DR. SMITH GOING OVER HIS PRO-POSED MISSION FIELD.

Queen's University Representative Tells o the Cities and Country He Inspected Hoathenism in All Its Dennity Dispovered...The Immense Territory to be Christianized.

CHEFOO, China, Nov. 2 .- To the Editor Chinese corts are similar to carts in Ontario, only they have tops like a Gipsy waggon. For the first day the traveller is in danger of having his nose broken or his skull fractured, but he learns to pack himself in such manner that he does not mind the jolting. We were delighted with the country. It resembles the prairies of our North-West. For hundreds of miles it is as level as door, with scarcely a tree or shrub. The people congregate in the village and towns. As you approach a town you notice a great number of mounds, some having the appearance of monuments, but the most of hem round heaps of earth. These mark Where the population is dense the country | they relate to the finances of the public

The large roads are worn down ten or twelve feet below the level of the surround ing country, and during the rainy season to districts rendered useless on account of | board should not allow its business to be the sods in the soil, and every stream and | run by the city council. The trustees had river makes a sand plain two or three miles | made a grave mistake when they acceded to wide, and in the case of the Yellow river | the wish of the council to change the date eight to tifteen miles wide. The people | for the holding of the school trustee elecwere busy harvesting. This is their second | tions. | Had he been present at the mee ing harvest of corn, beans, millet, and kaoling. | when the change was made he would have The wheat sown about the end of May is opposed it strongly. The board should be their first harvest. The kaoliang grows to | able to regulate its own business without the height of sixteen feet. It is cut about | the advice of the council. two feet above the ground, and the stalks are used for thatching, etc. The stubble is bound in bundles for fuel. We passed vast fields of cotton, and hundreds of busy women gathering it.

From a distance the walled towns are im posing, but the walls are crumbling away. | report. The arched gateways are mostly substantial, but you find the town itself very little better than the dirty villages passed through, only larger. There are a few well built houses; the larger number, however, are small and of mud. Very good brick is made by the people, but they do not use it to any extent in building. The streets are narrow and badly kept. There are no si te-walks, and the cart way is a ditch which has been worn in the centre of the street. Each dwelling house is surrounded by a wall several feet high, with a gate leading to the street. These temples are kept in repair because they are a sure source of revenue. The vast majority of the people seem to have no religious belief, and when questioned merely laugh and reply, "We don't know," "We can't read." In country districts only one man in ten can read, and in towns about one in four. We passed over a great part Historical China or Northern China. Here and there we saw beautiful tablets erected to the memory of great men. Some of these tablets are built in a brick framework and have been standing for upwards

We arrived at Pang Chia Chung on the evening of the 21st of Sept. Here we found a prosperous mission under the direction of the American board. There are in all eight missionaries in this station, three gentlemen with their wives, and two single ladies. From here we proceeded to Kwang Ping Fu, province of Chili. Near one of the gates we passed a temple where three of the gods were exposed to the weather and crumbling away. This does not prevent the people from making their accustomed offerings. We proceeded northward as far as Shun-Te-Tu. Here the people were more boisterous and we were called "foreign devils." A few ventured to throw mud at us. Leaving Shun Te Fu we directed our course to the south, keeping the Shan Si mountains to our right, and on the evening of Oct. 1st crossed the K'and river and entered the province of Honan.

of three hundred years.

Chang Te Fu, the first large city in the province, is well built, and shows signs of having once been a place of considerable wealth. It governs eight Hsiens, and is in the centre of a good farming country. About forty miles to the south-east is Hsun Hsien built on a hill. It is under Chang Te Fu, has a population of fifty thousand, and governs over six hundred towns and villages. One of these towns, Tao-Kou, six miles distant, has a population of forty thousand. We have decided to open our Station in Hsun Hsien, as it is favorably situated on the Weih river, and good boats can run thus far from Tien tsin. Dr. Mc-Clure's station will probably be at Chang-Te-Fu or perhaps in one of the Hsiens to the south of Haun-Haien. We will be over one hundred miles from any other mission station, and have in the portion of Honan north of the Yellow river, about one hundred miles from north to south and sixty miles from east to west, at least three millions of people.

At present we are helpless without the language; it will require at least two years of hard study before we are able to preach. Medical work could be done from the very first. But to commence medical work without a knowledge of the language would be

very unwise. On this journey I examined a large number of patients, and gave medicine. I had over one hundred eye cases alone. On one of these I operated for a peculiar form of Pterrigium, which involved both lids, and formed a complete net work uniting the ville; J. Farin, Miss Forin, Belleville; Rev. lids for over an inch. It shows the confidence they place in the "foreign devils," when this man, of the educated class, al- | Spence, T. Stanley, E. H. Leibbmadge, lowed me to operate. Over a dozen were | W. Stickle, Toronto; A. McFarlane, M anxious to get opium medicine, but I had Hyman, Montreal; Mrs. Geo. Gillies, Miss none. Such numbers are victims to this ter-

rible curse. We went to the breach in the Yellow They will not succeed, for although the beach is not more than four hundred feet wide the water is one hundred feet deep and flows at the rate of ten miles an hour. The flooded district is from ten to thirty miles wide; boats are going to and fro. Wherever the water has been is now of country thus rendered useless by the overflowing of the river at different times. In the district we explored, starting from Lin-Ching, there are over one hundred walled cities, thirty of which we passed through, and there is not a mission station within many miles of the district. We were absent

seven weeks, and travelled over twelve

hundred miles in Chinese carts, -JAMES F.

The Paragraph in the City Financial Report-It Gives Great Offence.

In the report prepared by the finance committee, of the estimated revenue and expenditure of the corporation of the Kingston for the year 1888, the statement appears regarding school expen-

"The item for public schools is \$3,757.19 Mr. Goforth and I lett Chefoo for Tien- | 589.40, or about 32 mills on the dollar. So I'sin en route to Honan. A pleasant sail of large a proportion for schools calls for close fifteen hours brought us to "Taku Bar," en | investigation. Your committee regret that ronto to Tien-Tain, which with a popula- | they have not the information necessary to ion of nearly half a million, is situated a proper understanding of this expenditure, bout sixty miles from the nexuth of the | and believe that the recommendation of the Peiho, and is the key of capital. Here, in | city council, that school elections be held on 868, a massacre of French nans and Euro. | the same day as aldermanic elections, will eans took place. There are representatives | cause a more active public interest in school of five mission societies in this place. We | matters and thereby secure full information eft Tien-Tsin by cart, September 17th. | and the best administration. The school board have it in their power to make the necessary change, but so far have taken no steps in this direction."

With reference to the above statements, which appeared in the auditors' annual report, distributed throughout the city, Capt. Gaskin said last evening, that he had at. tended the meeting of the finance committee when the report alluded to was prepared. He was quite ready to volunteer any information regarding the expenditure of monies by the board. Any question which the committee asked him in relation to schools he answered. When the report was completed he read it, and did not see the resting places of millious who have died, | the clauses which are in it now so far as schools. Had he seen these statements he would not have signed the report. When it was published be was astonished to find that it had been doctored in his absence. totally impassable. Every available | He made special mention of the matter in foot of ground is under cultivation. The | the city council, and was not given any oil is quite fertile. At times we came | satisfaction. The members of the school

Mr. Anglin contended that the paragraph regarding the schools, which appeared in the auditors' report, was a slur on the board. He could not see what right a man who did not pay a cent towards the public schools should sign the finance committee's

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Orange Young Britons, No. 261. This society elected its officers last evening as follows :

W. M.-J. C. Shannessy. D. M.-E. Smith. Secretary - J. McCammon. Treasurer-J. Steele. D. of C. -A. Marsh. Chaplain-J. Bews.

Committee-T. Murphy, J. McEwen, G. Maxom, H. Aldred, and G. Stanley. The officers were installed by Deputy-

- Master Crawford. The lodge is in a flour ishing condition, and the officers are looking forward to the time when it will rank with the best in the association. After the meeting an adjournment was made to the American hotel, where oysters were enjoyed. Songs were sung by Messrs. Steele, Mc-Ewen, Burton, Crawford, Angrove, and J. Shannessy. J. Moxley recited, and the en tertainment closed with "God Save the

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 481, Portsmouth. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year. The lodge meets monthly and is prosperous :

W. M. -John Scally. D. M. - Charles Bostridge. Chaplain -George Ford. Recording Secretary-John Mills. Financial Secretary - James Gillespie. Treasurer-James W. Moore. Lecturer-R J. Campbell. D. of C .- William Arthurs.

Committee-Messra. W. C. Bell, Robert Arthurs, George Newman, John Mooney, John Nicholson.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 6. At a meeting, held on Wednesday evening, the following were elected officers for the

ensuing year: W. M. -Joseph Gould, D. M. -John Williams. Chaplain -Joseph Saunders. Recording Secretary-John Spooner. Financial Secretary-D. Hayes. Treasurer -D. Brown. D. of C .- F. Morrison. Lecturer-W. Crawford. Committee-Bros. Beauchamp, Hall, Harrison, McMaster and Graham.

Trustee-James Marshall. C. M. B. A. Branch No. 9, Kingston. Spiritual Adviser-Rev. Fr. Twomey. President-John J. Behan. First Vice President-E. Stacey. Second Vice-President-Rev. T. Kelly. Recording Secretary -M. Brennan. Assistant Secretary -Jeff Lovitt. Financial Secretary-Geo. Gruber. Treasurer-Wm. Shanahan. Marshall-John Crowley. Guard -Peter Lawless.

Trustees-Wm. Corrigan and J. Lovitt.

St. Vincent de Paul Society. The officers elect of this society are : President-Frank Crimmens. Vice-President-Lawrence O'Brien. Secretary-M. E. Brennan. freasurer-P. Smith. During the past year \$454.50 was expended in charitable ways.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel -W. G. King, Perth ; H. C. Sheldon, Brock. Mrs. McLorin, Alexandria; T. L. L. Lewis, J. B. Coulthard, J. W. Mabee, T. A. Barber, Gananoque; G. Auldgo, D. Walker, Montreal; H. E. Sandford, New York ; E. Hellord, G. Scobell, Watertown river, where thousands of men are trying to | H. I. Joseph and wife, G. H. Mathews, T. stop it up with sand and kaoliang stocks. | Draper, C. Withcombe, A. H. Leavitt, Montreal; J. Tod, Winnipeg.

Looms Up Again.

Eighteen cents for good dairy, and choice print butter for 19c. and 20c. a pound, and as Xmas is now at hand we will give everyone a big bargain in fruit to-morrow by offering sandy desert, the sand being from four to 4 pounds of new Valencia raisins for 25 ten feet deep. We passed over large tracts | cents. Currants, peels and everything cheap at Henderson's cheap grocery house to mor-

> 'For Goodness Sake Don't Say I Told You,' But Jelly of Cucumbers and Roses is the beas thing in the world for chapped hands. Try it. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Prints 8c. and 10c., worth 121c., and 15c., at Murray & laylor's clearing sale.

IT IS RENDERED WITH FINE EFFECT IN THE CITY HALL

Kingston Choral Society Scores, Musically, a Great Success-The Support of the Peuple not What it Should be-All the Soloists Do Well.

It may be that the people have been surfeited with entertainments, that the events claiming public favour and public support have been following each other too rapidly, that there is a limit to the patronage so often generously bestowed; and yet it is regretted that on any account the concert of the Kingston choral society was not given to a at Henderson's, large number of persons. The society began the practice of Haydn's "Creation last spring, and with the very best results. It was decided, however, not to give it to the citizens until now. The date of the concert seemed to the management to be wisely chosen, and still the audience was small. Well, it is the last venture of the kind which Horace Reyner will make in the city. Kingston is not equal to every emergency in the musical line. Its people are not consistently enthusiastic. They are moved to do credit to themselves on some occasions, but not on all. The complete success of the concert last night would have been a fitting finale to Mr. Reyner's choral labours here, and a benefit to the general hospital which would have been properly valued. the concert just meets expenses; it will not do more.

The hall arrangments were perfect. The members of the chorus occupied seats upon a raised dais, while in front sat the soloists, and conductor, to the one end the accompawas made punctually; there was no delay, . W. J. Wilson. and it is safe to say that the choral society on this work scored its greatest success. It had not before been so well trained, so efficient in action, so effective, so strong and yet so harmonious. There were several choruses, but those which called forth special praise were "Awake the Harp," "Achieved is the Glorious Work," "The Heavens are Telling," and "Sing to the Lord ye Voices All." The last two mentioned were particularly well done, the shading being specially marked and the general effect inspiring. The orchestral accompaniment was perfect. Such a rendering of these choruses has not been heard in Kingston before. It was suggestive of the magnifience of oratorio music in England and in connection with festivals for which several hundred voices and a full brass band have been diligently practiced.

The soloists were four in finmber-the sopranos, Miss Smart, of Brockville, and Mrs. Betts, of this city; the tenor, Mr. J. C. Greenwood, of this city, and the bass Mr. Fred. Stancliffe, of Montreal. The treble in the recitatives, the duets and trios was taken by Miss Smart, who has established herself firmly in local favour. She was popular from the beginning, but became more so as the concert progressed. She carried the audience completely with her in the air "On Mighty Pens," in some of the passages of which her voice was exceedingly sweet and clear; and in the duets "By Thee With Bliss," and "Graceful Consort," with Mr. Stancliffe, at a later stage of the evening. She is one of the best vocalists in Brockville, and the little town is remarkably favoured in musical talent. Mrs. Bettssang but one solo, "With Verdure Clad," but in it she surpassed herself, singing with a fervour and finish and purity of voice that elicited rapturous applause. Her reception was a warm one. Mr. Creenwood did well in all the tenor assignments. Recitatively he did best in "Splendor Bright," and "In Rosy Mantle Appears," being even stronger than usual. He seemed to do his best beside the imported stars, but in the airs "Now Vanish Before me the Holy Beams," and "In Native Worth," his compass and culture of voice were shown to advantage. He was generally compliment ed. As for Mr. Stancliffe he sang everything well, and as only one of his musical ability and experience can do. He has few equals and we believe no superiors in Cauada. In recitative he gave a brilliant rendering of "And God Made the Firmament," and "God Created Great Whales," and the airs "Rolling on Foaming Billows," and "Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shoue." At the close of the first air the demonstra tion was overwhelming, from both the chorus and the audience, and Mr. Stancliffe bowed his acknowledgements. The terzetto "Most Beautiful Appears," given by Miss Smart, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Stancliffe, was very fine, and the same may be said of the trios and choruses, of which there were several. The duets "By Thee With Bliss," "Of Stars the Fairest," and "Graceful Consort," and chorus, in part third, were more than pleasing. They were captivating and | Every young woman should read the loudly applauded. In short the musical article. features of the event were delightful to all present.

As for the piano accompaniments they were skilfully performed by Miss Meek. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. W. Carey, the veteran bandmaster, did splen did service.

Ladies of the Chorus-Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Deacon, Misses Reyner, Allen, M. Johnston, Greenwood, Orser, Taylor, B. Taylor, Galloway, McMillan, Venton, Beaton, H. Beaton, Woods, A. Woods, Walker, Gill, Mrs. McVety, Misses Bates, Johnston, F. McMillan, Galloway, Meek, Sawyer.

Gentlemen of the chorus-H. Wilson, Wal-McGill, Medley, Murray, Meek, Cornett, Parker, Gubb.

Instruments - Euphonium, bass, horn, trombone, flute, claironets, cornet-Messrs. Abernethy, Jackson, Jones, Madill, Robinson Lake, McNeil, Foden, Beale.

the conductor, who has, while in Kingston, pearance, on Friday evening next. shown himself to be a very valuable man, by whose service the choral society has been greatly benefitted, and by whose removal | union are urgently requested to attend a to Montreal the city loses a popular musical

Y. M. C. A. Work at Portsmouth. Last evening Dr. Millman gave a very interesting medical talk to a number of young

men in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Portsmouth. The subject chosen was "Blood and Its Circulation." He illustrated it by the use of the microscope and also by dissecting a heart. His language was clear and expressive and free from technical terms, so that it was readily understood. At the termination a vote of thanks was tendered to the doctor by those present. Rev. Mr. Rattery gives a lecture next Friday, and a concert and art exhibition is billed for Christmas week.

Happy Be at Christmas. With a nice assortment of the endless

to truffled roast larks), a list of delicacies too numerous to advertise, but call and inspect for yourself-it will cost you nothing at Henderson's cheap grocery house to morrow.

New plush cuff and collar boxes now in at Sine's. 25 inch grey flannel 121c., worth 18c., at Murray & Taylor's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles. Read Hardy's advertisement. "Fort," the great Christmas game at

Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed hose, cheap at R. McFaul's. The electric lights are now ablaze from 6 to 7 o'clock. Order your sleighs early. Going fast at

Sine's. Underwear, Hardy's. For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the gas works yard.

Seal brown corduroy caps. Fresh supply at the Boston hat store.

Seats reserved by telephone for the Dorcas society concert. See the bargains in top shirts and cardigans at Hardy's.

Handsome new variety Xmas tree ornaments at Sine's. 64 all wool ulster cloth, 60c., worth 90c., at Murray & Taylor's.

Tom Smith's Xmas bon bons at Henderson's Cheap Grocery House. All wool dress goods, 10c., worth 20c., at Murray & Taylor's clearing sale. Hosiery, gloves, and corsets cheap at

Murray & Taylor's clearing sale. The soldiers of "A" battery marched out to day in command of Col. Cotton. Leave your order at once for Christmas

papers at the General News Agency. A branch of the Catholic mutual benefit association has been established in Belle-

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's | cepting Sundays. nist, and to the other the orchestra. A start | Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by

Building lots on Johnson and Macdonnell

streets for sale cheap, on easy terms, by J. S. R. McCann. Workingmen, printed moleskin and fac-

tory tweed for working pants at Lambert & Walsh's, 110 Princess street. The best and largest assortment of baby's sleighs ever brought into the city at Kirk-

patrick's, 159 Princess St. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street,

sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. J. Wilson. Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. J. Wilson.

Students who are in want of clothing can have their needs supplied with economy by Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess St. Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver

to cure you. Sold by W. J. Wilson. Alaska sable collars and cuffs for ladies Special low prices for fine sets at the Boston hat and fur store, Wellington street. Have you seen those beautiful "Fancy

Tunis Dates" at Henderson's? The most delicious fruit ever brought to the city. Opossum capes, caps and muffs continue to sell fast at the Boston hat and fur store because the prices are away below all

The schr. Picton, (Capt. Frank McMaster,) made the run from the False Ducks to Oswego in three hours. She had barley from Collinaby.

There has just arrived at J. Campbell's | ed. wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or a sawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood. Catarrh cured, health and aweet breath

secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. Sold by W. J. Wilson.

The trade in Astrachan jackets and furlined circulars at the Boston hat and fur | training. The money has been deposited store considering the mild weather has been something wonderful.

At the next regular meeting of the Knights of Labor, to be held at Portsmouth R. Norris will speak on the annexing of the village to the city.

All wishing to procure Xmas gifts should attend the sale of the Children of Mary next week. as a great variety of useful and fancy articles will be displayed.

Apples, apples - North Spy, Greenings, Baldwins, Pheppens, russets and snow, by the barrel or peck ; sweet cider, 25c ; jams and jellies, 124c. James Crawford. Beautiful hair goods; dress and mantle making; agents for the Caniff corset. All

work guaranteed. Miss Richardson, over

Walsh & Stacy's, 106 Princess St. Maltova coffee, pure Malt and Java coffee, very healthy and easily digested; peach jelly, raspberry jam, 121c; tomatoes, 10c; winter apples very low. James Crawford. In Saturday's Whice Eila Wheeler Wilcox gives her idea of friendship. She deals severely with some of the follies of society.

It is a positive fact that men's fur collars and cuffs in otter, beaver, and Persian lamb are sold at the Boston hat and fur store several dollars cheaper than in most of the other stores.

Richmond, Orr & Co. are new offering their large and well-bought stock of cloths of all sorts, suitable for ladies, gentlemen's, or children's wear at sale prices. See their advertisement.

Advertisers sometimes make such a blow that the readers think it is all wind. Lambert & Walsh wish to state plainly that they want your patronage and are prepared to give the best value possible on every order.

All who contemplate purchasing furs of any kem, McAlister, Sherlock, Massie, Woods, sort for Christmas presents will find it time Galloway, Crumley, Shannon, Strange | well spent if they examine the many rich and beautiful furs that are offered at such reasonable prices at the Boston hat and fur store, Wellington street.

The advance agent of "The Yeoman of the Guard" says the company will not make a second appearance here this season. The Of course the honours fell to Mr. Reyner, return trip has been cancelled, Only ap-

Ladies and gentlemen interested in the work of the Kingston temperance electoral meeting at the rooms No. 11, Montreel street, to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Please make a note of this.

Now the railway business is settled, what is the next thing? Why, leave your order for an overcoat with Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street. Our price in as low as possible, and our goods and fit are classed letter A and number 1.

A carpet aweeper would be a sensible Xmas present and you can gee the best in the world at Kirkpatrick's. At the concert to be held at Rockwood

asylum next Tuesday evening, the brass

band connected with the institution will render an overture, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." The band has progressed rapidly under the leadership of Mr. Madill. Yearly volumes of Boys' Own Paper, Girl's Own Paper, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, Chatterbox, Good Words, variety of condiments and luxuries of all | Sunday Magazine, and all the other popudescription (from crystallized strawberries | lar annuals have arrived. Get a copy before they are all gone at Henderson & Co's

book store.

Christmas Nar, 40c.; Globe, 25c.; Canada's Christmas, 30: : London News, 50c.; Graphic, 50c.; Holly Leaves, 50c.; Yule Tide, 50c.; Puck, 30c.; Mirror, 25c.; Judge, 30c.; Pictorial World, 50c.; Figuro, \$1 50. Get a copy before they are all gone, at Henderson & Co's book-store.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE MEETING LAST EVENING, AND THE BUSINESS DONE BY IT.

The Increase in the Teachers' Salaries Refused-The Kindergarten to be introduced in January-Library Supplied

With a Lot of New Books, A regular meeting, of the school board was held last evening. There were present the chairman, T. C. Wilson, Mesars. Anglin, Arniel, Dunlop, Fee, Gaskin, Horne, Mar. tin, Massie, and Williamson,

Beautiful bright sugar for 6 cents a pound From W. B. Follest, complaining about the Williamsville school latrine.

From Miss Nerva McDonald, teacher, asking for an increase of \$25 in her salary. From Miss M. Davidson, teacher, asking for an increase of salary.

The communications were referred to the committee on school management. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following accounts were recommend. ed to be paid James Howell, \$125; E. Roddy, \$57.75; Strange & Strange, \$8 50; E. Williams, \$765.07; water works depart. ment, \$40; gas company, \$2 50. G. Aliwell. \$15; R. Crawford, \$236 78; T. Miller, \$250; Power & Son, \$40; James Howell, \$151.90; S. S. Phippen, \$45.18; W. G. Kidd, \$47.75; H. S. Smith, \$9 20; Muckles on & Co., \$14.50; W. Dunn, \$22 75; L. W. Shannon, \$16.30; James Reid, \$160; Horsey & Co., \$34.06; collegiate institute, \$51. The committee recommended that the salary of the secretary be \$700 per annum. Adopted. Mr. Phippen was ordered to be in his office from 10 to 12 o'clock every day ex-

THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT. The committee reported, with regard to the communication of Miss M. Crawford respecting salaries, that the junior fifth class in the Central school be considered permanent after January 1st. If such be done Miss Crawford will be entitled to a salary of \$400 per year, with an addition of \$50. as the holder of a first-class certificate. Regarding the communication of thirty-two teachers, asking for increases in their salaries, the committee thought it inadvisable to comply with their request, and recommended that the salaries remain as they Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is are. On D. Mills' letter no action was taken. The committee having heard that washing was done on some of the school premises the secretary was instructed to see that the practice was discontinued. Mr. Jackson was allowed the use of all the schools in which to teach the children music. Regarding the introduction of a Kindergarten class in the schools the committee reported that the inspector had communicomplaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed | cated with the principals of the training schools at Ottawa and Toronto with respect to the obtaining of an experienced teacher. The class will be opened in January. It was also agreed that the inspector receive

> THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. The committee reported that the public school library had suffered in the past, chiefly on account of large expenditure in connection with the building of the Central school. The committee had, therefore, pur chased 480 new books. The amount ex pended on the library being about \$295. This amount includes an order for a lot of Grant's books spoken for last year. -Adopt-

\$50 with which to buy prizes -Adopted.

THE MONIES EXPENDED. The expenditure of the board for the pub lic schools up to date is as follows : Salaries, \$14,786.60; repairs and improvements, \$2, 340; contingencies, \$730 24; fuel, etc. \$1, 735.14; painting, \$127.03; total, \$19,719. The secretary collected \$133.75, non-residents fees, also \$160 from the teachers in with the treasurer. Fyled. SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

For the month of November: Pupils in attendance, 2,089; boys, 1,002; girls, 1, 087; daily average attendance, 1,765; per centage attendance to enrolled attendance, .85; truancies, 4; one pupil suspended, teachers late 58 times, and absent 16 half days; pupils paying fees, 47.

ROBERT ELSMERE SAT ON.

The Book Will Not, Henceforth, be Allowed in the Public School Library.

After receiving the library committee's report at the school board last evening one of the trustees stated that mention had been made in a paper that there was a book in the library which had been condemned as unfit for respectable people to read. The librarian was asked for an explanation. He stated that some time ago he purchased the novel "Robert Elsmere," about which so many opinions are expressed. A lady, reli giously inclined, heard the book was in the library and spoke to him about it. He took the book from the library and lent it to seve ral citizens to read. None of them found any fault with the book. Mr. Horsey read it and said it was the most interesting work he had looked over for a long time. He claimed that everybody should read it. People would be edified by it. The librarian informed the board that the book was not in the library. Inspector Kidd did not think the book was good for the library. The board instructed the librarian to keep it off the list of valuable books.

Cranberries, 10c-Peach Jelly, 12jr. Cranberries, 10c quart ; red current jelly, 121c; raspberry jelly, 121c; North Spy ap ples in barrels or peck; Greenings by the barrel or peck. James Crawford.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it Sold by W. J. Wilson. Buy your hosiery at Hardy's.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS MONTREAL, Dec. 14,-12 noon. STOCKS. Pank of Montreal ..... Ontario Bank ..... Bank du Peuple....... Molsons Bank...... 100 Bangue Jacques Cartier..... Merchants Bank ...... 1354 Quebec Bank ..... Bank of Commerce ..... 1171 Imperial Bank..... Montreal Telegraph Co...... 911 N. W. Land Co.... Rich. & Ontario Navigation Co... City Passenger RR ..... Montreal Gas Co...... Canada Pacific RR..... Canada Cotton Company ...... Dundas Cotton Co...... Hochelaga Cotton Co .....

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.-5 p.m. Cheese-White 58s, Od: Colored, 58s Od.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. ILIVERPOOL, Dec. 14. Cetton, steady : Middling American, 5 7-16.



Weather Probabilities. Fresh winds, fair continued cold weather. Buy woollen underwear at Hardy's.