

DR. P. D. McLEAN.

Dr. P. D. McLean of Woodbridge, the choice of the Liberal Convention for the bye-election in Centre York, was born in Oro, Simcoe County, in 1856, and after attending the public school there he attended the Barrie High School, and then for two years taught school, one year at Craighurst and one at Edgar. He then went to the University of Toronto, graduating in 1879, and after two years further study settled in Woodbridge in 1881, and has practised there ever since. For several years he was a member of Woodbridge Council, and for years was president of the West York Reform Association. He is a Methodist in religion, is a Freemason, and has been master of his lodge, "Blackwood," Woodbridge. He is also a member of the Sons of Scotland, the Canadian Order of Foresters, and other fraternal orders. Dr. McLean is popular wherever known.

At a recent meeting the County Orange Lodge of Toronto passed by a large majority a resolution forbidding the leaders of the order to appear on the platform or in any way assist in the election to political power any member of the Roman Catholic Church. The minority afterwards appealed to the Grand Lodge, and Dr. Sproule as Grand Master disapproved of the resolution, saying that the County Lodge has no power to lay down such an order.

So little is being said about municipal matters in the village we are inclined to think our citizens will be pleased to return all the present members of the council by acclamation. We have been inclined to occasionally criticize some of their minor acts, but on the whole they have done remarkably well this year. Their judicious work in Centre Street leading to the station is sufficient in itself to give the members another year, if they are prepared to accept the honor—and the work.

The nomination meeting in Thornhill next Monday when Dr. P. D. McLean, the Liberal Candidate for Centre York, and Capt. T. G. Wallace, the Conservative Candidate will be nominated for the seat in the Dominion House of Commons, made vacant by the elevation of Hon. Archibald Campbell to the Senate, should be largely attended. Both of the candidates and their supporters will address the electors, and those who attend will have an opportunity of judging between the candidates and their platforms. Everybody interested should endeavour to attend the nomination meeting.

Last week's Christian Guardian, under the heading, "Is Canada a Christian Land?" points out that Rev. W. F. Wilson, D.D., made a public statement to the effect that "recently in one of the public schools in Toronto, in order to meet the views of a certain Hebrew Rabbi, a picture of Christ which adorned the school-room was turned with its face to the wall."

According to all the city papers The Guardian should know that Rev. Dr. Wilson had been misinformed. When the incident was brought to the attention of the Board of Education the latter called upon Inspector Hughes to report. He did so and stated positively that the picture had not been turned with its face to the wall, but had been taken down nearly a year ago by order of the Inspector on the ground that the religious convictions of Jewish scholars and their parents should be respected. The Board concurred in the Inspector's report, and decided that the schools must be non-sectarian and free to all.

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Form III.—Sr.: Edith Clement, Gertie Windas; Jr.: Maud Jones, Fannie Gray, Johnny Orr, Pickering McQuarrie, Wilfrid Windas, Willie Hoiles, Alvin Barry.
Form II.—Della Wade, Bertha Leece, Emma Gray, Flossie Watson, Annie O'Brien, Sidney Jones, Alvin Walker, Roy Espey, Fred Judges, Thomas Judges.
Form I.—Part I.: James Gray, May Judges, Johnny Windas; Part II.: Victor Orr, Vera Orr, Isaac McQuarrie, Earnie Windas Hadwen McQuarrie, Willie Jones, Albert O'Brien, Russell Espey.

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From W. J. Gage, Esq., Toronto

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To make better provision for the work, and furnish more accommodation, a new administration building is now under way. A cottage for the Physician and his young wife had also to be built.

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Toronto, 1907.

W. J. Gage

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