

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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LIBRARY FOR CHARLOTTETOWN

Mr. WILLIAM DODD was a practical man of business; and his bequest of \$500 to found a public library in Charlottetown was made to be practically carried out at the least expense to the community. The Young Men's Christian Association have a suitable building, centrally situated. This institution must, of necessity, have a paid secretary or manager, who may easily take the additional duty of librarian. In selecting the Young Men's Christian Association to be the custodian of the library Mr. Dodd displayed the prudence and good judgment which marked his career. It now remains for the living members of the community, whom he has left behind, to supplement his gift and carry out his design. Unfortunately not many citizens have money to spare, even for so good an object. But there are some; and we are glad to learn that the Leader of the Government has offered to lead in the library movement with a contribution of \$100,—if only nine other gentlemen can be found to do likewise. We hope and believe the Premier's generous challenge will be taken up. The chance to show public spirit, appreciation for the value of good literature, and interest in the intellectual and moral welfare of our town is surely too good to be lost by citizens who have money in store. In addition to these, there are many persons who, if they cannot give money, will gladly give books. Dr. Clift, Mr. Lordly, C. E., and Hon. B. Rogers have shown an example in this regard which is worthy of imitation and may well be followed by citizens who have the good fortune to possess private libraries. Of course money is needed; for many books most suitable for a library cannot be contributed and must be specially selected. We therefore trust that there are citizens of Charlottetown ready, not only to meet Premier Farquharson's offer, but also to follow Mr. William Dodd's good example and so secure a blessed memorial among future generations. In any case, the establishment of a Charlottetown Library ought not to be further postponed. We hope that the executive of the Y. M. C. A. whom Mr. Dodd has honoured with this trust, will promptly do what they can with the money and books placed at their disposal, and so show that they are worthy of the trust.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Toronto dates of the 2nd to hand this morning, November 4th. Good.
 —It was pleasing this morning to have on our desks, at 8 o'clock, the Boston, Toronto and Montreal papers and letters of Wednesday. Thanks to our Board of Trade, the Steam Navigation Company and the Post Office.
 —It is not creditable to the Dominion Government that they appoint to office five times convicted offenders against the law. The case in Kings county is a case in point. Our Quebec ruled government lets slip no opportunity to float the temperance sentiment of the country.
 —In the general election, held four or five years ago, the Hon John Dryden was elected in South Ontario by a majority of 320. In the late general election he was defeated by a majority of 86. In the recent bye-election with the Premier of Ontario and other colleagues the field and with every influence that could possibly be urged in his favor by both the Dominion and the Local Administrations, he managed to secure election by a majority of 117. The Liberal papers declare that this latter is a great Liberal triumph. It is a triumph which proves clearly that Liberalism in Ontario is declining.

RESULT OF THE PLEBISCITE.

The organ of the Government at the Capital has, according to our despatches of to-day, announced that the Government has decided to do nothing as a result of the plebiscite, although a majority of 13,000 of the electors who voted on the plebiscite were in favor of prohibition. The mandate is to be disobeyed; and the excuse offered is that only about a quarter of the electors voted. We have a shrewd suspicion that the Premier is more deeply concerned about the majority in Quebec—"the rulers of the Administration"—than he is about those who stayed away from the polls because he and his colleagues intimated that the will of the majority would not in any case be respected and that the plebiscite was granted "in an hour of weakness." However this may be, the cost of the plebiscite (about a quarter of a million dollars of public money) has been thrown away and, "the temperance people," with their large majority, are treated with courteous contempt. We shall see whether or not these "temperance people" will show the Premier that they resent such treatment. Sir Wilfrid and his backers in Quebec evidently need a lesson.

DIED.

At South Rustico, on the Oct 23rd, ult., Benj. Buntain, aged 54.
 (Other papers please copy.)
 At Alberton, on All Souls day, of typhoid fever, John, beloved son of John and Charlotte Skerry, aged 19 years.—May he rest in peace.

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