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GIVING SOUND ADVICE.

The Anglican clergymen in Ottawa, at a meeting presided over by their bishop, discussed the trend of dramatic entertainment nowadays, and their idea was that some official should be appointed by the government to censor plays. The problem is not practical. The official may not see anything in a play which is objectionable and the clergyman may see a great deal. There was a recent illustration of this point. "The Devil" was generally disapproved by the preachers, but in Montreal an official witnessed the drama and failed to see anything in it that should shock the most fastidious. The Bishop of Montreal, however—good Mgr. Bruchesi—took the plan which was most effectual of keeping his people untainted by deceptive teaching. His instruction to the Roman Catholic clergy was that they should say, "The Devil was to be left severely alone." It is safe to say that the bishop's admonition was not injured. Perhaps the people over whom the Bishop of Ottawa reigns, in the Anglican church, are not so amenable to discipline, and the more's the pity.

THE COST OF ELECTIONS.

It is of interest to note the growth of the expenses of the party campaigns for the United States presidency, says the Hamilton Times. Even assuming that the published returns include all the cost of the several campaigns, the figures are startling. According to a recently published table, the expenses of the campaigns since 1868 have been as follows:

	Republicans.	Democrats.
1868	\$ 32,000	\$ 10,049
1872	53,500	10,700
1876	203,300	192,900
1880	235,400	75,970
1884	278,200	299,600
1888	288,900	182,970
1892	612,000	502,900
1896	1,284,000	144,450
1900	3,033,000	128,400
1904	1,070,700	267,500

Taft's bill of expenses is expected to be even much larger than McKinley's in 1900. The money power is great in war, and it seems to be great also in politics among our neighbors. This view would seem to be supported by the fact that the democrats won in 1884, when they had the larger fund, and again in 1892, when their finances were at high-water mark. Oratory is well enough in its way, but money also talks.

NEW DEMAND FOR RIGHTS.

The Canadian Gazette, an English publication devoted to the discussion of Canadian affairs, contains an article from Georgia Binnie-Clark which is of special merit. This young woman left the old land three or four years ago for Canada, and settled on a plot of land near Qu'Appelle. She had not large means; she had not much strength. Indeed, taking her as her own pen portrayed her in previous correspondence, she was not the kind of person one would expect to see going into the North-West, and with her hands doing its pioneer work.

But Miss Binnie-Clark is a woman of great spirit and courage and perseverance. She quailed before no discouragement, and to-day she is inheriting the comforts which her hands and head have earned. Her letters to the Gazette, descriptive of life in the new land, were so interesting that she was induced to write again and again, and her personal experiences helped those who contemplated immigration.

Now she has a new scheme, and one which is particularly commended to the women. It should be urged upon the minister of the interior. Perhaps it has. It is inconceivable that she should fail to urge her case upon the man who can be most impressed by it—Hon. Mr. Oliver. She finds that the law of homestead grants lands to a woman only when she is the sole head of a family. "This," she says, "does not help the numbers of women who are constantly applying to me. They are in the main, women of small capital who are earnestly seeking a means of self-support." A band of six had £500. A single woman, and thirty years old, had \$100. Mr. Smith, the land commissioner, was addressed on the subject, and he said the government could not consider the claim of a "mere spinster." The government grants the land to the British male subject, without question as to capital or capability; "surely it will not refuse a trial scheme to a certain number of English women with capital and capability guaranteed." Then Miss Binnie-Clark tells of her own success in these words:

"This year—not a good one—my threshman, who works within a radius of fifty miles, tells me that on

an average it is a case of half-crops. I am able to make a payment of \$1,000 (£200) on my land, and retain sufficient wheat to seed a hundred acres in 1909. I have harvested sufficient oats and barley to carry me through the winter and spring with seven horses, ten head of cattle, and a herd of pigs. I shall balance my wages account with the proceeds of sale of stock, and have maintained my household from the farm and dairy produce, harring a \$50 (£10) grocery account. I have been out here three years, and I did not know barley from oats when I came, and was not in the least domesticated.

The average man, she remarks, could not have done better, and we believe her. The Gazette will have pretty general support in urging that Miss Binnie-Clark's proposal be acted on, namely, "that twelve quarter sections be granted annually for three years to English women, selected and approved by Obed Smith," and let the result show whether there is a real need and a way of meeting it.

The cry of some men—some distinguished men—against the appeal of the suffragettes is that they want the same rights of the men without assuming the right to do his work. Here is a case where the women want to undertake the hardest kind of manual labor, and they are not given the chance.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is great shopping weather, and just far enough ahead to permit the great majority to avoid the final rush.

Roosevelt's last message is built on the principle of "If anything goes wrong hereafter, don't say I didn't warn you?"

The Kaiser by late despatches is cogitating whether to become a real devil or a saint. He wants to catch popular favor and which will do it is causing him anxious hours.

The Ontario government has decided to change the end of the provincial fiscal year from December 31st to October 31st. This is to give the government time to prepare the public accounts and estimates in time for the assembling of the legislature. It looks like a good plan.

Dr. C. E. Saunders, of the Dominion Experimental farm staff, reports that a series of experiments are in progress in the production of wheat which shall mature well before the season of frost, and still have all the milling qualities of the best hard wheat known to-day. This will be a great thing for the North-West farmers.

TAKEN FROM PENITENTIARY.

Caspar Ernst, of St. Paul Given His Liberty.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Caspar Ernst, once prominent in St. Paul real estate and business circles will be released from the Stillwater prison December 17th. His parole was declared upon at a meeting of the state board of control yesterday. Following his conviction growing out of a sensational exposure in which his forgeries and misappropriations of trust funds were found to be up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Ernst was sent to the state prison at Stillwater in the fall of 1903 for ten years. He will now be enabled to spend Christmas with his family, and it is understood that in addition a remunerative position has been secured for him.

Ernst's financial irregularities were extensive and many were caught in the crash. Priests and many persons affiliated with the Catholic church were among his chief victims and a number of clergymen in the north-west were caught. Several were hit hard and the courts have been engaged ever since in straightening out the tangles growing out of his forgeries. He was at one time regarded among the wealthiest business men of St. Paul, but with the exposure of his defalcations all his resources were swept away. Ernst displayed a faculty in duplicating mortgages that was amazing and how he managed to escape detection as long as he did was a mystery. At the trial it developed that some mortgages had been forged and negotiated four or five times.

A Tar Macadam Exponent.

Ald. John Carson is determined that Kingston shall have tar macadam roads, and will urge the matter upon the city council. He claims that tar macadam is the best kind of road for this city, and that it can be constructed for a third more than limestone macadam, and it will wear much longer.

Coldest Of The Season.

This morning, the thermometer registered 4.3 degrees below zero, according to the official reading by Prof. Knight. Down town and out of town it was colder, from seven to ten degrees below zero being registered.

All In His Head.

Instructor—Mr. Smith, kindly name the bones of the skull. Student Smith—Well, sir, I've got them all in my head, but I can't think of their names just now.

Musical experience and reputation cannot be gained in a year, nor in five or ten years. It is only determined through long years of faithful service. For piano and organ tuning or repairing call on Wm. A. Besh, 127 Wellington street, German expert tuner and repairer.

The establishment of a pathological department in the county of Carleton General Protestant hospital, has been decided upon. "Wild Cherry" cough cure. Regular price 25c. each; 2 for 25c., at Wade's drug store. The express companies are getting busier every day now, as Christmas approaches. Every garment of Imperial Crown Brand Underwear is guaranteed.

URGENT NEED

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science classes, but it is under entire separate management and the present relation does not tend to unity of life or action. If it were possible to draw the university, and to place all the professors of science and arts on the same level in connection with the university, it would be better for both faculties. But the restrictions of the charter prevent this, for the School of Mining is dependent upon government assistance and it could not be an integral part of a denominational university.

"Even in the case of the faculty of education we are now met by similar difficulties in endeavoring to coordinate the courses in arts with those of that faculty. Indeed, the objection has already been officially made, that we have no right, as a denominational institution, to utilize the classes of the faculty of education in our arts courses."

No Difference In Management.

It is not necessary in the present communication, the principal says, to outline the changes that might be made in the charter if the general assembly should agree to the removal of denominational disabilities. These changes, which would make no substantial difference in the management of the university, would naturally form the subject of very careful consideration.

No doubt there must be losses as well as gains in any progressive movement. In the present case there are many advantages, such as the increased efficiency of organization, the widening of our area of appeal, the more representative character of the governing body and the placing of Queen's in a favorable position as to respect to persons retiring proffered. Others may be fairly counted on, such as aid from the provincial government, contributions from those who believe in a national university and greater interest on the part of non-Presbyterian students and friends.

It is, therefore, be confidently assumed that the movement will be undertaken with the minimum of risk inseparable from an evolution of this kind. Further, as Queen's has been truly national in spirit and in service, there are many outside the Presbyterian communion who appreciate her unsectarian character, her fidelity to lofty ideals, her faithful and productive efforts in the cause of higher education. They esteem her for her work's sake, and will welcome any change that gives promise of enabling her to carry on her work with continued and increasing efficiency.

SALE AND CONCERT.

Successful Affair at St. Luke's Church.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, the young ladies and members of St. Agnes' Guild, of St. Luke's church, conducted a Christmas sale and concert, which was a marked success in every way. The affair was well attended, and it is expected that a good sum will be realized. The ladies struck upon a novel idea, when they requested that every one attending the sale bring a handkerchief with them. The request met with a liberal response, and as a result, over two hundred handkerchiefs were placed on sale, and nearly all of them were sold. All the tables were nicely decorated. The members of the guild had charge of the following departments: Apron table, Mrs. J. W. Marsh; Mrs. J. Birmingham, Mrs. J. Caldwell and Mrs. J. Saunders; home-made table, Mrs. A. J. Murray; Mrs. Woodcock; ladies' fancy table, Mrs. W. McEvedy; Mrs. S. Green; Misses Waddington and the Misses Hentig; St. Agnes Guild—fancy handkerchief table, Mrs. J. Schofield; Miss Wiltshire, doll table, Miss Lewis; Miss Calbank; Miss Bennett; Mrs. Carroll; Miss Lucas; Miss E. Saunderson; Miss L. Macdonald, and Miss Flossie Ward; candy table, Miss Connie Forneri, and Miss Florence Schofield; fish pond, Miss L. Reid and Miss MacEvedy; refreshment table, Mrs. Forneri; Mrs. Lyons and the ladies of the church.

A most enjoyable tea was held by the ladies in the afternoon, Mrs. Connor poured the tea, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Lyons assisting.

In the evening, a programme was rendered, which was most delightful. The different numbers consisted of selections by the orchestra, solos by Miss Connie Forneri, choruses by St. Agnes' Guild, recitations by Miss Bawden, Lily drill, by St. Agnes' Guild, solos by Miss Wilgiman. A number of fine recitations were given by the little Misses Green.

Taken To Hospital.

While at the G.T.R. station yesterday afternoon waiting for a train to go to Iroquois, James Ferguson, a tall, weller, suffered an epileptic fit. He was attended by Dr. Hanley and afterwards taken to the Hotel Dieu. He will be around again in a couple of days.

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The Poor Old Horse.

The attention of the Humane Society, has been called to a horse, apparently abandoned and starving. It is wandering about the commons near Fort Henry. If a man is best known by the way he treats his dog and his horse this owner is bad, bad.

Bulk tea may leave the dealer a larger profit, but "Salada" Tea (packed in seal lead packages) leaves a lasting and favorable impression upon the palates of all giving it a trial. Hence its enormous sale. The K. & P. morning train brought 130 people to the city. The market was fairly well attended.

AT HIS WIFE'S SIDE.

Playing "Nearer My God To Thee" Drops Dead.

New York, Dec. 10.—Henry O. Kuehney, superintendent and organist of a crematory at North Bergen, N. J., dropped dead, yesterday, while playing "Nearer My God to Thee," on the chapel organ. His wife was seated by his side.

Mrs. Kuehney had asked her husband to close the chapel and go home, but he insisted that he would play his favorite hymn just once. Hardly had the first notes come forth when Mrs. Kuehney saw her husband waver on the organ bench, then throw up his hands and fall heavily backward.

Kuehney had been a strong advocate of cremation for years. Several years ago he invented the electrical method of incineration. He was formerly superintendent of the crematory at Fresh Pond, Long Island.

PITCHED IN A BOMB.

Wrecked a Five Storey Italian Tenement.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Twenty persons were injured, and a panic was started in a convent, yesterday, when a bomb exploded and wrecked a five-storey Italian tenement on East 63rd street. Five of the victims of the "Black Hand" outrage are in a hospital, suffering from serious injuries. The tenement is occupied by eighteen families, nearly one hundred persons. The bomb was dropped from the roof of an adjoining building down the air shaft of the tenement and exploded with terrible force. The shock of the explosion alarmed the nuns of the Holy Rosary, whose convent stands across the street from the wrecked tenement and they fled to the street.

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