

MET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR STRUCK AND CARRIED.

A Deadlock Over the Appointment to Col- legiate Institute Board—How it was Settled—The Committees For This Year—A Discussion of Much Interest.

At 11 o'clock the members of the city council of 1889 assembled in the council chamber, and Police Magistrate Duff administered the oath of qualification and office to his worship the mayor. Then the oaths of the various aldermen were made as follows:

- Cataraqui ward—John Gaskin, F. S. Rees, W. M. Drennan. Frontenac ward—W. Carson, J. McCammon, G. Creegan. Ontario ward—G. S. Fenwick, W. Wilson, J. F. Swift. Rideau ward—Donald McIntyre, Wm. Adams, C. Robinson. St. Lawrence ward—J. Minnes, W. Robinson, N. C. Polson. Sydenham ward—C. F. Gildersleeve, W. Hartly, John S. Muckleston. Victoria ward—J. Hiscock, R. W. Shannon, J. McLeod.

The mayor read his address, which appears in another column. It was followed by applause.

The mayor nominated Joseph E. Clark as his auditor. The council confirmed the nomination and appointed Adam McArthur as the second auditor.

Herbert M. Mowat and N. F. Dupuis were nominated as members of the collegiate institute board. Ald. Gildersleeve favoured the re-election of Prof. Dupuis as an educationist, and the introduction of new blood, because it was desirable that the affairs of the board should be rigidly examined into, as reports were abroad unfavourable to the conduct of the institution.

Ald. Shannon moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Gaskin, that Prof. Dupuis and Dr. Smythe be re-appointed members of the board. Ald. Shannon was not aware that any derogatory reports as to work of the collegiate institute board had been made public. Ald. Gaskin did not consider it right to throw Dr. Smythe overboard, as it was expected that he would be the next chairman of the board. He claimed that the council should treat Dr. Smythe in a fair spirit. It looked strange that the young man Mowat should be introduced at this time.

The matter was put to a vote and the amendment lost on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Thompson, Aids. Creegan, Drennan, Gaskin, Minnes, Muckleston, McCammon, McIntyre, McLeod, Shannon and Swift—11.

Nays—Aids. Adams, Carson, Fenwick, Gildersleeve, Hartly, Hiscock, Polson, Rees, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Wilson. 11. The original motion met the same fate. Then the councillors settled back with a sigh.

Ald. Adams—"Toss up a copper." Ald. McIntyre—"We don't decide educational matters in that way."

Ald. Gildersleeve arose to present some other matter when the mayor said: "We are considering the appointment of trustees to the collegiate institute board."

There were cries of "finish the work." "We can sit here all day." Then Ald. Gildersleeve sat back and said that those favouring his choice in the matter could sit as long as anyone else. It would be better not to force an issue. An easier way out of the difficulty could be reached.

The mayor allowed the matter to lie over.

Ald. Gildersleeve moved that Aids. Gaskin, Shannon, Muckleston, Hartly, Polson, W. Robinson and Gildersleeve be the committee to strike the standing committee.

The mayor read the resolution, and Ald. Gaskin, thinking it was to be put, jumped to his feet and said: "Here." Then the aldermen roared with laughter. Ald. Gaskin thought he was too old to be caught napping. He named Aids. Hartly, Shannon, Polson, Swift, Gildersleeve, Muckleston and himself as the committee to strike the standing committee.

The mayor voted for Ald. Gildersleeve's motion, and Ald. Shannon said: "That settles it, and it did, for the vote was 12 to 10 on party lines."

The council then adjourned for ten minutes.

The council resumed at 12:30 o'clock.

Ald. Gildersleeve withdrew his resolution and the appointment of H. M. Mowat, as a trustee of the collegiate institute. He was not aware that Dr. Smythe was a nominee for the chairmanship of the board. He hoped that the board would consider the complaints made about the institution, and see if there was any foundation for them. It would not be safe to cause a deadlock in the council over such a matter.

Dr. E. H. Smythe's appointment was then confirmed.

Ald. Gildersleeve presented the report of the committee to strike the standing committees for the year:

Finance committee—The mayor, Aids. Gildersleeve, Hartly, Fenwick, Muckleston, Gaskin, Minnes.

Streets and improvements committee—Aids. Gaskin, Muckleston, McCammon, Wilson, C. Robinson, Hiscock, W. Robinson.

Court of revision—Aids. Shannon, McIntyre, Wilson, Adams, W. Robinson.

Fire, water and light committee—Aids. Gildersleeve, Rees, C. Robinson, McCammon, Swift.

City property committee—Aids. Polson, Carson, Drennan, Creegan, McLeod.

Market committee—Aids. Wilson, Carson, McIntyre, Drennan, Creegan.

License committee—Aids. Swift, McLeod, McIntyre, McCammon, Minnes, Adams, Rees.

Wharves and harbor committee—Aids. Fenwick, Hartly, Carson, C. Robinson, Minnes, McLeod.

Parks committee—Aids. Polson, Hiscock, Adams, Muckleston, Creegan.

Printing committee—Aids. Hiscock, Rees, Hartly, Gaskin, Drennan.

House of industry—The mayor, Aids. C. Robinson, McCammon, Rees.

Observatory—The mayor, Aids. Drennan, Creegan.

Water works committee—Aids. Gildersleeve, Hartly, Polson, C. Robinson, Shannon, Swift, McCammon.

Railway committee—The mayor, Aids. Gildersleeve, Hartly, Fenwick, W. Robinson, Gaskin, Muckleston, Shannon.

Board of health—The mayor, Aids. Polson, Swift; Principal Grant, Prof. Carr Harris, R. T. Walkem, Isaac Simpson, John McKay, James Redden.

Ald. Gildersleeve moved, seconded by Ald. Gaskin, the adoption of the report.

Ald. Minnes moved that the report be considered clause by clause. The report looked too much as if it had been fixed to suit the committee.

Ald. Gaskin said he could vote for the amendment, but he would have to support the report. The unfortunate part of the matter was that his side was in the minority and he could not have things as he would like.

Ald. Minnes wanted the committee composed of the best men irrespective of politics. He claimed that he was entitled to a place in the finance committee. He was

considered too young last year, but this year he was surely old enough.

Ald. Shannon offered to retire from the finance committee and give Ald. Minnes his place. He admitted the ability of Ald. Minnes as a financier.

The name of Ald. Shannon was placed on the waterworks committee in place of that of Ald. Minnes.

Ald. Creegan had objection to the report. He was not placed on one responsible or representative committee, while Ald. McCammon was given four fine positions. He did not think the committee had acted wisely.

Ald. Gildersleeve did not consider it wise to discuss the merits of the various aldermen in council. The result might not be beneficial. The report contained the best features of the reports of the two parties at their meetings. He admitted that the report was not quite perfect. It could not be under the circumstances.

Ald. Minnes' resolution was lost, four voting for it; then the report was adopted.

Ald. Gildersleeve presented the waterworks report recommending that the new wharf at the foot of West street be completed according to the city engineer's plan; that the tender of William McKossie for timber for same be accepted, being the lowest tender, the same amounting to \$1,063.38.

Ald. Gaskin was pleased with the report and the way in which it was being presented. He said it was understood that Ald. Gildersleeve had bought over \$800 worth of timber from the Kingston and Pembroke railway company without tender. This was not right. It looked bad and he objected to it. He claimed that no irregular work should be done. He did not want, at this time, to censure Ald. Gildersleeve because he worked for the interest of the city, but he claimed that there should be free competition in tendering after there was ample advertising of the intention of the council. If, as chairman of streets, he did anything irregular he wanted to be brought up with a sharp tune.

Ald. Polson made an address, demanding regular work in committees. He strongly opposed any men arrogating the work of the committee to himself. He wanted the fullest advertising of tenders, and the fullest competition, but he also wanted every committee man to know what was being done and have a voice in deciding upon it. He thought the wharf was desirable and therefore would not censure anybody.

Ald. Gildersleeve agreed with all that had been said under ordinary circumstances, but the wharf work had to be done at once to save damages to vessels, and the timber being required at once Mr. Holder secured enough of it to carry on the work from the Kingston & Pembroke railway committee, but no more timber was secured than was needed. Tenders were asked for the additional timber required, and the contract was decided in regular form.

There was some opposition at the price to be paid W. McKossie for the timber.

Ald. Gaskin thought timber could be bought for three or three and a half cents per foot.

Ald. W. Robinson believed in getting everything as cheaply as possible, and if timber could be got for such figures he advised the holding over of the report.

Ald. Gildersleeve was willing to withdraw the report and test the criticism of Ald. Gaskin. He did not believe that timber could be purchased at any such figure as that mentioned. The timber had been well advertised by hand bills, but he was willing to have another test.

Ald. Gaskin said Gunn & Co. had plenty of wharf timber that could be secured very cheap.

The report was withdrawn.

Ald. Gaskin moved that the finance committee be requested to provide \$1,000 for the streets committee. This was carried.

Ald. McIntyre moved that the subject of a fire hall and police station in the upper part of the city be considered by the fire, water and light and city property committees with special reference to the probable cost of their construction and maintenance, and the most advantageous site for the same.—Carried.

The by-law confirming the appointment of auditors was passed, and at 1:30 o'clock the council adjourned.

Notes and Comments.

Some one suggested treachery when Ald. McIntyre was hived in the grit camp at the council board. "Oh! he's safe," said Ald. Hartly.

"Lord Raglan" was heartily received. He has dropped into the old seat of the president of the board of trade, who has moved up a peg.

The position of the aldermen about the board, commencing on the right, is as follows: Aids. Gaskin, Swift, Shannon, Drennan, Muckleston, Creegan, W. Robinson, McLeod, Adams, C. Robinson, McCammon, Minnes, Fenwick, Hiscock, Polson, Carson, Wilson, Rees, McIntyre, Gildersleeve and Hartly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Edward Graham on Front road is dangerously ill.

Mr. McFarlane a noted patient of Rockwood, died on Saturday.

C. P. Davis, "Alvin Joslyn," for having obscene pictures in his possession, was fined \$100 in New York.

J. R. O'Reilly, Prescott, has so far recovered from the effects of his injuries as to anticipate an "outing" in a day or so.

Messrs. John McKelvey, Robert Crawford and Thomas Hanley have been appointed license commissioners for Kingston.

Rev. James Lawson, of Danville, Que., received a purse of money from his parishioners during the holidays. Mrs. Lawson also received some valuable gifts.

Mr. J. B. Reid, late of the firm of Newlands & Reid, architects, has established himself in the Anchor building. He hopes for the liberal patronage of friends.

Grand Master Walkem, and accompanied by District Deputy W. J. Morris, Perth, and other officers of the grand lodge, visit Cornwall lodge on the 28th inst. The visitors will assist in installing the officers of the lodge.

The Peterboro' Review says Miss Munro, Kingston, is in town on a visit, the guest of Mrs. George E. Shaw. Miss Munro is a pianist of marked ability, and has already gained attention by her proficiency as an instrumentalist.

A. Sumner, for three years editor of the War Cry, the organ of the Salvationists, and formerly in charge of various corps in this neighborhood, has resigned his position on the paper and severed his connection with the Salvation army.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, a graduate of Queen's, on leaving Brampton for Vancouver, B. C., was presented with a gold watch, a set of parlour furniture, and a silver dessert service. The ladies presented Mrs. McLaren with a silver tea service.

We Want Your Hard-earned Money.

Canned salmon, 15c; best cooking or table apples, 20c; peck; onions, 30c; peck; cranberries, 10c; a quart; raspberry jam and jelly, 12c; lb; roll bacon, 12c; lb; oranges, 20c; lemons, 20c. Jas. Crawford.

Three hundred coal miners at Boonabrough, Iowa, are on strike.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

HE ADDRESSES THE NEW COUNCIL QUITE APPROPRIATELY.

Reviewing the Work of the Past Year and Pointing Out Some Requirements—He Advocates Branch Fire Stations and the Re-arrangement of the Wards.

After the inauguration of the city council of 1889 this morning Mayor Thompson read the following address to its members:

Again has the electorate of this good old city entrusted to me the important and responsible position which last year I had the honour of filling as your municipal head, and it is, I am sure, needless to inform you that I am profoundly impressed with the gravity and importance of the duties which will devolve upon me as mayor.

I am deeply conscious of the crucial import to the people of this city of an honest, vigorous and intelligent administration of the city government. Efficiency without honesty is, of course, impossible, but honesty without efficiency falls short of the requirements of sound municipal administration. I believe that the mayor is in a large measure responsible for the administration of the municipal government during his term of office, and that to a considerable extent his management will affect the future greatness and prosperity of the community.

The healthy growth of Kingston during recent years, in wealth and population, which has been freely recognized throughout this province, and which has drawn upon her the envious glances of more than one of her sister towns, is, I trust, but the initial stage in the splendid destiny which, with proper government, she is certain to achieve. To make proper provision for the welfare, comfort, security and health of the people, is, in my judgment, the duty of those to whom the administration of our city government is entrusted.

Owing to the regrettable illness of the city treasurer I am unable to lay before you, as I would like, a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city at the first of the year, but I trust I shall be in possession of proper data in sufficient time before our next regular meeting to present it then. I would intimate, however, that when the proceeds of the sale of debentures, to be issued, as decided by the finance committee of last year, are credited to the revenue of 1888, to cover the amounts to be expended for permanent improvements upon the Central school and collegiate institute, I trust that the expenditure and revenue of 1888 will balance, notwithstanding a larger expenditure for street improvements, the building of the hospital drain, the continuation of North street drain, and the large outlay in connection with the railway schemes and their submission to the people which had not been anticipated and therefore not provided for in the budget.

While the city has so far cheerfully and readily recognized the importance of railway communication to her advancement, it behooves us not to relax our vigilance for her interests, but to see that the agreements, which have been entered into in connection with the railways bonused, are carried out in their entirety in order that the public may reap the advantages advocated and anticipated. The laying of a double track by the G. T. R. railway company from Toronto to Montreal will necessitate some change in the operation of its road. As you probably are aware a deputation of prominent officials of this company called upon me recently with a view to ascertain the financial standing of the city and her disposition to assist the company in bringing a track through the city, in the building of a passenger station and the removal of the workshops from Brockville and Belleville and centralizing them here; correspondence is also in the possession of the council, passed between the general manager and myself, upon the same subject. I feel confident that no effort on your part, consistent with the interests of the city, will be spared to secure what must be admitted would be for the prosperity and advancement of the city.

The management of the water works during 1888, through the committee appointed by the council, is deserving of the greatest praise. That the position of chairman of this committee is anything but a sinecure will be admitted by anyone who has the slightest knowledge of the amount of time, attention and energy which has been expended, and so cheerfully expended, for the purpose of making this new enterprise productive and a success. The revenue from consumers for the first quarter after the acquisition of the works by the city, the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1887, was \$6,300. The number of consumers then was 900. The rates were reduced 20 per cent, and on the 17th Dec., 1888, the average revenue per quarter was \$6,100 while the number of consumers had increased to 1,100, which must be gratifying to the public. No doubt the attention of the committee will be given to a further early reduction in the rates, which will enable more of our citizens to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by the extension and improvement of the system, thereby, too, avoiding the dangers arising from impurities, which so often attend upon the use of well water.

I would suggest to the committee the advisability of giving their early consideration to the subject of establishing a system by which to secure to consumers a uniformity of rates, whether based on rental, valuation, consumption, or otherwise.

The partial lighting of the city from dark till midnight by 77 arc and incandescent lights, and of a very frequented district from midnight to daylight by twelve gas lamps, involving an expenditure of \$5,000, is worthy of the immediate and earnest consideration of the council. This amount capitalized at four and a half per cent, would be about \$112,000. The consideration of this fact, and a minute examination into details, based upon prices charged in other cities, would lead to the conclusion that an all-night service might be procured at less cost and with a greater number of lights than at present. If the city, which recognized her right to purchase the water works and to supply water to the public, should also secure the control of the plant necessary on the more effectual and complete performance of this service would be guaranteed the boilers of the new plant contracted for, and which will be in place in July, could in such an event be utilized to advantage to lessen the expense. The council, in order to meet the requirements of the people, has given to the electric light company due notice of its intention to terminate the contract.

The condition of the roadway on King street, west from Downing's brewery to near the Grove Inn, and of the breakwater on its front, invites the attention of the council. The granting by the dominion government of a lease of the water front for a width of 300 feet, at a nominal rental of one dollar a year for 99 years, affords an opportunity to the council to build an esplanade, parts of which could be offered for sites as an inducement for the establishment of new industries.

The necessity of a school of practical science, in the interests of manufacturers, mechanics, farmers and mariners, and of the development of our mineral wealth, was pressed upon the attention of the provincial government two years ago by the city and county councils and the municipalities all over the eastern part of the province, and the attention of the city council was again directed to it by me last year. The government promised its best consideration, but as yet has made no response. When one third of the province has unitedly asked for it, the subject ought not to be neglected longer. Last summer a meeting was held in Kingston on the subject, to ascertain whether voluntary subscriptions could be obtained to start the institution, and the prompt and liberal offers made by intelligent and liberal mechanics and farmers is the best proof of their earnestness, but the aid of the city and the government seems indispensable. Now that the minister of education is moving in the matter, and the city of Toronto has undertaken to give \$8,000 annually to Toronto university on condition that the government of Ontario spends an equal sum in the school of science in Toronto in addition to all the public money that has been, and is being spent on that school, the time has come for the council to give further attention to this whole subject.

With the completion of the water works system an opportunity will be given of remedying the mistake made in placing our sole fire station in its present locality. The extension of our fire protection, by the erection of stations at the north and west of the city, demands your best attention. Such changes would answer not only protection, but also a reduction of the existing high rates of insurance. The police force could be so allotted, without increasing its present strength, that two constables could be placed at each of such new fire stations and protection, which has long been greatly needed, will thus be given to the people on the less central portions of the city.

It is gratifying to note that last year about one third of a mile of stone drain was built by the city, and about two and a half miles of tile drain were built under the provisions of the local improvement act. The advocacy of the council taking advantage of this act by the people on a larger measure is shortly recommended so that the city may be more effectively drained, and its sanitary condition correspondingly improved.

I trust that I shall not be considered presumptuous in presenting to your attention the following matters: (1) Kingston was incorporated as a city 43 years ago, and its ward boundaries then defined now exist though through natural growth and progress changes have taken place, and conditions which applied then have lost their force now. Population has increased and unevenly in the different wards. We see wards of small and limited population with as full representation in the council as wards many times their size, and with a very much larger population. A burden out of all proportion is thus laid upon the shoulders of the representatives of the larger wards, and it is impossible that these wards can receive the same attention which they deserve. This calls for a remedy. A more even division of the city appears to me to be a pressing necessity. Statutory provisions exist which will afford the power to effect this necessary change. I would suggest that a committee of the council be appointed to enquire into the subject. A change will have to be effected sooner or later, and delay will not improve matters. (2) I have heretofore advocated the abolition of ward appropriations and I desire to again direct the attention of the council to it. The system is a bad one. The appropriation should be general and expended wherever most required, irrespective of motives of sympathy or friendship. (3) The last matter is the length of the term of representation of members of the council and I will simply quote an extract from the first report of the provincial government commission on municipal institutions with which I am in accord: "We have found that in the opinion of a large number of those who have had much experience in municipal affairs the services of active business men in the city council cannot be secured, as the elections continue to be annual as at present. Months they say must elapse before even the most intelligent energetic business man can learn all that a member of the council must know about the working of the city government and the affairs of the city in order to be really useful. Before the member elected for the first time has acquired this knowledge it becomes necessary to devote all the time he has to spare to the preparation for a new election and at the end of the year finds himself theoretically responsible for much that if he had been better informed in time he would have done all in his power to prevent."

In conclusion I would earnestly ask the chairmen of the committees that will be appointed to prepare their estimates as early in the year as possible, which will assist the finance committee in preparing and submitting the budget to the council. I congratulate the aldermen on their election to the council board, an evidence of the confidence of the people, and I would ask for a continuance of the loyal and hearty support which characterized the board of last year, and I trust that at the expiration of our term we all shall have the consciousness of having performed a good year's service for Kingston.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Edward Belch, Picton, grocer, has assigned.

Dix's big rink will be open to skaters to-night. Good skating. Cousineau has started a branch dry-goods store at Gananoque.

A grand Oddfellows ball will be given in Kingston, Feb. 13th. For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

K. & P. R. engines assisted Grand Trunk engines to reach the city. One hundred and eighty tons of hay have reached the city this winter.

On Friday evening the Scotchmen will celebrate the Burns' anniversary.

The funerals of W. McCutcheon and R. Priestly were largely attended yesterday.

The locomotive "Caldwell" has been laid up for repairs. It will receive new wheels. Reserve your seats at Henderson's bookstore for the Dorcas society concert. No extra charge.

Capt. C. W. Rees, Clayton, is negotiating with Kingston parties for the purchase of the yacht Gracie.

The council of 1889 starts with a clear record. The snow storm of last night covered up all deformities. Most unique and pleasing children's entertainment ever given, city hall, Jan. 25th. Admission 20c and 10c.

The ladies of the orphans' home gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$25 from his worship Mayor Thompson.

In the Kingston division, Salvation army, the sum of \$204.46 was raised by self-denial during a week in December.

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

The entire capital, \$50,000, of the Round Island park association has been paid in and there is a debt of \$27,355.50.

An unmarried lady, living in the upper part of the city, has been for several weeks receiving letters anonymously signed. Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard.

About seventy men are engaged in quarrying stone at Kilpatrick's property, Wolfe Island. The number will be increased to 100.

B. H. Carnovsky will make a new furniture set for the First Methodist church. The wood to be used is cheery and mahogany.

Manitoba flour, \$2.75; bran, 90c; chop feed, \$1.25; hay, \$1.14; buckwheat flour, 65c per cwt, at W. F. Baker's, 12 Market square.

During January and February we will close our store at 6 p.m., Saturdays at 10. C. Livingston & Bro., merchant tailors, 75 and 77 Brock St.

The Oddfellows of Kingston are preparing stock lists for an Oddfellows' temple, with a building fund of \$40,000. They are showing great public spirit.

There has just arrived at J. Campbell's wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood.

All customers say: "We want more of that Manitoba bran. It is worth twice its weight in hay for horses and cattle." Only \$18 per ton at W. F. Baker's, 12 Market square.

Just think of this, stair carpet for five cents; ladies' black wool hose for 15 cents, at R. McPaul's. Hosiery, gloves, mitts, hoods, caps, mufflers, &c., less than cost at R. McPaul's.

Green & Woodard, proprietors of the Fair View house, Thousand Island park, have completed an arrangement whereby Mr. Woodard withdraws. He received for his interest \$1,400.

The Telgman orchestra will be composed of the following instruments: Eight violins, violincello, basso, flute, clarinettes, two cornets, and trombone, at the Dorcas society concert to-morrow.

If this should catch the eye of anyone needing new clothing, we would advise him to go to Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street, where he can be sure of getting good value for his money.

Ladies' half, whole and quarter wig, bangs, switches, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Cannif corset, best ever made, over Walsh & Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston.

Your money is better to us than goods, no matter how cheap. Roll bacon, 12c; cooking apples, 20c; table apples, 20c a peck; lemons, 20c; oranges, 20c; cranberries, 10c; roll and tub butter, fresh celery, potatoes, cambridge sausages. James Crawford.

Election of Officers.

The semi-annual elections of the collegiate institute literary society occurred on Friday. The following officers were elected: Honorary President—C. J. Cameron, C. M.

President—E. O. Sliter, A. B. First Vice President—J. M. Mowat. Second Vice President—Miss A. Adams. Treasurer—Miss C. Bentley.

Secretary—J. S. Rowland. Committee—W. Ferguson, Miss J. Minnes, fourth form; H. A. Jackson, Miss A. King, third form; H. Rowe, Miss Erwin, second form; M. Williamson, Miss Britton, first form.

The successful candidates then spoke. Messrs. Ferguson and Jackson in particular making lengthy and interesting addresses.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—J. D. Spence, D. S. Munshaw, J. B. Hutchins, J. H. Stowe, Toronto; W. A. Flawes, Guelph; L. J. Elder, C. S. Markham, Ligonier, N. Y.; A. E. Williams, H. W. Bramwell, P. Bessere, G. H. Thompson, D. A. Fleming, A. Voget, A. P. Bages, R. MacLeod, Montreal; S. J. Fuller, C. S. Whitney, New York; R. W. Leonard, Brantford; W. Gunn, Quebec; G. R. Nimmo, Montreal; F. F. Cole, city; J. Challen, Brantford; W. B. Fraser, Cardwell.

Perishing in the Cold.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The weather in the Transcaucasian territory is very severe. The port of Uzun is entirely frozen over. Whole herds of sheep have perished, and the inhabitants are suffering great hardships.

Repealing the Decree of Exile.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Post's Paris correspondent hears that the document repealing the decree of exile against the Duc d'Anjou is signed, but will not be issued until after the Seine election.

The White Cap Organization is spreading in Iowa.

WIND. FEAR. COLD.

Weather Probabilities.

Strong westerly winds, clearing and colder.

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