



ORILLIA, 8th AUG., 1872.

NORTH SIMCOE! H. H. Cook Elected.

The Reformers of North Simcoe have every reason to feel proud of the result of the election on Monday. At the commencement of the canvass many of the party expressed doubts as to the possibility of redeeming this Riding after two successive defeats. However, as we anticipated, with union in the ranks success is certain. The convention gave Mr. Cook a unanimous call, and after getting over a few prejudices, all seemed to unite as one, and the effort has been crowned with victory. Every exertion was made on both sides and the result shows that old North Simcoe is Reform yet!

GREAT REJOICING.

At the close of the Poll the telegraph offices were besieged, and the anxious enquiries "Anything new?" continued until near ten o'clock, when the news arrived that Cook's majority was 58. From seven to nine, McCarthy's supporters were jubilant, and offered to bet freely, but few were taken by the Cook party, they feeling assured their chances of success were gradually getting less. When the news arrived that Cook was elected, the excitement became intense. The band was got out and preparations made for a huge bonfire. At the "Albion" a procession was formed, headed by the band, marched to the Queen's where Mr. G. M. Wilson appeared on the balcony and congratulated the Reformers of North Simcoe on their great victory. They then marched to the residence of H. Sutherland, Esq., chairman of Mr. Cook's Committee in this section. The band played one of their favourite airs, Mr. Carpenter responded in behalf of Mr. Sutherland who was absent, and cheers having been given for Mr. Sutherland, the procession marched to Mr. G. M. Wilson's store, where there was a grand display of fireworks. A similar compliment was paid Mr. F. Kean, which was acknowledged by Mr. Wm. Trimble in a short speech, when all proceeded to the commons, where a large bonfire was blazing. Speeches were here given by Messrs. Jas. Jackson and J. B. Perry. Cheers for the Band, and various leading Reformers were given, and a similar compliment was paid to THE EXPOSITOR. Torches were then lighted and the procession marched through the principal street to the Queen's Hotel, and after further cheers the demonstration ended with three rousing British huzzas for the Queen.

TUESDAY, August 6th.

Of the seven members elected for the counties of Carleton, Brockville, South Grenville, West Hastings, North York, North Simcoe, and North Norfolk, we are happy to say that four of them have been carried by decided Oppositionists; two of them have fallen to Independent members; and only one has been retained by the Government party. Carleton is a strong Conservative county. Mr. Holmes, a devoted supporter of the Government, was defeated by Mr. John Rochester, of Ottawa, on an Independent platform. In Brockville the Reformers have achieved a glorious triumph against great obstacles. The majority is small, but it is extraordinary that there should have been a majority at all. Col. Buell has been elected by a majority of 15. In South Grenville, Dr. Brouse has also achieved a great victory. In North Norfolk, Mr. Walsh, Chairman of the Intercolonial Railway Commission, almost to be considered a member of the Government, has been defeated by Mr. Charlton by a majority of 40. Mr. Cook, the Reform Candidate for North Simcoe, has defeated Mr. McCarthy by a majority of 68. In North York Mr. Dodge has been elected by a majority of 295. The County of West Hastings has re-elected Mr. James Brown.—Globe.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The anniversary meeting of Orillia Branch Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, the 29th July, at 8 p.m. Rev. A. Stewart, Vice-President, took the chair. After a hymn had been sung, the Rev. Dr. Fowler read the 28th Chapter of Matthew and offered prayer. The Chairman addressed the meeting, alluding to the death of our late President, for whose loss we felt sorrow, but not grief, enlivened his character and integrity, and his catholic spirit, and said that our Society, now holding its 18th anniversary, owed much of its prosperity to his constant interest, judicious advice, and fostering care. He glanced at the progress of the cause throughout the world, which he described as highly encouraging, and often even startlingly so, and concluded by referring to our duty with regard to the new country to the north of us, describing the hardships and toils of the new settlers whose condition is far more desolate and dreary without the Bible, and insisted that the occasional calling of a colporteur is not enough, but that we require a man to spend his time constantly in that district. The Chairman called upon Mr. Alport to read the following:

ANNUAL REPORT. In presenting the eighteenth Annual Report of the Orillia Branch of the Bible Society, your Committee would commence by making allusion to the much lamented decease of the late President, James Dallas, Esq. In reference to this event, your Committee, at their last meeting, put upon record the following tribute to his memory: "On this, the first meeting of the Orillia Branch of the Bible Society, after the death of the late James Dallas, Esq., we desire to bear testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by all associated with him, in promoting the circulation of the Holy Scriptures. He was the first President of this Branch, and, under his judicious and fostering care, it had gradually risen to importance, and has faithfully done its part, in contributing to the dissemination of 'God's word written' throughout this Province. As a man, Mr. Dallas, during his residence of many years in this neighbourhood, was ever distinguished for strict, unbending integrity, and high, honorable principle. As a Christian, he was not only consistent, but earnest and untiring in his efforts to promote the cause of the Redeemer. He was imbued with a truly Catholic spirit, and regarded all as brethren, who sincerely loved the Lord Jesus Christ, although he might differ from them on minor points. By his death, the cause of Bible circulation has lost a warm and zealous advocate and supporter. As a Committee, we deem this a fitting tribute to the memory of one, who so long presided over this Branch, and, who has now been called to his rest."

Mr. Dallas has left it to those that come after him to carry out the work, which was so auspiciously begun under his guidance. For many years in connection with this cause, he encouraged and promoted the Bible work, especially in the district around us. It remains for us to forward that work, and to follow him, as far as he followed Christ, that when, in our turn, we shall be called to put off this mortal, and put on immortality, we may be privileged with him to stand around the great white throne, and sing the song of Moses, and of the Lamb. The statements given at the late Bible anniversaries, both at home and in Canada, show very plainly that, whatever wars and tumults may disturb the nations, "the Word of God is not bound." In spite of all opposition, it has been made to its free circulation, its message of mercy and love is finding its way to every quarter of the globe; so that "The people who sat in darkness now see great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death, light is sprung up."

There are three points to which your attention might be called, in this brief report. The first of these is that in celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the announcement was made that the institution has printed and circulated more than sixty-eight million copies of the Holy Scriptures. The beginning of the Society was small—the income for the first year was less than four thousand dollars, but like the stone cut out of the mountain without hands, it is destined to fill the whole earth. Much has been sent far and wide, and it is still only "the day of small things," when compared with the glory that shall follow. "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed," and the Parent Society is urging forward the blessed work with redoubled efforts, from year to year. The next particular is the astonishing fact that in Rome, the seat of the great Apostasy, a Bible Society has lately been formed, under the auspices of men of distinction and rank, and the British and Foreign Bible Society has made a grant of the paper to print an edition of the New Testament in that city. With the knowledge of the determined, and, until lately, successful opposition to an open Bible in Italy, who would have believed such a thing possible, only a short year ago! To this we may say, as in numerous other instances, "what renders God lush wrought!"

The third particular to which your Committee would call the attention of this meeting, is the great and important fact that the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in our country is taking fast hold of the affections of the people. At the different Anniversaries held in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, progress is reported. More copies of the Word of God have been put in circulation during the past year than before, and the income of the different Bible Societies is greater. There is an increased desire to possess a copy of the word of truth, and that word is read in families, that heretofore cared but little for it. This is very encouraging, but, while the glad tidings of progress in the distance reaches us in this remote district, we are glad to be able to report progress around us. Here, of all parts in the Province of Ontario, there is a field for Bible circulation, and we have something to report on this point. All has not been done that might have been done, but at least, but last a colporteur visited Parry Sound, taking different Townships by the way, and walking on foot most of the distance. During the month he disposed of 198 copies of the Scriptures. In February he sold or gave away 250 in our immediate neighbourhood. The Colporteur says that the people received him gladly, and thanked God for the thoughtful kindness of the promoters of Bible circulation, in putting the volume of truth within their reach. With these facts before us, extending only

to three months, let us, like the apostle of old, thank God and take courage. The work is great, and there are many adversarities, but "they that be with us are more than they that be with them." A wide field lies before us. Let us go up and take possession of it. The circulation in this district just mentioned is but a small matter taken by itself, but it shows what might be done, if properly followed up. There is no greater want to the new settler than the want of the Bible, and many, amidst the toils and hardships which they have to undergo, keenly feel this want. It develops peculiarly upon us, their immediate neighbours, to do all we can to supply this want. If others feel indifferent, because they do not realize the necessity for sacrifice or exertion to supply this want, we who know the urgency of the case can plead no excuse for withholding our aid. And, if we are to deliver our own souls in this matter, we must do more, and give more than we have yet done. He that says "the gold is mine, and the silver is mine," knows whether we have done our duty; for he is the discoverer of all hearts.

Mr. Dallas, Treasurer and Depository, read the Financial Report, which showed a satisfactory increase of receipts for the past two years.

Rev. Dr. Fowler moved the adoption of the Reports, and that the following be the office-bearers for the ensuing year:— President—A. J. Alport, Esq. Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. Gray, Rev. A. Stewart, and Jas. Sanson and R. J. Oliver, Esqs. Treasurer and Depository—Thos. Dallas, Esq. Corresponding Secretary—J. Perry, Esq. Recording Secretary—J. Cuppage, Esq. Committee—Rev. Dr. Fowler, F. J. Hamilton, J. P. Henderson, J. World, J. Wallace, G. J. Booth, S. Wainwright, F. Evans, Esqs., and Dr. Sanderson.

In his discursive but eloquent speech, the Reverend Gentleman characterized the report as one of the best that had been presented to the Society. He thought the attendance was very respectable, considering the political and other attractions, that interfered on that particular day. Said the laws of the Universe are few, and the elements simpler perhaps than chemists suppose, and it may yet turn out that one force moves all. Spoke of the Syrian scribe as described in the Bible, with its stars innumerable, and of our own winter sky, whose beauty he sometimes almost thought a compensation for the cold. What is the Gospel! is a question I like to ask of people, and yet I often find them puzzled to answer it. Good news! Yes, but what is the good news? "Christ died for our sins." This truth is taken up successively by young and old, yet never gets exhausted, the well of salvation never becomes dry. He described the simple faith of the Hebrew captive maid and its effect upon the Syrian general. Then told the story of that other little maid, the Welsh girl whose love for the reading of the Bible, was the origin of this Society. I like the Bible more and more, now when it is so much attacked by secret and open enemies. The Bible and the Bible Society have reached and entered Rome, in spite of their great enemy the Pope, and once in will not be easily put out. Spoke of progress in Germany and encouragement from the Emperor. Also in Russia, and said he hoped to see the day when this great and glorious cause would be carried on by an International Bible Society.

Dr. Sanderson shortly seconded the resolution. The second resolution was moved by the Rev. J. Gemley, Secretary to the U. C. B. Society. "That we view with thankfulness the large increase in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, both in foreign parts and in Canada; and we purpose by God's grace to do what we can to help on the great and glorious work."

Mr. G. said God's word is truth, and anything opposed to it is untrue. As well substitute darkness for light or slavery for freedom as offer anything else instead of truth. Then he turned to the exponents of the truths of the gospel and remarked that these are the men whose labours often require sympathy and seldom receive it, we do not reflect that the easier a man delivers his addresses and doctrine the more pains he must have spent in the preparation. No nations have the family feelings fully developed but those who possess the Bible. We feel thankful for the Book which tells us of the welfare of our departed friends. Men can do without the Shaker, the Coran, without any other book but the Bible. He described the state of affairs under the Roman emperors, and showed that when Jesus came the world was in need of him; and there is need of him yet. Lord Shaftesbury has stated in Parliament that not one in 200 workmen ever darken a church door. Thank God we have a Queen who is glad to be President of a Bible Society. And there is hope in the thought that eight Peers of the Realm are in the habit of publicly preaching the gospel. He related several interesting anecdotes—one a description of Croft the ancient London merchant, of his finding a Bible among some goods and the shifts he resorted to and the danger he incurred by reading it. The present society issued 4,000,000,000 copies last year. Since the commencement 111,000,000,000 of copies have been issued directly and indirectly—every minute in the 24 hours 6 or 7 copies are prepared. These numbers and the benefits that have accrued from this society are more than the mind can reach. Between the Societies of England and the United States, two millions of dollars are expended every year. To show that none can stand against the designs of Jehovah, he described the circumstances of Gerard College, Philadelphia, where the founder issued the strict injunction, that no minister of the gospel should ever be allowed to enter, (which rule is still strictly carried out) and now the principal text book used there is the Bible, and the president of that College is also president of the American Bible Society. He alluded to Archdeacon Fuller's lecture on Peter in Rome, described the discussion on the same subject under the walls of the Vatican. Spoke of the Roman Bible Society, and was pleased

to mention a treaty of reciprocity on that subject, between England and the United States, as England furnishes the paper and the United States residents have undertaken the Printing. He reported two years encouraging success for Upper Canada Bible Society, which issued 42,800 copies last year. Manitoba is to be immediately taken up. He depicted the difficulty of procuring suitable agents, explained the present system, and showed that the whole expenses of agency have been met by less than half the increase in receipts. Endurance and self-denial are particularly required in Agents. By the present provisional plan, nine ministers of various denominations undertake to give to the society as much time as they can, which is counted at the rate of five days for a week and twenty and a fraction for a month. By this means the interest is better sustained and less money spent. In reply to the objection that we are sending money out of the country, he said that this is a rich and magnificent country and if there were no money in it we could send none out. We send away wheat, wool, timber and salt without scruple; and the more we endeavour to spread his Word, the more God will bless us. Mr. Alport seconded the resolution. Collection was taken up. A hymn was sung. Third Resolution was moved by Mr. Beatty, "That the field to the North of us is emphatically ripe for Bible circulation." Of the large numbers that are passing into the Muskoka District some have Bibles, and some have not. It is manifestly our duty to do what we can to supply the word of God to those of them who have it not. Mr. Beatty described the illustrious assembly mentioned in the last chapter of 1st Chronicles at the building of the Temple. A spiritual temple is now being built, the children of God are connected as living stones, moved by the same spirit as influenced Moses when he said to Hobab, "come with us and we will do the good." It is our duty to give the word of God to those who have it not. Remember we are merely stewards, we should unite efforts with prayers for extending the Word and pulling down the strongholds of Satan.

Mr. Perry seconded the resolution. The chairman expressed much pleasure in knowing that the U. C. B. S. is only waiting to be asked, and is quite willing to send a Colporteur to Muskoka and our nearer neighbour. Mr. Gemley asked the Committee to meet for the purpose of arranging the matter. The doxology was sung, benediction given by Rev. A. Stewart, and the meeting broke up.

The Late Dr. John Ardagh.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to announce the death of Dr. John Ardagh, so long a resident of our village. He had been quite unwell for some time, but his symptoms did not give cause of alarm till Friday last. On Monday evening he began to sink rapidly, and expired at 4 o'clock a.m. the following morning. His constitution, never strong, at last gave way under the prolonged attack of the complaint from which he was suffering. Dr. Ardagh graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, took his degrees at the Edinburgh University, and has always stood high in his profession. In 1845 he emigrated to Canada, and settled in Orillia. The country around our village was then very different to what it is now—rough and thinly settled, the new comers poor, and in many cases quite unsuitable for a life in the forest. It was with such these that the subject of this obituary had to deal, when he first came to Canada. For some years he was the medical attendant of the Indians at Rama, where they had been placed after being removed from our village, and by the manner in which he attended his duties, under the direction of the Government of the day, he showed his truly philanthropic spirit. It may be remembered that crowds flocked to Dr. Ardagh from all quarters, during the prevalence of diphtheria in this district, which he treated with such signal success. As a medical practitioner he was always kind and gentle. His presence in a sick room gave confidence to the sufferer, from the opinion that he was both skillful, and would spare no labour or pains to give relief. In 1861 Dr. Ardagh was selected by the government of the day to take charge of the Lunatic Asylum then established in Orillia; when he was required to give up his very extensive connection as a medical man. To this he agreed, being anxious to be relieved from the incessant fatigue and hardships of a country practice, driving over almost impassable roads to relieve suffering, and to do what he could to save life. He thought he had done his part, and was willing to leave to those younger than himself to continue the work. He conducted the affairs of the Asylum with great judgement and unremitting attention, and although the cases committed to his care were, for the most part, incurable, he succeeded in alleviating some, and entirely restoring others. In the autumn of 1870 the patients were removed from Orillia to London, Ontario, thus leaving Dr. Ardagh unemployed, and, at the same time, making no adequate compensation to him for giving up his practice to take charge of the Orillia Asylum. He felt this very keenly, and the more so that his repeated applications were sternly rejected, and he was thus left, in declining years and health, to resume the practice of his profession. As a man, Dr. Ardagh was always genial and kind, and ready to make any sacrifice to assist those in distress. At one time he took a lively interest in municipal affairs, and contributed his full share towards promoting the advancement of our village, but lately he kept aloof from public questions. He will be much missed among us, and his memory will be long cherished by many, who have been benefited by his kindness, and by his often unremitting medical attendance. The funeral which took place on Wednesday was very large and respectable, being attended by the masonic body, of which he was an honoured member, and friends of all classes. During the time of the funeral all the stores were closed in respect to the deceased.

Focal Matters.

ORILLIA is one of the pleasantest summer resorts in Ontario. The Hotels and boarding houses are well filled with visitors. The steamers make four trips a day between Orillia and Washago. It would be a great improvement, on a dark night, if a lamp was placed in the vicinity of the building material of the new Bank. From three to five steamers per day call at Orillia wharf. Two make two regular trips, and another one, daily. This is proof of a large amount of traffic. AMONGST the first arrivals, by the Dawson route, at Winnipeg, reported in the Manitoba Gazette, are W. Speedy, from Orillia, and D. Ferguson and Neil McKinnon, from the township of Oro.

BARB BALL.—The Juveniles of the "Young American" club, of Orillia, went to Barrie, on Friday, and played a game with the "Excelsiors" of that town. The Orillia boys were defeated by 13 runs. TOMATOES.—We return thanks to Mr. George Wright, for some fine large tomatoes which he favoured us with on Tuesday last. They were not simply for show but for use. He informed us the yield this year was going to be good.

AGRICULTURAL.—The Directors of the Orillia Union Agricultural Society will meet at the Orillia House, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of arranging prize lists, &c., for the Fall Show. Let their be a full attendance. DUCKED.—Four young men, emigrants bound for Muskoka, on Tuesday, about 6.30 p.m., went out in a skiff to enjoy the pleasures of our lake before going North, but when they got near the head of the wharf, the boat upset, and all four were seen struggling for life in the water. Fortunately immediate assistance was given by some parties on shore, or some of them would have been drowned, as only one could swim.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—We understand that the Choral parts of the services in St. James' Church, Orillia, are to be performed on the 11th inst., by the Sunday School Children, who, we are pleased to learn, have made great progress under the careful and untiring training of Miss Stewart, and F. W. Armstrong, Esq. In the evening there will be a full Choral Service, and a sermon preached especially for the Scholars. The proceeds of the collections, at both the morning and evening services, are to be applied to the purchase of Library Books, &c. The annual picnic, we are informed is to take place during the ensuing week. MIDLAND.—The northern terminus of the M.R.R. is attracting the attention of both capitalists and pleasure seekers. Last week a Masonic excursion, from Collingwood, attended by about 250, took place. The Bulletin says "the wind blew rather harder than was calculated upon, and very few of the passengers escaped sea-sickness, but otherwise the trip was a most delightful one. Midland City is said to possess some very beautiful scenery, and affords excellent facilities for a picnic." A stage from this town connects with the steamer Maid of Midland at Coldwater, and affords an opportunity for spending a pleasant and profitable day in that locality.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—One of the most cold-blooded attempts at murder ever heard of took place on Tuesday last, near Simpson's Corners Township of Oro. It appears that some time during last winter a man named Peter McArthur, living a few miles from here was having a sale of his stock. His son-in-law, named John Turner, living near Barrie, wishing to dispose of some of his cattle at the same time, agreed to drive them up to McArthur's, and sell them with him. After the sale, McArthur refused to settle with Turner, and they have not lived on friendly terms since. This morning, Turner left his home, boasting that he would either have a settlement or kill both McArthur and his wife. On approaching McArthur's house he met Mrs. McArthur outside, and without any provocation whatever drew his revolver and shot at her breast; but as she was standing with her arms folded, the ball passed through her arm near the elbow, thus saving her life. Constable Hammond is on the search for the would-be murderer.

On Thursday evening, some enthusiastic admirers of Sir John A. Macdonald ordered the Band to play on the west street commons, and a large bonfire was lighted, in honour of the return of their leader for Kingston. Mr. Quinn mounted the wagon at about half past eight, and informed the people present the object of the gathering, which had before been a mystery to most of them. Mr. D'Arcy Boulton clamoured up, and in a few remarks, stated that "this little demonstration" was not intended as a partisan affair, but as a tribute to "Canada's greatest statesman," "for he believed it was long a matter of history that Sir John A. Macdonald was born in this country." He repeated this twaddle two or three times, and then rain coming on, and the departure of the Band, and a feeling of disgust, were causing the crowd to disperse, when the speaker called for cheers for Sir John which were followed by cheers for the "Union Candidate," but a difference of opinion as to which was the one meant, caused a call for three for Mr. McArthur, and three were given for the Queen. Our conservative friends are quite right in rejoicing over the return of their leader, but the silly utterances of one chosen for spokesman, on the occasion, would almost have led an on-looker to believe the "demonstration" had been got up for a burlesque.

NORTH ONTARIO.—The returning officer, Mr. Sheriff Reynolds, has received the writ for North Ontario, and issued his proclamation thereunder. The nomination will take place at the village of Sunderland, Brock, on Tuesday, 13th inst., and the polling on Tuesday, 20th.

An Accomplished Swindler.

About ten months ago, one James Webster came here from England, leased the Marchmont Mills, and apparently was doing a good business. He represented himself in easy circumstances, and deposited in the Bank \$800 which he stated was sent him from England, but it now appears to have been borrowed from Mr. Cockerline of the Bradford Mills. Having thus gained the confidence of the people, he proceeded to contract several pretty heavy debts, and having withdrawn the money from the Bank, on Sunday evening of last week he suddenly departed to parts unknown, leaving the following bills unsettled:—Geo. Powley, \$250; Geo. J. Booth, \$351; Geo. Taylor, \$30; John Dunn, \$20; and numerous small accounts. Mr. John Regan had also endorsed a note for him for \$150. From Windsor, Webster sent Mr. Cockerline the lease of the mill and a bill of sale of the goods he could not take away, which is not nearly sufficient to reimburse him for the \$800. It is rumored that this individual successfully played the same game before leaving the old country. Our Western Exchanges will do well to put their readers on their guard, lest he may again attempt a repetition of his swindling operations.

BEAVERTON.

[JEFFERIS & Co. have kindly consented to deliver THE EXPOSITOR to subscribers in Beaver-ton and vicinity. They will also receive subscriptions, and are authorized to grant receipts for money paid them on our account. Single copies of THE EXPOSITOR can be obtained at the Beaver-ton News Depot—price three cents each. Orders for Advertising and Job Printing left with Messrs. Jeffers & Co., will receive prompt attention.]

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH held a very successful picnic, in connection with the Sunday School, on Wednesday of last week. There was a good attendance, and all enjoyed themselves. A GRAND Volunteer Picnic will be held at Cannington, on the 21st inst. A large number from Beaver-ton are expected to attend, for whose convenience tickets can be had at Jeffers & Co.'s Dispensary. JEFFERS & Co. have removed to their new store, next door to the Hamilton House. We hope the trade they have heretofore received will be largely increased in their more commodious premises. THE Beaver-ton Foundry is now turning out some fine machines, with important improvements of their own invention.

CAMERON.

[From a Correspondent.] FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday, the 26th inst., a young man named James Cain, aged 19 years, was riding along the road at a fearful pace, with only a rope round the horse's neck, when only a short distance from his home, he saw a number of cattle lying on the road, but before he could stop, his horse stumbled over one of them, threw the boy off, and rolled over on him. The boy never returned to consciousness. Doctors were sent for but nothing could be done to relieve him, and he was carried to his long home on Monday. This should be a warning to others. ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—On the 2nd inst., the son of S. C. Wood, M.P.P., of Lindsay, went out in company with some other boys to look for a shot at some birds. Going into a little grove, at the sandpits, by some means his gun went off, the shot entering above the nose, taking the entire top off his head. We might all learn a lesson from these sad facts as "In the midst of life we are in death."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR: DEAR SIR.—We see, by your last issue, that your "Guide Correspondent" is in the habit of making mis-statements, as he calls them. We did not do him the honor he so readily claims; though, should we be called upon to correct another of his mis-statements, it is not likely we should place any qualifying phrase before the word "wilful." As we are informed your Correspondent is a young man, of rare literary talents, who is in the habit of making a spread in the local journals, we would suggest that the next time he feels it his bounden duty to make a positive statement concerning the business affairs of a private party, that he seeks a more reliable source for information than in the present case, i.e., one of their discharged workmen. Yours respectfully, C. H. JAY & Co. Beaver-ton Foundry, July 29, 1872.

SECOND DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Table listing Ontario Representatives with names and party affiliations.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A pleasant, cheerful wife is a rainbow set in the sky when her husband's mind is tossed with storms and tempests; but a dissatisfied and fretful wife in the hour of trouble, is like one of those fiends who are appointed to torture lost spirits. A FEW weeks ago we noticed as something new and worthy of mention, that at a neighboring town they had looking glass rat traps that were general rat exterminators. We were spoken to by one of our dealers a few days after, while passing the store, and shown one of these same style of traps, of which a number has been around the store for months. That man thinks advertising don't pay.—Moravia (N.Y.) News. THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—There will shortly, under the Costigan Act, be a number of vacant seats in the Ontario Legislature. There will be those for South Bruce, vacated by Hon. Mr. Blake; West Middlesex, vacated by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie; London, vacated by Hon. Mr. Carling; South Simcoe, vacated by Mr. Thomas Ferguson; Prince Edward, vacated by Mr. McQuig; Monck, by Mr. McCallum; and Algoma, vacated by Mr. Cumberland. The approaching retirement of Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie from the Ontario Cabinet will require their places to be filled at an early date; and the question naturally arises: Who will be the coming men?—Chronicle. THE WEEKLY PAPER.—A weekly family paper has great advantages for advertisers over a daily. It is generally on the table ready to be perused by one and another for a week, and often several weeks at a time. Each copy is also read by a greater number of persons, often being loaned from family to family. Besides, the number of advertisements being limited, and generally of an interesting character, the chances of each one being read are much greater than in a daily. A weekly also reaches all classes in all sections, who can scarcely be reached in any other way, as they do not take any other papers. These facts will be evident to any one who reflects upon the subject. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Business Notices this Week.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Apply, at once, to Mr. Wm. Tudhope, Jr. A STENOGRAPHER of Trunka, Valisek, &c., just received at Dissette & Hoy's. GRAY CRADLES at cost price, during the remainder of the season, at Tudhope Bros'. A LARGE stock of Whips, just opened out, at the Orillia Saddlery Warehouse.—Dissette & Hoy. BIRTH. At Orillia, on Monday 5th inst., the wife of Mr. R. Tindle, of a daughter. DIED. At Orillia, on Friday 2nd inst., Thomas John Joseph, infant son of Mr. Thomas Mulcahy, aged 1 year and 9 months. At his residence, in Orillia, on Tuesday, 6th August, 1872, Dr. John Ardagh, aged 61 years.

Orillia Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, and other commodities.

Deb Advertisements.

Insurance and General Agency OFFICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Terms highly advantageous to Insurers. A. J. ALPORT. Agent and Accountant. N. B.—Rents and Debt collected. Masonic Buildings. Orillia, 6th August, 1872. 144-145.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining uncalled.

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