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## A CHURCH BANQUET HELD

IN THE REBUILT QUEEN STREET METHODIST EDIFICE

Hundreds Were Present—Rev. Dr. Sparling of Hamilton and City Pastors Gave Short Addresses.

The spirit that animates the people of Queen Street Methodist church in the midst of adversity is one of the brightest rays in the history of the religious life of Kingston. This was shown at the splendid banquet given in the hall of the church on Monday evening, and at the meeting which took place in the church afterward. Hundreds of the congregation sat down to the banquet provided by the ladies, and it was after eight o'clock before the meeting was opened in the church which was filled.

Rev. J. D. Ellis asked Judge H. A. Lavell to take the chair, and in opening a splendid programme of addresses and music, Judge Lavell expressed the deep gratitude of the board of trustees to all who had so ably assisted in the rebuilding of the church. He paid a warm tribute to William Newlands, architect, and John King, contractor, for the manner in which the work was planned and executed, and expressed the satisfaction of the building committee upon having the church ready to be reopened on Sunday last.

Robert Crawford, treasurer, presented the financial statement to date. The receipts up to Saturday last were:

Insurance	\$22,735.57
Subscriptions	281.00
Bank Interest	208.70
Total	\$23,225.27
Expenditures	17,219.60
Cr. balance	6,105.71

Sunday's collection	3,215.25
Subscriptions	1,207.75
Total	4,423.00

Mr. Crawford stated that at the time of the fire there was not one dollar of debt upon the church. He gave an interesting history of the church covering a period of thirty years. The first building was erected in 1884, and was destroyed by fire in December 1885, and was rebuilt in 1886. The loss was \$13,050, with \$10,000 of insurance. But there was a debt of \$4,000 making a total of \$7,000. The new building cost \$17,744.00 and the total debt to be paid between 1884 and 1890 was \$17,687.87. The people of that day had to make greater sacrifices than the congregation of today.

Rev. Mr. Waddell, pastor of Princess street church, conveyed the greetings from his congregation and congratulated the board upon its success. Rev. D. A. Lough, in a splendid address, congratulated the congregation upon their efforts in restoring the church, and Rev. W. T. G. Brown conveyed the greetings and good wishes of the Sydenham street congregation.

Rev. Dr. Sparling of Hamilton congratulated the members and officers upon the building of the church, and also the Brock street congregation upon their action in closing their church. But he wanted to see a new and more commodious church in Williamsville, and promised to attend its opening. He admonished his hearers to maintain the equilibrium so necessary in effective Christian work—to maintain the balance between spirit and service in the Christian life—and avoid the tendency of often observable to emphasize doctrine unduly. It was of the highest importance that church organizations should fulfill the purpose for which they were intended, for the purpose of the church was to save men, and this must never be lost sight of.

A very fine musical programme was rendered. Those taking part were: Miss Goldie Bartels, violin solo; Miss Pearl Nesbit, organ solo; male quartette, Messrs. Moncrief, Hafner, Marshall and Hodge; Y.M.C.A. quartette; Miss Posselwaite, recitation; Mr. Hodge, Mr. Gask, Dr. A. Hafner, Mrs. Crawford, solos; Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Gask, trio.

## STORY OF POLICE COURT

YOUTH BOUGHT THREE BOTTLES OF LEMON EXTRACT.

Was Gathered in on a Charge of Being Intoxicated—Quantity of Liquor Seized, but a Charge Was Dismissed by the Magistrate.

The case of James Delph, charged with having sold some liquor to provincial detectives, came before Magistrate Farrell again on Tuesday morning. C. R. Webster, acting for the prosecution, and C. M. Smith, for the accused, agreed to have the case heard on Friday. The case has been adjourned several times, but Magistrate Farrell announced that this would be the final adjournment. The securing of witnesses has been the cause of the delay.

William Moore, a youth, was up for being intoxicated in a public place and told the magistrate about purchasing three bottles of lemon extract at local stores. He was fined \$10 and costs, with the option of one month in jail.

The license inspector, William McCammon, laid a charge against a citizen of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, but after the evidence in the case had been taken, the magistrate dismissed the charge.

The inspector, with two police constables, paid a visit to the home of the accused, and carried out two cases of whiskey, and in addition to this, twenty-nine bottles of "strong stuff." The prosecution offered evidence concerning a previous conviction for a violation of the Ontario Temperance Act against the accused, but the magistrate stated that this evidence did not link up and so he dismissed the case. C. R. Webster appeared for the prosecution and C. M. Smith for the accused.

Lieut. Godfrey passed away at his home in Godfrey on Sunday after a lingering illness. Lieut. Godfrey served in the 3th Canadian Mounted Rifles in France. A sister is a nurse-in-training in the General Hospital. Ex-Ald Joseph Tait, the veteran orangeman, is quite seriously ill at his home in this city.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

W. Swaine, piano tuner, orders at McAuley's, or phone 544w. Last call for bitter marmalade oranges. Buy this week at Carnovsky's. Dean Starr preached at St. Mark's church, Barriefield, on Sunday night. Miss Olive Irwin, 68 York street, in the General Hospital suffering from diphtheria and scarlet fever, is slightly improved.

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The market square was deserted by the farmers on Tuesday morning. Market Clerk McCammon stated that not one farmer drove to the market. Miss Peggy McManus, daughter of Major W. J. McManus, who has been severely ill, influenza is convalescing nicely and her friends are pleased to receive the good reports of her recovery.

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## INFORMATION IS SOUGHT

BY CITY COUNCIL FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION

As to Collegiate Institute Pupils Trying and Passing Matriculation—Mayor Nickle Explains His Position.

In explaining the clause in the finance committee's report asking the Board of Education for information as to the Kingston collegiate institute pupils who tried and passed the matriculation examination during the past four years, Mayor Nickle told the City Council last night that he had requested this information from the principal of the institute but it had been refused. He thought he was entitled to it as mayor of the city. When he wrote to a number of collegiate institutes and high schools throughout the country, the figures he asked were sent to him. The principal of the Deseronto high school declined to give him the information he asked and wrote him a very sarcastic letter which the mayor read to the aldermen.

Mayor Nickle stated that he had applied to the Board of Education for the figures he sought and was invited to appear before the management committee with his figures and it was intimated that the collegiate institute principal would be present with his. The mayor thought it very strange that he should have to appear before a committee of the board to get information that was freely given him by letter by the principals of schools outside Kingston. Public School Inspector Stuart and Secretary Macdonald had given him information without requiring him to go before a committee of the board.

Finally he reported the matter to the finance committee of the council and it decided that the best way to do would be for the city council to send a communication to the Board of Education asking the information sought. Mayor Nickle contended that the people were entitled to the information. They were contributing \$34,000 to the collegiate institute. The information that belongs to every taxpayer, he continued. His worship claimed that the information was not to be given the sooner legislation was secured the better.

The council passed the finance committee's recommendation which is as follows:

"That the Board of Education be asked for the following information: 1. How many pupils tried the matriculation examination during the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919? Give separately: 2. What percentage passed? 3. What percentage failed? 4. What percentage tried the second time before passing? 5. What percentage of those who tried the second time failed?"

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There's a winding trail thro' the meadow grass,  
And over a sunny hill,  
To the wild-wood ways where a lad and lass  
Once roamed at their own sweet will.  
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The skating is very fine on the harbor these days. Licenses are to be given to men who set traps in waters that are reserved.

A. T. Smith and C. N. Greza wheeled to Garden Island and report the roads to be in good condition.

R.M.C. Cadets to Compete. It is announced by Lt.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, officer commanding high school cadet corps, that hereafter the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College will participate in the Imperial challenge shield competition that takes place annually in Britain and various overseas dominions.

There are money prizes awarded and the Canadian teams got a share last year. The Kingston Collegiate and high schools have teams in the event.

The Late A. W. Dowdell. The funeral of the late A. W. Dowdell took place from the Hotel Prince George to the G.T.R. station at noon on Monday. The religious service was conducted in the hotel parlor by Rev. J. W. Stephen, pastor of St. Andrew's church and was attended by the family and friends. Numerous floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by a wide circle of friends. The remains were sent to Brockville for interment.

Rev. Mr. Craig Retires. Rev. William Craig, who has been secretary of Sydenham Street Methodist church for the past eleven or twelve years, has resigned in view of his early removal to Ottawa. Mr. Craig has done yeoman service in connection with the church and its many activities, and he retires with the heartiest wishes for his future from a grateful congregation.

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