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PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, has removed to Sydenham street, between Princess and Queen streets. Office—Heath & Gunn's Drug Store.

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Removal.

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Dec. 9

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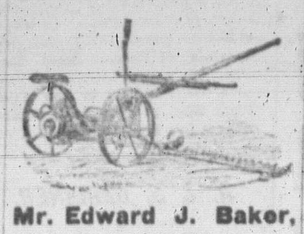

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H. HITCHCOCK,
Nov. 16. Clerk of Wolfe Island.

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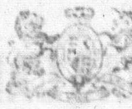
Sept. 26.

1881.  1882.

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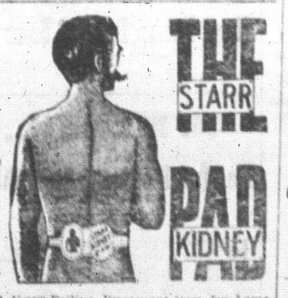

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May 25.

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Nov. 21

REMOVAL

The ONTARIO

Building and Savings Society

Have removed their Office to the premises

Ground Floor of Mr. Britton's New Building,

on the North side of Clarence Street, and nearly opposite the Custom House.

JAMES McARTHUR,
Nov. 19th. Manager

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Of the thousands of young men in Canada who fill consumptive's graves, or finish the remainder of their days in an asylum, the whole cause of which in nine cases out of ten is indiscretion in early youth, and the result in Nervous Diseases, Sexual Weakness, Involuntary Confusion of Ideas, Want of Memory, &c. The only hope for a speedy and thorough cure is for the patient to immediately secure some of PROFESSOR L. C. PAULK'S GREAT NERVOUS REMEDY which is prepared for the express purpose of curing the above complaints. For references or information concerning it, write to T. A. HATFIELD, Wolfe Island, Sole Agent for Canada.
Nov. 21

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And would invite inspection of his large and complete stock of SUITS, &c., now ready for the fall trade. Also one of the finest stocks of TWEEDS and COATINGS ever brought to Kingston. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER by the best of workmen. Fit and style which cannot be surpassed, guaranteed.

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Consisting of Large Sofa, two large Easy Chairs and 4 other Chairs, with Heavy Walnut Frames and well stuffed, for $40.

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Seven pieces, with Large Dressing Case and double Washstand for $23.75, net cash, and upwards of 130 to select from.
Large Sets, $33, $37 and $39.

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With 9 Drawers and heavy Brass Locks, covered in Leather, for $9.50 net cash.

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WALNUT CYLINDER DESKS

For $23 up to $30, net cash.

OAK RECLINING CHAIRS,

Cane Seat and Back (long), $7 net cash.

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2 lb. Boxes HONEY in the Comb.
6 " " "
3 lb. Jars " Strained.

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Nov. 26

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the undersigned for Mayor for 1882.

W. McROSSIE.

Nov. 17

MAYORALTY OF 1882.

ELECTORS, CITY OF KINGSTON:

Gentlemen: Your vote and interest are solicited for the election of

JOHN GASKIN,

As Mayor for 1882.

Nov. 30

Canadian Locomotive & Engine Co.

LIMITED.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Canadian Locomotive Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Kingston, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of DECEMBER, 1881, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved of, confirming the By-laws passed by the Directors on the 15th day of November, 1881, and for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

JAS. G. FYKE,
Nov. 28 Secy-Treas.

Daily British Whig.

KOFFEE THE WELL-BELOVED

London, Nov. 19.—Advices from Cape Coast Castle, dated Oct. 20th, stated that the king of Ashantee killed two hundred young girls for the purpose of using their blood for mixing mortar for the repair of the state building.

Kind Koffee, as most of my readers
Will guess has filled the subject can tell,
In, though dark in complexion,
A kind hearted African sprit.

His love for his people is truly
A subject on which he can boast,
He likes them so much that he has them
Served up for his breakfast on toast.

Now it seems that the African monster
Is most unaccountably dry,
And they have to take care of the water
Not having sufficient supply

And the king wished to build him a palace.
'Twas a noble idea no doubt,
But he couldn't afford to make mortar
His people would all die of drought.

But he hankered so after that building
That at last he turned over a plan
For making his mortar with something
Not often employed thus by man.

As he thought of his suffering subjects
A tear trickled down from his eye,
For this soft-hearted African monarch
Believe it, dear reader, can cry.

And he said, "shall I rise up the water
My people require for their drink?
And let them all thirst and die famished?
I'm not so hard-hearted, I think.

No, no! I will capture some maidens,
Five hundred good stout ones I'll choose,
I will slit all the throats of the darlings,
And their blood in my mortar I'll use.

Then my people will all call me blessed
Even England my praises will sing,
They will say how kind-hearted and thoughtful
Of Koffee, the well beloved king."

—*Toronto World.*

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

REV. PRINCIPAL GRANT PREACHES THE ANNUAL SERMON IN CHALMER'S CHURCH.

An Enervating Discourse—Patriotism which Canadians should Cultivate. The Real Duty of All National Societies.

Last evening the annual sermon to the members of St. Andrew's Society was preached in Chalmers' Church by Principal Grant. His text was Jeremiah XXIX. 7

"Seek the peace of the city . . . and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace."

It was a critical time in the history of the nation when Jeremiah wrote those words to his fellow countrymen living in Babylon. Nebuchadnezzar had carried away into captivity the cream of the nation, the prophets, the princes, elders, priests, and the best of the mechanics and fighting men; and believing that the people thus deprived of their leaders would give no further trouble, he spared the city and left Zedekiah as a vassal king. During the next eleven years the nation was thus in a divided state; its real head is a foreign land and the body in Judea. Frequent communications took place between the exiles and their friends at home. Plots were hatched; alliances were projected with the object of throwing off the Chaldean yoke; and in these plots and plans the exiles had a great share. They could give information as to the best time to begin a movement, and they kept themselves ready to afford it all the aid and comfort possible. They did not regard Babylon as their home in any sense. Their hope and prayer and dream was to see their own beloved country again. To these exiles Jeremiah writes a letter. In it he warns them of the futility of their plots, and advises them to make Babylon their home. True, they were to be there for only a comparatively short time. After seventy years God would deliver them. But in the meantime they were to settle down, build houses, plant gardens, contract alliances, and do what they could to help the country where in God's Providence they were; seek its peace and pray for it, and in its peace they should have peace. We learn from this advice of the prophet the compatability of love of fatherland with devotion to the interests of the country where we dwell. The argument in our case is certainly from the less to the more bringing. For if they were to seek the good of a land where they were exiles much more is it our duty to seek the good of the land of our choice. If they were to be faithful to its interests though they knew that their children would leave it, much more should we be faithful to the country that is to belong to our children's children. And if they were to preserve their love for fatherland though violently disrupted from it, much more should we

CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF THE PAST

when we are organically connected with fatherland, and dwell, under the influences, the institutions, the flag, and the faith of our fathers. My subject then, to put it concretely, is the compatibility of national societies such as yours, with Canadian patriotism.

1. Is patriotism, however, one of the distinctively Christian virtues? The question has been asked, and has been answered in the negative by those dull critics who are the slaves of words, who cannot discern the thing no matter how expressly it stares them in the face unless it bears the name and garb to which they have been accustomed. All the divine forms or moulds that society assumes are indicated in Holy Scripture, and would-be reformers who imagine that they can dispense with any of them do so at their peril. There is, first, the family. It is the unit of society. Society is composed, if in a healthy state, not of individuals, but of families. Hence the care with which God established, and sets guards round, the sanctity of the family. He that sits in the heavens laughs at the new fangled socialistic and communistic schemes which are proposed as substitutes for the family. The next divine social form is the State. Loyalty to it must characterize a sane man just as truly as loyalty to his family. The man who loves every other country as well as his native land is like the man who loves every other woman as well as his own mother or wife. He poses as a cosmopolitan. He is simply an incarnation of selfishness. The third and widest social form is the Church. In it there is neither Jew nor Greek, Barbarian, Scythian, bond, free, male nor female. It includes all humanity. God so loved the world that He gave His Son for it, and in Him we love the world, and call every man brother and every woman sister. True, this noble ideal of the Church has been pretty well lost sight of in this coarse and shallow age in which we live. Our fathers struggled to realize the Catholic Church as the body of Christ. We glory in cutting up the living body into sects, or parts, for that is just the meaning of the word sect. But here too, a better day is sure to dawn, for,

Be the day weary or be the day long,
At length it ringeth to even song.

Confining ourselves at present, however, to the second of the three divine forms which I have mentioned, let us ask what is the teaching of Scripture about patriotism? Why there never was a patriotism so intense as the

PATRIOTISM OF GOD'S ANCIENT PEOPLE,

and it was for their laws and institutions, by priests, prophets, psalmists, and apostles. See how the prophets identify themselves with the nation, or with the city when the nation had become dwarfed to Jerusalem. What was ever their burning desire and prayer? To see the whole people, first, righteous; secondly, prosperous. All that elevated the nation was their joy and glory. Everything that dishonored it, political faithlessness or meanness, injustice or taking of bribes by the judges, cruelty and oppression by the powerful, avarice and pride on the part of the rich, fickleness and treachery on the part of the masses, filled their souls with grief and shame, and their voices with denunciations of judgment so terrible that they still sound in our ears like peals of thunder. Listen to the lyric cries of the psalmists: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." "They shall prosper that love thee." "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning." "If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." You think that such passionate devotion belongs only to a dispensation different from ours. No, verily. What burst of patriotism has ever equalled in its awful intensity that of Paul, an intensity that we would call sinful had it come from any lips but those of an apostle? "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh; who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises, whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came." But a greater than Paul teaches us patriotism. Listen to the words of Jesus Himself: "Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thee as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing."

PATRIOTISM OF SCRIPTURE.

(2) Well, there can be no doubt that Scripture inculcates patriotism. Let us ask next what is the kind of patriotism that is inculcated. Not Chauvinism, certainly; not the spirit that cries "Our country right or wrong;" not the spirit that seeks to get the better of other countries by force or by smartness, or that fancies that diplomatists and emigration agents are gentlemen sent abroad to "the for the good of the country." All that is simply disguised selfishness, the selfishness that is expressed in the cry of "every man for himself." Wherever such selfishness is prevalent, there sensuality and immorality will prevail and true justice and mercy will be absent. There will be no sense of brotherliness at home and no lofty spirit shown in our dealings abroad.

In order to discern the actual condition of our country as well as to know the ideal we should cherish, study well the Hebrew prophets. You will soon learn the difference between a surface view, and prophetic insight into the social state. An ordinary man looks at the outside, and if their is material abundance and a decorous appearance of morality he is content. The prophet looks beneath; and should he see that in spite of well dressed worshippers crowding the temples of religion there is little real brotherliness in the land, that employers and employed are not bound together by mutual sympathies, the one being merely "a capitalist" the other merely "a hand," that there is no paramount sense of a common weal, but that the common idea is, "How much can I get out of my brothers," then the prophet raises a cry of alarm; he sees that the foundations of society are being destroyed and that the axe is laid at the foot of the tree. Patriotism is genuine when the thought of each citizen is, How much of my time, thought, skill, art, money, can I give to elevate the city and the country? Is that the general dream? Or is it not rather, How little can I get off with doing? How can I manage to get others to assume the burdens that have to be borne, or with still greater cunning because with greater chance of success, get all joined together to agree to let the common work remain undone, so that we all may think of self and its dear welfare?

True patriotism is indispensable to each and all of us did we but know wherein our true good lies. Continually, the prophets point out that the spirit of selfishness is ruinous to ourselves as well as to the nation. We are members one of another. We and our children cannot have noble characters, cannot grow to the fair proportions designed by God, when there is not a noble society in which we live and move. Does not every parent know, that though he may do his duty to his children they are likely to grow up very differently from what he hoped, because of the strength of the outside current that sweeps them along with it, because of the thousand unseen influences that are moulding them in spite of all parental discipline. I would rather that my children should grow up as day labourers in mental or material work, in a city governed and controlled by high thoughts and aims, than be millionaires in the midst of a selfish, sensual, degraded society. For we may as well hope to escape from our shadow as from the influence of others on us. Cultivate a lofty patriotism, then, not merely because God requires it, but for our own sakes. Here as elsewhere we sow as we reap. That is the universal law. "He that sows the wind shall reap the whirlwind," says Hosea. "Men shall eat the fruit of their own doings," says Isaiah. "He that sows iniquity shall reap vanity," says Solomon. "He that sows to the flesh shall reap corruption," says Paul. In accordance with this law Moses acted, when he took the golden calf, ground it to powder and made the Israelites drink it.

Full many a light thought man may shelter,
Full many an idle deed betray,
Yet not a deed or thought shall perish,
Not one but he shall bless or rue.

A TRULY NATIONAL SENTIMENT.

3. But if patriotism be such a sacred duty, why should we have societies the aim of which is to keep up the traditions of fatherland, and to unite us on the basis of the past rather than the present? This question has been sometimes asked, and the so-called national societies have been made a reproach to us. Why are we not content with being Canadians? I have heard men urge again and again. Why, just because, far from there being any inconsistency between the past and the present, true loyalty to the one is the best preparation for intelligent loyalty to the other. As far as these societies preserve the memories of old feuds, as far as they set man against man or sect against sect, they must be wrong. But a truly national society should be very generous. It should base itself not on that which is individual, but on that which

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