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XMAS!

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commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Friday, Jan. 15th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Jan. 11th.

S. NEVISON, E. D. HAND,
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Fenelon Falls, Sept. 15th, 1896.

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DR. H. H. GRAHAM,
GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College, Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Member of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario. Office and residence on Francis-St. West Fenelon Falls, opposite the Gazette office.

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VETERINARY SURGEON; Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1884; R. M. O. V. M. A. Residence—Francis Street East, Fenelon Falls.

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A Church Concert in a Hotel.

(From the Hamilton "Templar.")
"A musicale in aid of the new Knox church will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Oxford on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th. An excellent programme has been prepared. Silver collection."
Such was the brief announcement in the Woodstock, Ont., *Sentinel-Review* of Dec. 15th, heralding the fact that the Knox, Presbyterian, congregation of that town was to hold a social evening in a licensed hotel to raise money to assist in building a new church in which they might meet to worship God. The *Sentinel-Review* of the 18th inst., reporting the success of the musicale, says:

"In the spacious parlors of the Hotel Oxford last night a most enjoyable musicale took place in aid of the building fund of a new Knox church, and the result of the silver collection, which was taken up, was that the treasury is enriched \$22 80. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, both from within and without 'the pale of the Presbyterian church,' and all agreed that the able efforts of Mrs. C. A. Pyne and Mrs. (Dr.) Parke, who had charge of the entertainment, had been attended with the most signal success." There was music, both vocal and instrumental." Continuing, the report makes mention of the work of the several performers, and concludes, "Rev. Dr. McMullen (the pastor) presided in a manner fitting the occasion."

The incongruity, if not scandal, of the proceeding is so striking that the *Templar* would suppress the name of the congregation and pastor, were it not that it would leave some others open to the suspicion of having been the guilty parties. Nor have we any reason to suppose that the principals in the affair will object to this journal giving to the world the facts which the *Sentinel-Review* has supplied to its local readers. Indeed, our information, which we would fain hope is incorrect, is to the effect that Dr. McMullen made the announcement of the musicale standing at the head of the Lord's table. We do not hold the membership of Knox church responsible for this; but, on the contrary, are pleased to have the assurance that one family rose and retired in protest against this novel and latest method of raising money to build the house of God.

The *Templar* has always regarded the hotel business, disassociated from the liquor, legitimate and honorable, and one which might be pursued by a Christian. But our readers will not require labored argument to show that the resort to the parlors of a hotel doing a bar business to raise funds for a new church is not such a method as would have found favor with the seven deacons—men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost—chosen to serve tables while the apostles gave themselves "continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word."

So long as the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada persists in declaring that the liquor traffic "is contrary to the Word of God," and that no party favoring its license should receive the suffrage of Christian electors, so long it must be learned with surprise, pain and sorrow that one upon whom the Assembly has placed her highest honor—an ex-Moderator—could so far contribute to bring this reproach upon her. How can men in the business believe that the deliberate judgment of the Assembly respecting the traffic is not a lie, when a favored son presides at such a gathering as the one above referred to "in a manner fitting to the occasion"?

It is painful to write this, as we believe it will be to some to read it, but a stern sense of duty compels it. We have reached a crisis in the liquor question when, in view of the deliverance of the general assembly, we have a right to demand of the honored clergy of the Presbyterian Church of Canada that they will not contribute, however remotely, to rehabilitate the criminal, and, we trust, to be shortly outlawed, liquor business.

It is said that Herrmann, the magician, made \$600 000 in the last twelve years, yet he died without leaving a dollar.

The *St. James Gazette* says the Queen will personally dictate and revise a biography of her Majesty which will appear in 1897. The work will tell the story of the longest reign in the history of England as the Queen herself regards it.

The Indian Vote.

At two recent election trials the folly of conferring the political franchise on the tribal Indians has been made clearly apparent. These took place in North Bruce and South Brant. In the former Mr. MacNeil kept his seat in spite of the state of affairs disclosed; in the latter Mr. Henry threw up the seat before the disclosures went very far.

The remedy for the evil done by the Franchise Act is to repeal it so far as the Indians are concerned, and the sooner this is done the better. The tribal Indian who chooses to remain a ward of the Dominion Government is not entitled to full recognition as a citizen on any theory of citizenship. It would be harsh treatment of this ancient people to force them to abandon their tribal status and organization if they wish, severally and collectively, to maintain them; but it is not harsh treatment to require them to choose between the advantages of tribalism on the one hand and those of citizenship on the other.

The theory of modern civilized society is individualistic, and no other theory is compatible with the successful operation of free political institutions. Every man who has arrived at years of discretion, and who is not a convicted criminal or a hopeless lunatic, is supposed to be able to take part in the making of laws and the administration of the public service, by helping to choose members of Parliament. It is surely indisputable that one who remains a member of a tribe receiving perpetual annuities from the Government is not in a position to exercise his political functions individually. Even if he is theoretically free enough, there is an obvious danger to the community in the fact that he is exceptionally open to be influenced by the Government agents, to whom he looks for both rights and favors.

It is time that the laws relating to Indians were carefully revised and appropriately amended. The Indian has a high degree of natural intelligence. He has proved himself to be susceptible of culture. He is undoubtedly the equal of the negro in all humanitarian and sociological aspects. Why not allow him the same privileges that are allowed to the negro? No distinction is made between the latter and his white neighbor under the law, except that in this province special privileges are allowed him in the way of establishing "colored schools." It would be much better for the Indian to grant in his case the privilege of disassociation on equitable terms from the tribe and full status as an individual when he leaves it. Until he does take himself out into the individualistic sphere of action he should be left unendowed with individualistic privileges.—*Toronto Star*.

The Way a Trust Works.

The first principle upon which a trust works is to crush out competition. No greater insult could be offered to a trust than to attempt competition with it in its own line of business. The sugar trust has been insulted that way recently. Arbuckle, the noted coffee dealer, organized a sugar refining company without asking the permission of the sugar trust. He was requested to desist, but he was obstinate enough to continue. Of course, there was but one thing for the sugar trust to do, and that was to crush him. So the sugar trust has just bought eleven-eighths of the stock of the Woolson Spice Company, of Toledo, paying therefor about \$1,250,000. The Woolson Spice Company is one of the largest jobbers of coffee in the United States. The sugar trust has gone into the coffee business for the purpose of ruining Arbuckle, the coffee man. If it can break him it will be well satisfied, and will point to his punishment as a warning to others not to engage in competition with the trusts. It is said that when the sugar trust began negotiations for the control of the Woolson Company it offered \$1 000 a share. The company asked \$1,250, claiming that the stock was worth that. Then the sugar trust got mad and proposed to start a rival spice business if the Woolson Company did not come to time. It came to time with a compromise, and so another war was averted. What a pleasant thing it is to live under the rule of trusts.—*Syracuse Post*.

A serious race war is in progress at Mayfield, Kentucky, arising out of recent lynchings of colored men.