BY J. E. HUTCHESON.

## Important Auction Sale

—OF—

*Valuable Household Furniture,*

**Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, British Plate Mirrors, etc.**

I HAVE received instructions from MRS. DR. SKINNER to sell at her residence, Johnston street, on THURSDAY, April 28th, all of her Elegant Household Furniture, consisting in part of handsome carved back sofa, easy chairs, R. P. mirrors, fine steel engravings, marble top and fancy tables, fine Brussels and other carpets, fancy chairs and rockers, curtains, handsome plush table covers, brass and plush sconces, fine marble urns and ornaments, large bear rugs, writing table, hair cloth chairs, leather dining chairs, extension dining table, handsome dining, breakfast and tea sets, china and glassware large quantity of silver ware, sideboard, lamps Brussels and stair carpets, marble top and other bedroom sets, black walnut wardrobe looking glasses, handsome hall clock, hat rack, oil cloth, china toilet set, fender and andirons, bedding, table linen, matts also dog-cart and pheaton, rustic chairs, cook stove, kitchen utensils, together with a quantity of other valuable household effects.

Sale at 10:30 sharp. Terms cash.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.

April 23.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

## HOTEL FURNITURE,

**Bar Fixtures, Brunswick & Balke Pool and Combination Tables, etc.**

I HAVE received instructions from MR. S. COX to sell at the Brunswick Hotel on May 2nd and 3rd, all of his household furniture, bar furniture, pool and billiard tables, contents of nine bedrooms, consisting of black walnut and ash sets, spring and mixed mattresses, toilet sets, tapestry and other carpets, contents of two parlors, hair cloth suite, centre, side and other tables, curtains, pictures, cane chairs, sofas, lounges, three extension dining tables, dining chairs, sideboards, large lot of crockery, glassware, platedware, cutlery, lamps, chandeliers, about fifty yards of oil cloth, Dufferin Range and cook stove, large refrigerator, four large mirrors, stair carpet and rods, four coal heating stoves and pipes, Cornett table (complete), all the bar fixtures and many other things.

Sale of household furniture, etc., on May 2nd, and bar and billiard room on May 3rd.

Sale each day at 10:30 o'clock sharp. Terms cash.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.

April 23.

*IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE*

—OF—

## VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS.

I HAVE received instructions to sell at the Mart on **WEDNESDAY, May 4th,** the following valuable building lots, situated on the east side of Albert street, and south side of Earl street: Lot No 1 comprises the east third of Lots No 893 and 895, Lot No. 2 comprises the middle third of Lots No. 893 and 895, Lot No. 3 comprises the west third of Lots No. 893 and 895, corner lot. These lots have a frontage on Earl street of 55 feet and a depth of 132 feet, being one-sixth of an acre, more or less. Lot No. 4, comprising Lot 897; Lot No. 5, comprising Lot 924; Lot No. 6, comprising Lot 922; Lot No. 7, comprising Lot 920, 66 x 165 feet, being one-quarter of an acre, more or less. All on plan drawn by D. Williams, P.L.S. The land is well situated, lies high, and is drained by corporation drains on Earl and Albert streets. Shade trees of ten years' growth are planted on the line of street, and the lots are planted with the finest qualities of fruit trees in bearing, and offer to investors an opportunity seldom to be met with. The street cars run with a hundred yards. Title perfect. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms made known at time of sale.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.

April 26.

**NEW AUCTION ROOMS,**

**City Buildings, Market Square, Kingston.**

MESSRS. DAVY & MARTIN have opened an auction room in the City Buildings, where they will be prepared to receive all goods entrusted to them for sale, and carry on a general commission business. Goods solicited for sale on commission. All sales carefully attended to and returns promptly made. Sales attended in Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington.

S. W. DAVY, Residence 47 Princess street.
E. R. MARTIN, Residence 244 Sydenham st.

April 22.

PRO PATRIA REGIS LEGE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, intend passing a By-law after the expiration of one month from and after the date and first publication of this notice, being the 26th day of April, 1887, namely on the 26th day of May next if he said Council meets on that day, if not then at its next ensuing meeting, for the widening of a portion of Young street, or that part of said street generally known as "Little's Lane," extending from Barrie street to Division street, so as to increase the width of said portion of street to 56 feet 4 inches in all, and for appropriating the necessary lands for the said purpose which lands may be described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the point where the southerly boundry of said Little's Lane intersects the westerly boundry of Barrie street, thence southerly along the westerly boundry of Barrie street 30 feet 3 inches, more or less to the northerly side of a stone house, thence westerly and parallel to said southerly boundary of Little's Lane to the easterly boundry of Division street, thence northerly along said easterly boundry of Division street 30 feet 3 inches more or less to the said southerly boundry of said Little's Lane, thence easterly along said southerly boundry of Little's Lane to the place of beginning according to a plan of the same on file in the office of the City Engineer, which plan may be seen within office hours at the said office by any person interested. All persons whose lands are effected and who petition to be heard will be heard by the said Council either in person or by counsel or attorney before passing the said By-law.

M. FRANAGAN,
City Clerk.

Kingston, City Clerk's Office, April 20th, 1887.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

COMMENCING TO-DAY, and continuing until further notice, the United States Mail will close at this office at 2:40 p.m.

JAMES SHANNON,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Kingston, April 25th, 1887.

## MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE!

**One Night Only, Thursday, April 28.**

Special engagement of the Famous English Actor, MR.

## WILSON BARRETT

Supported by MISS EASTLAKE and the London Princess Theatre Company, presenting the Grand Triple Bill.

3. Three Complete Plays in One Evening. 3.

The Tragedy of Chatterton,
The Drama of the Color Sergeant,
The Comedy of A Clerical Error.

Manager for Mr. Barrett ..... John Cobbe.
Seats now on sale. April 23

**WATER WORKS NOTICE.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the City of Kingston Water Works Company will be held at the Company's office on Monday, 2nd May next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business.

J. WILSON,
Manager K. W. W.

April 22.

**NOTICE.**

ALL those indebted to the estate of William Moore are requested to make an immediate settlement to the undersigned, who is the only person authorized to collect the debts. All persons having claims against William Moore are requested to send them in at once.

THOMAS MOORE,
39 Brock street.

April 2.

**CARD.**

MR. THOMAS MOORE respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has purchased the stock in trade and book debts of the estate of William Moore. Having replenished the stock with a choice and varied assortment of Cloths, Tweeds and Worsted Coatings, he kindly invites inspection at the old stand.

THOMAS MOORE,
39 Brock street.

April 1.

**MASONIC.**

The next regular monthly meetings of the city lodges will be held in the Masonic hall, King street, as follows:

Minden, No. 253, on Monday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, May 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui, No. 22, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

**ROYAL ARCANUM.**

THE regular meetings of the St. Lawrence Council, Royal Arcanum, are held on the first and third Mondays in every month, at 8 p.m., in the Cataraqui O.F. hall, Princess street.

Dec. 1.

**REMINDERS.**

WEDNESDAY

Jubilee Singers in the City hall.

**Weather Observations.**

The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are: Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer weather.

# Kingston Daily News.

**Wedding.**

Two of the jubilee singers will be married to-night in the city hall at the close of the concert.

**Police Court.**

Joseph Jamieson, drunk, one month in jail. Hiram Daly, for beating his mother, got two months in jail.

**Do You Smoke?**

Then use Hyman's celebrated cut plug—there is nothing equal to it in the tobacco line, J. S. Henderson, agent.

**Arrival of Chinamen.**

This morning six Chinamen arrived on the Maud from the Cape. They were bound for Port Hope, but had neither money nor tickets on their possession.

**Their Room is Worth More than Company.**

That is why we are selling those very fine California hams at 10c. and those fine rolls of bacon at 10c a pound. Fresh eggs 15c. a dozen. James Crawford.

**A Novel Boat.**

Hugh Harrold has finished a skiff, twelve feet long, which is propelled by a screw worked by hand. The little propeller, it is said, will go seven miles an hour, and can be worked with ease.

**Caught in the Act.**

Last evening Officer Megarry while patrolling Sydenham street, captured Wm. Barlow, jr., in the act of carrying away bricks from the central school. Barlow was arrested and conveyed to the station.

**Congratulation.**

Judge McGuire received a number of letters and telegrams this morning, congratulating him upon his elevation to the bench. At convocation hall this morning, Principal Grant, in alluding to the interest members of all churches were taking in Queen's, said that Judge McGuire would have been present at the meeting had he not been detained by an important professional engagement.

**St. Paul's Vestry.**

At the adjourned meeting on Monday night the getting in of new hot air furnaces was abandoned and heating by steam is to be used instead of hot air. It was decided to invite tenders for the work and report to an adjourned meeting the middle of next month. A scheme for putting in new windows in the nave of the church was also entertained, and there is a probability of several being given as memorial windows.

**Narrow Escape.**

A newly wedded couple, who arrived from the east on their wedding tour last night, had a lively experience at Morrisburg station. The groom jumped off the car while the train was in motion and the bride in attempting to do the same thing slipped and fell between the car and the platform. Luckily a gentleman who stood on the platform, seized her and lifted her out of the perilous position. She fainted in his arms. All who saw the accident were satisfied that the groom came near being a widower.

**The Great Actor.**

The people of Hamilton says the *Times*, do not often have an opportunity of witnessing such a varied performance of the highest order as that presented at the Grand opera house last evening. The triple bill consisted of "The color sergeant," "A clerical error," and last, but by no means least, "Chatterton." In "The color sergeant," a strong picture of English domestic life is presented, in which all the parts were well represented, in which all the parts were well represented, notably the Bob Atkins of Mr. Frank Emery. In "A clerical error," Mr. Wilson Barrett presented a picture true to the life of a noble hearted English vicar, who sacrifices his own love for his ward when he discovers that her affections have been bestowed upon his nephew. His noble self abnegation in the scene where he unites the young is most affecting. Mr. Barrett appears in Kingston to morrow night.

**The Bicycle Club.**

The annual meeting of the Kingston bicycle club was held on Monday evening in the Burnett house. The prospect for wheeling seems to be more favorable than ever before. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. president—John Carruthers, Esq.
Hon. vice president—Jas. H. Metcalfe, M. P. P.
Active president—R. McKelvey.
Captain—J. A. Minnes.
Sec.-Treas.—W. Fair.
1st Lieut.—C. Mitchell.
2nd Lieut.—W. J. Renton.
Standard bearer—C. Greaves.
Bugler—D. F. Armstrong.

It was decided to have a club run every Monday night from the city park at 7:15, to wear a blue uniform, and that the Burnett house be the headquarters of the club, in which there are thirty-five members.

**Juvenile Burglars.**

Two very bad lads named Dinsmore and Keegan, were arrested last evening and charged with burglary. On Monday night about twelve o'clock Officer Timmerman met the boys on Sydenham street, and stopping them asked where they were going. He was told that their names were Jones and that they were going for a doctor. They are the same lads who forced their way into W. Pipe's store. The officer scrutinized them closely while engaged in talking to them, and after the robbery had been reported the conclusion was come to that the boys were the burglars. Officers Timmerman, Aiken and Burnett went in search of them last evening at eight o'clock, and soon found Dinsmore, who admitted the whole thing. Keegan was discovered in the home of his aunt near the depot, when he took the officers to where the stolen articles were hidden. Four quart bottles of ale were found underneath the sidewalk on Sydenham street, also seven empty pop bottles. Eighty cents was found on Keegan, and $2 on Dinsmore. Both are very young, but have made two previous appearances before the magistrate on charges of larceny. At the court the lads were sentenced to the reformatory for six months, and a further indefinite period, not exceeding four years and six months. If the conduct of the boys improves, they may be allowed their liberty, at the discretion of the reformatory officers. Dinsmore's father said he could do nothing with his boy.

**A School of Natural Economy.**

People who wish to study economy should buy some extra choice California hams at 10c. a pound, the finest meat cured. Fresh eggs 15c. a dozen James Crawford.

## CONVOCATION.

THE ENDOWMENT CONFERENCE THIS MORNING.

**Ringing Speeches and Pointed Resolutions—The Prompt Action of the Citizens of Kingston Praised—The Conversazione Last Night—The University Council's Annual Meeting.**

Nearly all the seats in convocation hall were occupied yesterday afternoon by ladies, and the gallery was filled with students. Principal Grant, who occupied the chair, opened the meeting at 2:30 o'clock by announcing a hymn, and after the singing, Rev. M. McGillivray, of Perth, read the third chapter of Proverbs and then led in prayer. Among those seated on the platform were: Judge Macdonald, Rev. Mr. Cumberland, Rev. Mr. McMorine, Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, Rev. A. Scott, of Owen Sound, Sheriff Merrick, of Belleville and others. When Miss Funnell stepped on the platform to read the valedictory of the graduating class of the women's medical college, she was greeted with "For she's a jolly good fellow," and when she mentioned Dr. Anglin's name, the response was: "Never mind him; he's married." Mr. James, as the valedictorian for the medicals, was also warmly greeted, and his statement: "We have formed attachments in Kingston which are not easily broken," was met with the question: "Who is she Mickey?" Then there was a regular roar from two hundred throats. Mr. Childerhose spoke in behalf of the divinities and when he said "farewell," there were numerous sighs from those in the gallery. Dr. Grant in alluding to the valedictories, said that any person who heard Miss Funnell must be persuaded that she was able to hold her own. Her well balanced sentences and well balanced thought were proofs that she will adorn her profession. Regarding Mr. James he was like the minister who denounced those who were absent on wet days. If he, the speaker, had known what the valedictory contained he would have seen that all the governors of the hospital were present. He said that to Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick was due the establishing of hospital Sunday, owing to which the governors were encouraged in making improvements and appointing an accomplished man and doctor as head of the institution. When the right man is at the head of the institution there is no fear. Dr. Hooper would begin work next month, after which time he would guarantee that no valedictorian would be able to give another such wail as had been heard. Concerning the valedictory in behalf of the divinities, read by Mr. S. Childerhose, it showed that the man was behind it, and that was everything in a sermon.

**Presenting a Portrait.**

Judge Macdonald arose and requested the Rev. James Williamson, M.A., LL.D., vice principal, to accompany him to a place on the stage opposite a veiled portrait which was suspended above the organ. Instantly there were rousing cheers, and then "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung. "He's all that" remarked the judge, and then he read the following address:

The many ex-students of Queen's college who have in by gone years had the privilege of being members of your classes in the college present the accompanying portrait of yourself as a slight token of their love and esteem, (here the portrait was unveiled); and earnestly trust that those who shall hereafter see it in the university convocation hall may take thought of your life and work, and may therefrom receive an inspiration for good.

To give full expression to the kindly and respectful sentiments entertained for you by the sons of Queen's scattered at large upon this globe, would necessitate the use of language stronger than may be used in such an address as this. Let it suffice to say that such expression would not be the mere voice of the lips but would indeed be the honest outcome of the heart.

That your useful and valued life may, under the divine blessing, long be spared, and that all your days may be days of blessing and happiness is the earnest prayer of those who now address you.

The judge further said that the above words were honest expressions of the heart. He was sure that if any student who had been under the doctor's hands, had not been a success in the world, it was the young man's own fault, and not of what he was taught. (Cheers.)

Dr. Williamson was very much affected; and, in reply, said he heartily returned thanks for the kind expressions made use of, and that he could not, it might well be conceived, adequately express the value he put upon the honor done him by the presentation. It was not usually a pleasant thing to be hung in effigy, but in the case in question it was the other way; he could not sufficiently express his gratitude for what had been done for him by generous and kind hands. Looking at the portrait, he said he never thought he was such a good looking fellow. (Loud laughter.) He never considered that he had merit which deserved such a recognition. (Voice—Yes you have.) But he had always endeavored to do his duty. The portraits which hung on the walls reminded him of the watchful care the originators exercised over the college. They never despaired of its success in its early struggles, but they could scarcely anticipate the prosperous state which it has now arrived at, and which is, in no small measure, due to the rare talents and energy of its principal. (Cheers.) Might not he, the speaker, who had lived to see such happy results, cherish the anticipation that, not long after he had gone, its prosperity would increase in even greater ratio than has already marked its growth and success.

After the principal delivered his address, which appeared in yesterday's NEWS, the proceedings terminated. The portrait, which was painted by Mr. Sawyer, is exceedingly life like, the artist having caught the exact expression of Dr. Williamson's face. It does Mr. Sawyer great credit.

The Rev. James Williamson, M.A., LL.D., was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, at the high school of which city he was educated, obtaining the prize for the best Latin prose and a gold medal for his proficiency in Greek. He afterwards entered the university and was highly successful in classics, and in the mathematical and natural philosophy classes, taking first prizes in each of them. He studied divinity under Dr. Chalmers, and was licensed by the Edinburgh presbytery. He labored for a time in Kilsyth and Drummelquier. In 1842 he received the appointment of professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the university of Queen's college, Kingston, where he has been eminently popular with the students and graduates, and has been the recipient of various testimonals from them. In 1855 the university of Glasgow conferred upon him the degree of L.L.D. It was mainly through his instrumentality that an astronomical observatory was established in Kingston. From which for some years he transmitted to the ordnance department of Great Britain elaborate monthly meteorogical reports. An abstract of the results of six years of these was published, and it afforded correct data for determining the meteorogical characteristics of Kingston. The service was performed by Dr. Williamson without any pecuniary recompense whatever. In 1843-4, he published analyses of several saline springs near Kingston, and of the three springs at Caledonia, and during successive years he made and published observations on Donati's comet. In 1831 he was a contributor to the Presbyterian *Review*, Edinburgh, subsequently, merged in the North British *Review*. Many of his lectures and addresses appeared in the *Presbyterian*, and a sermon by him before the Kingston St. Andrew's society and "The inland seas of North America; and the natural and industrial productions of Canada, with the real foundations for its future prosperity" were given to the public. Of late years, Dr. Williamson has filled the chair of astronomy in Queen's and given way to his younger colleagues, Professors Dupuis and Marshall, in mathematics and natural philosophy. But he is still the idol of the students; generation after generation of the loyal sons of Queen's look up to him with honest pride, and until the end he will be known wherever the colors of good old Queen's wave as "The students' friend." Long may he wear the title!

**The Students' Conversazione.**

The annual closing conversazione given by the students of the university was held last evening in the college buildings, and passed off with great success. The classrooms and corridors were brightly illuminated, and at an early hour carriages began to roll up to the main entrance and deposit their loads. The gentlemen of the committee received the guests as they entered, showed them to the dressing rooms, presented them with programmes and started them towards the second storey landing, where the professors' wives shook hands cordially with all who came forward. The halls were simply and tastefully decorated with bunting, while a profusion of plants lent a pleasing odour to the atmosphere. In convocation hall, the platform was made comfortable with furniture and rugs, and sufficient seats remained to afford rest for a large proportion of the promenaders during the concert.

As a starter, the fine band of the 14th P.W.O. rifles, under Mr. Carey, played a brilliant selection, which appropriately inaugurated the first portion of the lengthy entertainment. The band gave several other contributions during the evening, which quite sustained their reputation, and which—it is darkly hinted—afforded, by their seductive strains, more than one opportunity for a sly waltz or polka. Mr. J. J. Wright, B.A., president of the Alma Mater society, welcomed, in a neat and brief address, the students' guests, and expressed the hope that the evening would prove enjoyable to them in every way. Previous to this, the Telgmann family, assisted by Miss Meek and Mr. Wilson, performed the overture to Zampa, and afterwards delighted the assembly several times with their well executed numbers. Miss Dorette Telgmann's violin solos pleased that young lady's many admirers very much. Mr. Sherlock gave two songs, with his accustomed taste and ability, and was assisted by Messrs. Buchanan, Lavell and Cornett in two well chosen quartettes. But the attraction of the evening was undoubtedly the singing of Miss Anna Howden, of Milbrook, who was most gracious in responding to the hearty applause of her hearers. She sang "The Message," "Leggero Invisible," "Thine eyes so blue and tender," a duet with Mr. Wilson and two encores, one of which, "Bonnie sweet Bessie," was particularly well sung. Miss Howden has captured the hearts of the concert-goers of Kingston, as well by her winning ways, as by her beautiful voice and cultivated use of it. It seemed as if the audience last evening could not get enough of her, and every time she appeared her greeting was most enthusiastic. Miss Howden's accompaniments were played by Miss Jessie Meek in a most accomplished and tasteful manner.

During the evening refreshments were served in the armory, where caterer McLaughlin held sway, and the reading and mathematical rooms were visited constantly by lovers of art and quaint collections. A party of orientals occupied the ladies' cloak room, squatted on the floor and engaged at eastern occupations, and lecturettes were delivered in the physics and chemistry class-rooms between the parts of the programme. An interesting innovation was a visit from the jubilee singers, who gave two of their characteristic glees to the delight of the audience, the bass being unusually strong and amusing. It was sometime after midnight when the promenaders began to decend the stairs to the dressing rooms, and the national anthem from the band concluded the evening's pleasure. The students deserve praise for the happy manner in which every detail was carried out.

**Band Programme.**

March—Kerr's or "A" Co., 14th P.W.O. Rifles (Within a Mile of Edinboro) ... Algernon.
Valse—Myrthen ..... Algernon.
Selection—Der Freyshutz ..... Archer.
Grand March ..... Costa.
Valse—Chestnut Bell ..... Algernon.
March—Col. Smith's ..... (Are you there, Moriarity) ..... Algernon.
Selection—Martha ..... Flotow.
Polka—Tommy Atkins ..... Algernon.

**University Endowment Association.**

At half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Queen's university endowment association met in the senate chamber, with Mr. George Gillies, of Gananoque, as chairman *pro tem*. A report of the year's work was presented by Mr. R. V. Rogers and Mr. Donald Fraser presented the report of the treasurer which shows a balance on the right side of nearly one thousand dollars.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

President—Sanford Fleming, chancellor of the university.

Vice Presidents—Dr. Grant, Ottawa; Rev. G. M. Milligan, Toronto; Andrew Allan, Esq., Montreal; Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Kingston; John Carruthers, Esq., Kingston; John Bell, Q.C., Belleville; Jas. Maclennan, Q.C., Toronto; Rev. James Barclay, Montreal; Matt. Laggat, Esq., Hamilton; Judge McDonald, Brockville.

Hon. Secretary—R. V. Rogers.
Hon. Treasurer—Donald Fraser.
Secretary—J. B. McIver.

A general committee was appointed which consists of representatives from Ottawa, Montreal, Trenton, Kingston, Belleville, Ingersoll, Carleton Place, Port Hope, Brockville, Gananoque, Peterboro, Picton, Brampton, Cobourg, Lindsay, Owen Sound, Hamilton, Chatham, Dundas, Whitby, Cornwall, Almonte, London, Perth, Lanark, Pembroke, Guelph, Sarnia, Stirling and Wingham.

The association took up heartily the proposal for the quarter of a million endowment, and engaged to do all in its power to bring about the result arrived at in this proposal.

**An Endowment Conference.**

At eleven o'clock this morning a large meeting of the graduates and benefactors of Queen's occurred in convocation hall. The chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, who, in his introductory remarks, alluded to his being one of the first students of Queen's, which institution he attended when it was a clapboard building. He then called on Judge Macdonald to read the report of the endowment committee, the first draft of which has already appeared in the NEWS. The following changes were made:—Endowment of chairs, $100,000, instead of $120,000; assistant professors, $13,000, instead of $10,000; for theological department, $50,000.

Rev. Mr. Barclay, of Montreal, made an excellent speech in support of Queen's, saying that she was the pioneer in almost every reform in advance during the past few years. He was opposed to centralization, and would not like to see all young men branded with the same stamp, be it good or bad. Variety was healthy. He did not think the prompt action of Kingston in connection with the endowment of Queen's would be lost in Montreal. He read the report of the trustees of the college which endorsed Principal Grant's scheme, and said that they felt greatly encouraged by the enthusiastic action of Kingston in resolving to raise at least $50,000, and were pleased that a citizen had agreed to build a hall of science, which, it is hoped, will be established and endowed by the government. The trustees felt assured that Kingston's example would be the means of the remaining necessary amount being forthcoming. Mr. Barclay then moved, in effect, that the conference endorse Principal Grant's scheme to raise $250,000 increased endowment, and resolve that the general representative committee of the Queen's endowment association appointed yesterday be a committee to take immediate and energetic steps to accomplish the proposals set forth therein.

The resolutions was second by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, and in doing so he said that in various sections of the country men would be found to favor more than one type of university in Ontario. He could not speak for Toronto, but could speak for men in it, men who, he thought, would endorse blindly cheques that he would write in favor of Queen's. Rev. R. Campbell, Montreal, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of Perth; Judge Fralick, of Belleville, and J. R. Lavell, of Smith's Falls, supported the resolution vigorously, after which it was passed.

THANKING THE CITIZENS OF KINGSTON.

Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, moved, seconded by Mr. G. Gillies, of Gananoque, that the conference records its thankful and hearty recognition of the energetic and generous resolve of the people of Kingston, and earnestly hope that the good example thus set will be followed, with equal promptitude and generosity, by all others interested in the maintenance and success of Queen's. The mover, in speaking to the motion, said that when he went home he would tell certain people that if they desired to celebrate the jubilee year they could do so by making a contribution to Queen's. The seconder of the motion, Mr. Gillies, appealed to business men to remember the college. He did not think that the citizens of Kingston wanted to keep Queen's because of its commercial worth, but because of its intellectual worth. He was sure the citizens would not allow it to go elsewhere merely for lack of support. Rev. James Cumberland, said the great cities had been heard from, but he, as a representative of the islands and seas, wanted to say a word. He could see six lighthouses from his island home. Supposing the government ordered these lights to be removed to Toronto, there would be darkness and shipwrecks in this section. The lights at Toronto would not reach here. On the same grounds he opposed the removal of Queen's. Mr. Webster, of Brockville, and Judge Macdonald supported the resolution. The latter urged those present to put their shoulders to the wheel and not to leave everything to the principal. They should canvass, so that all the principal would have to do would be to reap what was sown. The motion was then carried unanimously.

ASSISTANCE COMING.

Dr. Grant here read a cablegram from Chancellor Fleming, who is in the old country, which said:—"Warmest greetings; will earnestly promote queen's jubilee endowment."

He also read a letter from Mr. Chamberlain, M.P.P., who said he thought Queen's would get the school of science, that he was glad to see it was determined to raise the additional endowment, and that he would assist.

A letter from Mr. E. W. Rathbun said that he approved of the endowment scheme, and that he would like to have a talk with the principal before deciding what he would do in the matter. The undertaking was a large one, but it would succeed, because the course was a good one.

A lady wrote, asking the acceptance of the mite of the widow of one to whom Queen's was dear. She would pay the interest on $500 and leave the principal in her will.

The proceedings then closed with prayer by Dr. Bain. The conference was composed of representative men from various cities.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

**The Concert of the Daughters of Rebekah—The Jubilee Singers.**

The daughters of Rebekah last evening celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of oddfellowship by giving a complimentary social to their friends. The event came off in the oddfellows' hall, which was crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by Bro. Macalister, who delivered a brief address on oddfellowship, after which the programme was commenced, as follows: Song, Bro. Shedden; reading, W. Perry; song, Miss Reid; song, Mr. N. Moore; song, Bro. W. Keeley; duet, Misses McMillan; song, Bro Shedden; song, Bro. N Greenwood; recitation, Miss Elliott; reading, A. Obern dorffer; song, Bro. Bro. W. Keeley. Nearly all of the foregoing had to respond to encores. During the evening an excellent repast was served by the daughters, who looked after the wants of their visitors in a creditable manner. "God save the queen" brought a very pleasant gathering to a close about eleven o'clock.

Last night an appreciative audience assembled in the city hall to listen to the melodies which were sung by the university jubilee singers of New Orleans. Their singing was very fine, nearly every piece being greeted with an *encore*. Two guitar solos and the singing of "An old fashioned class meeting" were well received. The chorus "Who built the ark," sung by male voices, was rendered in good style, and received a hearty *encore*. The singing of Mrs. Lillie Jones Thomas was greeted with applause; her rich soprano voice charming the audience and almost holding them spell bound. She sang several solos. Her rendition of "Swanee river" was so sweet that it was well worth the price of admission. To night there will be an entire change of programme. No pieces will be repeated unless by request. Another attractive feature of the concert to-night will be a public wedding, to take place at the close, in which a couple of the singers will be married by one of the city clergymen.

**Parish of Wolfe Island.**

The annual vestry meetings were held on Easter Monday and Tuesday, the rector, Rev. J. J. Christie in the chair. The reports of the retiring church wardens were approved and the following officers appointed.

At Trinity church the clergyman appointed Mr. Geo. Wills his warden; the congregation re-elected Mr. John Frund; Messrs. Job Watts and M. Spoor, sidesmen; Mr. S. Going, secretary.

At Christ church Mr. A. Berry was reappointed the minister's warden and Mr. Geo. Gillespie the people's. The delegates to the synod are:—Messrs. M. Spoor, S. Going and C. A. Barry.

**A Splendid Assortment.**

Z. Prevost has a splendid assortment this season in Scotch tweeds and fancy worsteds for suitings. They are selling fast as the low prices he places them at within the reach of the many who may need them. His well-known $13.50 suits made to order are the best value in the city.

**Flower Seeds.**

We have a good supply of flower seeds was received at Wilson's pharmacy. Now is the time to plant in boxes in the house, that you may have flowers in early summer. Even pansies, violets and pinks may be had in bloom in July and August, if planted.

**Pointers For the People.**

Careful housekeepers who wish to spend their money to the best advantage will please note the fact that the Victoria warehouse is headquarters for bargains in groceries, flour, China, glassware, etc., at Thos. H. John's.

## RECEIVED DEGREES

THE GENTLEMEN HONORED AT CONVOCATION TO-DAY.

**Rev. A. J. Campbell and Mr. John Fraser of Australia. Rev. R. Campbell, of Montreal, and Mr. J. G. Bourniot, of Ottawa, Receive Degrees.**

At convocation in the city hall this afternoon, honorary degrees were conferred on the following gentlemen, a short biography of whom are given:

DEGREE OF L.L.D.

Mr. John George Bourniot, who received the degree of doctor of laws, was born in Sydney, Cape Breton, and forms one of that and of distinguished scholars and literary men that the province of Nova Scotia has given to the dominion. A distinguished student of Trinity college, he has won for himself a still more distinguished position in the world of letters. He is an ever welcome contributor to the great periodicals of the mother country, and has made Canada widely known through the pages of the *Westminster*, the *London Quarterly*, *Blackwood* and the *Scottish Review*. His great work on "Practice and procedure of parliament, with a view to the origin and growth of parliamentary institutions in Canada" entitled him to the rank of the greatest living authority on the subject. Mr. Bourniot is a true Canadian, has faith in the future of Canada, and labors unceasingly to elevate its name and fame.

Mr. John Fraser, of Maitland, New South Wales, received the same degree. Mr. Fraser is a native of Scotland and a graduate of Edinburgh university, where he was the first of his year in classics. He has had a noteworthy career as a teacher, a student and a philanthropist. His work, "An Etrusco Celtic" is a monument of his linguistic attainments and intellectual power. He has devoted much study to the ethnology of the aborigines of Australia, and has received the prize of the Royal society of New South Wales for the best essay on the native races. In according to Mr. Fraser the degree of doctor of laws, the senate wished to pay honor to a character of singular modesty and worth, as well as to a high scholarship and literary rank.

DOCTORS OF DIVINITY.

The Rev. Alex. J. Campbell was for several years the much esteemed minister of a large congregation at Melrose, Scotland, and held a high place in the regard of the free church of Scotland, to which he belonged, by reason of his natural talents, his varied culture, his earnestness and his devotion to duty. His removal to Australia in 1859 was expected to be, and has proved a great gain to the presbyterian church in that colony. Ever since his arrival in Victoria he has been an indefatigable worker in his Master's service as a pastor in Geelong, as a member of the church courts, and for upwards of seventeen years as interim professor of theology. Whatever he has undertaken, he has executed with zeal and marked ability. As the brother-in-law of the late Professor Esson, of Knox college, Toronto; the uncle of one of Queen's graduates, and a prominent minister in Scotland from 1843 to 1859, he is not unknown even in Canada; but it is in the land of his adoption that he is best known and there he is thoroughly appreciated. The senate has received the assurance that the academic distinction now to be conferred upon him by this university will be especially gratifying to the ministers and members of the presbyterian church in Victoria where he has spent the last 28 years of his active honored and most useful life.

Upon Rev. Robert Campbell, of St. Gabriel's church, Montreal, was also conferred the degree of D.D. Mr. Campbell was born in Drummond, Ont., and is consequently a native Canadian. He graduated as B.A. from Queen's in 1856, and as M.A. in 1858. He is a ripe scholar, and an able preacher, and has always taken a great interest in the college. His numerous friends are glad to hear that his services have been recognized. The senate decided to confer this degree at the last moment, hence a biography was not obtainable.

## WATER WORKS ARBITRATION.

**Meeting To-day—Evidence of the Manager.**

The adjourned meeting of the water works arbitration convened in the council chamber this morning at ten o'clock. The arbitrators, Judges Henderson and Clark, and Mr. H. Keefer, C.E., were present. The Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick and Mr. R. T. Walkem, appeared for the company. Mr. Agnew, city solicitor, and Mr. J. L. Whiting for the city.

Mr. Ingliss, of Boston, representing the G. F. Blake manufacturing co. was the first witness. He sold the engine now owned by the water works company to them some years ago for $5,350. Since then business has brightened, and he now values it at $7,730. He had examined the engine and found it in good condition.

Mr. James Wilson, manager of the water works, was the next to testify. He referred to his early connection with the company, and the organization of the works. The whole excavtions in rock and earth amount to 92,216 feet and occupy 17 miles and 828 feet. The company owns the excavations up to the line of each street. The cost of the excavations was $55,263 50, the cost of pipes and the laying of them $30,089 29, and the cost of waste valves $16,027 38. The cost of laying the service pipes and their value was $14,569 96, and branch pipes in connection with the street mains cost $267.60. There are 41 hydrants in the city, and of these the city owns 21, and the company 20. The present value of the company's hydrants is $1,883.75. Mr. Wilson valued the hydrants at $60 each.

Mr. Whiting thought a better hydrant could be secured for less money.

Mr. Wilson valued the old beam, engine and pump at $5,753 46, the new engine and pumps at $10,961 87, the new boilers at $2,400, the tools at $869.19, the water meters at $1,508 26, of which $1,286 99 worth are in use; brass fittings in stock, $2,146 06; cast iron pipes, $4,317 01; office furniture and vault, $1,217, and real estate with buildings, $15 617.59. He did not know of a Canadian firm capable of making pumps and engine like theirs. Mr. Wilson gave the valuation of the works made by experts, to be $166,284,15. The company has expended for the plant since 1867, $15,174.32. Per cent. ages deducted off tools, gas fixings etc., amounted to $5,937.18.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 for lunch.

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Hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, lilies, etc., just arrived from the celebrated nursery of James Vick, Rochester, will be sold at reasonable prices at Hobart's medical hall.

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