

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

Political Meeting—G. B. Smith.  
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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 16, '86

**POLITICAL MEETING.**

If the meeting called in Richmond Hill on Tuesday night by Mr. Smith is the prologue to the event coming on, the member for East York has practically been selected. Mr. Smith may well feel pleased with the result, for it was due in the man to the splendid impression made by himself. Yet we cannot honestly concede all the praise to Mr. Smith. He was very powerfully aided by the ludicrous contrast exhibited in the person of Mr. Humberstone. Nor did the contrast stop there; it was still further heightened by the contact of Dr. Richardson with Mr. Proctor.

Mr. Smith's speech was good in delivery, and admirable both in tone and animus. He spoke without bitterness, yet with great confidence begotten of his recognition of the gravity of the struggle now raging in Ontario, and of a sincere conviction of the truth and patriotism of the Liberal views which he holds. His exposition of the financial position of the Province was lucid and incontrovertible. He showed that notwithstanding the enormous grants which the Mowat Administration has made during its fourteen years of office in the service of Education, Agriculture and Arts, Hospitals and Charities, Asylums, &c., &c., the assets of the Province have been not only not decreased, but actually increased. An expenditure of \$20,000,000 has been made in the best interests of the country, and yet by the tact, economy and judgment of the Mowat Government, the capital assets of Ontario are larger than ever.

The No Popery cry was admirably handled by Mr. Smith. The Tories themselves were made to furnish the weapons for demolishing this shameless attempt to stir up religious animosity. The *Mail* was produced to show that the so called "Ross Bible" is a most excellent manual, eminently adapted to secure the reading of the Scriptures in the Public Schools without giving any offence to sect or creed. Then Captain Kirwan's famous approval was presented to the audience, the Conservative part of which was overwhelmed with confusion when they heard its contents and learned that it bore the *imprimatur* of Sir John Macdonald, his monkey Meredith, and his barrel organ, Bunting.

In answer to a question, Mr. Smith frankly and clearly set forth his views on Prohibition, and those views are an honor to the good sense and sterling morality of their holder. Here we may remark that Mr. Humberstone in reply to the same query, first declared that he would be in favor of Prohibition if he could be assured that the adoption of the measure would entail no loss to the revenue of the country, and then he provoked roars of laughter by asserting that he really had not yet made up his mind on the matter.

We cannot conclude this article without paying a well merited tribute to the eloquence and political knowledge of Mr. Proctor. His comparison of the results of Reform rule in Ontario with the results of Tory rule in Quebec and at Ottawa is a crushing vindication of all that Liberals claim for their party.

As to Mr. Humberstone and his unfortunate friend, Dr. Richardson, charity should compel us merely to lock and pass on in silence. Yet we owe it to both of these gentlemen to candidly admit that if they were not witty themselves they were at least the cause of much wit and amusement in others. The large audience shouted with laughter at their absurdities, and especially at Mr. Humberstone's ingenious confession that since he had no hope of gaining the riding of East York on the straight Tory ticket, he had come out in the guise of an independent supporter of Mr. Mowat. Indeed, against the Liberal leader he had but one charge to make, and that was that some public institution of the province had been allowed to spend fifteen dollars in one year for pens.

Reformers of East York, close up your ranks! Stand by the man who is pledged to support the great defender of our Provincial rights from

the encroachments of Ottawa vindictiveness and tyranny. Play the men for those who have fought so nobly and successfully our battle against all foes. Many of these are of our own household, and Meredith is their leader. Put G. B. Smith at the head of the poll by such a majority as will convince all that treason and boodlesm can find no abiding place in East York.

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**TEMPERANCEVILLE.**

From our own Correspondent. Christmas is coming, and so is the annual Xmas Festival in the Methodist Church. The Committee will do their utmost to make it a success. Mr. E. J. Davis has been invited to preside, and several Rev. gentlemen to address the meeting, besides the usual choice and instructive selections of music, readings &c., so they expect to be up to, or rather to go beyond the entertainment of previous years. Rev. Mr. McDowel, of King will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Carscadden of Manitoba, is visiting among old friends and acquaintances. He will return in a few months. Mr. Pass, of this place, while working for Mr. W. Grant, of Larchmont Farm, had the misfortune to have part of his fore finger of the right hand taken off with the cutting box. He will be laid off a few days in consequence.

(Received too late for last issue) The Annual Meeting of the Temperanceville Branch of the Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. Mr. Jas. Steward, the President for the past year of the branch, occupied the chair. Revs. W. Amos and Rev. Mr. McFadden addressed the meeting. The latter, who travels in behalf of the society, was the Principal speaker of the evening. The attendance was not so large as might be expected, considering the fact that the Bible Society is non-sectarian and is recognized as a mighty factor for good. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. Thos. Beynon, Pres., Mr. W. Fisher, Sec. & Treas., Mr. Thos. Legge, Yonge street Mr. J. Follitt, Temperanceville, Mr. G. Norman, Eversley, and Mr. Winters, King. Committee. Collectors were appointed for each division of the branch.

The members of the Young People's Class of the M. Church met at the home of Mr. Thos. Beynon, their leader, and presented him with a handsome Bible and hymn book as a token of their esteem for him. Mr. Beynon was taken by surprise by their visit. Mr. John Love, of this, place has removed to Toronto.

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**EDGELEY.**

From our own Correspondent. Our Football club played a friendly game with Laskay at Maple on Saturday, Dec. 11th, which resulted in a draw, each club receiving one game. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the match. Mr. Kirby of Hope acted as referee, to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Joseph Snider, of Harriston, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Musselman, a resident of Vaughan for upwards of fifty years passed away on Thursday last, at the age of 79 years, and was interred in Edgelycemetary on Sunday last. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoover of Markham and the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of Sherwood.

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