



The Woodville Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, JUNE 16, 1881.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church busied itself during two whole sessions discussing the question whether Catholic priests should be admitted to the church without re-ordination, and finally left the matter in the same position as before.

VENOR's prophecy for June has proved correct and he has consequently scored another victory. The hard frosts predicted for the beginning of the month came duly to hand, and in the western portion of the province the crops suffered severely.

The Nihilists are evidently willing to come to terms with the Czar. In a reply to a manifesto which his Majesty issued, they say that if he will rid his court of the men whose counsels made the reign of the late Czar an unhappy one, attend to the requirements of the people, and listen, without prejudice, to the views of duly elected representatives of the people, he will not have occasion to fear sudden death.

In the course of a very interesting address by Mr. Jno. Shaw, M. A., of the Omamee High School, last Friday evening, some very pointed and expressive remarks were made on our system of education. Mr. Shaw in reviewing the matter said: "With all its good features we must honestly face the fact that our system is defective, it is too much theoretical and not sufficiently practical."

WEST VICTORIA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The eighth semi-annual meeting of the above Association was held in the School House, Woodville, on the 10th and 11th inst., and was a splendid success in every respect. In the absence of Inspector Reazin, President, the association was called to order, with Mr. Fowler, Vice President, in the chair.

The first half hour in the afternoon session was occupied in transacting some formal sessions. The officers elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Reazin, I. P. S.; Vice-President, J. Bethour, B. A.; Sec. Treas., L. Gilchrist. Managing Committee - Messrs. Fowler, Cundall, McLauchlin, Graham and McDougall. Mr. Reazin, I. P. S., read the circular respecting the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, as sub-

mitted by the Legislative Council. Each clause was taken seriatim and a number of resolutions adopted. First, opposing any change in the name or management of the fund. Second, opposing any change in payments to the fund, other than that the payment should be yearly instead of half-yearly and deducted from the legislative grant. Third, the limit as to age in clause 9 be struck out, and the periods of service be shortened to ladies twenty years, and gentlemen twenty-five years' service.

Mr. A. C. Graham was then called on to take the subject of "English Infinitives." He read a very concise and well arranged paper and dealt on the deviation and uses of the infinitive and gerund. He was followed by Mr. McRae, who gave an interesting lecture on "History," pointing out the necessity of much reading on the part of teachers to be good historians. A short discussion followed and the convention then adjourned to meet in the evening. At eight o'clock a crowded audience assembled in the Town Hall. The President occupied the chair. The programme consisted of an essay on Education by J. Shaw, M.A., Head Master of the Omamee High School, and a good selection of vocal and instrumental music interspersed with readings. The solos by Miss Talbot, Miss Grant and Miss Stuart, and the instrumental music by Miss Tooke, were received with applause and encored.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH.

The Convention assembled at 9.30, a.m., and after it was opened by the President with devotional exercises, Mr. P. H. Allen introduced the subject of 'Stocks' with which he dealt very ably and showed how a class might become proficient in this subject taking it mentally. Mr. McLauchlin then came forward and elucidated various short methods of performing multiplication. After a short discussion by Messrs. Reazin, Shaw and McRae, Mr. E. R. Eddy read a very interesting and well prepared essay on Reading. He strongly recommended a combination of the three leading modes of teaching the young taking the look-and-say method of the base. A very interesting discussion followed by Messrs. Reazin, Shaw and Eddy. In the absence of Inspector Knight, Mr. Shaw read an excellent essay entitled "A Paper on Papers," treating of its value as a medium for conveying knowledge of

its various uses in mercantile transactions, and of its original manufacture. The Convention then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

The Presbytery of Lindsay met at Woodville on Tuesday, 31st May, and was constituted by the Revs. John W. McNabb, moderator, Pro Tem. There were present nine ministers and eight elders. Former minutes read and sustained. Circular letters read from London, Picton, Brockville presbyteries. Mr. Angus McLeod was taken on trial for license, when it was moved by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Ross, that the Presbytery having examined Mr. McLeod for license in the following subjects:—Discourses, Romans VII., 18-22; Romans VIII., 34-35, Church History, Systematic Theology, Greek and Hebrew, and having taken a conjunct view of the whole agree to sustain the examination and proceed to license in terms of the General Assembly's deliverance. This motion having been carried, the presbytery proceeded to license Mr. A. McLeod through Mr. McNabb, moderator. Satisfactory answers were given to the questions appointed to be put to candidates for license and Mr. McLeod expressed his readiness to sign the formula. The moderator then engaged in prayer, and by the authority of the presbytery licensed Mr. Angus McLeod to preach the gospel within its bounds or wherever God in his providence may order his lot. The moderator then counselled him in suitable terms and declared him a Licentiate of the Church. Subjects of discourses were assigned to students within the bounds. A committee of examination was appointed, viz:—Latin, Mr. Hastie; Greek, Mr. Cockburn; Hebrew, Mr. Acheson; Church History, Mr. McDonald; Systematic Theology, Mr. Ross; Philosophy, Mr. Currie. The following members of the presbytery were appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper at the mission stations. Cobocook, Mr. Lohhead; Headlake, Mr. Smyth; Uphill, Mr. McDonald; Carden, Mr. McNabb. A paper was read by Mr. Hastie in regard to a library fund, when it was moved and agreed that said movement be hereby approved by the presbytery and recommended to the support of the several congregations and ministers. Rev. W. Lohhead, Mr. D. Grant and Mr. R. Douglas resigned their commission to General Assembly, and Rev. A. Ross, Mr. James Leask and Mr. John Matthie were appointed in their stead. Next regular meeting at Beaverton Tuesday, August 30th at 2 o'clock p.m. Representative elders requested to have their certificates with them at said meeting.

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BIRTHS.

On the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. J. D. McArthur, 6th Con., Eldon, of a son.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. J. A. Jewell B. A., at the residence of the brides father Woodville on Tuesday, June 14th, Mr. Thos Adams of Lindsay to Miss Mary Etta Clarke, only daughter of Dr. P. H. Clark of Woodville.

On the 11th ult., by W. C. Turnbull, J.P., Alpena, Mich., Mr. Arch. Stuart, of Alpena, to Miss Catherine McDonald, late of Woodville.

At the Manse, Bolsover, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. T. Paul, Mr. Charles E. Millar, carpenter, of Woodville, to Miss Annie Caulder, of Mara.

DIED.

At Lot 3, Con. 3, Eldon, on the 14th inst., Miss Margaret McFadyen, aged 63 years.

WOODVILLE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Rye, Hay, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Dressed Hogs, Beef, Flour, Lard, Tallow, Timothy, Clover, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese.

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BY-LAW NO. 13

A BY-LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING THE OBSTRUCTION OF STREAMS, CREEKS AND WATER-COURSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON, IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA. BY TREES, BRUSHWOOD, TIMBER OR OTHER MATERIAL AND FOR CLEARING AWAY AND REMOVING SUCH OBSTRUCTIONS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OFFENDERS OR OTHERWISE.

WHEREAS certain streams and water-courses in the said township of Eldon, are, and have been for a long time obstructed by trees, timber and other material, and it is expedient and necessary that such obstructions should be removed.

BE it therefore enacted that said obstructions shall forthwith, after the passing of this By-law be removed by the owners or occupiers of the land over which flow said streams or watercourses.

IN default of the owners, or occupiers of said lands removing such obstructions for a period of twelve months after the passing of this By-law it shall be lawful for the Municipal Corporation of the said Township of Eldon to remove, or cause to be removed, the said obstructions at the expense of the person or persons making default, and for the purpose of collecting the costs, charges and expenses of removing the said obstructions, it shall be lawful for the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Eldon to levy the amount of said costs, charges and expenses upon the lands of the person or persons making default, and being the lands through which the streams and watercourses flow, in the same manner as taxes are levied.

IT shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct any stream, creek or watercourse by trees, brushwood, timber or other material. And upon the information or complaint of any person aggrieved, or of the Reeve, Clerk, or other officer of the said Municipal Corporation of the Township of Eldon, before any Justice of the Peace for the said County of Victoria, any person found guilty of said obstructing shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar and not more than twenty dollars.

Passed at Hartley, the 25th day of May, 1881. ANDREW MORISON, Township Clerk.

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