county asking that the Grand Trunk Railway Company be compelled to keep the harbor at Port Stanley in a state of repair.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, thinks that Canada should mint her own money and will move a resolution to that effect in the Senate.

A deputation of Manitoba millers who have arrived in town to interview the Government on the floor and wheat duties, want the wheat duty to be reduced from 10 cents to 7 cents, instead of 10 cents, as it is now.

Case's Syr. Tamarac Gum cures Coughs, Colds, Influenza; allays, soothes and heals all irritation of throat and lungs. Cures every time. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Barkwell.

Estimates for the Current Year Brought Down—Petition from the London Council Presented.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, Thursday, Feb. 13.

The corridors of the House are crowded this afternoon with delegates from the electoral districts agricultural associations of the Province. They will wait on the Government and ask an additional grant of \$20,000 for the exclusive use of these societies. Their primary intention was to ask for the \$10,000 grant given formerly to the defunct Provincial Exhibition, but at the meeting held last evening at the Walker House, they became so warm on the needs of the societies that they decided on asking for a handsome sum. It is not unlikely the claims of these useful organizations will be considered, but it would be too much to expect that an appropriation of \$20,000 will be set apart, especially in view of the claim which might be made by the townships. The delegates are a fine body of men and will no doubt make a good impression on the Government.

The Honorable the Treasurer expects to speak for over two hours this afternoon. It is understood the financial condition of the Province has never been in a better state.

TORONTO, Wednesday, Feb. 12.

To-day was probably the last of the short sessions. Mr. Meredith complained that the Opposition does not know what course to take until it knows what the Government bills contain. To-morrow the Municipal Council of London praying for power to extend the city limits, and in order to recoup the general funds of the city for waterworks and public school purposes, will be asked to borrow money on debentures extending over a period of 30 years, a sum not exceeding \$170,000 for both purposes.

A petition was also presented by Mr. Ferguson, re St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

Bills were read a first time to change the name of the village of West Winchester to that of Winchester. To amend the act incorporating Tilbury Center—Mr. Balfour. To enable women to vote for the election of members to the Legislature—Mr. Waters. Respecting the establishment of houses of refuge—Mr. Ross (Huron). Respecting the Presbyterian Church of Chatham—Mr. Clancy.

THE ESTIMATES.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitted to the House the estimates for the current year, the total amount asked for being \$3,420,054 29, distributed as follows:

Civil government.....\$215,556 66

Legislation.....121,400 00

Administration of justice.....33,278 00

Public institutions maintenance.....608,687 81

Education.....108,243 00

Agriculture.....5,800 00

Hospitals and repairs of Government buildings.....120,478 00

Public buildings.....35,279 67

1. Repairs.....31,916 39

2. Capital account.....43,038 20

Public Works.....18,500 00

1. Repairs.....21,300 00

2. To assist the construction of the City of London.....115,900 00

Colonization roads.....110,150 00

Charges on Crown lands.....25,249 04

Refund accounts.....110,150 00

Miscellaneous expenditure.....50,000 00

Unforeseen and unprovided for.....25,249 04

Summarized under their respective heads

the expenditure of the year is estimated as follows:

Current expenditure for 1890.....\$2,828,836 86

On capital account.....565,983 39

Other purposes.....25,249 04

Amount of estimates.....\$3,420,054 29

The first item was passed and the estimates referred to a special committee.

Among the provisions of the Government's bill respecting the establishment of houses of refuge is that counties shall be assisted in the construction of such institutions.

Limit of the grant is placed at \$4,000. A house of refuge which should cost \$16,000 would, according to the bill, come in for the total grant of \$4,000, but any amount in excess of that would not increase the Provincial aid. It also provided that when two counties unite for purposes of erecting a refuge each county will receive one-fourth of the cost, or a maximum grant of \$8,000. The same rule is applied to minor municipalities uniting for the purposes of the bill.

Mr. Meredith gives notice of a bill entitled an Act to Amend the Registry Act.

THE HULL RIOTERS

Let Off with a Fine—Miss Wright Determined to Carry Out Her Work.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—At the Police Court in Hull yesterday, Louis Thierin and Alex. Bedoin, for taking part in the riot there Tuesday night, were each fined \$20 and allowed to go on their own recognizance.

Miss Wright will cross to Hull again next Tuesday. Over 2,000 Ottawa citizens have volunteered to protect her.

Building regarding the Hull outrage. "Will you continue to hold your meetings in Hull, Miss Wright?" "We will not desert Hull, Miss Wright," she replied, "though we may desert that particular house. It is my desire to build a mission hall somewhere on Main street. Of that I will say more later on."

Philadelphia Favors the Old Creed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The Philadelphia Presbytery has refused to agree to a revision of the confession of faith by a vote of 23 yeas to 42 nays. The vote stood: For revision, 14 ministers and 9 elders; against revision, 28 ministers and 14 elders.

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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Port Elgin Conservatives meet on Feb. 19 to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature.

Five thousand dollars of Winnipeg's money was invested in the defunct Minneapolis Building Society.

Ontario electoral district agricultural societies will ask for a Government grant of \$20,000 for county shows.

Mrs. Pierre Vincent, 30 years of age, who lived at St. Bridget, Que., committed suicide on Tuesday by hanging herself. She was insane.

In the Manitoba Legislature the Government motion abolishing the use of the French language in the printing of bills and as an official language of the Legislature was adopted by 27 to 6.

A dispatch from Hon. Thos. Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, to his solicitors in Toronto denies in toto the account of scandal regarding him published in certain Toronto newspapers.

Dr. Campbell, manager of the Revelstoke Smelting Works, Winnipeg, has received a telegram that a very rich vein of silver had been struck in Fish Creek mine, north of Glacier House, and about twelve miles from the C. P. R.

It is proposed to reduce the number of wards in Toronto from thirteen to nine, to return only three aldermen from each ward, but to elect two of them for each ward for two years, and elect one for each ward for three years.

Charles Walters, of Toronto, a well-known and somewhat wealthy young man about town, who owes his fortune partly to the Louisiana lottery, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday evening by taking a deadly poison.

Thos. Bengough, of Toronto, proprietor of the Canadian Business University, and also official stenographer for the County Courts, has assigned. It is thought his creditors will readily exhibit a settlement that will enable him to continue.

At a meeting of the Canadian Land Law Amendment Association, held at Toronto on Wednesday night, a motion that a more simple and inexpensive system of land transfer on the Torrens system be introduced for Ontario, was adopted unanimously.

The houses of Joseph Lefrancois, G. H. Hunt and Victor Trudeau, on Victoria street, St. Lambert, Que., were burned on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hunt had little more than time to remove his family before their home was wrapped in flames. Loss about \$15,000.

AMERICAN.

The Swedish steamship Hermelion, from Pensacola, for Port Natal, has been abandoned at sea. Two sailors were lost.

The 51st anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in numerous large cities throughout the States on Wednesday.

A case of smallpox has developed in a Grand Rapids, Mich., house. The house where there are twelve other inmates. The victim is Morgan Hamilton.

Coal gas escaping from a stove in the house of Paul Bure, Milwaukee, Miss., Tuesday night almost ended the lives of a family of six persons. Mrs. Bure and one of the girls will probably die.

The army engineers place the estimate for river and harbor appropriations at \$39,000,000. The Chairman of the House River and Harbor Committee says this will be cut down about \$25,000,000.

Samuel Heyser and James Cole, prisoners in the county jail at Erie, Kan., were shot and fatally wounded by Jailer Ellis while trying to make their escape. The two men had tried to overpower Ellis, but he drew his revolver and shot them before they could get away. Both men died.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 12-11 p.m.—The depression which was over the lake region last night has moved to the Gulf, giving a light snow along the St. Lawrence and in the Maritime Provinces. An important depression has formed over the Canadian Northwest Territories, causing strong southwest winds, with much milder weather.

Maximum temperatures to-day: Calgary, 48°; Qu'Appelle, 38°; Winnipeg, 24°; Port Arthur, 30°; Toronto, 35°; Montreal, 30°; Quebec, 26°; Halifax, 34°.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Fresh to strong southwest winds; fair, milder weather.

Notice.—Sewing machines repaired and guaranteed to work as good as new, by Wm. Smith, practical repairer, Dundas street, opposite McCormick's factory.

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"THE MASONIC MUTUAL."

Annual Meeting of Members Yesterday Afternoon.

The Yearly Reports and Financial Statement—Discussion Thereon—The Name Changed from "London" to "Canadian"—Election of Officers, Etc.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the members of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association was held at the Library in the Masonic Temple here yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and representative, and comprised the following brethren: V. W. Bro. Col. Lewis (President) in the chair, Bro. M. D. Dawson, J. D. Sherman, James Cowan, W. Abernethy (Moderator), John Arnold, Dr. V. A. Brown, John Boyd and Wm. Mohr (Belmont), H. Beaton, Thos. Brock, Thos. Brown, E. Burke, Dr. Clark (Bridge-Down), J. S. Dewar, J. P. E. Clark (Ridgeway), Wm. Ellis, J. H. Flock, W. A. Glover (Aylmer), D. C. Hanna, L. C. Kelly, J. C. Liversy (St. Thomas), L. V. Ludvig, A. S. Murray, W. Willis, W. Matheson (Lucan), J. S. Marshall, John Overell, H. O'Neill (Burr), R. Orr (Dildon), Geo. Penfold (St. Thomas), J. C. Pollock (Forest), C. N. Spencer, R. N. Stevens and J. S. Williams (Watford), James Smith, A. G. Smyth, D. W. Vary and C. Gristie (Strathroy), James Whitaker and others.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President remarked that one of the Directors (W. Bro. Skinner) had been ill for some time, and would not be able to be present at this meeting. The hearty sympathy of the members would be extended to Bro. Skinner in his illness.

The Secretary presented the annual report and financial statement of the Association for the year 1899, as follows:

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Brethren—Your directors are pleased to meet the members of this Association after the close of another year, 1899 has been a memorable year, and while its troubles and joys are upon record as things of the past, its successes can be recounted and allied to with pleasure.

Fraternally association generally have been most successful year, and people are awakening to the fact that it is a sound duty they owe to their families to become connected with one or more of them.

When a man knows that he has secured protection to his family, he can rest his head upon his pillow in peace.

Protection is now given by societies such as the London Masonic Mutual, and no man feels it a disgrace to be connected with it.

Our members to give encouragement to their friends, and never think of the expense.

The money that is spent in this way is the best expended money in every man's history, and its reward is chronicled in the living.

Notwithstanding the earlier criticisms of the paid dues of the insurance companies, which periodically appear in the monthly journals is at 40 cents, the monthly dues are less than for many years. Let that be encouraging.

Last year we reported a lower death rate than for several years previously. In 1898 we had only 25 deaths, while in 1899 we have had 26. The younger members died at 40 years and the oldest at 75 years. The former was fourteen years in the Association, and the latter a certificate of \$1,500, and paid \$257.67; the other was a member of seventeen years, carrying a certificate of \$1,000, and paid \$12.12.

The protection that those families have received, while but a small consolation, has been the bread winner has kept them from want in many cases, and the comfort given those bereaved homes should amply repay the living members for the loss of the deceased. We who are spared will never be any poorer for the monthly tax we pay to the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, and we can rest assured that the money is well applied.

After the present year the entire revenue from the reserve fund will be devoted to reduce assessments, and we think our estimate made some years ago, that at the end of 1899 we would have \$7,500 at rest, or close upon that amount, will be verified. All that we have been five years in membership will profit by that.

Our general agent, E. C. Davies, has been continued during the year, and has advertised the Association thoroughly throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and is known among Masons as the only Canadian association, and the gradual influx of membership coming into Class "B" shows that there is a desire upon the part of Masons to support their own institutions.

Superior advantages to young men desiring protection for their families. We have no other members, and have not yet had a loss. The material accepted could not be better. We trust that the work will be quadrupled our membership the coming year. We have members from the Maritime Provinces in the east, to the great Northwest, and the golden shores of British Columbia. It has been found that societies from foreign countries are claiming a foothold in Canada, we must be up and at the times, as we find those who are keenest upon the canvass are generally the most successful.

We recommend the continuation of a general agent.

The expenses of the Association have been kept down to the minimum. The salary of our Secretary and Assistant is small, and cannot possibly be reduced. The only apparent extravagance is the money spent in connection with the work of the Association. It is a small sum, however, that the fruit of its labors will, in the coming year, amply repay so large an expenditure of money.

Our money at rest is all well invested, and the securities are good. The investments made this year of spare money on hand have turned out profitable. The financial report of the Secretary, with the classification of stocks by the auditors, will show our exact standing, so that every member can see exactly the healthy financial condition of the Association. Most statements have been carefully prepared by the auditors, and are in full compliance with the Board.

The Board of Directors have met monthly during the year, and the meetings have been well attended, and a personal interest in the work taken by each member.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The number of applications received during the year was 129, of which the Medical Referee rejected 8, leaving written for the year, Class B, 121.

Number of members at commencement of year, 1,079.

Total, 1,200.

Less During Year:

By death, 20.

By surrender and lapses, 54.

Total, 74.

Total is books, 1,126.

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.

Brethren—The year just closed has been one of sheer hard work, and although the results may be looked upon as satisfactory under the circumstances, yet I have no desire to again pass through a similar ordeal.

During the year I visited the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and I met with much encouragement in many places. In the cities of Hamilton and Toronto, however, and in fact all the cities, the brethren seem to take exception to the Association on account of its name, and they say it is not sufficiently comprehensive. I suggested some time ago that the name be altered to "The Dominion, or Canadian Masonic," and I hope this suggestion will be carried out.

We have accepted of the 122 applications, and for various reasons the Medical Referee rejected eight, and 49 papers have yet to be completed.

The average age of certificate holders written by our predecessor was 43 years. I have pleasure in pointing out that during the past year, the average age of those accepted was under 38 years. I would again urge the desirability of reducing the limit of age of joining members to 30 years. Experience has shown that 35 is too old, and nullifies against the best interests of any association such as ours.

The risks accepted in Class B for the year amount to \$215,000, of the premium payable thereon \$24,200, to which add \$277 received over and above the commissions payable to agents, and we have a total revenue for the year of \$27,770. These results, taken in conjunction with the unsatisfactory comments made through interested journals, leave us, I

think on a very fair and sound basis upon which to begin work for 1900.

Following is the financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

To balance in Canadian Savings and Loan Company, \$1,733.50

Balance cash on hand, 51.50

Interest account City of London, 1,274.00

Interest account Empire Loan Company, 600.00

Interest account Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, 213.00

Interest account Dominion Savings and Loan Company, 150.00

Interest account Canadian Savings and Loan Company, 700.00

Interest account London Street Railway, 190.40

Interest account British Mortgage Company, 70.00

Interest account Canadian Savings and Loan Company deposit, 200.00

Assessment for reserve, Class A, 370.70

Assessment for reserve, Class B, 233.18

Assessment for reserve, Class C, 25.63

Assessment for death, Class A, 25,643.80

Assessment for death, Class B, 2.50

Assessment for death, Class C, 41.71

Assessment for reserve, Class B, 103.31

Assessment for reserve, Class C, 1,052.28

Assessment for death, Class B, 1,102.40

Total, \$38,094.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Masonic Temple Company, due Dec. 31, 1898, 2,735.00

Death claim of 1898, due Dec. 31, 1898, 1,681.62

Expenses, stationery, postage, printing, rent, salaries, etc., 207.12

Stamps account on hand, 1,600.00

Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, 213.00

London Street Railway, 190.40

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Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Company, 690.00

Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Company, 690.00

Company premium, 45 per cent., 310.00

Canadian Savings and Loan Company special deposit, 95.88

Printing account, Class B, 116.85

E. C. Davies, salary, 1,103.10

E. C. Davies, traveling expenses, 300.00

Medical Referee account, Class B, 27.75

Commission account, Class B, 570.00

Expenses account, Class B, 87.68

Balance in Canadian Savings and Loan Company, 2,365.00

Balance of cash on hand, 67.70

Total, \$38,094.38

Dr. Liabilities:

Masonic Temple Company, \$37.50

Death claims unpaid, 4,400.00

Death claims account, 91.71

Contingent account on hand, 70,525.18

Reserve account, 437.43

Total, \$76,621.82

ASSETS.

No. of Each Share, Share.

By City of London, 32 pre., \$18,740.00

Canadian S. and L., 200 \$50 200 pre., 12,000.00

Agricultural S. and L., 50 50 at par., 2,500.00

Dominion S. and L., 50 50 at par., 2,500.00

London Street Railway, 200 50 4% pre., 10,400.00

British Mortgage, 10 100 10% pre., 1,100.00

London Street Railway, 257 40 at par., 11,880.00

Huron and Erie S. and L., 690 50 paid on, 1,000.00

and L. Co., 690 50 paid on, 1,000.00

Canadian Savings and Loan Company special deposit, 2,365.00

Accrued interest, 1,231.91

Office furniture, 300.00

Printed blanks on hand, 75.00

Stamps on hand, 61.70

Cash on hand, 67.70

Assessment for reserve due members, 19.00

Assessment for expense due members, 210.00

Assessment for death due members, 206.00

Balance due from Class B, 953.33

Total, \$76,621.82

The Directors' report was taken up clause by clause, and after some slight discussion, was adopted.

The Secretary's statement, the extracts from the General Agent's report and the mortality report were adopted, after explanations by the President and Vice-President.

The financial statement was then taken up and discussed.

It was explained that Class A members had loaned Class B sufficient money to carry on the work of securing members, but that the amount would very shortly be paid back to Class A.

The financial statement was adopted.

Under the head of liabilities, Bro. James Smith asked what was meant by "Death Claims Account."

The Secretary mentioned that the amount specified had been collected and held over to apply on Death Claims during this year.

The assets were also read and on motion adopted, the President explaining that the stock and debentures had been valued by the Auditors, and could be relied upon as correct.

The remaining financial explanations regarding Classes A and B were passed without much discussion. Bro. Matheson inquiring if a satisfactory settlement had been made with the late Bro. L. E. Shipley's widow and executors.

Bro. J. H. Flock answered in the affirmative, and stated that no payments of the nature alluded to were paid by the Board without consulting him as solicitor and full protection being secured the Association.

The President, in moving the adoption of the whole report, congratulated the brethren on the lighter death rate and the financial status of the Association. (Class A was subjected to opposition of a very strong character by outside benefit concerns, and a result no additional policies had been written for it during the year. Class B had been well advertised and was now in a fair way to success. It was a cheap insurance and compared favorably with the Chicago or any other Masonic Benefit Association. Reference was made to the resignation of the late General Agent, Bro. E. C. Davies, and to the shabby treatment the Board had received from him in the matter of resigning. During the week the Directors had secured a first-class General Agent, Bro. J. H. Weatherly, of Toronto, and they believed that he would fill the bill to the entire satisfaction of the members. He alluded to the prospect of reducing the calls by taking a percentage from the reserve fund after this year. He was in favor of changing the name as suggested by R. W. Bro. Dewar, and thought it would be conducive to the best interests of the Association.

Bro. A. G. Smyth seconded the motion.

Bros. Williams, of Watford, and Pollock, of Forest, believed a local agent could do more than a traveling agent, but the latter must have the co-operation of the local agents, or he would not succeed.

Bro. J. Smith said any agent who spent his time in writing 20 letters a day, if they were lengthy ones, could not do much else.

Bro. Pollock advocated appointing county agents, contending that much better results would follow the system. He favored paying these agents by commission.

Bro. Dewar didn't think that scheme would work, as in general life or fire insurance business a county agent had the whole population to draw from, whereas an agent of our Association had simply Masons in the different villages and towns.

Bro. A. G. Smyth concurred in the remarks of the previous speaker, and advocated appointing agents in Manitoba and

elsewhere, and paying them large commissions.

Bros. Gristie, Strathroy; Matheson, Lucas; Excell, Brantford, and others participated in the discussion, after which the report as a whole was adopted.

The election of officers was then proceeded with—Bros. Overell and Hanna being scrutineers—and resulted as follows, all being chosen by acclamation:

President—V. W. Bro. R. Lewis.

Vice-President—V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson.

Directors for two years—R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar and C. N. Spencer and Bro. D. W. Vary (Strathroy).

Auditors—W. Bros. John Overell and D. C. Hanna.

The notice of motion given by Bro. F. J. Rastick, of Hamilton, "That a clause be inserted to give power for the Directors to purchase the policy of any member at a fair and equitable value, in the same manner as is done by all insurance companies," in his absence was moved by Bro. Lewis Kelly, of London, seconded by Bro. J. P. Excell, of Brantford.

Bro. A. G. Smyth opposed the motion strongly as inimical to the best interests of the Association.

The Solicitor's opinion was read, to the effect that it was not in the power of the Directors to change the initial objects and purposes of the Association as a benefit society. It would be illegal for this meeting to pass such a resolution as Bro. Rastick's, as it could not be shown to be beneficial as a whole.

The motion was lost, only two hands being held up for it.

In conformity with notice given, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Dewar and seconded by Bro. James Smith, "Whereas it is believed to be in the interest and for the benefit of the members of 'The Canadian Masonic Mutual Benefit Association' that the name of the Association should be changed in order to give it a local character, as the operations of the Association are spread over the whole Dominion; therefore it is resolved that the name of the Association be changed to 'The Canadian Masonic Mutual Benefit Association,' and that the Declaration of Incorporation, the Constitution and By-laws of the Association be so amended by striking out the word 'London' and inserting the word 'Canadian' in lieu thereof wherever the title or name of the Association occurs therein, and that the Directors make the necessary application for the confirmation thereof."

The mover in support of the resolution said it seemed anomalous for him as a resident of London to place such a motion before the meeting, but he believed that the change outlined therein would work advantageously to the Association in more ways than one. Many brethren at distant points appeared to think that the Association was one of a purely local character, but when it was stated that in every Province of the Dominion its members were to be found, the propriety of changing the name to "Canadian" would be the better understood. The expense attending such a change would be trifling, and the certificates would not be affected by it in the slightest degree. He then read letters from all sections of the Dominion commending the change, and closed by asking all present to concur in the resolution.

Bro. Smith, as second, also made a few pointed remarks in support of the motion, and the meeting endorsed the same by a unanimous vote.

On motion of V. W. Bro. Smyth a cordial vote of thanks was given to the Directors for their services during the year was seconded by Bro. Excell and carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

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London, Thursday, Feb. 13.

Mr. COUGHLIN, M. P. for North Middle-
sex, voted against the Orange Incorporation
Act.ONE of the beautiful ideas in regard to
poetry, expressed by E. A. Poe, is that poetry
is not complete without music; the poem, to
be perfect, must be set to music and sung.Now we know why jealous contemporaries
poke fun at the productions of Poe. They
have never seen any of his ideas to choose
set to music.It is now said that Charles Rykert,
M. P. for Lincoln, and author of the "Com-
plete Letter Writer for the Use of Gov-
ernments," will be raised to the Dominion
Senate, and made Tory leader. Recent
revelations convince some of his friends
and many of those opposed to him that he
is sharp enough for the position.A "boom" never promotes piety.—[Canada
Presbyterian.Probably not; the primary object of the
boom starter is to promote his own selfish
object. Everybody knows, for example,
that Sir John Macdonald started the North-
west land boom in 1880-1, and laid the
foundation for the financial wreck of many
Canadians, for the purpose of getting votes.
He got the votes, but the results promoted
the very reverse of piety.DR. MONTAGUE appeals boldly for support in
the regular way.
Thus says the Toronto Empire in regard
to the pending election in Haldimand,
where Dr. Montague, the twice-unseated, is
again the Tory candidate. "The regular
way," according to Montague's own con-
fession, "at the recent election trials, is a very
irregular way. Why, this is the man who
issued the forged circular to the Indians,
signed 'Queen Victoria,' and calling upon
them to vote in favor of her great friend
Dr. Montague! That was a very regular,
a very proper proceeding, was it not?"The sum of \$200,000 will be voted by the
Imperial Parliament for the Parauel Com-
mission expenditure. Very little time and
money would have been spent if the Tory
leaders had granted Mr. Parnell's reason-
able request to have the letters investigated
by a committee of the House of Commons.
One is forced to the conclusion that the
hope of the Tory opponents of the leading
Irishman was to make the cost of his
obtaining justice so great that he would be
contented to lie under the disgraceful
charges rather than undertake a defence.MR. W. H. BARTMAN, who has an-
nounced himself as independent candidate
for East Middlesex, writes to deny the
statement that he has entered the field on
personal grounds or that he ever said so.
He also alleges that the Liberal conven-
tion that nominated Mr. Parnell was in-
regular and defective, and he criticizes the
conduct of some of the prominent Liberals
that took part in it. We can see no good
end to be served by the publication of
his extended stricture, and still believe
that before many moons are over Mr.
Bartman will agree with us.The Railway Committee of the Hamilton
City Council have agreed to recommend
the Council to submit a bylaw to the
people to grant a bonus of \$275,000 to the
Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo Railway
Company, which offers to build a railway
through the city from Welland to To-
ronto and to Waterford by way of
Brantford, on the C. P. R. division of the
Michigan Central Railway. We are not
proponents, but the people of Hamilton have
so often voted money bylaws down, and
have sunk so much money to get railway
competition, and found themselves fooled,
that we very much doubt if they will
be about voting away another quarter
of a million at this stage, especially as the
new line will not have the effect of con-
necting the city with the C. P. R., which
the present agitation was primarily started
to secure.The Liberal followers of Mr. Gladstone
did not manage to carry the Patrick divi-
sion of Glasgow, in the election which took
place on Tuesday last, but they have some
satisfaction in the fact that Scotland is so
strongly attached to Liberalism that Mr.
Smith, the candidate opposed to Sir Charles
Tennant, Mr. Gladstone's friend, declined
to be recognized as a Conservative. He
claimed he was as good a Liberal as Sir
Charles, and only differed from the Liberal
chief on the question of Irish Home Rule.
Therefore no Tory was in the field. There
were 9,420 voters in the constituency, and
of these 8,077 went to the polls. Mr. Smith
obtaining 4,148 votes to 3,929 polled for
Sir Charles Tennant. The anti-Gladstone
majority in 1886 was 804; it is now 219—
certainly a big pull down. It should be
possible to carry Patrick over to the solid
Liberal column at next election.

SCOTLAND AND SCOTCHMEN.

It is not often that the ADVERTISER says
a good word for Scotland or Scotchmen; it
does not seem to be necessary, somehow,
but what Mr. Gladstone said on the subject
in his speech at Chester two weeks ago is
worth reproducing, not for Scotchmen only,
but for men of every nationality:"I want to call your attention a little to
the case of Scotland," Mr. Gladstone said.
"By extraction I am a Scotchman, though
by birth I am an Englishman. (Cheers.)
By extraction I am a Scotchman all over,
down to the tips of my fingers from the
crown of my head—(cheers)—and I note with
satisfaction on behalf of the country of my
ancestors, and you, I think, are
not slow to admit it, that Scotland
has often led this country in the path of
progress. (Loud cheers.) I do not mean
to carry you very far back in detail, but if
you go back for one moment to the critical
period of Charles I. you know very well
they were the Scotch who first perceived
the necessity of laying their hands upon
their swords in vindication of liberty, and
they led the English nation forward on that
occasion. (Loud cheers.) And in modern
times it has been the same thing. (Hear,
hear.) The subject of popular educa-
tion. The Scotch set you the example of
popular national education in every parish
in the land before we in England came to
dream of it. (Hear, hear.) Take the sub-
ject of Sunday closing. (Loud cheers.)
They have had it in force a number of
years, whereas it is still a subject of debate
and of uncertainty among ourselves, and
chiefly, as far as I have observed, for this
reason—that there are large numbers of
men among the dissenting Liberals who
might, if they pleased, give us a majority
upon that subject, but on account of their
anxiety to maintain the English Union—
(hear, hear)—they throw overboard their
pledges, their convictions, their fixed
intentions and their enthusiasm on the
subject of Sunday closing in Eng-
land. (Cheers.) We have had fourteen
Parliaments since the Reform Bill, some of
them Tory—(laughter)—a few of them Tory
(more laughter)—but this one hybrid.
(Much laughter.) Nature, you know, does
not love a cross—a political cross of the
kind such as has been formed between the
dissenters and the Tories, but practically it
is a Tory Parliament. (Hear, hear.)
There have been fourteen Parliaments in
all, and not in any one of these Parliaments
has Scotland failed to return a Liberal
majority."Now, there is much in this to stir up the
emulation of every nationality. It is much
to say of any people that they have always
led in every progressive movement; that
their voices have been raised, and that
their swords have been drawn if needs be,
for liberty; that in every measure for elevat-
ing and enlightening the masses, for improv-
ing them morally and socially, and ad-
vancing their prosperity they have led
the way. Scotchmen are esteemed the
world over because they have this character,
and to whatever quarter of the earth they
go the stamp of their character goes with
them. Here in Ontario, where Scotchmen
are far from being a majority, our people
enjoy the same kind of reputation. Our
Province is not merely the most progressive
member of the Confederation; it may also
claim to be the most progressive common-
wealth on the Continent. In education, in
morals, in all the qualities which dis-
tinguish a people of the first rank, the
citizens of Ontario stand second to the
people of no other State in America; and
in their physical qualities they are as great
as in their moral or intellectual. Scotch-
men may well be proud of their country
and of their character as a people, but not
less proud may be the men of Ontario of
their own land and their own people.THE HULL RIOTS.
In the riots at Hull, caused by the
preaching of certain evangelists, will be
caught and punished with the utmost
severity of the law. As Hon. Mr. Laurier
said in the House of Commons the other
night, it must be demonstrated beyond
a peradventure that in Canada every re-
ligious body, however small in numbers,
will have the full protection of the law and
of all law-abiding people. It is
easy to excite the religious or race
prejudices of the ignorant in any
community, but life in those portions of
the country where the people are of mixed
nationalities and worship their God in
different ways would be intolerable were
the mob element permitted to become the
sole arbiters of who shall and who shall
not conduct religious worship, either publicly,
within a building set apart for the purpose,
or in their own homes. We believe in
tolerating all religions, save that professed
by men like the polygamous Mormons,
which directly teaches that the law of the
land for the conservation of morals
shall be set aside when it conflicts with
their ideas of marriage; and therefore we
uphold the view that the authorities of Hull
will be derelict in their duty if they do not
sift the recent riots to the bottom, and in-
flict exemplary punishment on every person
found guilty. It would be a sad day for
Canada and a big blow to our future
prospects if it were to be published abroad
that indolgent evangelists, no matter the
body to which they belong, can with im-
punity be mobbed, stoned and clubbed in
the streets of its cities and towns.A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.
The French lead as good cooks, we
were long since told; but they have
now put in a claim to have dis-
covered the best means of preparing fowl
for the table. The old way has been to let
the fowl forage for themselves; the new
method, as demonstrated by Professor
Mott, at a recent meeting of the American
Culinary Society, in New York city, is to
take the job of feeding out of the control of
the chickens altogether. Professor Mott
said that he had taken 50 chickens from a
Western farm and put them into separate
compartments. A man fed the chickens
with buttermilk, cornmeal, buckwheat
meal, barley meal and a sufficient supply of
water. The food was pumped through a tube,
the nozzle of which was fixed in the throatof the chicken. All the food was taken
into the crop of the chicken instead of into
the stomach. The chickens were fed three
times a day at regular intervals, and the
treatment lasted three weeks. Professor
Mott then, by means of roasting, broiling
and boiling, tested the digestive and nu-
tritious qualities of the French fattened
chicken as compared with those of the
ordinary Western and Philadel-
phia birds. The proportion of fat
on the breast of the Western fowl
was, he said, 3 per cent; on the Philadel-
phia fowl it was 10.7 per cent, but on the
French fattened fowl the proportion
was 64 per cent. The breast on the West-
ern fowl was yellow-white, tough, fibrous
and stringy; that of the Philadelphia fowl
was creamy white, tender, and only slightly
stringy, while the breast of the French
fowl was pure white, homogeneous, not
fibrous or stringy, but mellow, exception-
ally tender, and of a fine, delicate flavor.
Professor Mott lays stress on the important
point that while in fattening geese the rule
was to gorge the bird with food until its
liver was congested, the French fattened
fowl was fed with certain quantities and at
regular intervals. His liver was thus en-
tirely unaltered. As it is first neces-
sary to catch a hare before cooking it,
so it must be a preliminary to the feeding
of fowl by this pumping apparatus that
they shall be caught. Professor Mott gives
no instructions on that point. Most hen-
raisers, we presume, would rather do the
pumping than undertake the "shooting"
end of the job.

A GENTILE VICTORY.

Mormonism may not be speedily van-
quished in Utah; but there can be no doubt
that the Gentiles have the upper hand in
Salt Lake City, the beautiful capital of the
Territory. For the first time since the
followers of Joseph Smith founded this
wonderful city of the plains, the Liberals
were victorious in the municipal elections on
Monday last by a majority of 1,200. This
gives the Gentiles the control of the civic
government and prevents the polygamist
from using the municipal machinery as a
means of advancing the interests of
the Mormon Church. There was,
therefore, great rejoicing. It is to
be hoped that the Liberals will take
care to keep Salt Lake City as orderly
and cleanly as did their predecessors in
power. To Mormon credit be it said, no
visitors have ever had any fault to find with
the carrying out of the regulations for securing
good order and cleanliness in the highways
and byways of the Mormon capital. Muni-
cipally, Salt Lake City has been a model
well worthy of being copied.HOLLOW cast-iron bricks, if we may so
term them, says the Engineering and
Building Record, from the subject of a great
German patent granted to August Bockel,
of Erfurt. The name implies, they are
made of regular form and size, the walls be-
ing 0.12 inches thick. No mortar or other
building material is to enter into their use,
the fastening being effected as follows: The
upper or lower sides of the bricks are pro-
vided with grooves and projecting ribs which
fit into one another. There are, further,
two large circular openings in the upper
side of each brick, arranged to receive
properly formed projections on the lower
side of the brick above. One of these pro-
jections is hook-shaped, so as to give a more
secure hold. A flid is applied to the sur-
face of the bricks with trowel, to make the
joints air and water tight. The non-con-
ducting air spaces in the bricks, and the
ease with which they may be put together
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count for it, you say. Well, we have
plans to suit everybody. Our premium
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THE STRATFORD BOSS

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 12.

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for prizes: St. Marys, 24; P

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The clubs were very much

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Marys match was a see-saw

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DOG DAYS.

Canadian Canines Do Well at the New York Show.

Curling, Baseball, Turt and Sporting News in General.

THE KENNEL.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Kennel Club, held in Toronto on Wednesday, it was decided to hold a show next year in Toronto.

THE NEW YORK DOG SHOW.

New York, Feb. 12.—The few remaining classes in the great dog show were judged to-day and some additional honors went to Canadian breeders and owners.

Spaniel puppies under 12 months, any variety or color, bitches—Woodland Kennel's Woodland Sally, 1st; Geo. Bell's Madam Olo (formerly Sheila), 2nd; Andrew Laidlaw's Dorothy, v.h.e. reserve; G. Bell's Perhaps, v.h.e.

Spaniels, novice class—First went to Bessie Beard, shown by J. P. Willey, the most famous breeder of cockers in the United States; 2nd to C. M. Sallie (formerly Ford), Red Jack. Woodland Sally was the reserve and A. Laidlaw's Napolet got v.h.e.

Special for best champion spaniel bred in America went to Queter, shown by Mercer and Weston, of Ottawa. J. P. Campbell, of Montreal, got first in black and tan terrier dogs with Maizer, the winner at the Toronto show.

The English setter bitch Fern, owned by C. A. Stone, of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, died here to-day. She was not for exhibition, and was very sick when she reached here.

CURLING.

The bonspiel between Toronto rink and the Montreal rink was postponed Wednesday as the prospects for good ice was not very bright.

At Prospect Park Rink, Toronto, on Tuesday, the Toronto rink played the Montreal rink, and the final draw in the group nine for the Ontario rink was made.

The Granite won by 9 shots. At the Ontario rink the Toronto Club and Maple Leaf rink played, and the Toronto rink was beaten by nine shots.

THE ONTARIO TANKARD CONTEST.

The winners in the different Ontario Tankard groups are as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

The storekeeper sighed as he stood at the

door.

"Things will be better in the winter,"

he said to himself.

Oh, things will be better in the winter,"

he said to himself.

The storekeeper's borrowed unpayable loans,

the bailiffs are in and the storekeeper moans—

"Hush! what happened to the winter?"

A flock of wild ducks was seen flying

southward over the city yesterday after-

noon.

Mr. Marvin Knowlton, lumber merchant

of Wilmette, Conn., formerly a well-

known business man in this city, and a

strong temperance advocate, is visiting his

London friends.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in the case

re Young mortgage, Webb (Deputy, Cham-

wick & Co.), for the London and Ontario

Investment Company, obtained an order

for leave to pay money into court under the

Trustee's Relief Act.

Mr. George M. Reid, of Reid Bros.,

of this city, who purchased the feather-

bone works, of St. Thomas, was in that

city Tuesday, arranging for re-opening the

factory at once, which will be known as the

Canada featherbone factory.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Mr. Bedson,

warden of Stony Mountain Penitentiary,

denies the report published in the London

Free Press of the escape of George Garnett

from the penitentiary a few weeks ago.

Garnett, who lived in London a few years

ago, is now working in the penitentiary as a

tailor.

The Young Liberal Minstrels held a meet-

ing last night to lay plans for the trip to

Toronto on Monday week. The party will

leave in special cars on the G. T. R. at

7:45, going via Stratford and returning next

day through Hamilton. Every evening

this week and next week will be taken up

by one to three sections of the show in re-

hearsing. Considerable enthusiasm is mani-

fested among the members, and, as the

President remarked, "Our intention is to

give a performance of which Torontoites will

not think in the same breath as of the

Hamilton minstrels. We have the talent,

and we'll give them the finest show ever

seen in that city." Full rehearsals were

announced for Tuesday and Thursday eve-

nings of next week.

After a Deserter.

Private John Palmer, of "D" Infantry

School, London, deserted last summer, and

was never heard from until a short time

ago, when he was seen on the street in

Sarnia by one of the boys of No. 7 Com-

pany who attended the school the same

time as he did. Last Monday he tele-

graphed to the commander of the school,

saying, "Private J. Palmer is here; do you

want him?" and signed himself "J. Canli-

well. He got an answer saying, "Yes;

keep him; will send escort after him to-

morrow. Yesterday two soldiers arrived

in town looking for the deserter, but he

took the hint, and left a note at the

Belchamber saying he would meet his com-
rades in Uncle Sam's dominions.—(Sarnia
Canadian).**Why the Church Is Weak.**

Bishop Baldwin, in addressing the Young

Men's Christian Association at the Brant-

ford convention, said: "The reason the

church of to-day is poor, weak and in many

instances a comparative failure, is because

its ministers and members are alike weak,
poor and spiritually dead. The secret lies

here—want of spirit power. The Holy

Spirit is the life of the church, and it is

enmity with God. He advised the young

men to be out and out for God; if needs be,

willing to lay down their lives for their

Lord and Master. With the church needs

to-day is not money, rank nor honor, but

Holy Ghost power. Get this power, young

men; God will give it you; but you must

be willing to go to the uttermost length to

get it. Wait upon God for it, though you

should spend the whole night on your knees

before him. If the Apostle John was alive

to-day and spoke to you to-night the power

of the Holy One through him would make

your hearts bow as the trees of the forest,

because he had power with God. Christians

half full never run over. Young men, stop

at no life in business. Be as a fire set on

fire for God.

A Parting Gift.

The regular monthly gathering last eve-

ning of the Ladies' Mission Circle connected

with Adelaide street Baptist Church was

marked by an unusually interesting in-

cident. The routine business of the evening

had been concluded, when previous to sing-

ing the closing hymn Miss Lottie McLeod,

secretary of the circle, announced that she

had a short paper to present, and address-

ing the retiring president, Mrs. (Rev.) T. S.

Johnson, read as follows:

Dear Mrs. Johnson: For a number of years

the Master has given us the privilege of your

being together for him. During that time we

have been very happy, and I am sure that

you have been a blessing to us. But as the

future of our ways part perhaps never to

mingle again, I feel it my duty to say a few

words to you. When you look upon it I

pray for us that we may be "empty vessels

filled with the Master's use. When you

pray for us that we may drink freely of the

Water of Life, and give others to the

fountain.

The Lord bless and keep thee.

The Lord make his face to shine upon thee

and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee

and give thee peace."

On behalf of the circle, **McLeod, Secretary.**

Accompanying the address was a handsome

silver water pitcher, which was presented

to Mrs. Johnson by the ladies through

their vice-president, Mrs. Geo. F. Robert-

son. Mrs. Johnson, who was completely

taken by surprise, expressed in feeling

language her appreciation of the sentiments

of the address, so strikingly emphasized by

the handsome present with which it was

accompanied. The pitcher bore the inscrip-

tion: "Mrs. T. S. Johnson, from the

ladies of the Adelaide Street Baptist Mis-

sion Circle." Mrs. Johnson expects to join

her husband in his new field of labor at

Brantford in about two weeks.

Christian Endeavor.

The union meeting of the several Chris-

tian Endeavor societies of the city which

was held in the Congregational Church last

evening was well attended, and a very

interesting and profitable session was

spent. The meeting was opened with a

short speech from the chairman, Mr. E.

Lee, president of the local union, in which

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