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# The Liberal.

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## INDUSTRIAL HOME AGAIN.

In our reference, last week, to the fidelity of our people with regard to the location of the Industrial Home here, it was not intended that our remarks should apply to our Reeve and one or two outside the Council. Having been in Toronto to the day on which it was decided, we know that our esteemed Reeve, as well as the Reeve and the Deputy Reeves of Vaughan, worked faithfully in the interests of our village, and to which fact we intended to refer last week. But if, like Aurora or Newmarket, there had been deputations of citizens appointed to aid those who were doing their utmost in the Council, things would, almost without a doubt, have terminated with a result different from the existing issue.

The actual majority officially announced by which the Scott Act was defeated in Lambton was 84.

Owing to the illness of one of our composers we are unable to give our readers the usual quota of news this week.

The Government land regulations, which have done so much to retard the settlement of the North West, are to be remodelled.

The London Standard says it has authority for stating that the Governor-General intends to return to Canada, and that H. R. H. the Princess Louise will also return before spring.

The annual meeting of the Vaughan Township Reform Association, was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday. We expect a report of the meeting from the Secretary for next week.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. W. A. Wallace, ex-President of the West York Reform Association, who is confined to his bed with Typhoid fever. We, and his many friends in this community, wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John A. Macdonell, over whose head it was seen fit to place the motto "Our Future Hope," at a meeting to organize a Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association in Toronto, on Saturday night, made the following statement at that meeting: "The more our party is wrong the more we should stick to it." True, indeed! This has been the secret power of the party in the past, and is its "abiding Hope" for the "future."

The Yorkville News, of last week, in referring to the members of our County Council, terms them "those hayseeds that compose the York County Council." The News is apt at times to kick over the traces of journalistic propriety; and to apply a term so irrelevant to a body of men than whom a more honorable, intelligent and influential body could not be found in any county or city in the Dominion, is, to say the least, a glaring impropriety. The impellent motive is so evident that the News man is not elevated thereby in the eyes of his brother journalists, or the public generally.

## WEST YORK.

Annual Meeting of the W. Y. Reform Association.

A meeting of the West York Liberal Association was held in a parlour of the Shakespeare Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, to consider several matters relating to the working of the organizations, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. In the absence, through illness, of the President of the Association, Mr. Wm. A. Wallis, the Vice-President, Dr. McConnell, occupied the chair. After the preliminaries of the meeting were ended it was stated that the receipts for the West York Reform demonstration were \$189.65, and the expenditure \$170.85.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Winchester, and seconded by Mr. Royle:

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Association ask the several polling divisions that have not already contributed towards the funds to meet the expenses of the Association a sum of money if possible not less than \$10.

After some discussion the resolution passed.

Mr. Rupert moved that the meeting go

on to appoint officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Bull seconded the motion.

The motion was adopted.

Capt. Snider rose and said he thought the appointment of officers an important matter. He thought it would be only proper for the older ones to make way and give a chance to the younger. Young blood was wanted; and white age did well for council, bone and sinew were the chief requisites. But in the choice of young men he said he would not wish to see those with ambition in other public directions appointed. He would therefore move that a gentleman who was a stranger to him personally, but who was remarkable for his zeal and abilities, be appointed to wit Mr. John Winchester.

Mr. Rupert seconded the motion; Mr. Winchester pleaded that he had no right to the appointment, that there were more fitting ones, etc., but he was elected by a vote of all save two. The officers stood with this, and other subsequent appointments, as follows:—John Winchester, President; Dr. McConnell, 1st Vice-President (re-elected); Jos. Watson, 2nd Vice-President; Thompson Porter, Secretary; Fred Wallace Assistant Secretary; W. C. Grubb, Treasurer.

After the election, Dr. McConnell stated that he thought an excellent choice had been made in the selection of Mr. Winchester. He believed he had the vigor, the ability, and the tact for the position; but while saying this of the newly elected, he had to say of the late incumbent of the office, Mr. W. A. Wallis, that he never met a man whose advice he more appreciated, or in whose dealings he had more faith, and when he heard of his serious illness he was deeply grieved. He only hoped that in whatever path of duty Mr. Winchester moved he would acquit himself as well as his predecessor; but of the newly installed gentleman's abilities he had not a doubt. Dr. McConnell then retired from the chair and Mr. Winchester took his place amid applause.

He expressed his gratitude for the position, he pointed out what he considered to be the duty of all connected with the organization. He said they had a hard battle to fight but not a desperate one. Energy and unity could accomplish the result sought, and he would now appeal to all friends of the Association, for their individual and best help. The division association which were the roots of the work, had much to do, and he said he should see and here from them in season, and pointed out that the Central Association should have cognizance of what is now being done in the divisions.

On motion of Mr. Bull a vote of thanks was given to the late President, Mr. W. A. Wallis for his services while President of the West York Reform Association.

On a question pertaining to the by-laws of the institution coming up, Mr. Lawrence said there had been a committee drafted to draw up by-laws. He thought they ought to be read, and they should be printed.

Mr. Patterson thought a large number present were ignorant of the contents of the by-laws, and moved that 1,000 copies be printed and circulated. This motion was carried.

Mr. Patterson, M.P.P., then announced that he would not again offer himself for re-election, and therefore what he had to say would be considered apart from motions outside of the good of the association. Men, he said, should not be put on the polling sub-divisions who were unfit for their work; he had the bitter experience of this unfitness, had known appointees who could not be got to call a meeting, who had no system, and had even seen lists without a scrutineer. Yet by the regulations the candidates were in the hands of this machinery, and it was grossly unfair to tie a candidate up by such inefficient agents. There was now a demand for thorough organization for he believed there would be an election within the next year.

The by-laws were read and on motion referred to the Committee for consideration.

On motion of J. M. Lawrence the 10th of January was fixed for the next meeting of the Association; Toronto the place of meeting.

The meeting then broke up.

## EAST YORK.

Large, Influential and Enthusiastic Liberal Convention.

A mass meeting of the Reformers of East York was held in Unionville on Thursday last for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the next Dominion election. Though the roads were bad it was the largest and most influential meeting of the kind ever held in the riding. A special train conveyed large numbers from Toronto, Yorkville and the southern part of the riding.

Mr. John Milne called the meeting to order at one o'clock, in a few minutes after which the spacious hall was filled to overflowing of thoroughly representative men, both old and young, from all parts of the riding. The meeting was immediately organized for business and nominations were called for.

Mr. J. D. Edgar was nominated by Mr. R. Bruce, who referred to his ability and moral worth, and said he believed Mr. Edgar would do credit to the riding were he elected. This nomination was seconded by Mr. J. C. Daniels.

Mr. G. W. Badgerow, M. P. P., was nominated by Mr. T. A. Hastings, and seconded by Mr. S. Cummer.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was nomi-

inated by Mr. James Metcalf, ex M. P., and supported by Mr. J. P. Wheeler.

A number of other nominations were made but resigned.

Time was allotted to each candidate with his mover and seconder.

Mr. Edgar was the first speaker, and was received with loud applause. In an able address he dealt with the leading political questions of the day. He said a merciful Providence had only inflicted one of two great evils upon us—for we could scarcely have borne bad times and a Tory Government at the same time. He referred to the pressure of the N. P. on those classes who were not benefitted by it and disposed of the assertion of the Tory press that the Reform party is opposed to the development of the North-West holding that it was the Reform party and especially the late Hon. George Brown and the Globe that had brought about the annexation of the Hudson Bay Territories, while Sir George Cartier and many of his colleagues had opposed this vast addition to Canadian territory. The iniquity and extravagance of the bargain with the Syndicate was forcibly pointed out, the attempts of the Dominion Government to curtail Provincial rights and defraud Ontario of its territory, was denounced, and the uselessness of the Senate exposed. In closing he said he only accepted the nomination in the firm belief that M. Mackenzie would not accept the nomination.

Mr. Badgerow, in an able address, accredited the leaders of the Reform party with adherence to sound principles of political economy. After dealing ably with the N. P., the increased expenditure, the Syndicate bargain and the undue interference of the Federal Government with our Provincial autonomy, he referred in high terms to Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. James Metcalf, ex-M. P., addressed the meeting in behalf of Mr. Mackenzie.

An animated discussion followed, after which a division of the house, Mr. Edgar moved that the convention unanimously tenders its nomination to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, which was carried amid applause.

Messrs. Edgar, Badgerow, Metcalf, Wheeler, and the Chairman, was appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Mackenzie and tender him the nomination.

After hearty cheers for Messrs Mackenzie, Edgar, Badgerow, and the Warden, the convention, which was marked by the utmost enthusiasm, and also evidence that Reformers are people who think for themselves, closed.

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