THE GRAVE.

FREEMAN-At Ridgetown, on the 5th June, John The deceased was one of the pioneers of the township of Esquesing, having purchased a farm adjoining the village of Georgetown, and settled there when that country was a wilderness. For some years he has lived with his sonin-law. Rev. B. Clement.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada opens its sessions in Winnipeg to-day.

Hop. Mr. Blake has temporarily retired from Parliamentary work on the urgent advice of his physician .- Globe.

Sir John Macdonald in the House Tuesday said that prorogation would probably take place on the 18th inst.

A general exhibit of Canadian products will not be made at the Liverpool exhibition though samples of grain, fruit and roots will be shown.

One of the neatest definitions of partizanship comes from the Lever: "The partisan selects principles to suithis party; the non-partizan selects his party to suit his principles."

Among the petitions presented in the House on Tuesday was one by Mr. Waldie, signed by a large number of the electors of Halton County, against Sunday railway and steamboat traffic.

Canon Farrar calls it "high lie-nonsense; and Canon Wilberforce offers a large reward for a reformed drunkard who was saved by moderation. English temperance opinion is as fanatical as American,

A society to ensure the better observance of the Sabbath has been formed in Niagara Falls, Ont., having for its main object the securing of legislation in Canada and the United States against. Sunday railway

There were two election campaigns last winter, and the campaign of the lawyers will commence this summer. They will make more money out of it than the politicians, for no matter who gain the protests, they stand in to win the shekels.

Here is a good word for the women: An English statistician has discovered that married men live longer and live better lives than bachelors; Among every 1,000 there are 30 criminals; among married men the ratio is only 18 per 1,000.

Police Magistrate Noble's quarterly return in regard to Scott Act enforcement in Middlesex shows that during the past three months 124 informations were laid and heard, and 110 convictions secured. The total fines imposed amounted to \$5,500.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee is also that of telegraphy, the first patent for an electric telegraph having been issued June 20, 1837a week before the Queen's accession. British electricians purpose to celebrate with jubilee exhibition the development of telegraphy and telephony.

Apropos of surgeons' incomes, Mr. Anderson Critchett, the celebrated physician of London, was recently offered a fee of \$35,000-probably the largest medical honorarium on record—to go to India to treat one of the native princes. He could not accept the offer.

Grasshoppers are swarming through the central provinces of Spain, destroying every green thing in sight and compelling the railway companies to send gangs of men to sweep off the tracks, rendered slippery by the crushed insects. Such a visitation has never been known in Spain.

The London season up to the departure f the Queen for Balmoral is said to have been the most brilliant since the death of the Prince Consort. The dress-makers were rushed with work, the sycophants were happy, and the low necked dresses were even lower than ever.

Of the total net debt of Canada nearly one-third has been brought about through the construction of the C. P. R'y, the amount chargeable to this source being about \$61,000,000. The Intercolonial rail way cost over \$30,000,000, while the proviucial debts assumed by the Dominion added about \$30,000,000 to our national

The friends of the liquor interest must be going mad. They surely can never be such fools as to believe that their special trade interests are to be promoted by dynamite and personal assaults. Yet the whole of their present proceedings point in that direction. If the liquor men are wise they will call off their dogs and try to be quiet and respectable.-Truth.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company carried out of Ottawa, last year, 75,000,000 feet of lumber, and the Canadian Atlantic Railway about a similar amount, making the amount carried out of the city of Ottawa by rail last year about 150,000,000 feet out of a total cut of somewhat over 350,000,000 feet. Two-thirds of this amount shipped by rail went to the United States.

The Dominion Government propose to do away with the revision of the voter's lists this year, and so save the expense and trouble the work involves. The lists as finally revised last year will be confirmed and continued until 1888. In the meantime opportunity will be afforded to devise means for simplifying the system and reducing the cost of the Franchise act. The proposal meets with acceptance and so it should, considering the enormous expense incurred in the preparation and revision of last year's list.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Fourth Session of the Guelph Conference at Galt. AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The annual session of Guelph Conference was opened in the beautiful Methodist Church in the industrious and enterprising town of Galt, on Wednesday, 1st June; with about 800 ministers and laymen pre-The first business after organization was the election of President for the current year, The Rov. James Hannon was elected upon the second ballot and duly installed into office by Rev. Dr. Griffin, the retiring President. The Rev. J. H. Howell, M.A., of Seaforth, was the elected secretary; Rev. John C. Stevenson, Granton, and Rov. E. S. Rupert, M.A. Clinton, Ass't Scoretaries, and Rev. W. A. Strongman, M.A., LL.B. Ph.D., Journal

A good deal of interest was evinced on the part of both ministers and laymen in the first draft of stations presented by the Stationing Committee at the close of the first session. The majority of the changes were acceptible and the final draft stationed the ministers with general satisfaction In no district was there as few changes as in our own. The following are the appointments for Guelph and Galt districts ;-

THE OUELPH DISTRICT. Guelph 1st, Norfolk Street-Joseph W. Holmes; Hugh T. Crossley, left without an appointment at his own request, to do

Guelph 2nd, Dublin Street-Wm. Griffin, D.D., A. K. Birks, B.A. Guelph 3rd, Paisley Street-to be supplied. Ponsonby-Isaac Crane.

Blora-James Broley; Samuel Fear. Bergus-J. S. Colling. Jarsville-William Willimott Belwood—Thomas Grandy. Eramosa—James Walker. Rockwood—Francis Swann.

Acton—Robert Phillips. Georgetown-Robert Davey, Geo. bbledick, B.A.; David Perry, Sup'd., Maude Street, Brockton, Toronto; John C. Pomerov, B.A., Oakwood: Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumeraries. Erin and Ballinafad-Joseph Markham,

Arch. McKibbon. Dr. Griffin, Chairman : J. W. Holme inancial Secretary. THE GALT DISTRICT.

Galt-Wm. C. Henderson, M.A. Berlin-John W. German. Vaterloo-R. W. Williams. Preston-Wm. H: Hincks.

Hespeler-Richard C. Henders : James Nassagaweya-Wm. Birks; Ed. H. West Elmira—Thomas J. Snowden. New Hamburg-Wm. Ottawell

Linwood-Thomas J. Smith. Hawkesville-Henry A. Newcombe. V. C. Henderson, Chairman; R. C. Hens, Financial Secretary.

Our readers are acquainted with the folwing ministers and will be interested in appointments:-James Hannon President of Conference, to Kincardine W. Shilton, B.A. to Flesherton; C. E. thafford, Mitchell; J. W. Pring, Nissouri Robt. Godfrey, Hensall; Henry Irvine Dangannon, to reside at Nile ; A. E. Smith, Wroxeter: James McAlister, Palmerston; G. H. Cornish, Drayton; Wm. Savage.

The Conference at Galt was one of the bet interesting since organization into its resent constituency. Business was conlucted with dispatch; the discussions were ively and though at times unusually animated the best feeling prevailed. The evening sessions were largely attended and the addresses powerful and entertaining, and the ordination services were of a most

impressive and interesting character. Among the speakers at the public services were :- Revs. Dr. Douglas, President Vesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Dewart, Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Nelles, Dr. Burns, Dr. Potts, Dr. Griffin, James McAlister, C. E. Stafford Galloway, Silas Huntingdon, Supt. of Methodist Missions along the C.P.R., G. Reformer. Turk, D. C. McDowell, S. Sellery, B.D. E. Hutton, G. A. Gifford, M.A., R. H. Waddell, B.D., and others.

The Conference Love Feast on Sunday morning was a time of divine power and unction. The ordination services were attended by an immense audience and Dr. Douglas delivered a sermon from Acts. x 44., which for earnestness, eloquence and thos was equal to any of the previous efforts of this wonderful preacher. It was a masterly discourse on the kind of preaching which the Holy Ghost delighteth to honour and the wondrous effects that follow the preaching of the Word. At the conclusion of the preaching four young men J. T. Legear, Henry Irvine, J. H. Dyke and E. A. Shaw, were received into ful onnection with the Church and ordained to the office and work of the christian ministry, after having taken the vows in onnection therewith. A very deep spirit ual power was manifested and retained throughout the entire service.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Potts occupied he pulpit, and preached from John iii., 30 lying an eloquent and powerful discourse Il the services were seasons of great powe nd refreshing

The question of college federation, which occupied so much time in discussion at last year's conferences, was considered from practical standpoint. Rev. Dr. Potts, the Educational Secretary, made an eloquent appeal for loyalty to the scheme and said hat if all were united ultimate success was pear at hand. He reported \$165,000 a dready subscribed towards the \$450,000 He detailed the steps already taken and the Government action, stating that what i ow needed is the cash, and urging liberal ty in supporting the confederation scheme plan of dividing the amount require mong the several conferences was explain , and the taking of voluntary subscrip ions was proceeded with. Guelph confe ence has from the first been favorable ollege federation, and on this occasion the members sustained their former position i loyal and practical manner. Tremendous enthusiasm prevailed, and in sums ranging \$10 to \$500, an aggregate of \$10,025 was subcribed and notes given therefor within about an hour. There seemed to be the determination that the just proportion

The report of the Statistical Committee showed that the Church has made en couraging success during the year. They reported that 5,354 members had been re- and style every time.

occasionally a verse of an inspiriting hymn

ceived on trial during the year, and after deducting for losses and removals there is a net increase of 1,011. The connexional funds are nearly all in advance of last year, the increase in the missionary fund being

A resolution was moved condemnatory the running of passonger trains and teamboats on the Sabbath, and urging the necessity of putting forth every possible effort to secure a strict observance of the Lord's day. The resolution was carried

The next conference will be held at Beaforth, opening on Thursday, 1st June. Conference adjourned on Tuesday after-

Among the ministers of the Guelph Couference we find the following names :-Salton, Pepper, Sellery and Mustard, Galt is as hospitable a town as we have in Ontario. The citizens are invariably kind and courteons.

One of Galt's most cuterprising and successful merchants is Mr. Thomas Christie, formerly of Acton. He is doing a fine trade. Miss Jessie McGregor, formerly of Acton has for years been the right hand supporter f Postmaster Quarrie, and occupies an important position in the magnificent now post office erected by the Government last year. Miss Jessie is a universal favorite with the public.

The pin manufactory of Messrs. Mo-Gregor, Gourley & Co.,-the only one in Canada-is an interesting industry. They have 21 automatic piu machines which turn out 300 pins each per minute, an aggregate of about 3,500,000 por day. It is a busy place.

The immense machinery and safe works of Messrs. Goldie & McCullech, with their 250 workmen, form an important section in the back bone of Galt's commercial status. It is a grand business for the place

Galt is indeed the Manchester of Canada With its scores of iron working shops and foundries; its various factories and works it is a booming town. It has gas works electric light, fairly good streets and side walks, good water power, fine churches and public buildings, pleasant parks, commodious schools, the whole of which are built on the rock. Its a solid town.

HEARTY RESOLUTIONS

Supporting the Police Magistrate and the Inspector of the County.

The following resolutions were passed a the Milton District Meeting of the Metho dist Church, held in Burlington last

"This District Meeting feels in duty bound to take a bold stand against the unmanly and contemptible crusade being made by the anti-Scott Act leaders of this county against Police Magistrate Young. Such is the expense to which he is being out, and such the vexations annoyances to which he is constantly subjected, for the propose of intimidating him in his work as Government officer and evidently with the intention of driving him, if possible from the office he holds, and which he fills

so well, therefor." Resolved,-That we, the ministers and laymen of this meeting, pledge ourselves to stand by this respected and efficient officer of the Government and of this county, in the discharge of his important duties, by attending, when we possibly can, Scott Act rials; by furnishing any evidence we may cable to collect to help him in his workel law and order, and in every possible way crying down the unreasonable and wicked rusade being made against him and the laws of temperance, by the liquor interest

Resolved .- That this District Meeting give expression to its feeling of sympathy with Inspector Brothers in the expense to hand. which he is being put, and the low and cowardly course pursued towards him by the liquor interest of this county. And we would assure Mr. Brothers, not only of our sympathy, but also of our willingness to render him all the assistance in our power in the prosecution of his lawful duties."

COLONIAL PROSPERITY. England's Duty to Develop Her Colonial

GROWTH IN CANADA.

Mr. Baden-Powell, Conservative member

for Liverpool, has an article in the current Fortnightly Recieu on "Fifty Years of Colonial Development." In this article he speaks of the very prominent part the Colonial Empire is destined to play in the luture of the world's history. It would be wise, he says, to look rather to the development of the colonies than to the bettering of foreign markets for the disposal of Engand's increasing surplus of products. GROWTH IN CANADA.

He points to the great growth in British North America, especially in Canada where there is a great timber industry, and where the fisheries are practically inexhaustible. He indicates the mineral wealth opened up by the Canadian Pacific railway. the large fertile area awaiting cultivation, and says that both soil and climate are suited to the production of cereals and th support of stock. Mr. Powell says it is essential to promote the freest and closest commercial intercourse between all parts

of the Empire, COLONIAL ENTERPRISE. The opening up of new territory and the development of untouched sources of national wealth are proceeding apace, chiefly be cause the Colonies have at Aheir command a surplus of capital and a population overflowing from the Mother Islands. The great growth of the Mother Country would have been far otherwise but for the accompanying growth of the Colonial Empire, and the marvellous growth of the Colonies would have been stunted and retarded but for the fact that they are the economical counterpart of the thriving Mother Islands

Prohibition seems to have taken a firm hold of Kansas. Three general elections have been held in the State since the adop tion of the prohibition amendment to the constitution, and in each case the people have reaffirmed their decision against the manufacture of sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage by electing legislatures pledged the amount would speedily be forthcoming. to the support of the amendment. At the The utmost good humor prevailed, and election in November last prohibition was the paramount issue, and the verdict of the people was in favor of it.

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