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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27, 1877.

—Mr. Robert Little, our County School Inspector, was one of eleven County Inspectors who met at Belleville, last week, in conference with Dr. Hodgins, Deputy Minister of Education, to consider the educational wants of the outlying districts of the Province. We learn that they had a very successful conference. Committees were formed, and resolutions drafted recommending certain steps for the consideration of the Government.

—An extra of the *Ontario Gazette* contains a proclamation appointing the 22nd of November a day of thanksgiving.

The Provincial Exhibition opened at London, Monday. Some additions have been made to the available space, and other improvements have been effected, so that matters are in a very satisfactory condition, and there is reason to believe that this will be the largest, as well as the best, Exhibition held in the Province.

Mr. Mackenzie was unfortunately unable to be present at the South Bruce Reform demonstration at Teeswater Monday, having somewhat overtaxed his strength during the strain of last week's attendance at so many similar meetings. An address was presented to Mr. Blake on behalf of the electors of the Riding, and the hon. gentleman later on made a lengthy and telling speech, in which he discussed a number of the subjects of recent legislation, met the charges preferred against him by the Opposition leaders, and concluded by replying to the unmanly attack made upon his personal honour and the memory of his father. Messrs. Cartwright and Huntington also delivered addresses.

—The miners of the Lehigh Coal Company have decided to resume work at a ten per cent. advance.

—The prospects in the Madras famine districts are improving, and it is now believed that the worst is over.

—Fresh massacres by Indians are reported from Arizona, in one case a party of thirty-five persons having been butchered, and in another all hands at a ranche near Silver City.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for October is to hand. Its contents are varied and interesting. The second article "Up the Thames" is very handsomely illustrated and entertaining. The Magazine is evidently a success.

"NICHOLAS MINTURN," Dr. Holland's latest story, which has been followed with so much interest by thousands of readers during its publication in *Belford's Magazine*, is now published in book form, making a handsome volume of over 400 pages. In the volume Dr. Holland has added a few words to the title, which he aptly calls "A Study in a Story." In this story the author not only has attempted to show the effect upon character, both in upper and the lower classes, of a loss of self-respect, but he has made, in addition, a "Study" of a social problem which may be said to be peculiarly timely. Published by Belford Bros., Toronto. Price $1.25.

Esquesing Township Council.

The Council met at Stewarttown on the 14th inst., all the members being present. On motion of Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Warren, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following sums: To John Sprowl, $12.93 for repairs to bridge, lot 18, 2d line; to Henry Mulholland $15.54 for furnishing material and repairing bridge on lot 27, townline; to E. W. Deveraux $9, for repairing road, lots 17 and 18, 7th con. On motion of Mr. Warren, the By-law to assess the township for the current year was read the second and third times and passed. On motion of Mr. Frazer, a By-law was introduced to appoint collectors for the current year. Said By-law was duly read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, a By-law was introduced to levy a rate for the payment of the bonus granted to the H. & N. W. Railway. Said By-law was duly read and passed with the blank filled with the rate of three mills in the dollar.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Nixon's bill of $7.05 for the funeral expenses of the late Peter McDonald, &c.; also to pay $1 to Robert A. Reid for sheep killed by dogs; also to pay John Hardy $5 for sand and teaming, and 75 cents for removing a nuisance from the highway.

On motion of Mr. Shortreed, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, Messrs. Thos. Hume and James Michie were appointed commissioners to repair the road down the mountain on lot 13, 2nd con., and $40 was granted to cover the cost.

The Council then adjourned until Friday 19th October.

K. OF P. DEMONSTRATION.

At seven o'clock last Thursday evening, some thirty Knights of Pythias, most of whom were clad in their attractive uniforms, with swords dangling by their sides, assembled at their Lodge room, and forming in line, headed by the Acton Brass Band, marched to the G. T. Station to meet the Grand Chancellor of their Order, and a number of visiting brethren. On arrival of the train, Grand Chancellor King, and some fifteen Toronto Knights under command of Past Chancellor W. H. Lovell, of Mystic Lodge, alighted on the platform and were duly welcomed. Again falling into line, they formed a very imposing torch-light procession, marching down Mill street to Secord's corner, where they wheeled and counter marched to the Lodge room, over the post office. The object of the visit was to formally dedicate the Pythian Hall with appropriate ceremonies. The public were admitted to the hall, and the Lodge was shortly after called to order, by Vice Chancellor Isaac Francis. After the formalities of introducing the several grand officers, the acting C. C. read the following address:—

GRAND CHANCELLOR:—

On behalf of my brethren of Calanthe Lodge, I have the esteemed privilege of tendering you a respectful welcome to our Castle Hall.

'Tis but six short months since you, Sir, first honored our village with your presence for the purpose of instituting a branch of an Order which had then no existence here. I am now pleased at being able to inform you that the number of good and true Knights you then initiated to the privileges of the Pythian Order is more than trebled, and that the standing of Calanthe Lodge, morally, socially, and financially is exceedingly gratifying. Its growth has been steady and constant; harmony has prevailed; and no untoward event has transpired to dim its bright prospects for the future. We have not been called upon to mourn the death of a brother; and our membership has thus far been singularly free from sickness or distress.

We are proud, Sir, to know that since your last visit here, you have again been chosen by the unanimous verdict of the Grand Lodge, to bear the highest rank of our Order in Canada. We feel assured that the honor has been most worthily bestowed, and that our beloved Order, under your fostering care and ripe judgment, will continue to prosper and spread its beneficent influence throughout our land, till every city, town, and hamlet shall know and acknowledge the potency and worth of a Brotherhood founded on the great principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

On behalf of the Brethren of Calanthe Lodge, I am instructed, Sir, to approach you with an expression of their desire that you would Dedicate, with Knightly ceremonies, this Castle Hall, so that men may know that our Chivalric Order has here a home.

Through the kind consideration of our many friends, I see here this evening, a goodly number of visitors, to whom I feel that, with your acquiescence, Sir, a few words would not be inappropriately addressed.

Brother Knights, Ladies and Gentlemen! The Grand Chancellor having motioned his assent to my desire, I would bid you thrice welcome to our Castle Hall, and extend to you our grateful acknowledgment of the interest you evince in our proceedings by your presence here this evening. I trust it may always be so, and that you may learn to know that at times like these our doors are opened wide, and that the friends of all good Knights are received in friendship here.

The great objects of our Order are—mutual support, the ministering to each other's wants, the protecting one another in the hour of danger, and, generally, the practicing of the ennobling virtues of Friendship and Brotherly Love.

But the pleasanter services of the Dedication are to proceed, and I must not detain you longer—leaving the more interesting remarks for our esteemed and eloquent Grand Chancellor. I trust you will be entertained and interested with the Dedicatory ceremonies of our Castle Hall. Again thanking you for your attendance this evening, I yield my place to the Grand Chancellor.

The Acting Chancellor Commander having concluded, the Grand Chancellor, stepping to the front, acknowledged the address as follows:

"I thank you, Sir, and through you the members of Calanthe Lodge, for the kindly expressed words of welcome which have just found utterance, and with pleasure accept the tendered welcome as an earnest, heartfelt expression of Brother Knights. I am pleased to learn of the steady and rapid progress made the Lodge in numbers, and am proud to know that the moral, social and financial status of the membership is equally satisfactory. It is no less gratifying to learn that death has not deprived you of [illegible], nor distress required your relief. May your harmony continue and your prospects be ever bright. With regard to your pleasing reference to myself and the distinguished honors the Grand Lodge have seen fit to bestow upon me for the second time, I have only to remark, that in my honest endeavor to perform the responsible and arduous duties of office, with its cares and anxieties, and the labor and time bestowed, I have been solely actuated by the desire to establish our Order on a sound basis, and to extend its area of usefulness, and if my efforts have met with your approbation, and that of the Grand Lodge, I feel well repaid. It is especially gratifying to me to feel that the best wishes, the kind co operation and support of the entire brotherhood is with me. [Applause.] Indeed, without it, I would necessarily fail, and I hope therefore that while my term of office continues, this will also continue, and that I may merit the confidence and support of my brethren, and that to my successor in office will be accorded the same support. I cheerfully respond to your request, and will now proceed with the Dedication ceremonies, reserving any further remarks until we shall have adjourned to the other hall.

THE DEDICATION.

After asking a few formal questions, and receiving affirmative responses, the several grand officers took their appointed stations, and the Grand Chancellor made the following brief address:

Knights and Friends:—We are assembled here to perform a duty, which will, I trust, to all be pleasant and instructive. It is to dedicate this hall, our Pythian home, to Pythian purposes—a home which through the blessings of a kind Providence, our Knights have been able to secure and around which we feel the refining and endearing influence of our beautiful ritual will continue to be shed; while therein are inculcated lessons and admonitions, which tend to make our Knights better and more useful men."

The Grand Master-at-Arms [whose station was filled by Bro. G. Hynds] was then instructed to place upon the altar in the centre of the room, the large Bible—their Book of Law. In response to the question from the chair, "What does the altar suggest and what its purport?" Acting Past Grand Chancellor Secord said, "It constantly reminds us of covenants formed, and bears upon it the open Bible—our Book of Law and Rule of Faith; for none can attain to membership who do not believe in the Supreme Creator and Preserver of the universe."

The Divine blessing was then invoked by acting Grand Prelate Wm. Smyth, in a very impressive prayer. After which the beautiful Dedication Hymn was sung in fine style with organ accompaniment. Two small swords and a sprig of myrtle were each in turn placed upon the altar—Grand Vice Chancellor J. Davidson explaining at length what they were emblematic of, and their uses; the swords being a symbol of defense, and the myrtle of Friendship. Then with due formality the hall was declared to be dedicated, first, in the name of Sacred Friendship; second, in the name of Christian Charity, and third, in the name of True Benevolence. The impressive ceremonies being concluded the audience was dismissed, to assemble again in the Drill Shed.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the large Drill Shed contained a very fair assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, and proceedings were commenced by the performance of an opening chorus by the Brass Band. Dr. King, of Toronto, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Dockray presided at the piano. Excellent songs and instrumental solos were finely rendered in repeated succession by the following ladies and gentlemen. The Misses Strange, of Rockwood; Misses Austin, of Georgetown; Miss Cameron and Mrs. Dockray, of Acton; Miss Thorne and Mr. Thos. Hurst, of Toronto; Mr. C. Carter and Percy Secord, of Acton. The intervals were apparently thoroughly enjoyed in social conversation, promenading, and discussing the virtues of peaches, melons and other fruit. To all appearance the entertainment was a success, in every respect.

When the hour of half past nine was reached, the Grand Chancellor intimated that as he would leave shortly with the train, he would be under the necessity of asking the audience to excuse him, and would ask Brother Past Chancellor Secord to take his place. He then delivered a very interesting and eloquent extempore address, occupying some fifteen or twenty minutes.

GRAND CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

He said: It having been intimated to me that any remarks that I might feel disposed to make in connection with the dedicatory ceremonies which were the occasion of my visit to your enterprising little town, should be reserved until the larger assemblage in this building, I yielded obedience to the desire; and now that I see before me a much larger gathering of both ladies and gentlemen, I feel satisfied that the postponement was judicious. I feel a great degree of pleasure in being permitted a second opportunity of addressing the people of Acton. That pleasure is also greatly enhanced by the presence of so large a number of ladies, whose countenance and support augur well for the future prosperity of Calanthe Lodge, and especially for the spread of those principles upon which our Order bases its existence. [Applause.]

On a former visit, I endeavored to set before the good people of Acton, as clearly as I was able in the brief time at my disposal, an exposition of the origin, progress, principles and objects of the Order of Knights of Pythias, in the hope and belief that instruction therein and acquaintance therewith would but strengthen the favorable opinion already formed of the Order, and if that object has to some extent been realized,—as I have assurance that it has, and as the present large gathering testifies,—I feel gratified.

It is a custom with this Order, as it is with other similar Orders, and indeed with most Societies, when having secured a place wherein to meet, conduct the ceremonies, transact its business, inculcate its lessons and instructions, and carry out the purposes of the Society, that said place should be especially dedicated to its defined purposes, in such a manner as custom and official decree sanctions. For the purposes of affording the Acton public a still further opportunity of appreciating the character and aims of the Order, it was wisely, I think, decided to open the doors, that those who are not members of the Order might observe the Dedication ceremonies, and I trust the act has met the approbation of all. [Applause.] I may here be permitted to express the hope, that with the dedication of the hall to the purposes of the Order, this evening, the members, one and all, will anew dedicate themselves to its principles and covenants, and practically exemplify in their lives and practices the teachings of the Order, taking especial care that no act of a member shall reflect in any but a creditable manner upon the body of which he forms a component part. The Lodge room dedicated this evening, has been dedicated to a noble purpose. May the gatherings therein of the brotherhood ever be gatherings of noble men!

To my brethren I would say, may seeds of anger and dissension never take root among you, nor discord mar the wonted harmony that should always characterize a Lodge. Guard well your doors that none but the worthy may be permitted to participate in the pleasures and advantages of your fellowship. Let your growth be slow, and your quality good, rather than allow your desire for increased numbers to permit the acceptance of any who might in the future reflect discredit. Accept none to membership that you could not feel free on any and every occasion to recognize and take by the hand as a brother. Hesitate not for a moment to purge yourselves of any who under false profession gain acceptance, and then blot the fair repute of your Lodge and Order. Let it be seen and known of all men that practice accords with profession in the Order. [Loud applause.] May the bright and guiding stars of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence ever continue to light your pathway through life!

May your FRIENDSHIP ever be that of the friend in need—the true and tried, whom stern adversity will not suffice to cast off! Your CHARITY pure, and exercised fully towards your fellow-men, as well as towards your brethren. Let it be the Charity that thinketh no evil; that endureth long, that will give you courage to defend the right under the most trying circumstances; that will induce you to rebuke the slanderer, and defend and protect the honor and good name of the slandered one absent.

"In Faith and Hope the world will disagree,
"But all mankind's concern is *Charity*;
"All must be false that thwarts this one great end,
"And all of good that bless mankind or mend."

May your BENEVOLENCE be unselfish and offered freely from the heart and hand, when the worthy in need shall require—responding promptly and cheerfully to the requirements of the needy and distressed brother, his sorrowing widow or dependent orphans, as the genial and refreshing showers respond to the necessities of the golden grain in the parching soil. In brief, live well your parts as Knights; be faithful to your Order and its covenants; true to yourselves, endeavoring to imitate the example of our great prototypes, who

"Earned names that win
"Happy remembrance from the great and good;
"Names that shall sink not in oblivion's flood,
"But with clear music, like a church-bell's chime,
"Sound through the river's sweep of onward rushing time."

[Applause.]

As a Knight, I could not be so unmindful of my position, as not to recognize and appreciate the valuable aid and countenance of the ladies in rendering this evening's proceedings so pleasant and entertaining; nor undervalue the great benefit that must needs accrue to our Pythian organization in Acton and elsewhere from having the approbation and support of the mothers, wives and sweethearts. I assure you, ladies, were I convinced that the teachings and practices of the Lodge would to any extent whatever, detract from those qualities that tend to make men better fathers, husbands, brothers, yes, and better sweethearts too, (laughter), I could not and would not commend the Order to your favorable consideration, but feeling as I feel, and knowing as I do know that benefits, present and prospective, must accrue to those of you who are so fortunate as to have a father, a husband, a brother or a sweetheart in the Order, I do cordially and heartily commend the institution in Acton to your favor, and ask your benign patronage. (Applause). Our Order owes much of its popularity and success to the ladies. Society in general owes almost all of its pleasures, its hallowing and refining influence, its reputation, its progress, in fact its very existence to the ladies. Ladies, your mission and influence is powerful. May your efforts be concentrated in right directions and on proper purposes, and no opposition can thwart the accomplishments of your good designs. As the Knight of olden time before entering upon his mission of devotion to Knighthood, and gallantry to humanity, bent the knee in humility and received his spurs, gauntlets and sword from his lady patron—and every Knight of Pythias should have a lady patron—(Laughter)—so may the modern Knights of Pythias receive from their lady patrons, thus early and continuously, while devoted to their Friendly, Charitable and Benevolent mission, the rich subsidy of personal encouragement and united influence in furthering and strengthening their efforts. It has truthfully been said that through the rolling ages of the past, woman's influence has been the theme of oratory, the soul of music, the fire of poetry, the inspiration of chivalry, the muse of freedom, and a bulwark of religion. That influence still exists to-day in its primitive power, and the source of that influence is the same now as then. And are not our Knights as firm and resolute liegemen to beauty and to virtue as ancient Knights, and as capable of offering true manly resentment to every insult offered womanly virtue? Then, ladies, let your influence be with and for us, your smiles encourage us, your prayers assist us, and with the blessing of Him who rules the universe, our beloved Order will take advanced position in battling for universal brotherhood and in the uplifting of a common humanity. (Applause).

My friends, in your midst and of your own fellow citizens was formed Calanthe Lodge. Its members are not strangers and foreigners come amongst you to injure or molest you, or with unknown objects in view. They proclaim their mission, assert the principles that guide their action, and you are witness of their lives and conduct. If they be worthy, honorable men, engaged in a noble cause, give them a helping hand.

In conclusion, brother Knights and friends, for I do not wish to weary you with a long address, nor, as you will have observed, will my severe cold, from which I am suffering, permit me to if inclined, and further, I have left behind me my own lady patron who expects me in Toronto to-night, and a duty I owe to her requires that I should return; therefore, on behalf of the brethren who accompany me, as well as on my own behalf, I thank you sincerely for the generous, courteous and chivalric invitation extended to participate in the duties and pleasures of the double gathering to-night—for the renewed exemplification of an increasing prosperity on the part of Calanthe Lodge—for the proof of an extensive approval on the part of the ladies, manifested for the Order; and beg to offer you my sincerest wishes that your future may continue prosperous; your harmony unimpaired; your Lodge merit increased and continued support, and your pleasant gatherings be oft repeated. [Loud applause.]

A fire broke out shortly after noon Monday in the model room of the Patent-office at Washington, and before it could be brought under control destroyed a number of valuable models and records. The fire is supposed to have been originated by the spontaneous combustion of nonpatented chemical compounds. The loss on the building is estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000, while that on models, etc., is almost incalculable. An endless amount of litigation is expected to arise out of the disaster.

A later despatch says, the total value of the property destroyed by the fire at the United States Patent Office is said to be a million and a half of dollars, but eight or nine thousand dollars will be sufficient to cover the expense of repairs. Ten thousand models were destroyed.

There have been six deaths from yellow fever at the New York quarantine within the last three days. At Fernandina three deaths and twenty new cases were reported yesterday.

—The Montreal Grand Jury have brought in "no-bill" in the case of Sheean, charged with shooting Hackett.

MARRIED.

FYFE—McMACKEN.—In Acton, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. D. B. Cameron, Mr. Joseph Fyfe, (of the firm of Fyfe & McNab) to Sarah Jane, second daughter of Thomas McMacken, Esq., all of Acton.

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