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**A Prosperous Company**

The annual meeting of the Sudbury Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held recently in the city council chamber here. There was a large attendance of members, all farmers in good standing and leaders in their calling. Mr. George Binns, ex-warden of Grey, occupied the chair, and Mr. James Cochran acted as secretary.

After preliminary business the chair-man read the directors' annual report, also the auditor's report of received expenditures, assets and liabilities and policy statement.

The directors' report calls attention to the fact that the losses of the year were very moderate. Not since 1891 has there been a more favorable year, so far as losses are concerned. In the words of the Provincial Inspectorating company is now in a better financial position than at any time in its history.

The report goes on to say, "Your directors, after the experience gained in 1897, concluded that the true financial principle of insurance would best be attained by a full annual assessment of each member's amount as our experience has taught us necessary to provide for the losses of the last ten years, and to fix the same at 8% we expected on a new system of doing business, as that in field of doing business, only five percent to the premium note when a full assessment for insurance is made we may take ten percent premium always in advance, to be the future, we would like to expect that a special assessment will cover all our expenses and it will even loss for the next two years are anywhere near the past record will be able to obtain a return on renewals of all policies that were passed after the end of 1897."

The report goes on to show that after the assessment and actual payment of premiums there is a cash balance of \$1,000 on hand. This sum will be used to meet any emergency.

The report ends with the statement that the members will be entitled to a dividend of 10% on the amount of premiums collected.

All profits were unanimously adopted.

The following old officers were re-elected for another term: Mr. Kean, President; Mr. Evans, Vice-President; Mr. Donald, Secretary; Mr. Campbell, Councillor; Mr. Fennell, Auditor; Mr. C. J. Fennell, and Charles Martin, appointed committee for the 1899 session.

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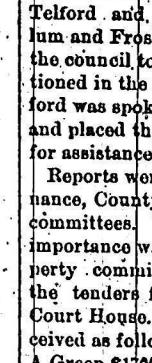
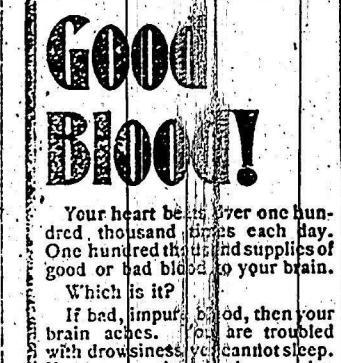
**The Canadian Apostles of Temperance**

One of the most widely known of all the sons of Canada died on Monday January 1st, Charles Paschal Taché.

Dr. Chiniquy was born in 1828, in the same year in which Gladstone and Tennyson were born, and had a wonderful career as a preacher both among Catholics and Protestants. His remarkable temperance campaign, which will long be remembered as a master of history, was at its height fifty years ago. The following extract from a recent sketch of Dr. Chiniquy's career refers to this noble work for temperance.

Dr. Chiniquy was from the first conspicuous amongst his fellow, not less by his industry and moral advancement than by his tact, enthusiasm and gentleness. His sermons were well known for some points of authority. The young priest took up his first charge the parish of St. Roch de Quebec.

During the period intervening between 1833 and 1838, he was chaplain of the Marine Hospital at Quebec, and there studied under Fr. Douglas the effects of alcohol on the human system and was convinced that it was poison and debasing. Shortly after he became incumbent of the parish of Beauport, therefore, one of his first acts was to write to Father Matthew, the Irish apostle to temperance, to ascertain from him the means of success in the work. He then established the first temperance association in the Roman Catholic Church on the Continent; and though at the outset he encountered the sturdy opposition of the entire priesthood, yet he urged forward the movement with such power



Dr. A. Chase Tells a Friend That Eighty Out of Every Hundred of Humanity are Afflicted by Kidney and Liver Troubles.

Stimulants, powders, can not cure you, but

Dr. Chase in his wisdom foresees the need there would be for grand medicine as Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills, and so universally have they become known and used that go where you will round the globe, you'll be able to buy them.

They are a pleasant medicine, effective quick to act, mild to use, but powerful in healing. For constipation, Biliousness, Stomach Disorders, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Vascular Troubles, Rheumatism, Skin Eruptions, Pimplas, Impure Blood, they're specific.

By resolution introduced by Moses Watson and Brown, A. G. Mackay was appointed solicitor for the council without salary. The vote on this resolution was 110 to 100, and the warden gave his casting vote in favor.

Clerk Rutherford applied for an increase of salary to \$600, the amount due to the late J. G. Gallo. The application was referred to the Finance committee.

On motion of Messrs McDonald and Pringle a special committee composed of Messrs Richardson, Gilray, Preston, Allard and the mover were appointed to take into consideration the vote on the House of Refuge question and report on Friday morning.

The council then adjourned till Friday afternoon.

Council resumed on Friday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., the warden in the chair.

Mr. McDonald presented report of County Property, which recommended payment of some account for wood at St. Gray Registry office, and that an architect examine the Judges chambers with a view to remedy the insufficient ventilation complained of by the Sheriff and Judge Creaser. The report was adopted.

Mr. Watson presented report of Education committee recommending that reports of South and West Grey Public School Inspectors be printed; that \$12.50 be granted S.S No 3 Empathia for continuation classes, and that application of Meaford school for grant be granted. Report adopted.

Mr. Richardson presented report of special committee who had charge of the Hanover incorporation. They submitted the same to Mr. MacKay for opinion as to its validity and he was of opinion that there was too much territory embraced for the population and unless it was voted that there were 40 acres of streets, the committee had better take no further action.

When this report was being considered Mr. H. H. Miller, of Hanover, stated that it was voted that there was not the amount of land in the townships the side called for, and therefore the committee's recommendation that no further action be taken was adopted.

Mr. McDonald presented report of special committee recommending that no action be taken in respect to the erection of a House of Refuge. Council went into committee on the report of Mr. MacKenzie in the chair.

Mr. Frost moved in amendment that the Council take proceedings to secure a site, erect suitable buildings and make arrangements for the maintenance of criminals, but it had been converted to a vote to keep it in suspense, and it was voted that the year 1899 be declared a year of probation, and that the warden be directed to speak to the Board of Trade for a grant of twenty thousand dollars for the building of a house of refuge.

Mr. McDonald remitted that the Inspector of Prisons had probably more to do with such matters than the judge.

The warden inquired of the judge whether there was any likelihood of the High Court judges compelling the county to enlarge the jail.

The honor said the county could be induced for maintaining a gaol and heavily fined. Some counties had been so induced.

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