THE CHAMPION

MILTON, DEC. 6, 1894.

THE evangelist, D. L. Moody, ran up a hotel bill of $250 during his three weeks' stay at the Rossin House, Toronto. If Mr. Moody is a fair sample, the modern professional evangelist is evidently more luxurious in his habits than were the original apostles.

THE anti-toxin imported for diphtheria cases at Montreal and Hamilton has been taxed fifty per cent. Hamilton doctors report that it acts like magic and has saved life there; but life saving appears to be considered by our government to be of less importance than revenue.

ALL doubt as to whether Lieut.-Col. Kerns, M. P. P. for Halton, will retain his seat has been removed. A motion for the withdrawal of the election petition in this case has been filed with the Registrar of the Court of Appeal. So far nineteen petitions have been withdrawn.

THE Toronto World announces this morning that Sir John Thompson will resign the premiership before the next elections, which it says will be in March, will be sworn in as member of the Privy Council and become a Lord. Sir Charles Tupper is likely to succeed him.

THE Attorney-General of Quebec has introduced a bill to amend the libel law of that province. If it be passed parties bringing libel actions against newspaper publishers in Quebec will be compelled to give security for costs, and also give defendants five days' notice in order that the offer may have a chance to apologise or explain, if they see fit to do so; in the event of an apology a plaintiff is restricted, damages only can be awarded if the plaintiff presses his action. Where a number of publishers are sued by the same person for the same offence, the damages, if any, will be equitably apportioned between the newspapers concerned.

The libel laws of Ontario remain in need of amendment as those of Quebec. In this province newspaper men, however honestly and honorably they may conduct their business, are constantly exposed to the risk of blackmailing libel suits entered by adventurers and engineered by lynx-eyed lawyers.

Attention has been directed to this matter by Ontario newspapers time and again, but our Government has been unaccountably dilatory about taking action. Let us hope that it will be so no longer.

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Milton branch of the U. C. Bible Society was held in the town hall on Wednesday, 28th Nov.; Rev. R. Haddow, B.A., in the chair.

The treasurer reported collections and subscriptions for the year, $77 25, of which $50 was given as a free contribution to the U. C., and $20.25 to the B. F. Bible Society.

Report of subscriptions:—

Milton—S. Ward (Collector), M. VanAllan and Miss Watson, $24 85; E. Ward, Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson and Mrs. Deacon, $16 30; N. Ward, Mrs. H. Johnson and Miss F. Elliott, $11 55. Trafalgar, 2nd line, Mrs. F. C. Willmott and Miss Denoon, $8 85; 1st line, Miss Willmott and Miss Sitzer, $7 75. Received after last year's collections, $1. Total, $70 25.

The depository reports sales for the year, $12; stock on hand, $78 33; cash due the depository, $3 08.

The following officers were elected for 1894-5:—

President—Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A.
Vice-Presidents—Austin Willmott, Rev. P. T. Mignot and Dr. Robertson.
Secretary—J. S. Deacon.
Treasurer—James Hollinrake.
Depository—Thomas Henderson.
Executive Committee—Jas. A. Fee, S. Dice, R. Coates, J. W. Elliott, E. Dixon and Rev. R. Haddow, B.A.
Collectors.—Milton, N. Ward—[illegible] G. W. Brent and Mrs. A. Higginbotham; S. Ward—Mrs. (Dr.) Semmens and Mrs. J. Hunter; E. Ward—Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson and Mrs. J. S. Deacon. Trafalgar, 1st line—Miss Sitzer and Miss Willmott; 2nd line—Mrs. F. C. Willmott and Miss Denoon; 3rd and 4th line—[illegible] Dicken and E. Dixon. Nelson, 1st line—Miss Agnew and Miss Wright; 5th and 6th lines—Miss Maggie Master and Miss Stevenson.

The agent, Rev. J. G. Manley, delivered an instructive address. Revs. Mignot and Mitchell gave brief addresses in moving and seconding the adoption of the annual report, and the Methodist Church choir conducted the musical service acceptably.

Doctors Differ.

Hamilton Times.

Dr. Rainsford, well known to Canadians, wants New York's saloons opened wide on Sunday. He argues that children are depraved under the present system by being sent to the side doors by their parents to buy beer and whiskey. "Reformers" have broken up disorderly houses in New York, but Dr. Rainsford complains that the women dispersed are now scattered all through the east side of the city, contaminating all with whom they come in contact. The reverend gentleman considers it futile to base a system of reform upon narrow, unscientific grounds. His views will not be kindly received by some moral reformers, but of his sincerity there can be no doubt. You see, doctors sometimes differ.

Down on Madill.

Toronto News.

A member of the P.P.A. says: "The prominent P.P.A.'s of Ontario are a unit in denouncing Grand President Madill. They consider him a failure of the first water and openly declare that by his unfortunate and uncalled-for utterances he has wrecked the order in Canada.

"That he will receive the Grand Bounce at the next provincial meeting of the association, which will be held in this city in January, goes without question. The order under his management has decreased over forty per cent.

Rev. E. J. Fessenden, of Ancaster, is suing the wardens of Trinity Church, Chippewa, for $600, arrears of stipend. There was trouble between him and his congregation for years before he left Chippewa. They say that he was not wanted, and as he refused to leave until long after being so notified, they claim that he is not entitled to anything.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Department I.

Senior V Class—Marks obtained during the month, 442: L Gerrie 377, G Hume [illegible], A [illegible], Rydell 361, [illegible], 344, J Parker 341, [illegible] Barbarese 261, Adam Chisholm [illegible], Agnes 320, L Dewar 311, Bell 358, [illegible], McDougall 336, J Field 327, B Sitzer 327, N Winlaw 327, M Patterson 326, L Duff 324, Bessie Elliott 320, E McCaughlin 319, L Lindsay 316, R Chisholm 313, A Lindsay 311, J Adamson 310, L Barbaree 297, W Meade 293, P Johnson 288, K Dewar 283, Barb Elliott 273, A J Wilson 270, A M Wilson 268, H Miles 240, W Bennett 224.

Junior V—Ches Finney, A McDonald, K Fenton, E Sitzer, L Potter, G Rydell, P Hawberg, J Adamson.

No. on roll, 58. Average, 52.

Department II.

Senior 4th Class—Matilda Robertson, Lena Mitchell, Lottie Main, Ines Lindsay.

Int. 4th—Florence Patterson, Clara Harrison, [illegible] Landsborough.

Jr. 4th—Clara Patterson, John Miles, Mattie Fields.

Sr. 3rd—Lottie Lavery, Harvey Sprowle, Maggie Dow, Lillie Roper.

Int. 3rd—[illegible] Watson, Tom Hume, Mamie Scott, Laura Earl, Emma Brush, Louise Miles.

No. on roll, 58. Average, 49.

Department III.

Int. 2nd—William Winn, Florence Albery, Laura Scott, Chas Barber, Ethel [illegible], Oliver Bassett.

Sr. 2nd—[illegible] Campbell, Agnes Snow, [illegible] Murdoch, Norah Panton, [illegible]

Jr. 2nd—Mr. Hume, Wm Berry, Edith Cochrane, Annie Foley, Edith Cochrane.

No. on roll, 49. Average, 40.

Department IV.

Jr. 2nd—Fannah Timbers, Edith McNabb, Bertha Bennington, Belle Selby.

[illegible]—Sarah Smith, Cecil Earl [illegible] Cowan.

[illegible]—[illegible] Panton, Mitt[illegible], Norman W[illegible]

[illegible] Average, 46.

Department V.

[illegible] and Hannah, Russel Lavery, Josie [illegible]

[illegible] Allen, [illegible] Fenton and Pearl Fenton, [illegible]

[illegible] Knapp, Thomas Bradley [illegible] McCowan, Victor Crozier.

No. on roll, [illegible] Average, 48.

S. S. [illegible]

5th Class—Nelson [illegible]

4th Class—John [illegible] bell, Wellington [illegible]

Sr. 3rd—Eugene [illegible] Robinson, Chester [illegible] Fred [illegible]

Jr. 3rd—Mary Beckerton, Mary [illegible] Wedderburn, Edith Howes.

2nd Class—Gertie Orr, [illegible] Wedderburn, Maggie Maltby, Hannah Reid.

Sr. Pt. 2nd—Kenneth Orr, Lottie McDougall.

Jr. Pt. 2nd—Roy McDougall, Willie Reid.

Jr. 1st—Willie Alderson, Gordon Featherston, Mabel Cook.

T. F. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

QUATRE BRAS.

Sr. 4th—Albert Joyce, Mabel Stone, Edward Winlaw.

Jr. 4th—Jennie Brooks, Janet Winlaw, Wesley Lawson, Johnny Elliott.

3rd Class—Maud Carr dice, Mary E. Clark, Clara Stark, Esther Hamilton.

Sr. 2nd—Esther Brooks, Liddie Young, Harvey McDougall.

Jr. 2nd—Adam Sproat, Annie Lawson, Hannah Neilson.

Part 2nd—Mary Neilson, Norman Lawson, Willie Neilson, Jas Young.

Sr. Pt. I—Geo Young, Jeanie Elliott, Jas Brown.

Jr. Pt. I—Willie Brown, Jack Sproat.

F. T. PATTON, Teacher.

LIMESTONE SCHOOL.

[illegible]—S Seaman 270, L Davis [illegible] an 176, G Turnbull 140.

4th Class—M Shields 256, J Sharpe 254, M [illegible] 171, A Hartley 87, R Seaman 7[illegible]

[illegible]—E Shields 204, M Seaman 189, E Corner 129, T Richardson 115, M Castle 104

2nd Class—M Harris 265, F Seaman 231, A Dales 200, W Elliott 187, J Harris 166, S Coulson 146, G Hunter 65.

Jr. 2nd—J Shields 208, J Ireland 190.

Pt. II—S Turnbull 222, M Coulson 187, N Shuert 140.

S. A. SEAMAN, Teacher.

HORNBY.

V. Class—John Robinson, Maggie Douglas, Victor Campbell, Addie Bowen.

IV.—Charles Colbraith, Carlton Robinson, Hetty Berry, Daniel Howes.

Sr. III.—John Miller, William Douglas, Oliver Cowin, Graham McNair.

Jr. III.—Albert King, Ernest May, Annie Richards, Mamie Lindsay.

II. Book.—Nellie Brocks, Minnie Richards, Gordon Chisholm, Bessie McKechnie.

II. Pt.—George Cunningham, Victor King, Frank Cowin, Thomas Douglas.

"B"—Archie King, Eva Learmont, Sarah McKechney, Beatty Douglas.

"A"—Ernest King, Mabel Anderson, Bertie Richards, Edward Robinson.

J. R. BASTEDO, Teacher.

CANADIAN ITEMS

The Fire Underwriters' Association complain that the water pressure in Hamilton is not sufficient.

A. Wildfang, of Berlin, was dangerously stabbed by a couple of Poles while walking on the street.

The export cattle business of Manitoba and the North-west this week shows an increase of 100 per cent.

Sam of Hay Bay was fined $20 and costs for catching ducks in a fish net which he had set in the fishing ground.

Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P. for South Simcoe, was repeatedly kicked by his horse in the stable on Monday and severely injured.

Brantford city council has decided to place a prohibitory tax on manufactured articles offered for sale on the city market.

Conventions have been signed by all the Australian colonies for the direct interchange of money orders with Canada.

Controllers Wood and Wallace and Sir Hibbert Tupper, who are in Winnipeg, have refused to speak on the school question.

Alfred Hamilton, the fifteen year old son of Mr. Hamilton, of the Hull exhibition, died on Monday. This makes the [illegible] victim.

[illegible] Secretary of War shows the number of [illegible] Halifax [illegible] to be 2,[illegible] 3,196 officers and men.

[illegible] Yesterday Josephine Sauvé, a Montreal's bad women, shot and killed Joseph Hebert, one of the partners in the firm of butchers of Sherbrooke [illegible]

Wheeler, the London pugilist, who skipped out and did not appear in court to answer the charge of perjury, His bondsmen are therefore victimized.

By a vote of ten to nine the Toronto City Council at its meeting last Monday night refused to pass a by-law closing saloons at nine o'clock in the evening.

William Prosper, who was serving a sentence in Dorchester penitentiary for the murder of a man named Dowell, of Halifax, has been pardoned by Her Excellency.

Twenty thousand dollars has been added by Mrs. John H. R. Molson to the endowment of the John Frothingham chair of mental and moral philosophy of McGill University.

John Hoar, a fisherman and ex-lighthouse keeper at Hope Island, Ont., has been arrested and lodged in jail at Barrie charged with having improper relations with a girl aged 13.

A. L. Howard, of "Gatling gun" fame, intends making application for naturalization papers, as he intends residing permanently in Canada. He was born in New Hampshire, Mass.

The leading hotel men in Brockville district met with Mr. Dickey, the Provincial Secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, for organization, in view of the coming Dominion election.

Eighty per cent. of wheat available for export in Manitoba and territories has been shipped out. The balance will be stored in Fort William elevators until the opening of navigation in the spring.

Shefford P.P.A. had a special meeting to consider the advisability of bringing out candidates for the municipal elections. It is understood that twelve members will be nominated for the city council.

On the eighth concession of Pelham township on Friday a young man, son of Mrs. Maxwell, who owns the farm, got his right hand caught in a straw cutter and the hand was taken off almost to the wrist.

The British mails per steamer Sarnia, which reached Halifax on Saturday, left on Sunday at 5.45 a.m., arrived in Montreal at the post office at 5 o'clock on Monday morning. The fastest time recorded.

The Toronto [illegible] Association [illegible] resolution [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] Association [illegible] Toronto [illegible] Association