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The guileless cherished one—  
As if a part of life itself  
With him we loved were gone.

Like to the flowers he lived and bloomed,  
As bright and pure as they;  
And like a flower the blight had touched,  
He early passed away.

Oh, none might know him but to love,  
Nor name him but to praise,  
Who only love for others knew  
Through life's brief vernal days.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,  
When love has bound the heart,  
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words,  
We must forever part.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life is fled,  
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School Board Meeting

The School Board held its Regular  
Monthly meeting on Monday, the 4th  
inst.

Present—Messrs. A. Newton (chair-  
man), W. T. Storey, J. N. Boyle, W. H.  
Glass, D. Lynet, J. A. E. Switzer, and  
Dr. Wilson.

The minutes of last meeting, Novem-  
ber 6th, were read and adopted.

The secretary read a renewal receipt of  
\$20 from Walton & Lock insuring the  
buildings. The secretary explained that  
this would insure the buildings for \$2000  
for 3 years.

On motion the secretary was instructed  
to forward the amount of the renewal.

Mr. Lynet drew the attention of the  
board to certain remarks of THE LIBERAL  
relative to the last school meeting.  
What he complained of was that THE  
LIBERAL stated that no trustee should  
make a charge against a teacher without  
giving the names of those who complain.

Mr. Lynet here gave some half dozen  
names. Personally he had no fault to  
find with the teacher, but as a trustee he  
felt it his duty to lay before the board  
the complaints of rate payers. In reply  
to Mr. Storey, he said that he voted to  
discharge the teacher for what he had  
heard others say. He believed that no  
teacher could be kinder to the children  
than Mrs. Wiley. He worked for the  
interests of the school, but he did not  
think the press should publish every-  
thing that was said and done at the  
board meetings. Had it not been for  
the press the teacher nor the public  
would not have known what was said,  
and there would have been no hard  
feelings. When he wanted advice from  
the editor he would ask him for it.

Mr. Storey differed from Mr. Lynet  
about publishing the proceedings of the  
school board. He did not wish to  
keep anything from the rate payers that  
he did at the meeting. The public had a  
right to know what took place, and the  
teachers themselves should know what  
was said about them.

Dr. Wilson had no fault to find with  
the press. He believed in open dis-  
cussions, and thought that THE LIBERAL  
should give fuller reports of the board  
meetings than it had heretofore done.

The chairman did not think it neces-  
sary to report all the proceedings in the  
press.

Mr. Boyle said he read the article com-  
plained of in THE LIBERAL, but did not  
think it personal.

Mr. Lynet said if rate-payers wanted  
to know what took place they should  
come to the board meetings themselves.  
He noticed that a proposal was made on  
the Toronto school board to have the old-  
er lady teachers replaced by younger ones.  
Dr. Wilson explained that in Toronto  
the case was quite different. There the  
teachers' salaries are raised every year  
until they reached the maximum \$672,  
whereas younger teachers are engaged for  
less than half that salary. In Richmond  
Hill this would not apply as the teacher  
which has been here the longest gets the  
lowest salary.

In referring to the last meeting Mr.  
Switzer said it was most unjust to bring  
up groundless accusations, thereby mak-  
ing it unpleasant for a teacher year after  
year. Members of the board could make  
it unpleasant for some of the other teach-  
ers if they listened to all they heard, but  
they did not choose to do so. If the  
board were guided by the Inspector's  
report year after year and by the ac-  
counts from the principals of the school  
it would be better than listening to a few

who had probably some personal griev-  
ance. He felt satisfied that the great  
majority of rate payers looked upon Mrs.  
Wiley as one of the best teachers the  
board had ever engaged, and he regretted  
that she should be subjected to so much  
annoyance. He had every reason to be-  
lieve that she was doing just as good  
work now as when she took the school  
18 years ago.

Mr. Glass spoke in the same strain as  
Mr. Switzer.  
Before adjourning the board passed a  
resolution authorizing the Committee of  
Management to get a ventilator put in  
the woodshed.

The third page of the Toronto Daily  
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Fire Brigade Meeting

Minutes of regular meeting of Rich-  
mond Hill Fire Brigade held on Monday  
evening, Dec. 4th.

Chief in the chair.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and  
adopted.

Moved by Fireman McDonald, seconded  
by Fireman Sanderson, that we have  
a torchlight procession in connection with  
our annual entertainment.—Carried.

Moved by Lieut. Reddick, seconded by  
Fireman McDonald, that entertainment  
be held in Masonic Hall if procurable.—  
Carried.

Moved by Fireman McLean, seconded  
by Fireman Sims, that we have a display  
of fireworks in connection with procession.  
—Carried.

The following committees were then  
appointed:

Procession Com.—Firemen G. Glover,  
J. Sanderson, A. Powell, W. Savage, T.  
Trench, J. Wright, C. McCouaghy and  
F. Sims.

Table Com.—Firemen Patton, Cham-  
man, Mason, Tyrrell, Storey and E.  
Glover.

Dish Com.—Firemen McLean, Lyons,  
Nicholls and Sheppard.

Procession Com.—Chief and Lieut.  
Ladies Com.—Mrs. W. A. Sanderson,  
Mrs. P. G. Savage, Mrs. W. H. Pugsley,  
Mrs. B. Reddick, Mrs. T. F. McMahon,  
Mrs. Jas. Brownlee, Mrs. W. E. Wiley,  
Mrs. W. D. A. Kinson, Mrs. W. T. Storey  
and Mrs. C. E. Sheppard.

Aquatics.—Fireman C. Morrison.

Fireworks Com.—Lieut. and Foreman  
of H. S.

The Sec'y and Fireman Atkinson were  
appointed a committee to procure bills  
and tickets.

Firemen McMahon, McLean and the  
Sec'y were appointed a committee to pro-  
cure a band.

After a few remarks by ex Foreman of  
Hook and Ladder Sheppard, the meeting  
adjourned.

A special meeting will be held on Mon-  
day evening, Dec. 18th, when the above  
committees are expected to report.

Village Council.

The Village Council met on Friday,  
December 1st.

The Reeve in the chair. Councillors  
present: Messrs. Morison and Palmer.  
Minutes of the 3rd of November were  
read and approved.

The following accounts were read and  
ordered to be paid:

J. M. Lawrence, J. P., costs re  
Isaac Waider ..... \$ 1 10  
Levi Gaby, teaming ..... 6 70  
Jos. Hall, oil ..... 8 85  
John Kelly, cedar posts, &c. .... 7 59  
G. McDonald, blankets ..... 3 50

A communication from Mrs. A. M.  
Keefler was read, dated Weston, Nov.  
28th, 1893, relating to arrears of taxes  
for 1892, and assessment for 1893, on  
which no action was taken.

John A. McKinnon and Thos. Martin  
applied for refund of their dog tax, and  
gave satisfactory reasons. The council  
instructed the treasurer to refund one  
dollar each to McKinnon and Martin.  
Council then adjourned.

M. Teeffy, Clerk.

Temperance Hall.

Another interesting meeting on the  
coming plebiscite was held in the Tem-  
perance Hall last evening. Mr. Switzer  
again occupied the chair and good music  
was furnished by the orchestra.

The principal speaker of the evening  
was Rev. J. Vickery. He gave an able  
address from a prohibition standpoint  
and by facts and figures which he pre-  
sented kept his hearers thoroughly inter-  
ested. Quoting from The Vanguard, a journal  
published in Toronto, he showed that if  
prohibition became the law of this prov-  
ince there was no danger that municipal  
councils would experience any difficulty  
in making up any deficit which would be  
caused by the loss of their share of the  
license fund. In the year 1891-92 there  
was paid over to the license fund by all  
municipalities in Ontario some \$289,000,  
but this was only a very small fraction of  
the amount collected by liquor sellers.  
He referred to a Rev. Mr. Dickson who  
was opposed to a prohibitory measure on  
the ground that it interferes with a  
man's liberties, and punishes the moder-  
ate drinker for the sake of the drunkard.  
The speaker had no faith in this so called  
justice; he believed in doing justice to  
the wife and family of an habitual drink-  
er. He here quoted St. Paul's words:  
"If meat maketh my brother to offend I  
will eat no meat as long as the world  
stands." The late Sir Andrew Clark was  
the peer of any man in the medical pro-  
fession and he had stated that alcohol in  
any quantities was injurious to health.  
There is a law against the selling of  
drink to Indians on the ground that they  
abuse their squaws. Why therefore  
should white women not be protected for  
the same reason. At this point some of  
the politicians were considered worthy of  
mention, and Hon. Mr. Foster's present  
staid was compared with what it was be-  
fore he became a member of the Domin-  
ion Cabinet. The Finance Minister was  
at one time an enthusiastic worker for  
temperance, but found out afterwards  
that what he had done was "in a moment  
of weakness." Continuing he said that  
he believed in restricting the traffic,  
as drunkenness in a place was in pro-  
portion to the number of shops where  
liquor was sold. Although The Globe  
correspondents had reported that pro-  
hibition was a failure in the two cities in  
Iowa where they visited, he quoted  
statistics showing where the consumption  
of liquor had greatly fallen off every  
year in Kansas where a prohibitory law  
was in the statutes. In conclusion he  
counselled those who had votes to cast  
them for the cause on the first of Janu-  
ary.

Rev. Dr. Percival then made some  
pointed remarks. He quoted Dr. Rich-  
ardson, of London, to show that alcohol  
was hurtful to the system, as it increase  
the pulsation of the heart to an abnormal  
number. When resting a healthy per-  
son's pulse beats about 64 times in a  
minute, when working about 74, but a  
habitual drinker runs up into the hundreds  
and sometimes over a hundred.

Mr. Harrison also spoke, and gave part  
of a conversation with a gentleman who  
had lived in Iowa, where he said the law  
was by no means a failure, notwithstanding  
all that had been said to the contrary  
by Mr. W. T. Preston.

Before closing Mr. Switzer suggested  
the idea of inviting an opposition speaker  
at the next meeting. It was decided to  
hold another meeting next Wednesday  
evening. Rev. Wesley Dean will be the  
speaker.

GOOD NEWS.—Mr. W. J. Dixon, 1336  
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