

**GRANT TO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**MADE BY CITY COUNCIL TO KEEP IT FROM CLOSING**

It Takes \$1,200 To Keep the Library Going—Aldermen Talk About Patching Some of the Bad Roads.

"It would be a shame to allow the public library to be closed up at this time because of lack of funds to keep it running," said Ald. Kent at Monday evening City Council meeting in support of the recommendation of the finance committee to give the Public Library directors a grant of \$200 a month for the rest of the year. Unless the library secured aid it would have to be closed, and \$1,200 was the lowest amount that would keep it going for the balance of the year. The budget provided for a grant of \$1,500. Last year \$2,300 was given.

Ald. J. W. Smith opposed any additional grant to the library. He would rather spend the money on the roads.

Ald. N. A. Smith thought that the school children should be given the free use of more books than history and travel.

Ald. Peters' view was that it would not be wise to allow the library to close owing to war conditions.

Ald. Newman suggested that the library board increase the fee by 50 cents or a dollar a year.

"Let them have a tag day and raise what money they need," said Ald. J. W. Smith, who could not see his way clear to support any Council grant.

However, the Council voted strongly in favor of giving the grant to the library.

**Repairs to Roads.**

Ald. Kent drew attention to the bad condition of Brock street between Bagot and Barrie streets and of King street from West to Barrie. He thought that the Board of Works should give attention to these thoroughfares. It was said the fire department had difficulty navigating Brock street.

Ald. Couper stated that the Board of Works would deal with the matter.

Ald. J. W. Smith said that if two men with wagons were put on the streets, a good deal of patching up of the roads could be done.

**Noises In Ears, Twitching Nerves**

Told of the Exhausted Condition of the Nerves—Indigestion and Weak Heart Action Were Other Symptoms.

Kingston, Ont., June 11.—There are few people in this city who are not acquainted with the exceptional restorative power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Reports have come from almost every street of the Limestone City, telling of cures effected by this treatment, and the druggists have been surprised at the enormous demand for this great nerve restorative.

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**CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS UNION ORDINATION EVENT**

**TILL OCTOBER WITHOUT APPOINTING A FUEL CONTROLLER.**

**IN PORTSMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH ON MONDAY EVENING.**

Rev. Herman R. James Will Preach to Both the Methodists and Presbyterians in That Village.

A unique ordination service was held in Portsmouth Methodist church on Monday evening, when both Methodist and Presbyterian ministers took part in the consecration of Herman R. James, B.A., to the work of Christ. It was probably the first time in the history of Canadian Methodism that such a service has been held, and was occasioned by the fact that the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in the village have united for worship owing to the lack of trained ministers.

Rev. George S. Clendinning, president of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist church, presided, and on the platform representative clergy of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were seated, including Rev. W. T. G. Brown, Rev. J. D. Ellis, Rev. H. E. Curry, Rev. E. R. Kelly, Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, Rev. William Craig, Rev. Job Roadhouse, Rev. Barry Pierce, Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macgillivray, Rev. J. W. Stephen, E. F. Scott, Rev. E. R. McLean, Prof. William Morgan and Prof. H. T. Wallace.

The ordination of the young minister, H. R. James, a recent graduate of Queen's University, was most impressive, as he was solemnly invested.

Rev. J. D. Ellis delivered a wholesome sermon, appropriate to the occasion, and was followed by Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, who spoke earnestly on the necessity of co-operation and enthusiasm in the church.

During the evening pleasing anthems were sung by Brock Street Methodist choir, with Mrs. Douglas Pound as soloist.

The service as a whole was most happy, and evinced the cordial feeling that exists between the two churches. The exigencies of war have developed almost unconsciously, a spirit of unity and harmony in the denominations, and narrow sectarianism is disappearing.

Large sums being expended at bay

Syracuse, N.Y. Man Erecting \$20,000 Cottage; "Ledges" Being Improved.

A beautiful \$20,000 cottage has just been erected by Garlock Bros. on the head of Cherry Island for Frederick Frazier, Syracuse, N.Y. Frazier is a member of the hardware firm of Frazier & Jones. The cottage has fully twenty rooms, Mr. Frazier purchased this property last fall of Mrs. Hannah Townsend of the river from Alexandria Bay. Contractor J. B. Reid has added improvements to the property known as the "Ledges" to the extent of \$25,000.

J. B. Taylor, Watertown, who purchased of Reid & Thomas, Point Marguerite, about one mile down the river, has made extensive improvements to the grounds.

Zavikon, the beautiful island owned by Alexander Robb, New York, and situated on the boundary line between American and Canadian waters, is also having several improvements made for comfort and convenience.

Alexandria Bay will have fine hotel accommodations this year. The Crossman House has been having extensive repairs made. It has a new painted, a beautiful porch built at the main entrance, and a bath added for each room, a suite of rooms. An estimate of the amount expended is about \$23,000.

At Round Island the main dock has been rebuilt, and a foot bridge has been constructed at the upper end of the dock to the main shore.

Arrangements are being made at Leak Island to accommodate the valet soldiers again. Only bed patients will be cared for this year. It is said.

The Walton House, Clayton, N.Y., will be re-opened. Extensive improvements are in progress and the entire hotel is being renovated. There will be fine sleeping accommodations for 100 guests.

**TO CARVE A HEAD.**

On a Colossal Rock Found Near Bon Echo.

There is a colossal, Gibraltar-like point of rock running out into Lake Massanoga which has been affectionately named by the Whitman Club of Bon Echo, of which Mrs. Flora Maed, Denison is the founder. "Old Walt." Upon a face of this rock the Whitman Club proposes to have carved an eighteen-foot-bas-relief of the head of Walt Whitman, and many members of the club have contributed to the project, including Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Professor J. L. Banks of the University of Toronto is the sculptor, who, a member of the club, has contributed his services, and his ideas will be carried out by another member, Mr. G. W. Morris of Buffalo. The model which Professor Banks has prepared is an interesting study of the rugged head of the poet, wearing the familiar broad-brimmed hat. Underneath are the words:

"My foothold is tenon'd and mortis'd in granite; I laugh at what you call dissolution. And I know the amplitude of time."

This is not the first time the idea of recording human history on this great tablet of nature has been carried out, for the face of the rock is already decorated in various places by Indian paintings, estimated to date back three hundred years. They commemorate a great battle fought at this natural stronghold, and though some of them are below the high water mark, they still retain their color.

No General Call Made Yet. The president of the Ministerial Association advises the Whig that no general appeal has as yet been made for an offering from the churches on behalf of the Prisoners of War fund. Only on Monday had the literature in behalf of the appeal come to hand. He hopes at an early date to announce a time for contributions. The appeal, he understood, had been made in several Anglican churches and collections taken, but no general call had been issued. He is sure that when the appeal is made the response will be generous and spontaneous.

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