

No. 9 Glenelg Home-Coming Week Promises To Be Gala Event

Local Committee Have Work Nearly Completed, and "Welcome Home" to Old Residents of Section Next Monday Will Be Genuine.—Biggest Crowd in History of Section to Gather Together at One Time Is Hope of Committee in Charge.—The Afternoon's Programme Definitely Arranged.

"It's always fair weather when good fellows get together" but next Monday afternoon at No. 9 School Section, Glenelg, if there is the fair weather there is little question that the biggest crowd of good fellows to revisit the old township will be found on hand to join in the first home-coming celebration to be staged in this vicinity. It is to be a "grand and glorious affair."

The crowd will in all likelihood commence to arrive on Saturday, Sunday will see more of these former residents on the way, and Monday up to noon will witness a veritable cavalcade of motorists hailing for the old school grounds two miles east of town where once they were wont to romp and yell and play pranks on the teacher. But they'll be welcome, every one of them, and there shall be no ifs, ands or buts about it, either.

Monday next will be the afternoon of afternoons to the hundreds who will return. And what reminiscences there'll be! Staid old fellows who look usually as if they had not smiled for twenty years will join in the joy and the jollity of whatever is going; while quite little old ladies whose years have become so numerous that they now boast of them instead of trying to hide them will tell of the escapades of "them good old days," pranks that place in the shade those of the modern youth who, like the generation before them, were going to the dogs.

They'll all be there, the tall and the short, the fat and the thin, the jolly and the sad—but for this afternoon anyway they intend to "pack up their troubles in the old kit bag and smile, smile, smile." There'll be portly old fellows there with bay windows that would put a pup full of milk to shame, who have for years been divorced from most of their hair, and who will tell each other of how young they feel, and prove it by playing baseball and other games; mother, who can't climb the cellar steps without wheezing like a C.N.R. engine pulling a load of stone up the Holstein hill, will in all likelihood, be an entrant in the fat ladies' race (open to all, and age not mentioned, of course), and most likely win it. It is going to be a real, good, jolly, happy crowd, the like of which has never before assembled on the old school ground, and any who miss it will forever afterwards regret that they did not take the opportunity of once again fraternizing with those with whom they went to school, had their boyhood and girlhood spats, now, happily, long since forgotten.

Good Programme Arranged But enough of this. Let's get down to business. The program committee have not been idle and from 12.30 onward there will be a busy afternoon, as the following will show:

- 12.30—Registration.
1.00-2.00—Camera hour. Everybody bring camera along.
2.00-3.00—Programme. W. Weir, Chairman.

3.30-5.00—Sports. Old Timers' baseball game. Baseball game between the Northerners and Southerners, also between picked teams. Tug-of-war (W. Keller and G. Allen, Captains). Horse shoe pitching. Races for adults and children.

5.00-6.00—Supper hour. The admission is to be 25c. for adults, children with parents or guardians, free. Everybody in Durham and vicinity is requested to supply liberally for the lunch.

List of Former Teachers

- Below we give a list of those who have taught at No. 9 since this section was founded in 1863, with their addresses as far as it is possible to obtain them.
During the 67 years of the school's existence thirty teachers have helped to steer it toward its destiny. Of these many have ceased forever from their labors, and those who are left are just as widely scattered as their pupils. They are, as follows:
Miss Sarah Lowther (Mrs. Bradley), Kenilworth, January 1863 to December, 1868.
Mr. W. K. Reid (deceased), January, 1869 to December, 1871.
Mr. Alex. Stevens (deceased), January, 1872 to December 1872.
Miss Rebecca Starrat (Mrs. Menzies), Toronto, January 1873 to December, 1874.
Mr. W. K. Reid, January, 1875, to June, 1878.
Miss Emma Moore (Mrs. Fagan), August 1878 to December 1879.
Mr. J. B. Maclean (now Col. Maclean and head of the Maclean Publishing Company), January 1880 to October, 1881.
Mr. B. H. Townsend, Goderich, November and December 1881.
Miss Artina Gunn, Durham, January 1882, to December 1883.
Miss Jane Anderson (Mrs. Rutledge), El Paso, Texas, January 1884, to December, 1886.
Miss Melinda Meenagh (deceased), January, 1887 to December, 1887.
Miss Eva Rutherford (Mrs. T. McAlister), Durham, January, 1888 to December, 1890.
Mr. Charles C. Robson, Edmonton, January, 1891, to December, 1893.
Mr. J. P. Whelan, Hamilton, January, 1894, to June, 1896.
Miss Mary Large (Mrs. J. P. Whelan), Hamilton, August, 1896 to December,

- 1900.
Miss Margaret Scott (deceased), January and February, 1901.
Mr. W. A. Matthews, Shallow Lake, March 1901 to June 1901.
Mr. William Sharpe (whereabouts unknown, August 1901 to November, 1901.
Mr. R. J. Scott, Speers, Sask., December, 1901.
Mr. H. Tyreman (Dr.), Nakusp, Sask., January 1902, to June, 1904.
Mr. J. A. Graham, Durham, August 1904 to April 1905.
Mr. J. T. Tolchard, Toronto, May 1905 to June 1908.
Mr. T. A. Allan (Lieut., deceased), August, 1908, to June, 1910.
Miss Elizabeth Scott, Durham, August, 1910 to March 1918.
Miss Annie McGirr (Mrs. Watson), Gail, March 1918 to June 1919.
Miss Elizabeth Scott, Durham, September 1919 to June 1920.
Miss Mary Henry, Chatsworth, September, 1920, to June, 1921.
Miss Marietta Park, (Mrs. R. Ranton, Stratford), September 1921 to October 1924.
Miss Florence Kerr, Varney, October 1924 to June, 1925.
Miss Marietta Park (Mrs. R. Ranton, September 1925 to June 1927 (except February, 1926).
Miss Ethel Young (Mrs. S. Arthur) Ottaville, February 1928.
Miss Donald Nichol, Priceville, September 1927 to June 1929.
Miss Margaret Anderson, Durham, September 1929 to June 1930.

There is another point on which I have not yet touched of which the section is justly proud. I refer to its war record. On its Roll of Honor it has twenty-six names. Twenty-three of these were pupils, and one a teacher of the school; five were killed in action. Few schools, if any, of its size, can surpass that record.

In studying the history of the school, one is led to wonder if the same fraternal spirit which led its pupils whether on the field of sport or in the search for knowledge, to do and dare and to overcome in spite of difficulties, had not inspired them in the stress and strain of after life to wrench victory from the hand of Defeat, as Henry Newbold has so aptly put it in his "Vital Lampada".

"There's a breathless hush in the close of night—

Ten to make and the match to win—
A bumping pitch and a blinding light.
An hour to play and the last man in.
And it's not for the sake of a ribboned coat,
Or the selfish hope of a season's fame,
But his Captain's hand on his shoulder smote,
'Play up! Play up! And play the game!'
The sand of the desert is sodden red—
Red with the wreck of a square that broke—
The Gatling's jammed, and the Colonel dead,
And the regiment blind with the dust and smoke.
The river of death has brimmed his banks,
And England's far, and Honor a name,
But the voice of a school-boy rallies the rank:
'Play up! Play up! And play the game!'
This is the word that year by year,
While in her place the school is set,
Every one of her sons must hear,
And none that hears it dare forget.
This, they all with a joyful mind
Bear through life like a torch of flame
And falling, fling to the host behind:
'Play up! Play up! And play the game!'

Early History of School

At this time a brief history of the school might be in order, and for this we have taken the liberty of reprinting part of an article which appeared in the Chronicle of September 20, 1923, from the pen of Miss E. Scott.

In the early days of the settlement the children of the 2nd and 3rd Concessions went to Durham school and those farther east to Bunnesson, so this is probably the reason that this is one of the last sections organized in Glenelg. Before a school section could be organized it was necessary to report a certain number of pupils for the proposed section. When the count was made they lacked one of the required number, so Will McGirr's name was put down, although he lacked a year of school age, but on the morning the school opened he and his elder brother and sister, James and Jane, were the first pupils to arrive. Others of the early pupils were: W. Moore, T. C. McGirr and his brother William, S. J. Nichol, the John Matthews family, Thomas Davis, David Davis, Ritchie, Ector, Cook, Andrews, Allen, Pounder, O'Donnell, Carson, Condon and McAssey families. The first school board consisted of Messrs. James McGirr, Sr., Andrew Lindsay, Sr., and Thomas Culbertson. The first teacher was Miss Sarah Lowther (Mrs. Bradley) still living in Kenilworth.

The site of the first school was a little to the north of the present one, the grounds, one-half an acre, being the gift of Mr. John Ritchie. The school, a log structure, larger than most pioneer schools, was built by grates pioneer, it was furnished with two rows of wooden desks and a stove in the centre of the room. These desks, the product of some local carpenter, were about twice as long as the ordinary blackboard, a framework of planed wood painted black, about four feet square, is the only relic of the old school still in existence. There was also a library, a rare thing in a pioneer school at that time.

TRAFFIC OFFICER HAD LEG BROKEN

Run Into by Car Saturday Night on Highway West of Allan Park.—Now Patient in Durham Hospital.

Last Saturday night about 11 o'clock Cliff Hood, Provincial traffic officer for this district was struck by a car just west of the C. P. R. railroad crossing at Allan Park and sustained a badly broken left leg, the fracture being about four inches above the knee. He was also cut about the leg, the artery being missed by only a fraction of an inch, and otherwise badly shaken up. A car coming along at this time he was brought to Durham hospital, where he is now a patient and likely to remain for the next six weeks or so. Officer Hood has had bad luck this summer and was just recovering from an injured shoulder sustained when his motor cycle upset him when chasing a speeder on the highway south of Guelph.

In the accident on Saturday Mr. Hood was proceeding along the highway when he saw a car approaching with glaring headlights. At the same time he noted the road sign and mistook it for a buggy ahead. He was pulling out to pass it when he saw what it was and ran over to his own side of the road. The oncoming car, which was not travelling at an exorbitant speed, ran into the traffic officer, injuring him as stated.

The car was owned in Owen Sound by a man named Owmstead, but was not driven by him at the time of the accident.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE HAD ANNUAL MEETING

Twelve Branches Out of Fifteen Were Represented at Gathering Which Met in Knox Church Last Friday Afternoon.—Good Addresses Heard on Various Topics by Representative Gathering.

With the president, Mrs. Sutton of Hanover in the chair, and with a large and representative crowd present from every section of the riding, the South Grey District Women's Institute met in annual session in the basement of Knox United church here last Friday. Miss Margaret McGirr, president of the Durham branch, gave the address of welcome to the delegates. Of the fifteen Institute branches in South Grey, twelve were represented and a most profitable day was spent. Miss Engel of Hanover replied to the address of welcome.

In her opening address the president, Mrs. Sutton, cautioned the ladies from getting into a "rut" in their home work. They should make it a point not to become egotistical, pessimistic, and a good many other "als" that spelled disaster. There was very little business done at the morning session.

The afternoon session opened at 1.45 with the secretary, Mrs. J. S. McLraith reading several communications, including a letter of thanks from Tobermory for help received and one from Mrs. Harrison of Shallow Lake explaining why she had taken the responsibility of assisting the Tobermory district. Greetings were also read from Mrs. Towriss of Athens, who recently delivered addresses here.

The principal address of the afternoon was that of Hon. Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances Commissions, who gave a most illuminating talk on these two Acts.

Mrs. Dingwall of Hopeville is the local Federal representative, and dealt with many matters in which the Institute is interested. Assisting on the programme were Miss Leah McComb and Mrs. J. F. Giles of Durham and Mrs. Sheldroth of Chesley. The Durham branch provided excellent meals for the delegates.

We regret that lack of space prevents a fuller account of this excellent meeting and the list of officers elected.

CAR CRASH CAUSED TROUBLE

Frank Love and George Harrison of Egrement got into a car mix-up last week at Holstein and Chief Scott of Durham was asked to go down and adjust matters. It seems that Love had turned out to pass a buggy, when Harrison came along and the cars came together. As neither interested party could agree on what to do, Durham's chief of police was called to the scene of the accident when everything was fixed up satisfactorily.

SENT CHEQUE TO HOSPITAL

Last week Mrs. D. Jamieson received a cheque for \$50 from Mr. John E. Russell of Toronto, president of the Consolidated Sand and Gravel, Limited, to be applied on the hospital account. As a manufacturer Mr. Russel knows the value of a hospital in town and since its inception some years ago has been most generous in his contributions.

HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES FILLED

The High School Board has filled the vacancies made by the resignation of Miss Horn and Miss McNamara. They have engaged Miss Walker, B.A., of Toronto who has had several years' teaching experience and Miss Phippen, B.A., of Sydenham. Both come very highly recommended.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

Table with 4 columns: Day, 8 a.m., Max., Min. Rain. Thursday: 62, 62, 56, 23. Friday: 51, 63, 50, —. Saturday: 58, 71, 47, —. Sunday: 56, 75, 47, —. Monday: 50, 84, 52, —. Tuesday: 63, 70, 63, 1.08. Wednesday: 66, 82, 50, —.

Graduation Exercises Were Held Friday

Large Crowd Present in Town Hall When Graduating Class of Four Received Their Registered Nurses Degrees.—Staff of Hospital Were Congratulated for Thoroughness of Work Accomplished.

Last Friday evening was an important night in the lives of four young ladies who have been training in the Durham Red Cross Hospital, Miss Alice Lush, Miss Ruth Gillespie, Miss Myrtle Rae and Miss Vera Marshall. Three years ago these young ladies entered the hospital and under the supervision of the matron Miss Fettes, and assistant matron, Miss Morrison, studied for this most worthy profession and Friday night the hall was full of congratulatory friends to honor the occasion of their receiving the degree of Registered Nurses.

Dr. David Jamieson was chairman and commended the hospital on its splendid work, expressed the opinion that the nurses trained in the smaller hospitals were more efficient and self-reliant than the graduates of larger institutions and extended congratulations to the graduating class on the platform.

Rev. B. D. Armstrong offered prayer for the future guidance and well being of the graduates. Mayor O. S. Hunter in a short address gave great credit to the managing board of the hospital and to Miss Fettes and Miss Morrison for the efficient and successful way in which the hospital was run. The doctors also deserve much praise but the nurses were very important and the graduating class had given excellent service. Reeve Allan Bell spoke the sentiment of the community in saying that all were proud of the hospital and of the excellent nurses going therefrom. A nurse's opportunity for doing good is great and he commended the young ladies on their choice of a career, giving them some timely advice.

Mr. J. A. Graham, secretary-treasurer of the hospital board since its organization, after congratulations to the graduating class spoke of the progress of the Hospital since its inception and also of the financial side of the management. He said that it began with no money but lots of faith and kept on going with but moderate assistance. One of the hardest problems facing the board was the securing of grants from the provincial government and the County Council and generous assistance from the citizens but in all its existence it had not received one cent from the Town Council and he added, not for the want of asking. He compared this state of affairs with hospitals in surrounding communities all of which received generous grants from their local councils. He also referred to the recent ruling of the Ontario Government which stipulates that in future government grants to hospitals will be of the same amount as the grants given by the communities in which they are situated, which as he remarked is a poor outlook for our local institution.

Rev. W. H. Smith congratulated the graduating class and also Miss Fettes and Miss Morrison on their achievements. Drs. A. M. Bell and D. B. Jamieson also congratulated the graduating nurses both on receiving their R. N. degrees and on the splendid work they had been doing in the past.

Rev. Ernest Hayes made the graduation address and spoke of the wonderful career before the young members of the class. Wealth is not the only thing to be considered in choosing a career, but the profession to choose is that in which one's talents may be used to the best advantage and in the nursing that greatest quality of mercy is paramount. Nursing is the highest calling on earth, it being the wealthiest in service to mankind, and in it have been some of the most outstanding characters in history. Nurses are essential in any community and the inhabitants of Durham and surrounding country are greatly indebted to the hospital and staff.

Rev. Hayes commended Dr. D. Jamieson and Mr. Graham and several others for the splendid support given the hospital and assured them that the non-support from the town was because the people had failed to realize the importance of this institution and amends would be made in the future. D. Jamieson disclaimed all credit and passed it on to the ladies who had given of their time and energy to the hospital work and who were still ably supporting it.

Musical numbers were given during the evening. Misses Fursman gave a piano duet which was much enjoyed. Mrs. J. T. Priest, Miss Winnie Blyth and Miss Elizabeth Harding sang delightful solos and the male quartette, Messrs. Saunders, McCrae, Bailey and Glass, were much appreciated in a number.

Miss Fettes gave the Florence Nightingale Pledge to the graduating class. Mrs. P. Gagnon presented the diplomas and Mrs. Ed. Kress presented the pins. Six children, Misses Vera Lauder, Jean Town, Alvera Wannamaker, Mary Gagnon, Ruth Mortley and Gladys Greenwood presented the many flowers and gifts to the fortunate graduates for whom Miss Lush replied, thanking the management of the hospital for the splendid evening, Misses Fettes and Morrison for the interest and sympathy and the many friends for the lovely flowers and gifts.

The nurses and their friends were entertained later in the dancing room of the Town Hall where a lunch was served. Miss Bradley and Mrs. Sidney Standin, former graduates of the Durham Hospital, poured tea, the table being tastefully decorated in white and red. After congratulations and best wishes to the graduates the crowd enjoyed several hours' dancing.

Instantly Killed When Crushed By Logs

Mr. William Gray, Yard Foreman for Durham Furniture Company, Victim of Unfortunate Accident While Unloading Logs at C. P. R. Tracks.—Funeral Services on Sunday Largely Attended by Citizens of Town and Country.

A most unfortunate fatality occurred at 8 o'clock last Friday morning when Mr. William Gray, yard foreman for the Durham Furniture Company, was instantly killed when engaged in unloading a flat car of logs at the C. P. R. tracks. It was while engaged in cutting the stakes and wire that held the logs in place that the accident occurred. Mr. Gray was engaged in releasing the timber and while attempting to cut the one remaining stake, the weight of logs proved too great, causing it to snap off and release the load, which fell on the unfortunate man, killing him instantly.

Two companions, Messrs. W. McDonald and P. Hay, working with Mr. Gray, released him from his position, and sent in a hurry call for the doctor, but life was extinct. Coroner Brown of Hanover was called but after looking over the situation and questioning the witnesses decided an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased was a popular citizen, well liked by the men who worked under him, and his widow and two young children have the sympathy of all in their sad and sudden bereavement. Mrs. Gray has been in poor health for some time and at the time of the accident was confined to her bed through illness. She has borne up wonderfully well under the trying ordeal, but is not yet able to leave her room.

The late Mr. Gray was 51 years of age. He was born in Wentworth county in 1879, but when quite a young boy came with the family to Chesley. He spent a number of years in the north where he was engaged in mining, prospecting and lumbering, was for a time foreman on the T. & N.O. railway, and also foreman in road construction work for W. Chambers, formerly of Harrisville but now of Toronto, and whose company did the grading on the Provincial highway north of here some years ago.

In 1916 the deceased was married to Miss Mabel Gillis of Fort William and eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family moved to Durham where he has been yard foreman for the Durham Furniture Company in the summer months, and in charge of the company's men at Porterville in Hastings county in the winter taking out logs.

Surviving besides Mrs. Gray is a family of one son and one daughter, Robert, aged 12, and Gladys, aged 7. Surviving also are two brothers and one sister, Walter of Chesley, Gilbert and Mrs. McClaggan of Greenock.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 from the family residence and was very largely attended, the service being in charge of Rev. B. D. Armstrong of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Durham cemetery. The pall bearers were employees of the Durham Furniture Company, being Messrs. Peter and Andrew Hay, W. McDonald, R. Renwick, J. McDonald, B. McDonald and J. Vollett. Amongst the floral tributes were those from the Durham Furniture Company yardmen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jucksch, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duffield, Mr. David Kinnee and Miss E. Kinnee, J. A. Graham and the pupils of Robert's class in the Public school, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. McClaggan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray, Greenock, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. McClaggan, Toronto.

DURHAM MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

Interesting Ceremony Took Place Tuesday Evening, With P.D.D.G.M. Grant as Installing Officer.—Banquet Served Afterwards.

The annual installation of officers for Durham Lodge No. 306 A.F. & A.M. took place in the Masonic Hall here on Tuesday evening, the installation being in charge of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. F. Grant, P.D.D.G.M. Following are the officers installed:

- W. M., Bro. D. McCallum; I.P.H., W. Bro. W. H. Hunter; S. W., Bro. W. H. Kress; J. W., Bro. H. C. McKechnie; Chap., Bro. Rev. B. D. Armstrong; Treasurer, W. Bro. C. H. Moffat; Secretary, W. Bro. J. Morrison; S. D., Bro. T. Henderson; J. D., Bro. J. F. Irwin; Tyler, Bro. W. J. Snell; S.S., Bro. J. Burt; J. S., Bro. J. C. Howell; D. of C., W. Bro. B. H. Willis.

Following the installation ceremony the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall where the supper was disposed of and the toasts given and responded to. These were the toast to the King and the Craft; to Grand Lodge, by W. Bro. R. E. Richardson and Rt. W. Bro. J. F. Grant; to the visitors by W. Bro. J. A. Rowland and responded to by W. Bro. W. H. Whitechurch and Bro. Rev. E. Hayes. Bro. Hayes also proposed a toast to Durham Lodge which was responded to by W. Bro. D. C. Town. Short addresses by W. Bro. E. D. McClocklin, W. Bro. W. H. Hunter, W. Bro. C. H. Moffat and Bro. R. J. Moorhead closed a most pleasant evening.

A visitor to the lodge was W. Bro. W. H. Whitechurch, who came from Paris to witness the installation of W. Bro. D. McCallum as Master of the lodge.

D. T. Wright, Dundalk Likely Candidate In Federal Field

Received Unanimous Nomination From Party at Convention Held Here Last Saturday.—Will Make Decision Some Time This Week.—Local Liberals Tired of and Disgusted With Tactics of Headquarters at Ottawa and Toronto, Which Has Deprived South-East Grey of Liberal Candidate For Past Several Years.

There may be a candidate to carry the Liberal banner in the South-East Grey Federal election to be held the 28th of next month. This will depend upon the decision of Mr. D. T. Wright of Dundalk, who, at the convention here on Saturday afternoon last was tendered the unanimous nomination of the convention at the most enthusiastic and best attended Liberal convention to be held in this riding in a good many years. It was a hectic session, and attended nearly altogether by those Liberals of Toronto and Ottawa who have become dissatisfied with the headquarters ruling of Toronto and Ottawa in the past two campaigns who have sawed off with the Progressive group and prevented the running of a candidate in this constituency. Whether or not there is to be a Liberal in the field to oppose Miss Agnes Macphail, who has represented the riding since 1921, and L. G. Campbell, the Conservative candidate, rests with Mr. Wright, who is to make his final decision on or before Saturday of this week. Mr. Wright may decide not to run, but after the close of the meeting, he gave out the information that he will in all probability be the Liberal standard-bearer no matter what happens. Local Liberals have become somewhat disgusted with their lot for the past nine years in which they have been disfranchised by a political saw-off in which they have gained nothing. Mr. Wright is willing to fight their battle at this election and give all he has in an endeavor to redeem the riding for the Liberal cause.

The Durham Liberal convention marked the end, officially and formally of the once powerful political alliance of the Progressives and Liberals, who because of the King Government's pre-election change of front, no longer have a common meeting ground. In several ridings in Western Ontario where there have been Liberal members by virtue of Progressive co-operation, there is a Progressive revolt. Here, where there has been a Progressive member by virtue of the co-operation of the Liberals for nine years, there is a Liberal revolt. It is rather a piquant political sidelight.

The temper of the meeting was decidedly anti-Progressive and the thought which seemed to dominate was that the Liberals should once and for all put an end to the three-party arrangement. To do this they disregarded strict orders from Liberal headquarters in Ottawa and Toronto, who did not want a candidate. The same orders, issued in 1925 and in 1926 were obeyed then.

The only person at the convention opposed to placing a candidate in the field was the chairman and president of the Southeast Grey Liberal Association, Charles H. Withnau, from the west end of the riding. He opposed a candidate at the executive meeting preceding the session; he said the party was dead, lacking spirit, organization and funds, and could not elect a candidate if they could find one to run, which he did not think was possible. Twice before the business was concluded he tried unsuccessfully to adjourn the meeting. Once he attempted to block the re-opening of nomination. On all three occasions, however, the convention ignored him and went right ahead with its business.

Mr. Wright was anxious, he told the meeting, that the Conservative candidate should retire from the field and leave the Liberals to defeat Canada's first and only woman member of Parliament. He thought this could be done easily. Others, however, were convinced that Dr. Campbell would not consider laying down the Conservative standard at this date. All were unanimous, however, in declaring that the Liberals should have their own man in the field. They said they were exceedingly angry and disappointed with Miss Macphail, who had criticized and voted against the Dunning budget and the King Government.

"Miss Macphail said many times that if we put a candidate in the field against her she would turn Conservative," remarked one delegate. "Well she's not much use to us now, so we will give her the opportunity."

It was a hectic meeting all the way through, with some heated argument as to ways and means, but with evident agreement on the desirability of nominating a candidate.

Executive Session

Before the general meeting there was an executive session, at which the president, Mr. Withnau, was not a bit enthusiastic about having a candidate. He would leave the field to Miss Macphail and the Conservatives and let the Liberal powder dry, because he understood on excellent authority that she were re-elected. Miss Macphail would drop out before expiration of the next Parliament and then the Liberals would come into their own. He advised against a three-cornered contest even at the sacrifice of the interests of Southeast Grey Liberals. He feared a three-cornered contest would jeopardize the position of the Government as a whole, which he thought was being given a stiff run. He instanced William Telford, Liberal candidate North Grey, who was having difficulty.

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