

### The Watchman-Warder

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The Port Hope Times accuses the Councillors of Hope township of playing to the gallery and draws the inference that the elections are evidently approaching. A consultation of the calendar should have revealed the fact.

The Bracebridge Gazette is now issued under the management of the Bracebridge Gazette Printing and Publishing Company. Geo. H. O. Thomas, president; Harry Linney, managing director. The new men at the helm promise to make improvements in the paper and they appear to be capable of doing it. They are both old Muskoka men.

If Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, of Montreal, well known in the Midland district, does not bring an action for libel against the Port Hope Guide it did recently it will probably be because the reverend gentleman is endowed with a large amount of the Christian virtue of patience. Dr. Young is not a handsome man, but he is certainly very badly caricatured by the cut of him which appeared in the Guide.

A recent news item in some papers states that Hon. Clifford Sifton has successfully experimented in raising peanuts at his summer residence near Brockville, and that this is the first time that peanuts have been grown in Canada. This is a mistake. They were grown years ago on Pelee Island in the county of Essex, Ontario, and have also been raised on the mainland. On the island sweet potatoes have also been successfully cultivated. The experiment of Mr. Sifton, which accomplished the desired result has produced another one. It gave the Toronto Star a text "Peanuts and Politics" for a neat little homily.

#### Mr. Bourassa's Bolt

From Quebec county formerly represented by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, now a Supreme Court Judge, comes a strong indication that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's power is on the wane in the Province of Quebec. In the general election the Conservative candidate was simply not in it, he polling only about one-fifth of the votes obtained by Mr. Fitzpatrick. In the recent by-elections the nominees of the Government was Mr. Annot, a man well known and having considerable prestige. Opposed to him was Mr. Robitaille, an independent Liberal, who carried the constituency by a majority of 447. One thing of which this gives evidence is

that tyranny will not be tolerated long on the part of any Government in this democratic country.

Another significant fact in connection with this election is that Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., who has on several occasions disagreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, took the stump on behalf of the victorious Independent Liberal, and doubtless contributed something to the result. Mr. Bourassa does many things which meet with no approval either from Conservative or Liberal, but it is quite evident from this by-election that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will no longer have a solid following in the Province of Quebec, though how much of a defection there may be in the general election it is difficult to determine at this date. With a strong, united front, a good leader and a Government surrounded by grafters and upheld by corruption and crookedness, the Conservative party should enter that general contest with at least, fighting chances of success. As Mr. Borden has recently pointed out one of the great needs of the Conservative party is organization, and upon that vigorous efforts should be concentrated throughout the entire Dominion during the period yet to intervene before the opportunity is presented for a verdict of the whole electorate.

Since the above was written comes news of a Liberal victory in North Bruce. Until the complete returns are in and a comparison made with the riding as it was before the redistribution, and all the elements entering into the contest made known, it is impossible to draw any conclusion from the result.

The discussion as to whether the bright object seen in the western heavens every evening is a star or a balloon sent up over Grand Rapids, Mich., has reached Burk's Falls. It is the planet Venus, which has been for some months evening star and will be till about the 20th of November. As Burk's Falls is between three and four hundred miles in a straight line from Grand Rapids, an object at the latter to be seen from the former, would, owing to the sphericity of the earth, have to be between fourteen and fifteen miles high in the air.

#### ADJOURNED MEETING OF CHEESE BOARD

ENTIRE LOT BOARDED ON MONDAY SOLD FOR TWELVE AND ONE-EIGHTH CENTS - LAST MEETING NOV. 5TH.

At the adjourned meeting of the Victoria Cheese Board on Monday 1,219 boxes were boarded, the whole lot being sold at 12 1/8 cents, a pound a box being allowed on the make in last half of October for the shrinkage. There were three buyers present, Messrs. Flavell, Brown and

Gillespie. The bidding opened at 11 1/2 by Mr. Flavell, Mr. Gillespie advanced to 11 1/4 and Mr. Flavell went up to 12. Mr. Brown then raised the price to 12 1/16, and Mr. Flavell went 12 1/8. Several of the salesmen were reluctant to accept this offer, but the buyers pointed out that while there might be an advance there was a chance of a drop, and the salesmen finally accepted this price. Mr. Flavell took Bobcaygeon, Red Rock, Omamee, Reaboro and North Harvey; Mr. Brown, Cameron, Mariposa, Cambray and North Verulam, and Mr. Gillespie Star, Dunsford, North Ops, and Maple Leaf. Following were the boardings:

Star	87
Cameron	53
Dunsford	59
Mariposa	80
Cambray	57
Omamee	124
N. Verulam	117
North Ops	105
Harvey	51
Bobcaygeon	145
Maple Leaf	90
Red Rock	125
Total	1,219

The closing meeting of the season will be held on Monday, November 6.

#### ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS, PRIZES AND TESTIMONIALS—SCHOOL DOING EXCELLENT WORK—LIST OF THOSE WHO OBTAINED THE HONORS.

The sixteenth annual Commencement of St. Joseph's Academy was held on Tuesday evening, when there was a large attendance of the students and their friends. The work which the school is now doing is shown in the medal prize and testimonial list which is herewith given.

Ven. Archdeacon Casey presided. The program, all the numbers of which were excellent, was as follows: Chorus, "On Life's Journey," Veazie, Choral Class. Vocal, "Song of Sunshine," Bruning, Miss Granger. Instrumental, "Impromptu," Miss Kingsley. Vocal, "Ave Maria," Cherubine, Miss McIlhargey. Instrumental, "Kamennoi Ostrov," Rubinstein, Miss Fleury. Vocal, "Come Where the Fields are Gleaming," Misses McIlhargey, Granger, Smith, Guinea, Lacey. Recitation, Miss Hurley. Vocal, "Sub Tuum," Battman, Choral Class.

The medals, prizes and testimonials were then distributed. In connection with this Archdeacon Casey congratulated the young ladies on the success of their year's work and the honors they had received. He congratulated those pupils who had obtained diplomas and testimonials.

The fact that these had been granted by outside educational institutions was evidence of the excellence and thoroughness of the education, literary and musical, given by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Lindsay. Lindsay, he said, was looked upon as an educational centre, though it did not obtain the Normal school. The schools of the town, High, Public and Separate, owe their good name very much to the teachers. The best available talent has always been obtained in our schools. The teachers in our Separate schools have made their names known in educational work. Mr. White, who taught here some years, was chosen to be

the first Inspector of Separate schools for the Province and is now Principal of the Normal School, Ottawa. Mr. O'Brien, another of our teachers, is one of the Separate School Inspectors. When this convent was opened some thirty years ago the Inspector of High Schools, who was present, said that the Separate Schools of Lindsay had the best class rooms in any school in Ontario. The Separate schools of Lindsay have always held a high place. When he said all the schools of Lindsay were as good as can be found in any town in Ontario, it might be asked, why Catholics desire their own schools? The answer is that Catholics wish their children to be thoroughly educated, not only mentally and physically, but above all, morally. Morality depends upon religion. There can be no true morality unless the mind is taught to know God, the mysteries He has revealed and His commandments, and the will and heart led to love Him. This is conscience trained, and the character. This could not be done on one day out of seven. Young ladies were prepared in this convent for a good position in life, where by their modest deportment and trained intelligence they would be an example to others.

The Archdeacon then called upon Senator McHugh who, in a few appropriate words, congratulated the pupils on the privileges that were theirs and gave expression to the high esteem in which the Convent of Lindsay is held. Short addresses were also given by Inspector Knight, Mr. Kyle, Alderman O'Reilly, Separate School Trustee Fleury, Mr. Wilson, of the Post, and by Rev. Father O'Sullivan. Archdeacon Casey announced that he had received a letter from Mr. J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, Ottawa, who offered a prize of \$5 in gold for Irish History, and that he would give a medal for excellence in Christian Doctrine. The National Anthem closed the proceedings.

#### MEDAL AND PRIZE LIST.

Following is the list of those who received medals, prizes, etc.: Gold medal for general excellence, presented by the Rev. Father McGuire, awarded to Miss Mary Hurley. Gold medal, presented by Mr. B. J. Gough, awarded to Miss Laura O'Neill for honors in commercial work and highest standing at final examination.

Souvenirs of junior leaving presented to Miss Mary Begley, Isabella Begley, Gertrude Donaghy, May Heenan and Gertrude Lucas, by Venerable Archdeacon Casey. Prizes awarded to Misses Loraine McMahon, Katie Jordan and Amy Smith, for honors in commercial course. Miss Lizzie Dwyer for highest standing and first class honors in senior rudiments of music.

Miss Josie Clancy for first class honors in piano examination. Diplomas awarded in commercial course to Miss Laura O'Neill with honors in stenography, bookkeeping and commercial law.

Miss Katie Jordan, with honors in stenography and bookkeeping. Miss Loraine McMahon with honors in bookkeeping.

Miss Amy Smith with honors in bookkeeping and penmanship. Diplomas awarded in commercial course to Misses Katie Hoolihan, Mary Robertson, Ethel Arksey, May McDonald, Florence Callaghan, and Josie McRae.

Diplomas awarded by the Educational Department to Misses Mary Hurley, Mary Begley, Isabella Begley, Gertrude Donaghy, May Heenan and Gertrude Lucas, for having passed the required examination for junior leaving.

Testimonials awarded by the Toronto College of Music: Miss Josie Clancy for having passed the required examination in junior piano with first class honors.

Miss Mary Prunty, passed in primary piano. Miss Elsie O'Brien passed in primary violin with honors.

Misses Winnie Granger and Mabel McIlhargey passed in junior voice with honors.

Miss Jennie Meenan passed in junior harmony with honors. Miss Nettie O'Boyle passed in junior harmony and history.

Misses Lizzie Dwyer, Jean Morin, Mary Killen, Susie Fleury, Eva Staples, and Lizzie Guinea, passed in senior rudiments of music with first class honors.

Misses Josie Clancy and Madeline Craig, passed in senior rudiments of music, with honors. Miss Myrtle Carter, passed in primary piano.

By Toronto Conservatory of Music: Miss Winnie Granger, passed in junior piano. By University of Toronto: Miss Lizzie Dwyer passed in junior piano.

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LINDSAY ONTARIO

#### BAPTIST CONVENTION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

RESUME OF THE REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING AT PETERBOROUGH.

(Contributed by Rev. G. R. Welch.)

The annual convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec was held this year in the neighboring city of Peterborough within the Murray street church on the dates, Oct. 17th-23rd. This is the first time that city entertained the convention, and while it taxed the resources of the Baptist churches and their friends pretty severely, yet they rose to the occasion splendidly.

The Baptist convention is essentially different from the somewhat similar ecclesiastical assemblies of other denominations, in that it is in no sense legislative or authoritative. The Baptist body adheres to the primitive form of church govern- ment, viz, the congregational, and recognizes no higher authority than the local church. Therefore it is in- correct to speak of the denomina- tion as the Baptist church; that term only applies to the independent local body. But while the churches are independent entities yet they meet together in convention of their duly appointed delegates, for consultation and advice, and to carry on the general denominational en- terprises. The denominational policy is determined in open convention and the administration of the work is entrusted to certain boards, and committees. These are all appoint- ed by and are responsible to the convention that elects them, and to it they make their annual reports.

The reports this year were of a most encouraging nature, and the spirit of optimism prevailed through- out. The churches of the two provinces have had a banner year in regard to both numerical increase and financial prosperity. They cheer with confidence and more determined ag- gressiveness. The different sessions were largely attended and very en- thusiastic. The debating was keen

and the business conducted with order and despatch. The retiring moderator, Rev. D. Laing, of King- ston, after preliminary business, opened the convention with a masterly address on "The church and the second table of the law," in which he emphasized the social aspect and obligation of Christianity. The reports manifested that the denomina- tion is not altogether recreant to this responsibility.

The church edifice board, which assists weak churches with loans at an economical rate of interest, for building purposes, reported that the number of contributing churches had trebled during the year, and their contributions had doubled. The capital has been further increased to the amount of \$1500. In Toronto alone during the last five years nearly \$70,000 has been spent in church extension work.

The report of western missions showed that there are 20 German Baptist churches in the west, and 13 Scandinavian; also active missionary work is being done among the Russians, Galicians and Hungarians. One German and one Scandinavian evangelist are employed by the board, and a general superintendent of the work among the foreign speaking people. Besides this work 60 new mission stations have been opened during the year, 16 new churches organized. 500 candidates have been baptized, 1,150 new mem- bers have been enrolled, and there have been about 1,900 conversions. The western Baptists raised about \$18 per capita.

The Home Missions Board reported a splendid year's work. This board has the oversight of 325 of the weaker churches and preaching sta- tions, and helps support 177 pastors and students. These churches have been assisted to the extent of \$22,500. They have raised \$47,235 for their own support, and have contrib- uted \$10,400 to missionary ob- jects. Six new churches have been organized; 18 church edifices have been built, and two churches have become self-supporting, whilst sev- eral others are moving to that end.

The total addition of members is 1,520. A second home mission evan- gelist, the Rev. A. W. Torrie, B.A., of Midland, was appointed.

The Publication Board recorded a very prosperous year in both its publication and book room interests.

The report of the Grande Ligne Mission, among the French Cana- dians of Quebec, showed that there have been 211 students in attend-

ance at Feller Institute and that the churches are doing aggressive and successful work. The receipts for the year were \$21,500.

The educational enterprises of the convention are among the most im- portant. There had been a net en- rollment of 501 students at McMas- ter University, and its associated schools. Woodstock College and Moulton College; 41 of these were theological students. Woodstock College has the largest attendance in its history since it has become a distinguished boys' school. Several additions were made to the faculty at McMaster. The McMaster Univer- sity has been duly recognized this year by Oxford University, of Eng- land.

Not the least inspiring of the reports was that of the Foreign Mission Board. The convention is working in India among the Telugus and also in Bolivia in South America. The present year is the 40th anniversary of the birth of the foreign missionary work. The Telu- gus, India, where a great revival sim- ilar to that in Wales is in progress, is being supported by three new missionaries and three others are going to Bolivia. The income for the year was \$46,676, with a fur- ther legacy of \$7,000. The mem- bership of the native churches in India has been increased by 5,331. These are some of the more impor- tant of the convention reports.

The question of church union was one of the interesting features of the convention, viz., union with the religious body known as the disciples of Christ, and also an invita- tion to participate in the larger union movement inaugurated by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congre- gational churches. The standing committee on church union was en- larged.

The convention was addressed by Dr. Chown, of the moral reform de- partment of the Methodist church, and later a strong committee on temperance and moral reform was appointed. Strong resolutions were adopted denouncing in vigorous terms the Belgians atrocities in Africa, the British opium traffic in China, the Government grants to the denominational Indian schools in the west, and the prevailing social po- litical corruption. The convention this year made considerable history, and will be remembered later as one of great importance.

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