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T. ALBERT MOORE, EDITOR.

Lord Dufferin as Ambassador to Russia.

Lord Dufferin having been appointed Governor of New South Wales, Lord Dufferin has succeeded him as Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

Editorial Notes.

It is said that the Prussian Ministry favours the proposed duty on grain, horses and cattle.

Liberal Conservatives.

The members of the Liberal Conservative Association of the County of Halton met at Cook's Hotel, Milton, on the 7th inst.

Manhood.

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OUR VILLAGE FATHERS.

MONDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

License Fee Fixed at \$75.

Other Business Transacted.

The Village Council met in the Council Chamber, Matthews' Hall, on Monday evening, pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The special committee appointed to examine the Bonds and Sureties of the Village Treasurer reported that they found all correct.

The special committee appointed to examine into C. Maslars' grievance report that they had examined the matter and recommended that no money be refunded in that case.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson, that by-law respecting the granting of license for the year 1879-80, be now read a first time.

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Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by R. Adams, that the report of the committee on C. Maslars' grievance, as read be adopted.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the report of the committee to examine the Treasurer's sureties be adopted as read.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by E. Nicklin that by-law respecting the granting of license for the year 1879-80, be now read a second time, and that the council go into committee of the whole on said by-law.

Council went into committee, D. Henderson in the chair.

On coming to the blank to be filled with the sum to be paid for the license, Mr. Christie gave the amount paid for licenses in each of the different municipalities of the county.

He thought they should all be in proportion, and not make hotel keepers in one part of the county pay more in proportion to the business they do than is paid in other parts of the county.

He also thought they should pay a higher figure than is done in the townships.

Mr. Adams suggested that the license should not exceed \$70. He thought hotel keepers should be used as gentlemen, and not make them pay too much for the privilege of making a little business.

Mr. Smith suggested that \$75 be charged. This sum was adopted.

Year—C. S. Smith, R. Adams and D. Henderson. NAY—D. D. Christie and E. Nicklin.

Council rose. Council resumed.

By-law was read a third time with blanks filled as reported, and passed.

The finance committee brought in their 2nd report, recommending that the following accounts be paid—J. C. Hill, making ballot box, \$1.75; Thos. Watson, work on street, \$4.00; J. Matthews, rent, \$30.00; T. A. & H. E. Moore, printing, \$5.25, and Geo. Forbes, constable's salary, \$10.00; total \$50.00.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by D. Henderson that the 2nd report of the Finance committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by E. Nicklin that the Auditor's Report be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by C. S. Smith that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to lay before this council a detailed statement of all Clergy Reserve moneys received by this corporation, showing the amount received each year and the source from which received; also, the amount of such fund now invested, and the sum on hand for investment. Carried.

Discussion arose as to whether the Village Treasurer had authority to pay checks issued by the Chairman of the School Board, without the check having the Reeve's signature attached thereto. Discussion postponed until next meeting.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by R. Adams that the collector for the year 1877, and his sureties, be notified by the clerk to return Collector's Roll for that year, forthwith, and also that they be instructed to pay over forthwith to the Treasurer, all moneys due on account of said Roll. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Smith, seconded by E. Nicklin that the Treasurer be instructed to lay before this council a statement of the amount of money in his hands at the 31st Dec, 1878, at the credit of the Public School Division. Carried.

Council adjourned until Monday, 24th inst.

Board of Education.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

And Other Business.

The Board of Trustees of Acton School Division, met in the school house, on Monday evening, 3rd inst., pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present. W. H. Storey in the chair.

The special committee appointed to strike Standing Committees for the current year beg to submit the following report—

FINANCE, D. Henderson and M. Speight.

TEACHERS, E. H. Moore and Alex. Leach.

PROPERTY, W. H. Storey and S. Moore.

Moved by Messrs. D. Henderson and S. Moore that the report of the committee to strike standing committees be adopted. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report, recommending that the following accounts be paid, E. D. Dyer, repairing well at the teacher's residence, \$3.00; Thos. Moore, teacher, salary for January, \$41.67; New Minute Book \$1.50, and T. A. & H. P. Moore, advertising, \$1.00.

Moved by E. Moore, seconded by M. Speight that the report be adopted and that the chairman do issue his cheques for the same. Carried.

Moved by M. Speight, seconded by A. Leach that the sum of \$30.00 be appropriated for the purpose of replenishing the Public School Library. Carried.

Board adjourned until Monday, 3rd March.

Rev. J. T. Brees.

The Rev. J. T. Brees, who preached last Sabbath morning and evening, in the Congregational Church of this village, is the author of several Canadian works, among which are "Pen Portraits of Eminent Men," "Oswald Gray," and a volume of "Canadian Poems" dedicated by permission to Lord Dufferin.

The following is from one of the Chatham papers of his departure from the Presbyterian Church of Comber and Tilbury, near Chatham.

"Mr. Brees has labored for many months with the Presbyterian church of Comber and Tilbury, and gave great satisfaction. At the close of his farewell meeting there, Mr. John Morris delivered an address, and said, 'We had now come to the close of the ministry of our beloved minister. I am free to say I have never felt the power of any minister so great on my nature. He gave us views of Divine love that we never saw before. He has illuminated the Scriptures in such a clear, comprehensive manner, that we will long retain his power on our memories. He has labored faithfully while with us. I believe God sent him, and I believe God allowed his being taken away, and I wish him every prosperity.'

Rev. Mr. Brees, a student in the French Mission cause, spoke and said he fully concurred with all the expression of regard from the speaker, in reference to Rev. Mr. Brees. He would never forget while his memory retained its throne, the magnificent thoughts in his first sermon and had supposed he would never equal it again, but to his utmost surprise, every anecdote seemed to bear marks of the same magnificent intellect and profound thought, and that will long remain in our memories. He has labored faithfully while with us. I believe God sent him, and I believe God allowed his being taken away, and I wish him every prosperity.

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