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Editorial Note and Comment.

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—Millionaire Rockefeller has promised to pay \$246,000 of a debt of \$446,000 incurred by the Missionary Union Home and Foreign of the U. States, provided they will raise the balance by next July.

—Over \$50000 has been collected in Canada for India's needs, a large sum indicative of a fine humanitarian feeling. What feeling is it indicative of when nearly 6 times that sum was spent in festivities at the Bradley Martin ball! Much of it to perish in a night.

OUR NEW ONTARIO.

Two weeks ago we gave some extracts from a letter of Mr. Jas. Hastie, Jr. from the new district of Rainy River. Today we give similar extracts from a still newer district of our vast province, being farther north and east: Liskeard and vicinity.

Mr. Angus McKelvey, who it will be remembered, was drowned last summer, and got a publicity which "he abhors" writes about the end of January as follows:

"I was so busy for some months I could scarcely answer business correspondence and letters of enquiry as to this Temiscamung (emphasis on last syllable.) I have often thought of writing you for the Review and must apologize for not doing so. I have found it very welcome since Dan came to Liskeard. Of course I get "The Globe" we get it on Saturday so that we have the news fresh even in this far away corner of Ontario. Judging from the weather here you must have had no winter yet. That is till to day. The mercury is way down near 30°. However it has been a most enjoyable winter, warm days for last month. Five inches of snow gives us good sleighing. Suppose you wonder what Liskeard is like. We think we are going to have one of the prettiest places to be found anywhere. Only four houses last winter, now we boast of two stores, land office, mill, good frame school, a Colonization house and wharf just complete, a number of new houses and other improvements during the year. We are looking to have some dredging done on "The Bar" at the mouth of River. Am glad to report no licensed Hotel here. A few of us are fighting to keep them out. However we are told that our efforts will be of no avail. Climate here seems to be very much like home. Land good clay, no stone not even for building without going to the lake shore miles away from here. I suppose you know we obtained a Diploma for grain at Toronto Exhibition last fall. I helped to get the samples and we had but a few hours to do so. I write these things because I believe you will be interested in the newer parts of Ontario. My own business is in a good healthy condition. It has paid well even during last season when it was not expected to do so. Have never for a moment been sorry I gave up teaching. We have some notion of building a Presbyterian Church here this coming summer. Our members increase monthly. Would like to be able to visit Durham again soon but cannot for some time at least. I intend running down to Toronto but in all probability will not have time to visit home." (The Review is very pleased to hear from our friend Angus, and will be delighted to have more from his pen at any time. Ed.)

BOOK REVIEW

"Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign," by J. Castell Hopkins, author of "The Sword of Islam," Life and Work of Mr. Gladstone," etc., with a preface by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Toronto and Bradford:

Mr. Hopkins, in this large handsomely bound and illustrated volume, gives what may be called an imperial history of the Queen's great reign. His well-known British views have the fullest scope in the handling of such a subject, and he carries the reader not only through the pleasant and useful days of Her Majesty's life, the wonderfully happy married years, and the record of the Queen in her control of foreign affairs and influence over her ministers, contemporary sovereigns, leaders at home and abroad, but into the various countries of the Empire—Ireland, India, Canada, Australasia, and South Africa. In these latter chapters he traces the force of the Queen's name and personality and the influence of the monarchical institutions upon the development and progress of the British Empire. His chapter upon the Queen's influence in the United States is of special interest.

The illustrations in the book contribute a pictorial history of the reign. The Royal family, the leaders in many branches of the national life, and all the Queen's Prime Ministers are given. The preface is eloquent to a degree, and characteristic in every way of Lord Dufferin's powers of description. In it he deals with our relations with Great Britain and the States, and speaks warmly of the Queen's great qualities and career, while at the same time expressing thorough confidence in the author's ability to handle the great subject.

Miss S. R. J. McKinnon is the agent for the work in Durham and surrounding townships. We have examined the prospectus, and in paper typography, and binding is of an excellence befitting the literary style of the well-known author J. Castell Hopkins. Miss McKinnon also handles "The Sword of Islam, or, Suffering Armenia" by the same author, and at the present juncture in Eastern affairs this book is intensely interesting.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Feb. 13th, Minutes of previous meeting confirmed:

Leith—McInnis—That Jno Wat be employed to do his Statute labor in alternate years in separate road divisions beginning with the South Beat.—Carried.

Leith—Bye—That Chas Ramage be awarded the printing for the Township of Egremont for 1897, for the sum of \$84.—Carried.

McInnis—Leith—That Jas. Dyce be paid \$16.35 for completion of gravelling Egt. & Proton townline upon certificate of rovee of Proton.—Carried.

McInnis—Russell—That this Council purchase six road scrapers from Geo Calder for the sum of \$42.—Carried.

The rovee reported upon Treasurer's sureties, which was accepted, cost of search 75c other expenses 75c.

Leith—Bye—That the rovee be paid foregoing amt's.—Carried.

Bye—McInnis—That Geo. Cleaver be exempted from Statute labor.—Carried.

Leith—McInnis—That Wm. Wilder receive \$1.25 for board per week, and 25cts per week, for attendance on W. Williams for six weeks from Jan. 1st 1897 amounting to \$9.—Carried.

By-law No 87 for appointing an Assessor passed, the usual readings &c. The blanks were filled in with the name of Jas. G. Wilson. Salary \$65, and By-law No 88 for appointing Pathmasters also passed the usual readings &c.

Bye—Russell—That the petition of Thos Caldwell and 15 others re A. B.yle, that the rovee obtain the necessary information, and, if necessary, renew the former grant.—Carried.

Leith—Russell—That the property of Jno. & H. Gardner Con. 1, be placed in Beat 10, Con. 2 & 3.—Carried.

Leith—Russell—That W. H. Kingston be paid \$1.00 for legal advice for 1896.—Carried.

McInnis—Russell—That the petition of W. S. Horsburgh and 29 others be left over until next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Leith—Russell—That H. Ham be paid 85c. Express Charges.—Carried.

McInnis—Leith—That trustees of Hall, Holstein, be paid \$2 for Nomination meeting.—Carried.

McGinnis—Leith—That D. Allan be paid \$85.20 upon certificate from Registration General, fees for registering 109 births, 17 marriages and 50 deaths, total 176, at 20c each.—Carried.

The auditors presented their report which was examined by the council and audited by the rovee.

Bye—Russell—That the Auditors' report be adopted and they receive \$8 each for their services, and that 200 copies be printed.—Carried.

Geo. Hepburn and 16 others presented a petition respecting the formation of two union schools on O. S. R. Affected sections addressed the council.

McInnis—Bye—That Wm. Ramage be appointed arbitrator for the township of Egremont, on the petition of ratepayers of S. S. No. 1.—Carried.

McInnis—Russell—That this council adjourn to meet again on 27th March in the Temperance Hall, Holstein, for general business.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Owen Sound, visited at Mrs. Anderson's father's, Mr. Jno. Davis, last week.

Mr. Chas. Dickison, Carrick, was a guest of Mr. Dan. Greenwood's for a few days.

Mr. Jasper, father of Mrs. Dan. Greenwood, from Hartney, Manitoba, visited Glenelg friends last week.

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