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What is the reward for unselfishness? Nothing that is tangible. The man or woman who does a really meritorious deed, one that is suggested by genuine philanthropy, finds the highest satisfaction in the inward consciousness of duty done.

The people of a past dispensation seemed to understand life and its meaning better. There was less attention paid to frivolous things and more attention to serious engagements. The writer has in his mind's eye persons who are now the most serviceable, publicly, the most disposed to give of their time and talents and means to deserving causes. From whom did they imbibe this love of doing good? Their parents, generally. These encouraged their sons and daughters to develop the character which is always sympathetic and helpful and useful.

The education of the day is somewhat different. It fits one for activity, but it caters to the exaltation of the individual. With each draught of knowledge there is not the feeling of increased responsibility. The physical life is quickened, but not the moral force. The race grows in number and power and prestige, yet the caring for the weak falls upon the few. It may become lighter some day, when the brotherhood of man is generally recognized, but events do not appear to be shaping themselves in that direction just now.

There is too much in society that appeals to self, that is so distracting that the service of the hour is often overlooked. How some people can tire themselves in the pleasures of the day and remain oblivious to all else is a serious question. On Sunday they may be awakened, as out of a dream, by the morning sermon, but if it lacks of Peter's fire there will be no echo of the Penticostal enquiry, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

USING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

The Ottawa Journal is disposed to find fault with a board of health whose members are not of the city council, and who, independent of the civic administration, have power to spend the ratepayers' money. It proceeds:

"Let us have independent administrative bodies if you will, but let their expenditures be under the control of the council.

"Unfortunately in Ontario at present all sorts of boards are being established—health boards, parks boards, police boards, library boards—which are not merely administrative, but are given power, up to certain pretty liberal limits, to spend the money of the people without direct responsibility to the people. If this is wrong, and surely it is wrong, there is no way to get at the evil at present except by getting aldermen on these boards where possible.

"The dominion government is a mighty administrative body, but it dares not spend one dollar without reference to parliament, or without examination or consent of parliament. Neither dares any provincial government. Why should there be inflicted on us municipal boards which have the authority to demand lump sums from the city treasury and spend them as they please, accepting no supervision or advice from the direct elected representatives of the people?"

The Whig cannot now recall the circumstances which led to the constitution of the board of health as it is at present, but there was a reason. This had to do with the specializing of its business. The health of the city is an important consideration, and the desire is that it shall be made the subject of special study, that the health department shall not be hindered or hampered in the discharge of its particular functions.

The Journal suggests extravagance, which cannot be laid at the door of the average department. In Kingston the health department is very considerate. Its members generally have seen service in the city council, and they understand the meaning and necessity of economy as well as any alderman. The board limits its expenditure to the smallest sum, and does not exceed its appropriation except under circumstances which supply a justification. The emergent service to which it has resorted on one or two occasions was certainly warranted, and the expenditure such as neither the citizens nor the council could object to.

And yet there is ground for concluding that a committee of the council could do the work of the health department quite as well as the independent body, and its outlays would certainly be defended with greater force and freedom.

Morang is of the opinion, as a publisher, that Canada, absorbs more books, in proportion to its population, than the United States. A compliment to Canadian intelligence and discrimination which they will appreciate.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The reflections of the press, following the bye-elections, afford food for thought. Perhaps the most serious talk comes from La Patrie, which is understood to speak the mind of a minister. He, it seems, expected a reduction in the majorities which the liberal winners secured in Quebec, as compared with the returns of 1900.

"In fact," says La Patrie, "we would not have been surprised had we suffered a reverse." Why? "The wishes and authority of the leaders * * * were put aside." This recalls the time when the liberals talked of local independence, when the party in convention laid down certain principles, called a platform, and the electors, by popular choice, selected a candidate and sought to elect him. The good old way appears to be the better still.

Governments exist by the success of the parties they represent, and they never do so well as when they seek to act in accordance with the popular will. They may know what is best about matters of policy, but the electors understand local circumstances and like to have something to say about who shall represent them in parliament.

If there is any significance in the recent bye-elections, any lesson to be learned from them, it is that the people desire that freedom of action which has always been theirs, and which harmonizes with the experience, traditions and spirit of the liberal party.

EDITORIAL TIPS.

Winnipeg, in time, will be the seat of government for the dominion. It will be about the centre of population.

The nationalists have been defeated in the municipal election in Cork. What's up? Are the troublers losing their grip?

Some of the men who participated in the late bye-election on the conservative side are still figuring to see where they are at.

McLean thought the man of the day was the man who cheered. It seems that there is a more important chap about—the man who voted!

And now we hear that the defeat of the tory candidate in West York was entirely unexpected. Well, isn't it the unexpected that always happens.

Is the Toronto council wanting a school law of its own? Or does it presume to have the schools of the province run according to its views!

The Toronto World suggests that the conservative party go into retreat and think real hard. William McLean will conduct its meditations.

J. W. St. John has been heard from in West York. He wants "gore," and he shouts it so loudly that the electors mistake the sound for a crash of thunder.

Hon. Joe Martin is now in holds with Hon. Premier Dunsmuir. Who will get the best of the struggle remains to be seen. Joe must scrap with some one.

The Telegram says the Mail killed off enthusiasm in West York by its dull, sodden appeals to prejudice. In other words the Mail clubbed the party into insensibility.

So that the labour party may have a fair chance to vote, congress contemplates shortening election day to one of eight hours, with a chance to ballot at its beginning or end.

The Toronto News does not see how the liberals can be proud of the feat of converting a majority of 820 against them into a majority of 150 in their favour. It can't, eh? Well it's something the St. John Wallace faction could find a great deal of satisfaction in. If majorities were running another way there would be great rejoicing.

This Makes You Rich.

Ottawa Citizen.

Canada is a good thing. Her trade for the past six months amounted to $213,000,000, which is at the rate of about $426,000,000 for the current year if the next six months pan out as well. The entire trade of Canada for the year 1889 was only $204,000,000. While the trade has increased to that extent in a dozen years, the population has only increased about half a million; therefore, the per capita wealth of the Canadian people may be considered to have quite doubled in a dozen years.

Tales Out Of School.

Smart Set.

Suitor—Your sister and I were jdst talking business out there on the veranda.

Her little brother—Oh, no, you weren't. When a fellow begins to talk business sister always takes him into the conservatory.

Great Big Bargains

in all kinds of footwear at Abernethy's stock taking sale.

The second annual entertainment of Queen's university dramatic club will be given in the new theatre on the evening of January 31st, when "Hamlet" will be played.

The British transport Montrose has arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, from Cape Town, with another detachment of Boer prisoners.

Most of the trouble in this world is due to the uncertainty of sure things.

THE SOCIAL HOUR.

The opening of the "Grand" has been the joy of the week. The glad hand was extended in bumper houses. A city has to suffer play-house famine for three years to be qualified to appreciate the benefits of a well-appointed theatre. Only four plays above the twenty-five cent standard have been brought here in those long dull seasons and they were murdered to slow music on a stage so inadequate that the farces received additional and involuntary elements and tragedy was laughed out of countenance. This operatic and theatrical dullness meant more to Kingston than all but its limited coterie of public spirited citizens took into their "serious consideration." It meant limited enjoyment for over eight hundred students of Queen's and the Royal military college while at other college centres there is a choice of plays and playhouses nightly; the soldiers of the battery, glad to escape their dull rooms, in the evenings, had to walk the streets or patronize those places that held out the brightest attractions, the saloons. The leisure class has been slipping away from Kingston, because of its social quietude. What an officer sacrificed to exchange back to Quebec would make a very pointed story. The history of many of the better class houses, and their former occupants, would tell the tale with unpleasant emphasis.

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But the opera house is a fact, and the people, and especially the hotel owners rejoice. Some of these latter are reaping a harvest from the enterprise and generosity of others, forgetful that some day or other there is a turn in the lane. The great success of the building must be a satisfaction to the board of directors, who had difficulties that fall to few, who take up public burdens. It is useless to recall this now when all has ended so pleasantly and successfully, except to regret that it has satiated some of them with public service of that order.

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A prophet or sage is said not to be without honor save in his own land, and in the praises of the "Grand" tardy justice is being done to local talent. The oftener people visit St. George's cathedral and the more they study its details, the better pleased they are with the grace and dignity of the architecture and the perfection and ornateness of decorative features. It has faults, but they are common to great churches of the cathedral order. J. W. Power has been even more successful with the Grand opera house. While he had the co-operation of W. Painter, of United States experience in such buildings, for a day or two in the first preparation of plans, the rest of the work has been Mr. Power's. Ordinary experience does not contribute an iota to the practical knowledge necessary to theatrical building, it is an art of its own, and all the more difficult in a small city where there is no model to profit by, or rather to be warned by to avoid errors. Visiting players declare that the stage is a great success; all the more thanks then to the two shareholders who stood out for enlargement beyond the old foundations and pledged themselves to pay a bonus for five years to accomplish this and accommodate big plays. The auditorium is no less a success, every seat being within good view, and the acoustic properties being perfect. To this even the gods in their loft will response, "all right, you bet." The heating alone is a disappointment, but the directors had to abandon their first plans for steam in favor of hot air, at one-third the cost. The shareholders fixed their limit of expenditure and the board had to obey, especially as $2,500 of stock duly subscribed was afterwards unfairly repudiated. It ought to make the ordinary citizen grateful to know that while the opera house company receive $1,250 a year, as rent, borrowed capital on its cost demands $925 a year in interest, insurance costs $400 (being at rate of four per cent. annually), taxes probably $200, and repairs an indefinite amount. But for the properties in front it would be a financial sink hole. Assuredly the writer's interview with one of the company has been an "eye opener" in more senses than one, but best of all it strengthens faith in latent public spirit.

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The West End euchre club had a very agreeable fortnightly meeting at Mrs. Tandy's, Johnson street, on Wednesday. The down-town club, which met last week with Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Bagot street, will gather on Monday evening at Mrs. Kent's, George street. With that good fortune which runs in streaks, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy were winners of two leading prizes at the last gathering.

After the opera of "Dolly Varden," Mrs. McParland received as guests for supper about twenty-five of her friends. Her generous hospitality has found greater scope in her spacious and handsome new home on Emily street.

A very jolly evening was given by Mrs. Merrick on Wednesday to the young friends of her daughter, Miss Victoria Merrick.

The alma mater society of Queen's has announced its annual conversazione for Friday evening next, in the college building. No other entertainment gives such wide-spread pleasure, and there is a broad circle of anticipatory pleasure. Though it has passed through crushes and vicissitudes for forty years, the welcome to the conversat never wears out.

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The younger people, chiefly Miss Gober's pupils, are ambitious to keep pace with their elders, and have formed a tobogganing club, with Queen's college hill for a rendezvous. Last Friday evening they were entertained by Mrs. Carruthers at Annandale; this evening after the sliding they will be the guests of Mrs. Alexander Kirkpatrick. The college hill is looked upon as a mere kindergarten field of sport, yet a recent accident there has had serious results, for one of the most popular of the young folk. As a result of a collision Miss Emily Smythe will be laid up for several weeks.

Miss Gober, who is not lacking in any element of thought or kindness for her pupils, entertained the intermediate class on Friday last at tea.

The C.S.G.E. club were guests of Mrs. Williamson, Westbourne terrace, last Saturday evening; to-night Mrs. Campbell, Bagot street, will be their hostess. Last evening the latter entertained the friends of Miss Helen Campbell.

The outing on Thursday of the driving club was a jolly trip over a splendid road, to Westbrook. The leaders and hosts were Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Ogilvie, who drove tandem. About forty people attended. The battery four-in-hand was driven by Capt. Lafferty, with Miss Gildersleeve on the box. Refreshments were served at Westbrook.

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Lieut.-Col. Gordon reached Montreal last evening from South Africa, fully convalescent. Mrs. Gordon joined him there to open their home, closed for the two years of his active service at the front. Col. Steele, in a special report, spoke in highest terms of Col. Gordon's efficiency in the field when second in command of the Strathconas. He was generally in the right place.

The fortunate escape of "Roslawn" from fire brought forth congratulations, since Mr. and Mrs. Grant have entered into the spirit of life in Kingston so heartily that nought but good fortune is wished them.

With the re-opening of parliament in close view, Lieut.-Col. Smith has to leave for Ottawa to assume his duties. One of his type of citizenship, with kindliness for all and a helping hand for good objects generally, cannot fail to be much missed, even temporarily.

The bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Mills have returned home but for a short stay only as they leave early in February for the south. If one more than another has earned rest during the year past the bishop is that one.

Miss Etta Callaghan has been visiting at the Arlington, Toronto, for a week past, with Mrs. Calvin.

Miss Lotraire Lesslie's birthday was honored by a dinner—one of the kind-to-be-remembered—to a few of her intimate young friends on Wednesday.

Miss Wurtele, of Ottawa, who is visiting Mrs. Macnee, has met an uncommonly warm welcome here.

The return of Mrs. Bruce Carruthers has been warmly greeted for her own and her gallant husband's friendship encircles the city.

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Miss Dalton, Johnston street, gives a tea this afternoon in honor of a Toronto visitor, Miss Kemp, one of a former Kingston family.

Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie gave a progressive euchre party this week. The prize winners were Mrs. Cappon and Captain Eaton.

Miss Ethel Herchmer has returned from Newboro, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Tett.

Miss Hamaguchi returns to Japan very shortly, and is receiving kind evidences of the appreciation of the ladies in Anglican missionary circles. She has devoted her life to missionary service, and has proven, by the success of her training here, the possession of excellent qualifications.

Manager W. Hart, of the Standard bank and Arthur Macnee left on Friday for Japan. Accountant Ellis, of the local branch, will be acting manager.

The skating club, while not of the full strength of last year, makes Saturday evening bright and cherry. The hostesses this evening will be Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. R. E. Kent, Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, Misses Francis Macaulay, Beatrice McGill, Mary Hora, Bradshaw, Mamie Calvin.

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