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Tenders to be addressed H. RANKIN, Esq., Chairman of Committee on County Property, D. J. WALKER, County Clerk, Court House, Kingston, Nov. 16, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS.



MAYORALTY, 1888.

TO THE ELECTORS:

In respectfully soliciting your votes and influences for the ensuing Mayorality election, I trust that my service in the Council in important positions, and my fidelity to the interests of the city at large, will commend me to your fullest support and consideration.

Yours Faithfully,

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HOW THEY DO IT.

THE undersigned had property insured in the Imperial Fire Insurance Company through their obliging Agent, W. H. GODWIN, which was destroyed by fire. The Inspector called on Monday to examine the property; on Wednesday I was notified the cash was waiting for me, for which I am obliged.

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ELECTION COMPROMISES.

The Montreal Herald, criticising the statement made in the Ontario papers, that Mr. Burk, defeated liberal candidate in Algoma, had withdrawn his petition against Mr. Dawson, on the understanding that the petition against Mr. H. H. Cook, of Simcoe, would also be withdrawn, says: "Such transactions are not defensible. It is perfectly legitimate for a defeated candidate to withdraw his petition in a legal manner, if he finds that the evidence on which he relied to make good his case is not sufficient; but to withdraw it because a petition against somebody else is withdrawn by the opposite party, while it may suit party conveniences, is not legitimate or proper." Just our sentiments exactly, and for the expression of which we were thought by some to be altogether too eager. If the putting of one petition against another is simply a piece of bluff, without any effect except a political one, let the matter be so understood, and the cry against corruption and bribery be heard no more in the land.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

The workmen of the city will be pleased to learn that as an outcome of the appointment and action of the labour commission there is some prospect of their children being given mechanical as well as mental training. The Montreal Star appears to have received a pointer to this effect, and editorially remarks: "Government can by a good system of public education put the workmen in a position to make a fair start in the race of life. How many workmen find themselves at every turn handicapped by want of knowledge that they might have gained in their boyhood. It is in the power of the government to provide schools for the children of workmen, in which they will be prepared in a very great degree for the work which they will have to do in after life, schools in which not only the brain will be educated but the hand and the eye. The son of the workman when he leaves school should not only be able to read and write but he should be able to use tools and be in a position to reduce to practice the principles that lie at the bottom of all handicraft trades. He should be so instructed that he would regard labor with his hands as honorable, as respectable, as labor of any other kind, and he should be ambitious to excel in any mechanical occupation that he may choose. It is also in the power of government to establish schools in every town in the dominion in which workmen may receive the instruction and the training in mechanical arts that were not extended to them in their boyhood, and which every year is becoming more and more necessary in order to make them really skilled workmen, up to the requirements of the age. The commission should enquire into the systems of education in each of the provinces, with the view of seeing how well adapted they are to the proper training of the children of workmen, and should be in a position to suggest such improvements as the interests of the working classes require. We trust that they will give this very important subject their most serious attention, for it is now admitted that on the education of its workmen depends the position which a country must, in the future, hold in the industrial world. Other countries with which Canada must compete are educating their youth to be good workmen, and if Canadian governments do not offer the same advantage to Canadian workmen they will be certain to get behind in the race of the industries.

The knights of labor of this city have had this very subject under their consideration, and will, therefore, be in a position to give their views clearly and intelligently to the labor commission if the members of it visit Kingston, as they do Toronto, in the search for information. The knights have been persuaded that those whose hands and eyes have been trained, and at the same time, at industrial schools enter upon the battle of life with exceptional qualifications. They have had brought before them the success of all the industrial schools in the winter, and have been led to seek such a course of education in Canada as will tend to increase the usefulness of the pupils. Five leading questions have been discussed:

1. What is meant by manual training?
2. What is the necessity for it?
3. Can mental and manual training be successfully carried on at the same time?
4. What has been done towards it?
5. And what can be suggested in Canada in regard to it?

The answers to the four first queries have embodied a large amount of information. The answer to the fifth was in effect that the workingmen should, on conviction of the wisdom of the cause, press for the introduction of manual training into the schools, that as a prelude to this new department the kindergarten should be tried. At a meeting of the workmen last night it was pointed out that the matter of receiving a kindergarten outfit from the manufacturers had been referred to a committee of the public schools, whereupon a resolution was unanimously carried endorsing the kindergarten system and recommending that it be given a trial. It is hoped that the labour commission will come to Kingston, and by its enquiries, show that it is calculated to do the workingmen a valuable service. It is true that objection has been taken to the composition of it, but it is not made up of men who have

either made the labour question a study or been identified with the labour movement, but it can overcome the disfavour it meets at the outset by showing a willingness to understand the feelings and needs and aspirations of the workmen. They have suggested a wise proceeding--the issue of a programme touching the nature of their enquiries. The workmen can study it, and when occasion occurs, give an opinion on it, and the grounds upon which their reasons are based.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

More About Christian Union.

KINGSTON, Nov. 18. (To the Editor): We frequently hear the expression, "I endorse every word which he said." I can say that in relation to the short pointed communication in your paper on the 16th inst., on the above subject, signed "A Dissenter," with the exception of one word, That word is "Dissenter." Not that I am ashamed of that designation, for, like Puritan, Nonconformist and Methodist it has been made most honorable by the consistent, earnest lives of those who have stood for great principles. But the fact is, that ecclesiastically, we have no dissenters in Canada, for the reason we have no state church, and all churches stand on an equal footing in the eyes of the law. Any claims to superior status or special exclusiveness is childish assumption and nothing more.

There was a time, in the history of Canada, when the Episcopal was the established church, and large endowments were provided to do that work which other churches have chiefly done voluntarily. During a part of that period accredited ministers of some of these churches were prohibited the exercise of ministerial functions, and fined and imprisoned for asserting their liberty. Fortunately, through the influence of those who were once dissenters, this condition of things has forever been put away, for by the secularization of the clergy reserves in 1855 the last vestige of a state church in Canada was wiped out.

Of course by dissenting from things ecclesiastical and secular we become dissenters, and because of this our brethren of the Episcopal church in Canada are the dissenters now, as I will show. For some years the Sunday schools throughout the land have been making use of a uniform series of lessons, prepared by an international committee, representing all Protestant churches. Recently, however, our Episcopal brethren, who have such laudible cravings for union, have met in conference to originate and adopt a series of their own, a series which will perhaps be more churchy and teach the comforting doctrine of apostolic succession. By this act they become the dissenters and nonconformists of Canada, in so far as any such ecclesiastical class exists.

At the risk of making this communication too long, I will add the following utterances from Episcopalian clergymen, made by them at the recent church congress held at Louisville and relating to the doctrine of apostolic succession which seems to be agitating the minds of some in our midst:

Rev. William R. Mackay, of Pittsburg, Pa., read a paper in which he said the theory of the apostolic episcopate is the chief obstacle to the consummation of unity. Like the doctrine of the divine right of kings this theory happily is exploded. While government is divine, the form is human; and this is as true of the church as of a nation. We have a right to alter existing forms, even to annihilate them. The real question is not what the apostles did in Judea, but what is best for us to choose in the 19th century and in the United States. The whole theory is a fiction." Rev. Dr. Donald, of the Church of the Ascension, said: "We have neither evidence that the episcopate was of divine appointment nor assurance that, if it was primitive, it was intended to be eternal. He combated the idea that only those are ordained upon whom the hands of the bishop have been laid. If there was no ordination, it is said, the can be no ministry; if no ministry, no sacraments, no union with Christ. And it would seem very easy to go only a little step further and say that the members of those vast communions about us can have no salvation for the lack of episcopally ordained ministers. Can we not see whether the doctrine of exclusiveness is leading us?" Believing as I do that the truest spirit of catholicity exists among the so-called "sects" I subscribe myself--CATHOLIC.

Note from Mr. Balmer.

KINGSTON, Nov. 19. (To the Editor): The contemptible in literature has a melancholy use of its own. Whenever I find a particularly good specimen I make a point of preserving it in my commonplace book. My latest acquisitions are gems, complete in all the requirements of the contemptible--so complete that I fear they will not be repeated. I would, therefore, recommend all earnest collectors of ethico literary deformities to secure the letters of "Aunt Sussey" and "Disgust," published just a day ago. The more I re-read these letters the more perfectly they seem to correspond to the ideally contemptible.--Yours in sincerity, ROBERT BALMER.

Greeting to Mr. Harvey.

KINGSTON, Nov. 18. (To the Editor): I see Mr. E. G. Colebrook Harvey refers to "Burke's Landed Gentry" for his lineage. Then he must be an illustration of Josh Billings' remark, that "some families once had blood in their veins, but now it was only degeneration." He is also uncommonly anxious to get rid of his cap and bells. Is it not a little premature? He does not appear to have outgrown them. I too have spoken, but not, I trust, "as a Zulu."--Yours, Disgust.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

A Self-Confessed Horse-Thief--He Wq! Get a Pretty Heavy Sentence.

Chief Newton arrived at Belleville from Westport yesterday with Foster, the self-confessed horse thief. Foster pleaded guilty to stealing the horse and buggy of Gilbert Bedell, also an overcoat of Norman McWilliams, and was remanded until Friday for sentence. Foster worked for Mr. Bedell one month. Before that he was in Kingston. His past record will be looked up. He was under the influence of liquor at the time he took the horse. At Tamworth the horse was traded for a jaded nag, Foster receiving \$2 to boot. With this animal he proceeded eastward until captured.

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