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JOHN MACDONALD HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY OF BOARD

Members Paid Well-Earned Tribute To Him At Gathering Held On Thursday Evening — Interesting History of the Board.

For a quarter of a century, John Macdonald has held the position of secretary-treasurer of the Board of Education, and at the banquet tendered on Thursday evening, by the retiring chairman, James Craig, congratulations were showered upon the veteran official, and he well deserved all the good things said about him. To use an old saying, Mr. Macdonald is "the right man in the right place." For twenty-five years he has well and faithfully served the Board and the city, and under his able guidance the business has been carried on with the greatest success.

Mr. Macdonald is one of Kingston's best-known citizens. In his early days, he was a newspaper reporter, in Kingston, and he can tell many an interesting story about the "beats" he covered, for in his days there were some real stirring times in the old town.

No person likes to tell a story better than Mr. Macdonald, and there is no person who can tell it in a more interesting manner. Although he has served twenty-five years in this position, he is by no means an "old fellow." He is as smart and active as a man thirty years his junior, is in the best of health, and it is the hope of his friends, and they are legion, that he will live many more years to enjoy good health and happiness.

In his address before the members of the Board at the banquet, Mr. Macdonald gave some very interesting history concerning the Board since he had taken office. When he was appointed, the business was conducted by a Public School Board. At the time he served on the Board the other members were Alexander Horn, Dr. Fee, Samuel Anglin, Samuel Angrove, W. J. Arniel, Capt. Thomas Donnelly, William Dunlop, Dr. K. M. Fenwick, Dr. Herald, Harry Hunter, Alfred Martin, Abraham Shaw and J. A. B. Smith. Of the fourteen members, seven had now passed away, Messrs. Horn, Fee, Angrove, Arniel, Donnelly, Fenwick and Herald.

In 1890, the schools had 2,368 pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of 1,918. At that time the fact that the waterworks system was being installed in the city at the time, and a large number of families moved into the city. There were 42 teachers, two specialists and one kindergarten. The statistics for 1915 showed that there were 3,500 on the roll, with an average attendance of 2,376. There were fifty-eight teachers and four specialists.

An interesting fact brought out by Mr. Macdonald, was that at the time he took office, the Board did not purchase the supplies for the schools. Now the Board furnished all the supplies. "In the old days, the Board did not even buy the ink," said Mr. Macdonald. "Now we buy everything, supplies by the ton."

Mr. Macdonald paid a warm tribute to the industry system for the good attendance at the schools. He referred to the Amalgamation of the Public School Board and the Collegiate Board, in 1897. At this time Mr. Meek was chairman of the Public School Board, and John Macdonald, of the Collegiate Board. Trustee J. G. Elliott was a member of the Public School Board at this time.

The secretary also gave an interesting resume of the work done in the last twenty-five years, stating that one-half the school buildings had been erected in that time.

Gifts For the King.
 Bethel Church Sunday school has decided to dispense with their annual Christmas tree this year, and the teachers are promoting among the scholars the idea of bringing gifts for the King. Each class is endeavoring to do something for somebody else. Miss Florence Clyde's class of girls, between the ages of eleven and thirteen, have decided to collect money solely for the purchase of socks to be sent to Canadian soldiers. Contributions as low as a dime will be gratefully accepted, if sent to Miss Clyde, in care of the Whig office.

Appointed a Teacher.
 Miss Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodgins, Barrett street, has been appointed a teacher on the public school staff. She will take over duties at Cataract school after the holidays.

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NEWS ABOUT THE TROOPS QUARTERED IN THE CITY

Major R. J. Gardiner, A.D.M.S., announced on Friday that the Provisional School of Infantry had contributed \$15 for comforts for the soldiers at the Elmhurst Convalescent Home.

Winter clothing have been taken into wear.

Major G. H. Gillespie, O. and I. of C.C., reported on Friday that he had received a letter from Lieut. J. P. Moffat, Principal of Madoc High School, which stated that since the school opened in September the cadet corps has twice lost its three cadet officers. Practically every boy over sixteen years of age has also enlisted and there are at present less than twenty boys in the corps.

The list of officers for the 146th Battalion is expected to arrive from Ottawa in the immediate future.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low, O.C., 146th Battalion, arrived back from Toronto on Thursday evening where he accompanied Major Massie to enquire into the system in use for the securing of recruits. He states that parts of the system may be used here to good advantage. The officers of the battalion are all co-operating with the Speakers' Patriotic League and both will make a strenuous effort to secure the 1,000 men for the 146th. Recruiting so far has been very good considering that the campaign is not yet properly under way, and Col. Low is confident that as soon as the right type of men can be approached, recruits for the battalion will not be lacking.

The civic authorities should immediately get buildings ready for accommodation of the men of the 146th. It was thought at first that the Artillery Park dormitories could be used but these have been taken over by the Provisional School of Infantry, drafts from "C" Battery, and 34th Battery. There is room for only about one hundred men in the building and unless the city supplies quarters the men will at least for the present have to remain at their homes.

The first drill for the men in the battalion who have been attested by Major G. H. Gillespie was held on Friday morning under the battalion officers, and on Friday evening the first regimental orders to be issued. These orders will contain the names of the recruits so far accepted.

Col. Low may establish recruiting depots in different places in the city.

Prof. J. M. Lanos of the Royal Military College has been attached to the 14th Regiment as a provisional lieutenant for special duty. He will lecture on French and German to the officers of the 146th Battalion and other officers of overseas units here, as he did last winter to the 21st Battalion officers.

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C. N. R. . . .	2.30 p.m.

THE LATE BENJAMIN TETT.

Died Very Suddenly at Bedford Mills Thursday Afternoon.

Death came with terrible suddenness on Thursday afternoon, after he had partaken of his dinner, Benjamin Tett, aged sixty-five years, a member of the firm of J. P. Tett & Bros., general merchants, Bedford Mills, and one of the oldest and best-known residents in that district.

Deceased had been in comparatively good health, and after eating a hearty meal sat down to read a newspaper, and it was while thus engaged that the death summons came.

The late Mr. Tett was a son of the late Benjamin Tett, M. P. P., for Leeds County in the first Parliament for Ontario. Mrs. (Judge) Senkler, Perth, and Mrs. Lewis, Edmonton, are sisters, and J. P. Tett, Newboro, a brother.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Harold B.Sc., of McGill University, serving at the front with Queen's Engineers, and recently reported among the wounded, and George, recently home from the west. Deceased served as a Frontenac county councillor for a number of years.

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