

APOLOGETIC.

We do not believe in apologies generally, but as many of our subscribers were somewhat disappointed at the non-appearance an explanation may not be out of place.

The Prospectus for the Richmond Hill High School for 1883 is published and it must be conceded that the showing for the past year is exceedingly creditable.

GRIP: It is announced in Government organs that Sir John proposes a change in our license law, whereby the license is to be given to the house instead of to the occupant.

THE MONTREAL WITNESS: The Grand Jury of Toronto present the oft-told truth that most of the classes supported at public expense in the gaols are properly liabilities of the liquor-selling interests.

NEW YEARS CALLING.

We observe that several ministers in Toronto requested the ladies of their congregation not to offer wine to young gentlemen who might call on them to present them kindly greetings and salutations on New Year's Day.

We think such a request to be a well advised and timely admonition. New Year's Day, is that one day, the first day of the year, when the temptation to provide and indulge in the use of wine and alcoholic beverages is the most difficult to resist, and a day on which perhaps more mischief is done than any other one day in the year.

among themselves fathers, husbands and brothers becoming a prey to an insatiable habit, and blasted lives, hopes and home where there should have been happiness and peace.

It is said that Lady Macdonald is an uncompromising advocate of total abstinence. If so, there is no doubt that her Ladyship finds some way of receiving those who call upon her with her accustomed courtesy and affability that would not be enhanced in the least by an offer of the best glass of wine that could be provided.

Mrs. Hay, the wife of the ex President of the United States, on taking possession of the White House, banished the old time custom of the offer of wine to their guests and found some other way of expressing her hearty welcome to all who called on her at the Mansion without detracting in the least from her well-known kindness and hospitality.

Thornhill.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The tea on New Year's Day in connection with the Anniversary Services of the Methodist School at Thornhill, was well patronized. Receipts—\$110.

The lecturer, F S Spence, Esq., held the attention of the audience for one hour and a half while he delivered that famous lecture upon "Marriage." His reputation as a lecturer is established. All should endeavor to hear him.

The annual sleigh-ride took place on the day following to the Elgin Corners and was much enjoyed. In the evening Mr. Spence gave a lecture upon "Temperance," which to say the least has not been equalled in Thornhill for many years, being witty, logical and brilliant with oratorical power.

Municipal Matters.

In many places matters passed off very quietly. The nominations were held on Friday, Dec. 22nd, the last Friday in December. In Richmond Hill the entire Council was elected by acclamation as follows:

Reeve—John Brown; Councillors—J. H. Sanderson, Wm Pugsley, H F Hopper and I Crosby—the entire Council being Conservatives. In Vaughan matters as stirred about the same shape, the old Council being elected by acclamation.

Reeve—T A Porter; First Deputy Reeve—Wm Cook; Second Deputy Reeve—T Porter; Third Deputy—D Reaman; Councillor—Alex Malloy—the entire Council being Reformers.

In Markham Township they were a little more lively. On the day of nomination, which was held at Unionville, much to the surprise of Reformers, who desire to keep Municipal matters entirely free from politics, the Conservatives pitted men against the Reform members of the Council.

The electors, in self defence, were forced into the fight and the result was the nomination of two full party tickets as follows: Reeve—W Eakin, opposed by Col Button 1st Dep—D James " W Milliken, 2nd Dep—J K Reesor " T Williams on 3rd Dep—A Forster " J Duncan Councillor—W H Lundy " Mr Grove

The following is the result of the election in Markham Township. Eakin—Reeve, Majority 500; James—1st Deputy, majority 215; Reesor—2nd Deputy, majority 64; Forster—3rd Deputy, majority 93; Lundy—Councillor, majority 295.

The 1st Deputy was sustained by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the unwarrantable attack made upon his course of action as a member during the past year.

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