

THE DAILY EXAMINER

AUGUST 4, 1898.

PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

The Patriot is still trying to deceive the people with regard to the responsibility for the present deplorable financial condition of the province. It says the Conservative administrations are responsible. But such is not the case. After the Conservative went out their successors claimed that the liabilities of the Province amounted to \$171,000, to meet which Mr. Peters obtained leave to issue debentures amounting to \$185,000! Besides this, taxes were imposed to the tune of about \$60,000 a year, the Land Office was worked for all it was worth and every other available source of revenue was taxed to its utmost capacity. The result has been a deficit every year—in one year it was nearly \$126,000—and another is promised for the year of grace 1898. One would think that with the issue of debentures and the large sums wrung from the people in the shape of taxes they would have managed to make ends meet. But they did not make the slightest attempt to keep their promise in this respect. Their reckless extravagance and gross-mismanagement has plunged the Province into a financial mire from which it will be well-nigh impossible to extricate it.

SUGGESTED DUTY ON WHEAT.

The Laurier Government is very wisely following in the footsteps of the Liberal Conservatives in the matter of promoting trade with Great Britain. It is quite true that when they were in opposition the Liberals ridiculed the action of the Conservatives in endeavoring to secure a market in Great Britain for the products of the Canadian dairy and poultry yard. But the Liberal in power does not usually act up to his opposition utterances, as has already been amply demonstrated. The matter of developing trade with the Mother Country is a notable case in point. Notwithstanding all their previously expressed opinions in opposition to this scheme they have continued it, and at the present time Professor Robertson and the Minister of Agriculture are in Great Britain in behalf of the dairy and kindred interests. Professor Robertson is known to have his subject well in hand, and he has a happy way of being able to bring his knowledge home to the people he wishes to reach in a clear and forcible manner. According to late British papers he has delivered addresses and talks and contributed interviews and letters to the press, all of which must have a helpful effect in promoting the work inaugurated by the Liberal-Conservatives. One of Professor Robertson's latest contributions appears in the St. James Gazette, and in it he advocates a preferential tariff, the adoption of which must prove beneficial. He proposes a duty of two shillings and sixpence per quarter, or eight cents a bushel, on wheat imported from foreign countries, and expresses the opinion that this duty will not add a farthing to the cost of the four-pound loaf, while it would greatly stimulate agriculture in Canada and India. The doctrine is a sound one. But, as the St. John Sun points out, it has been set forth in Canada many times. It is contained in the platform adopted by the New Brunswick Liberal-Conservatives at the Moncton convention. It was expressed in a resolution proposed last session by Mr. McNeill, and headed off with a Government amendment. If Professor Robertson can do anything to convince the people of Great Britain that this policy is prudent, patriotic and statesmanlike, he will do a service to Canada, to Great Britain and to the empire. The Sun follows this intimation up by stating that the greatest obstacle in Professor Robertson's way is the declaration made last year in England by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada does not want such a preference, and Sir Wilfrid's advice to the British people never to depart from their free trade practice by imposing a duty on food. It was this declaration which led Mr. Chamberlain to say that he would not now "touch preferential trade with a pair of tongs."

The Only Surviving Colonel.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug 2.—Colonel John H. Page of the 3rd Infantry, leaves by the transport Iroquois for New York dangerously ill with malarial fever. Colonel Page was the last colonel of the regulars left in Cuba. All of the other colonels who came originally have either been killed in battle or died of sickness. There are any number of lieutenant colonels, but no longer any colonels of the regular army.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cobden Club medal is fastened to the wearer's breast with silk ribbon. A more costly tie just now would be a piece of high priced free trade tariff binder twine.

CANADIAN DOCTOR'S BRAVERY

Heroic Action of Dr Scott, a Clever Young Canadian.

The Canadian Medical Review pays an enthusiastic tribute to Surgeon-Captain Scott, the Canadian medical man who, when recently in action at Sierra Leone, was wounded thrice in the chest, ankle and thigh, and yet, amid the awful pain, propped himself up and went on tending the wounded. Later he succumbed to the strain but a sea voyage partly restored him, and the bullets are to be extracted with the assistance of Roentgen rays. "Then may we not hope," says the Review, "he, too, will receive the greatest earthly reward possible to a British soldier, the Victoria Cross, which, as it lies upon the breast of a brave man, causes the hearts of his countrymen to glow with delight because they can claim him. Let us hope that we shall see it resting in the uniform of Surgeon-Captain Scott, whose deed of bravery, if possible, excelled that of Piper Fiudler. Music, even when played under suffering, will rouse enthusiasm in the heart of the sufferer, and thus strengthen him to bear and to do, but nothing except the most noble spirit of self-sacrifice could prompt so Christ-like a deed as the conquest of one's own agony in order to help that of others. Surgeon Captain Scott is a Trinity man, and a grand-nephew of Dr. Covert, of Toronto. He was house surgeon in the Toronto General hospital for the years 1883-4.

O'CONNELL'S NIGHT.

OPERA HOUSE

Monday, August 8th, 1898

1. Duet.....Misses Carroll and Coady
2. Address.....Mr. John Gaffney
3. Song.....Miss Annie Hyndman
4. String Instruments.....Ladies' Club
5. Song.....Miss Florrie Blake
6. Violin Solo.....Miss Masie Coady

PART II.

7. Song.....Mrs James Byrne
8. Inst. Duet.....Masters Jack & Jim Payne
9. Song.....Miss Doran
10. Address.....Mr P. McCourt
11. Song.....Mr A. Bruce
12. Recitation.....Miss Clara Petrie
13. Song.....Mr. Chas Bell

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On the 19th July 1898, Miss Catherine Cameron, teacher, with her pupils from Lady Lane School District, Tryon, attended a large meeting of the above Society in Rose Valley Church accompanied by the following parents and other friends from the district, namely Mr George Sturdy, Mr and Mrs Thomas Sturdy, Mr and Mrs William Kidson, Mr and Mrs Samuel Francis, Mrs William Rogerson, Mr Thomas Sturdy, jr, Mr William Sturdy, Mr Roy Sturdy, and Mr Albert Rogerson, being the most intelligent and respectable in the district, and all comfortable and prosperous farmers, except Mr William Kidson who is one of the best and most enterprising carpenter and carriage builders in the community. The pupils in going through the exercises of the evening held the audience spell-bound until a late hour. The several addresses and recitations were of the most interesting and instructive character, and given in a most admirable style interspersed by Vocal and Instrumental music. Those who in their turn presided at the organ considering their ages and the limited time in which they acquired their knowledge both of Vocal and Instrumental music from Miss Cameron their teacher deserve special praise, while in many of their addresses could be seen the distinctive qualities of fit successors of the late celebrated and lamented, Miss Frances Willard. The program was as follows: Singing by the class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, organist, Bringing in the Sheaves; recitation by Miss Bessie French, The Cross of Christ; recitation by Miss Mary Matters, Waiting by the River; recitation by Miss Addie Francis, Make sure of Heaven; singing by the class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, organist, He leadeth me; address by Miss May Sturdy, The Island of Trinidad; singing by the class, Miss Lillian Kidson, organist, Shelter in the time of Storm; address by Miss Carrie Sturdy, Education; singing by class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, organist, Lily of the Valley; address by Miss Ethel Francis, The Last Dollar; singing by class, Miss Ella Calbeck, organist, What can wash away my stains; address by Lester Francis, A little boy full of the Bible; singing by class, Miss Carrie Sturdy, organist, O where are the rapscallions; address by Miss Ella Calbeck, Work enough for all; singing by class, Miss May Sturdy, organist, There is work for each of us; address by Miss Lillian Kidson, A little girl shall lead them; singing by class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, organist, I am a child of the King; recitation by Ebby Francis, Christ blessing little children; recitation by Miss Katie Cameron, Happy little workers; address by Miss Jemima Rogerson, Success; Singing by class, Miss Ella Calbeck, organist, Shall we gather at the River; singing, The Trusty Guards, by eight of the young ladies; singing by class, Miss Lillian Kidson, organist, Rock of Ages; address, Miss Jemima Rogerson, Billy Bray; singing, class, Miss May Sturdy, organist, Glory to God Hallelujah; singing, Miss Addie Francis and Katie Cameron, My Jesus I love Thee; address, Miss Bessie French, The Infidel; singing, class, Miss Carrie Sturdy, organist, There's a land that is finer than day; address, Miss Ethel Francis, Our Associates; singing, class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, organist, Meet me there; address, Miss May Sturdy, The Good Proprietor; singing, class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, organist, Blessed Assurance; recitation, Miss Addie Francis, Trust in the Saviour; Scripture Texts by the class; singing, class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, organist, Alton; address, Miss Carrie Sturdy, Success of Christianity; singing, class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, organist, Saviour lead me; address, Miss May Sturdy, Young Woman's Culture; address, Miss Ella Calbeck, Young Woman's Culture; singing, class, Miss Jemima Rogerson, Jesus loves me this I know; recitation, Miss Jemima Rogerson, An Appeal for the Missionaries; singing, class, Miss Carrie Sturdy, organist, Shall you, shall I. At the close a high tribute of praise was bestowed on the class by the Rev. M. Campbell, Pastor of the Church, and

others who addressed the meeting, for their graceful and orderly deportment and the clear and distinct enunciation which added a charm to all their utterances. A vote of thanks by Rev. M. Campbell and carried unanimously was then tendered to all the welcome visitors from Lady Lane and also to the kind ladies who decorated the church for the occasion, after which the meeting dispersed, all highly delighted with the evening's proceedings.—COM.

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- Programme and Prize List**
- Overture—Psyche.
 - 1st—Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal.
 - 2—Waltz—Winoza.
 - 3—Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Gold Plated Watch Chain.
 - 4—Band Selection—Baritone and Solo Alto, Ruth and Helen.
 - 5—One Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Silver Cup; 2nd, Opera Glasses.
 - 6—March—University of Pennsylvania.
 - 7—Four Hundred and Forty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Silver Cup; 2nd, Silver Medal.
 - 8—Schottische—Darling Flo.
 - 9—Two Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Silver Watch, (Waltham); 2nd, Silver Medal.
 - 10—Overture—Oh! I Don't Know.
 - 11—Eight Hundred and Eighty Yards Flat Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal.
 - 12—March—C. C. C.—Dedicated to the Crescents.
 - 13—Five Mile Bicycle Race—1st Prize, Parlor Clock; 2nd, Silver Cup.
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