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COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the first regular session of the County Council, the following members answered to their names: Division No. 1, Messrs Chas. Gordon, W. A. Bishop, Division No. 2, Messrs Anderson and Tolton. Division No. 3, Messrs Binnie and McKinnon. Division No. 4, Messrs Shank and Allen. Division No. 5, Messrs Richardson and Watson. Division No. 6, Messrs Preston and McColeman. Division No. 7, Messrs Sing and Brown. The Clerk then explained the length of the Warden's tenure of office and the procedure of election, and called for nominations. Messrs John Miller and John Chisholm were appointed scrutineers. Mr. John McDonald, of Chatsworth nominated Mr. Matthew Richardson, of Fleshterton. Mr. McColeman of Thornbury proposed Mr. John Brown of Meaford, and Mr. Shank of Normanby nominated Mr. Charles Gordon of Owen Sound. The first ballot resulted: Richardson 8, Gordon 4 and Brown 4. As in order to secure election one candidate must receive a majority, a second vote was taken, and resulted: Richardson 9, Gordon 5 and Brown 2. The Clerk announced the result amid considerable applause, and on the motion of Mr. Gordon the election was made unanimous.

The Warden elect was introduced by his sponsor, Mr. McDonald in a few appropriate words.

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Richardson, in an exceedingly able inaugural address thanked the members of the Council for the honor which they had conferred upon him and the district which he represented in electing him to preside over the deliberations of the highest municipal body of this large County of Grey. Of late years the township of which he was a resident had not been the recipient of this distinction, for in the past thirty-five years only one of its representatives had been elected to occupy the Warden's chair, and in its whole history it had only twice received the coveted honor. The action of the Council would, therefore, not only be appreciated by himself but also by his constituency. The Warden congratulated the members on the improved conditions under which they met. During the past year there had been a marked improvement in the manufacturing, industrial and agricultural industries of the county. A more hopeful feeling pervaded all classes of society. Not only had there been an improvement in the crops but also a marked advancement in the prices of produce, which had given a general impetus to trade. Mr. Richardson expressed the hope that this was but the turning point into a new era of prosperity, and trusted that if the past years of depression had not added to our wealth they had at least added to our wisdom, so that the Council would administer the affairs of the county with prudence, forethought, and frugality. The Warden referred to the question of erecting a House of Refuge. Although it had been staved over from last year it was not dead yet, and would not die so long as the recommendations of each and every Grand Jury caused it to come fresh before the public attention. In this connection he referred to the overcrowded condition of the jail—not with criminals happily, but with paupers, who were confined there for no cause, but on account of poverty and disease found there their only home and refuge. A question which might be brought before the attention of the Council was the permanency of the County Council Act as it now stands. He himself thought it had not as yet received a fair trial, and that any assertions in condemnation of it were premature. The Warden also directed the attention of the Council to the encouraging reports of the analysis of the sugar beets, which had been so satisfactory as to warrant starting the industry. He trusted that it would be established in the near future, thereby giving a new source of income to the farmer, and adding to the wealth of the County and Province. Mr. Richardson concluded his remarks by adding that he trusted that the Council would transact with care and despatch the business which would be brought before them, and by so doing benefit the country.

The Warden then took the oath of office, and called upon the Clerk to read the minutes of the last meeting. After appointing a committee consisting of Messrs. Binnie, Anderson, Gordon, McDonald and Allen to strike the standing committees for the current year the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Council resumed business sharp at 10 o'clock with Warden Richardson in the chair. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and confirmed Mr. Binnie presented the report of the special committee appointed to strike the standing committees. The report was adopted and the different committees retired and elected their conveners. The following is the way in which the committees are constituted:

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Messrs Schenk, McColeman, McKinnon, Brown, Quance, Watson and Gordon (chairman).

COUNTY PROPERTY—Messrs Watson, Sing, Anderson, McColeman, McKinnon, Gordon, Brown, and McDonald (chairman).

EDUCATIONAL—Messrs Tolton, Brown, Preston, Binnie, Quance, Watson, Allan, and Bishop (chairman).

PRINTING—Messrs Tolton, Gordon, Watson, Quance, McKinnon, Schenk and Sing (chairman).

COMMUNICATIONS & MEMORIALS—Messrs. Bishop, McDonald, Brown, McColeman, Allen, Binnie, Anderson, and Preston (chairman).

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Warden then read the following communications, which were referred to the proper committees:—Letter from J. Wainwright, Manager of Melson's Bank, notifying the Council that there was \$8,485.56 lying to the credit of the county in the Bank; and from Mr. S. Hodder of the Merchants Bank with a similar notification of \$9,484.26; letter from publishers of the Municipal World, asking the county to subscribe for that journal; presentations from the Grand Jurors at the General Sessions of the Peace and Fall Assizes strongly advocating a House of Refuge for County indigents; applications for the position of County Auditors from C. A. Fleming, H. W. Jenkins and C. Graham, Dundalk; communication from George Edson, Esq., of Aylesworth, Sec. of the Trustee Ass'n, asking Council to appoint delegates to the trustee convention to be held April 12; communication from M. Mills of the Guelph Agricultural College, informing the Council that there was a vacancy which the county was entitled to fill; applications from Messrs Robertson and McCormack to be appointed county pupils at the Agricultural College; communication from the Owen Sound Beet Sugar Company stating that the expenses in connection with the tests were \$133.10, and asking the Council in accordance with their resolution to assist to defray the same; petition from George Lambier for aid in supporting Samuel Cobean, an indigent; applications from Thornbury, Dundalk and Maradale School Boards for assistance in maintaining continuation cases; the report of the Judicial Board of Audit, stating that the net criminal justice accounts to \$8,577.13, and the net judicial accounts \$11,247.65; communication from the Board of Education informing the Council that a committee composed of Messrs H. E. Smith, J. W. Redfern and Judge Crea-or had been appointed to confer with the representatives of the Council to fix the additional amount to be paid for the maintenance of county pupils; application from Reese Williams of Keuper on behalf of David Williamson for a free pedlar's license; communications from the counties of Lanark and Wellington asking the Council to unite in memorializing the Legislature to have the Municipal and High School Acts amended so that the towns shall be obliged to pay their share in support of the maintenance of County pupils at the High schools; copy of memorial to the Legislature to change the present County Council Act so that the different municipalities shall be represented by their Reeves, who shall have a plurality of votes; from the Clerk of the Division Court at Meaford asking the Council to provide books and forms as his fees had fallen below the fixed limit (\$50); communication from the American Security Co., of Belleville enumerating the advantages of the County Treasurer's security being through a company instead of through private individuals; and application for free pedlar's license from A. Cranston and Robt. Henry. A number of minor accounts were also presented and referred to the proper committees.

A special committee of Messrs Anderson, Tolton and Binnie was appointed to inquire into the securities furnished by the County Treasurer and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Council then adjourned until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

PROVINCIAL C. E. EDITOR'S BUDGET.

OUR QUESTION DRAWER.

What is the best form of a Consecration Service? The simplest and the truest. That which will help the members most in realizing that they are the Lord's, and are giving themselves anew to Him. Think of how that can be done best.

(2) We are very ignorant of the history of the Church and have not much time. What would you suggest as a good outline of History? There are many compendiums. Wharey's Church History is one that has been in use many years. If you want a recent one, we commend to you as exceedingly good, one entitled "The rise and spread of Christianity in Europe" by W. H. Sumers. It is in the series of Present Day Primers, being issued by Revell & Co. This little book is full of interest and will awaken desire to know more of the history of the church. Read it repeatedly till the events stand out clear to you.

(3) When should we drop names from the Roll? Be not hasty in doing that. Young life is volatile, and springs readily from one position to another. Be therefore patient. Little good and great harm is often done by a hurried removal of names from the roll. Deal kindly with the erring and seek to retain them.

(4) What is the best time for C. E. Meetings? A time in which the Society can meet by itself and in freedom develop its own life, without any fear of outsiders.

(5) Can you suggest a good missionary programme that would deepen interest

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Egremont Board of Health. Members met Jan. 24th according to Statute. All the members present.

Allan—Snell—That Mr. Renwick be chairman. Carried.

Snell—Dickson—That the municipality be divided in the following manner for each member of the Board to supervise:—To Mr. Allan all that portion of the old survey from Glenelg Lowline, south to Mr. Swanston's sideroad; To Mr. Dickson all that portion of the old survey from Mr. Swanston's sideroad south to boundary line, including Sligo Road and Base line; To Mr. Caulfield, con's 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; To Mr. Renwick, con's 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16; To Mr. Snell con's 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Carried.

Caulfield—Dickson—That the Secy. draft the several sections of Public Health Act, relating to contagious diseases and get at least 50 copies printed and forward a copy to each school teacher and School Board in the Township, said copy to be posted up permanently in the school for the mutual benefit and guidance of both teacher and pupils. In order to prevent as much as possible the spread of any contagion and to forward a copy for the approval of the School Inspector before being printed; and also to

recommend all school wells to be cleaned at least once a year. Carried.

Snell—Caulfield—That Sect. 13 of amendment to P. H. Act be adopted and the Secy. get a sufficient number of placards printed to distribute among the physicians practising in this municipality. Carried.

Caulfield—Dickson—That we adjourn until called to meet by the chairman. Carried.

D. ALLAN Secy.

HOPEVILLE. I have neglected writing you last week but send you now a small budget of news.

The McNeil and Haycock meeting was well attended. Mr. Haycock spoke well and was listened to well, the hall was well filled, the result we cannot tell. Who is coming next.

Mr. Editor can you tell me if I have a vote. Editors should know everything and would it not be fair for correspondents to vote even if they cannot mark 21 after their names.

The Dr. McIntosh that we mentioned in our last about his coming here, has not arrived yet. If he were here now there is plenty for him to do, as among our sick list we can mention, D. McDonald who went to Mount Forest for treatment, James Deans, who we thought was about well is down again, James Dingwall, Mrs. Glenister, Wm. Barnett and John McArthur all complaining.

Wm. Barnett has employed Alf. Nelson of Egremont in the Blacksmith shop, until his health returns.

On the 27th a number of our young men, and a few old Bricks went out to Dundalk to attend the concert of the U.P.B.A. Young Britains. The snow storm that was raging at the time did not prevent these loyal boys from turning out. They report a good time and everything went well. Tom.

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