

OUR MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

Next to our Churches and Temperance societies, the Mechanics Institute is one of the most important institutions we are called upon to support. It is calculated to do a great and good work, and in proportion to the importance of the work which it accomplishes is the strength of its claims upon the public. Is the work which it is doing an important work? Let the public judge. It provides a free circulating library of over one thousand volumes of the best standard authors and finest literature to all who wish to become members by paying the nominal sum of one dollar. This is undoubtedly a great boon to a reading public. This with Reunions, Concerts, Debates and Art Exhibitions are things which should receive the hearty support of the public. But does it receive the hearty support from the public which it should? To this we have to answer, no, emphatically no! We will not try to account for this by worse reasons than that the public attention has been too fully engaged in church affairs, which is right to consider first, during the past two years to give a proper share to the Institute. But now that church affairs are in good shape we hope to see the Institute get a proper share of public patronage, for want of which it has become somewhat crippled in its resources. It is the intention of the Management to make a strenuous effort during this winter to place it upon proper footing again, by holding Reunions, Concerts, Debates, an Art Exhibitions which will be held at Christmas, and if possible to establish a parliamentary debating club and a reading room, in which they hope to have the hearty cooperation of the public, failing to impart which they can be regarded as little less than criminally negligent.

RICHMOND HILL COUNCIL.

The above council met in their chamber on the 26th Sept. Reeve in the chair. Members present Messrs Duncumb Pugsley and Redditt. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Accounts were presented from W. Atkinson, mals etc. \$5.28 J. Reynolds, goods for A. Waite, 3.69 On motion, the above accounts were ordered to be paid. A petition was presented by the rate-payers of the School Section outside of the corporation, asking that their assessment for School purposes be not so high. After a considerable amount of discussion pro and con, in which the outsiders claimed that they were paying more than they should according to the school population, it was moved by Mr. Redditt, seconded by Mr. Pugsley and resolved That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Department of Education on the matter referred to in the above petition. The estimates for the present year were read and the Clerk instructed to strike a rate accordingly. By-Law No 85 was introduced and after being read a first, second and third time, was passed authorizing the levying of the rate and James Daniels was appointed as collector. On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Duncumb, the fire and water committee was authorized to purchase 150 feet single ply hose. On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Redditt the Reeve was authorized to expend \$2.50 per month for Mrs. Waite. The Council adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 1st 1881.

BOARD MEETING.

The Board of directors of the Mechanics Institute met in the committee room on Tuesday evening. In the absence of the President, on Motion of Wm. French seconded by F. McConaghy, J. A. Stewart was appointed to the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Several communications of minor importance were laid on the table and the annual report of the Provincial Association, which did not prove entirely satisfactory to the Board. On motion the secretary was instructed to ask an explanation from the secretary of the Association. Moved by Mr. Crosby seconded by Mr. Boyle that Misses Hewison and Moody be a committee to solicit subscriptions for membership for the ensuing year. Carried. Moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sawyer that we hold an Art Exhibition and Concert on Saturday, and Monday 24th and 26 of December. Carried. Moved by Mr. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Moody that the Debate committee be instructed to arrange for a debate on whether union or separation is for the best interests of the school here. Carried. The board adjourned to meet at the usual time President.

Communications.

To the Editor of the Liberal.

SIR, I have had my attention drawn to what would be called in respectable journals, an Editorial, in the columns of the York Herald, published in your village, in reference to the Demonstration held by the West York Reform Association, on the 22nd ult., as to the number present. The Great Matthias, who is supposed to be Editor or proprietor of the Herald, puts the number at from six to eight hundred. Why did not this wiseacre say four hundred? Would not the figures four hundred (8400) been more in harmony with his feelings? No doubt they will remain near and dear to his memory while he continues "in this mundane sphere. But Sir, in speaking of the editorial, who is the editor? Not seeing any name in the usual place, I commenced to examine its columns to find out, and after a very careful examination, I failed to find either the name of the Editor, Publisher or Proprietor. Surely has the York Herald become so contemptible that no one belonging to it dare father it? I am aware that for some time past it has been considered as being rather foul, but I had no idea of its being so foul as to be disowned. I also noticed it had a correspondent at Tuscarora who signs himself "Twin Brothers." Now I am unwilling to believe that any of the survivors of this race of noble Red Men who once proudly trod this fair Domain of ours would condescend to be a correspondent of the Herald, therefore would it not have been more appropriate for the Fair-haired Curly-headed boy to have signed himself Twin Sisters because people have their doubts as to— Had he not better satisfy the people on that point than attempt to disgrace the brave Tuscarora's, by trying to pal himself off as one of them.

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THORNHILL.

Annual Garden Party.—Excellent amusement.—A pleasant time generally.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Annual Garden Party in connection with Trinity Church Sabbath School, was held in the beautiful grove occupied by the family of late D. McDougall, Esq. A full attendance of the congregation was present. An excellent tea was provided by the ladies, which was correspondingly enjoyed and as excellently disposed of, by the many happy faces and light hearts—old and young—who were in attendance. Various amusements in the shape of cricket matches, swings, vaulting polls, &c., &c., together with a full Orchestra, with flute and Organ accompaniments made the circle of appendages complete within which was spent one of the most enjoyable days in the history of Trinity Church. At the close of the day it was moved and unanimously resolved.

That in the first week of September of each year in the future would be held the anniversary of this gathering so opportunely inaugurated and happily executed to day.

NOBLETON.

Double Bereavement.—Inspectors visit.—New Cider Mill.—Church repairing.—Appointment.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We regret to report that Mr. Geo. Hill, of King, received a double bereavement during the last few days, on Friday his wife died, and on Tuesday he lost his mother who had been living with him. Mr. Hill has the sympathy of the neighborhood in his affliction.

Mr. Fotheringham, P. S. Inspector, paid the school a visit last week. He reported everything in a satisfactory state.

Mr. Jno. Beasley, of the 9th, has a new cidemill in operation. From the number of waggons containing barrels passing back and forth we expect he is doing a good business.

We believe the patrons of the C. M. church of Nobleton have decided to repair the building, and make it last for another Generation. The people here are not proud.

Mr. C. A. Starrett, formerly of the North York Reformer has received an appointment on the staff of the Stratford Beacon.

Advices from all quarters assure us that a successful warfare against lung and throat diseases is being waged with Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. By this renovant of strength and pulmonary health, premature lung decay is arrested, asthmatic breathing is rendered clear and deep, bronchial irritation is subdued and the blood enriched and freed from a scrofulous taint. Rarely have the people had more reason to congratulate themselves in the development of a remedy for that class of diseases which in a rigorous climate are peculiarly rife, and never has a medicine more clearly vindicated its claims to be considered a genuine specific than this sterling preparation. To escape imposition, purchasers should be careful to notice that the wrappers and glass of the bottles bear the firm's name. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto.

FALL FAIRS.

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