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The Liberal.

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THE ART EXHIBITION.

As indicated some time ago, an Art Exhibition will be held on Saturday and Monday, Dec. 24th and 26th, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. This is an enterprise which requires no small degree of labor, and involves heavy responsibility, and in return for this, the Directors of the Institute kindly solicit and only reasonably expect the friendly co-operation and liberal patronage of the public in their responsible and arduous undertaking. This may be given in various ways. Committees will wait upon each family in the village and vicinity this week to ascertain what can be procured for the Exhibition. Anything in the way of a curiosity, or that has any peculiar history, anything very ancient or rare that will add to the interest of the Exhibition will be gladly received, and the owners need not fear for their safety, as the Directors of the Institute become the responsible custodians of everything lent for the occasion. However we entertain very little fear of the liberality of the people in this respect, as they very magnanimously came contributed on this respect two years ago, on a similar occasion. One thing we would say that if any persons are missed by the committee or parties too far distant for the Committee to call upon, have anything that would add to the interest or success of the Exhibition, intimation of the same will be gladly received by any of the Directors, who will appreciate the kindness. As to the patronage of the public, we earnestly hope it will be liberal, as the cause is worthy, and the occasion will, without doubt, be one of interest. In fact we regard its success in this respect as almost assured, from the success, as far as the Exhibition itself was concerned as that of two years ago. Those who were not present on that occasion can form no idea of the curiosities and interesting things that made up that perfect Museum. The following are a few of the things of interest exhibited two years ago many of which with the addition of others of equal interest will doubtless be exhibited again, and be even more interesting than before. There were Chinese gods of 150 years old. Old French horn onps from which originated the term, "Will you have a horn." Petrified Caecans, Indian relics. Wood of the big trees of California. Pieces of rock from Mt. Lebanon. A cane belonging to King George IV's Dancing Master. Tortoise shell cane from East Indians, belonging to the Grandfather of our old veteran, Col. David Bridgford. Old Muskets. Combs, aprons and slippers of the seveneenth century. Petrified bones. Moss from Georgian Bay. And old letter dated 1702. Ore from the lead mines of Cumberland. China of the 17th century. A canoe made from a tooth of a walrus. Cedar of Lebanon. A collection of 122 different objects, minerals, fossils, coins, eggs, shells, insects, &c. Passover bread brought from England. A true facsimile of Cleopatra's Needle. Seaweed from the Dead Sea. A carved African Throne, on which African Kings have sat. Granite from the Amphitheatre Rome, and from the ruins of Athens. Cross of Bog-ook with a base of wood of the first church built in Ireland. Hebrew Dictionaries of 1643 and 1585, 6 vols of the Spectator, Addison, Dryden and Pope. 1763-66. Church of England sermons 1571. Ancient Scriptures. A manuscript volum by a blacksmith. Works of Plinius Josephus 1792 First Statues of Canada after Separation from United States. Old fashioned lighorn bonnet. Silk made in the days of Queen Elizabeth and many other articles of rare interests from their antiquity or curiosity.

And although the exhibits on that occasion exceeded 2000, yet so far from exhausting the capabilities of the village and vicinity on that occasion, many ladies and gentlemen who were able and willing to loan objects worthy a place in the collection were not called on as the Committee had secured all that could be placed to advantage in their miniature museum. They will not, however, be passed by this time.

A Grand Concert will be held on the evening of Monday, concerning which

our space will not permit us to particularize in this issue. We would say however, that Miss C. Campbell has consented to produce a number tableaux, specially proposed for the occasion. Miss Campbells' success in this line is well known. The Richmond Hill Band and String band and Choral societies will furnish music.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The late elections in Quebec resulted most disastrously to the Liberals of the province, Mr. Chapleau having a majority of about 30 in a house of 65. Thus the Province of Quebec has declared in no uncertain terms for Toryism in politics, and in addition to this, it has declared unmistakably for the rankest corruption as well. The fact that the Managing Director of the Chapleau Government—we mean—was an embezzler of private funds, and a briber with public moneys, was not only proved in open Court, but was publicly acknowledged by himself. It is perfectly well known that this man who is admittedly the manager of electors in that province and the custodian alike of election moneys, is a corruptionist of the blackest type. In spite of this or perhaps because of this, the people of Quebec have taken to and chapleau, who are men after their own heart, to their bosom, and clas ed them tightly in their fond embrace. The people of the Poplar-rien province want to be bought with their own money, and Sencial Chapleau & Co., are the men to do it, and to boast of it too. Mr. Chapleau said Mr. Joly was too honest for politics, but he himself pretended to be no better than the average of the people. In Quebec the average is pretty low, and Mr. Chapleau has found out how to accomodate himself to it. Quebec can with Justice, and pride if it choose, lay claim to the title of "The Province of Corruption," and that without fear of emulation.

An association having head-quarters in Montreal is pressing the question of the illegality of marriage with a deceased wife's sister upon public notice again. There is no doubt that the law as it stands is anomalous and unreasonable. Such marriages are in many instances proper and desirable in the interests of all the parties concerned and they are not forbidden either by Divine enactment, physical laws or any sentimental or prudential reason. The statute against them is but a survival of a stupid blunder of a former age, and only the grave and reverend stupidity of a lot of old bodies called the Canadian Senate keeps it on the Statute Book to day.—*Chronicle.*

The nominations in West Northumberland took place Monday at Coburg when Dr. Waters and Mr. Guillet were nominated as the Liberal and Conservative candidates respectively. Mr. G. W. Ross, M. P., and Sir. Leonard Tilley were present and addressed the electors. On Thursday Hon. Mr. Blake will visit The Riding and will be met by Sir Charles Tupper. The judicious are very strongly in favour of the election of Dr. Waters.

Montreal has had its excitement in the shape of a dynamite plot. An infernal machine containing about ten pounds of the destructive agent and operated by clock work, was discovered beside the Montreal Court House. No one seems to have any idea of the motive which actuated the miscreant who placed it there. It is supposed to have been done for a scare.

The Mail is already trying to select a Warden for the County of York for the coming year. Of course its choice falls on one of its own supporters. We would suggest that that allwise journal wait until after the municipal elections. It is unwise to count the chickens in the shell, lest some of the eggs be rotten.

The leader of the "soft money" movement in Canada, Mr. W. Wallace, M. P., for South Norfolk will, he says, take the sense of the House of Commons on his financial platform next session.

If the Tory opposition in the Ontario legislature and the grit opposition at Quebec could coalesce they might succeed in making a respectable political sandwich.—*World.*

It is moved that the name of "Boulbee's band of hope" be changed to that of The young lawyers' mutual admiration society.

The Ontario Legislature is summoned to meet on the 12th of January.

NOBLETON.

The C. M. Church looks splendid since it has been repaired, and it will add very much to the comfort of the people who attend worship there.

The Nobleton String Band has been re-organized. They are nine in number, and will play at the grand concert to be given in that place between Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. Allen Hunter is leaving here, and another house will be left empty. We would advise some of our young men to get married, and not let the house get cold. It looks bad to see so many bachelors, and the cold weather coming on.

SKIPPED.—On Sunday night last Mr. Thos. Carr left the very congenial atmosphere of Nobleton to break the pure air of another clime. He leaves as a legacy his wife and children along with his numerous creditors to mourn over his departure.

The Nobleton Dramatic club are practicing for a grand concert to be held in the Temperance Hall between Christmas and New Year's. The people in Nobleton and the surrounding country may look out for a grand treat, as it will be one of the best concerts ever given. Proceeds in aid of the band fund.—*Reporter.*

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