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SUPERVISION OF STREETS.

Residents of cities, having larger and generally longer experience in street paving than the average town, are becoming more and more impressed with the necessity for skillful management of this branch of public affairs. This is the result of the greater importance which is being attached to the care and construction of streets, and also to the opportunities for waste which are found to accompany improper and inexperienced management. Very few towns and cities feel like increasing their rates of taxation; and raising, as they are, large sums of money annually for street purposes, when this is misapplied with the result that streets are in a shockingly bad condition, there is every reason for the taxpayer to feel discouraged. Street improvement in most towns is placed in the hands of a committee of the council. The chairman is a retired farmer who has served his apprenticeship at stonemasonry—and who knows all about town streets; his main object is to keep down taxes. Another member is a prominent tinmith, and knows all about streets. Another member has been a grocer all his life, but knows all about streets. Another member of the committee is a lawyer, and knows all about everything, streets included. Another member is an insurance and real estate man; he likewise can give a paving expert advice with regard to designing streets. Still another keeps a livery stable, has driven over the roads more than anyone else, and of course knows better than anyone else, how they should be made. In details or principles, however trifling or important, it is remarkable how such a committee, composed of so many paving experts, are found to disagree. The chairman is authorized to see that a certain piece of work is performed. He gives the orders according to his ideas, and the workmen appear on the scene. In the course of the day a member of the council comes along to see that the chairman is making no mistake, finds that the chairman is entirely wrong in his methods, and the work is stopped until a special meeting of the committee can be called together to wrangle over a matter on which none have any reasonable or intelligent opinions. This is not a pleasant picture, but it unfortunately is true, more or less, of the vast majority of public works committees. The improvement they undertake is merely patchwork, ill-conceived, endeavoring to make town streets as though they were back concession roads.

The average committee man thinks there is very little to know about streets, and consequently he knows it all. The reason men so often know all about streets, is because they do not know how much there is to know. It is a subject on which engineers have been experimenting and studying since A. D. 1—and previously—and still there is more for them to know. Volumes have been written on the subject, and still there is more to write. If committees are still to carry on street construction, it is time each councillor should study the experience of those who have given it careful research from a scientific point of view, instead of evolving so much from his inner consciousness. But councils are constantly changing; councillors are each year resigning or being defeated at the polls; many do not hold office for more than a year. Under such circumstances it cannot be expected that a councillor will be in a position to study the question as an expert should.

As the importance, difficulty and requirements of the matter become better understood, every municipality will have at its command the services of the local engineer to guide it. Most intelligent councillors have already learned the need of such an officer. The people, however, have not yet quite learned that street improvement requires more scientific skill than the average councillor possesses. After a little more experience with the wastefulness of present methods, councillors will be able to engage the services of such an expert, without the almost certain danger of losing their (official) heads at the hands of an outraged electorate.

All the above, which we quote from an article by Archibald Campbell, C. E., Government Road Commissioner for Ontario, published by the Good Roads Committee of the Canadian Wheelman's Association, does not apply to Charlottetown or Prince Edward Island. We, of course, are always right in all things. In truth, excellent work has lately been done on our streets, the only doubt about it being that it may not all be on the level and that some of it may have to be undone when a competent engineer shall have been obtained to level and grade our streets sidewalks and roadways.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Ottawa Citizen has changed hands and it is said that the paper will be greatly enlarged and improved.

Conditions in the neighboring republic appear to be drifting gradually toward further recovery, though as Henry Cl-wal remarks, the movement may be gradual and attended with considerable irregularity in prices. The result of the election whichever way it may go, is not expected to produce anything more than a slight temporary flurry.

The Toronto World publishes a rumor that Dalton McCarthy will be raised to the chief justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. McCarthy has evidently a strong claim upon the party at present in power, for it was he who raised and promoted the Manitoba school difficulty through which they eventually gained office. But we prefer to think that Sir Louis Davi's with his record of constant and unvarying and vigorous support of the Liberal Party and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has the claim which will be recognized by the Government.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

An Anniversary Number.

On account of the November issue being the opening of its tenth volume, THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE issues an Anniversary Number. It has a special cover, and is more bulky than the usual number of our national publication, while the contents are perhaps above the average. Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, has a magnificent article dealing with John Sandfield Macdonald, Edward Blake, Sir Oliver Mowat, and Hon. Arthur S. Hardy—the premiers past and present of Ontario. This is undoubtedly one of the best studies in political life ever penned by a Canadian. John A. Cooper writes an account of the Fenian Raid of 1866, which is accompanied by many valuable photographs and maps. Dr. Bourinot gives the first of his series of twelve papers on "The Makers of the Dominion of Canada," and it indicates that the other articles will be decidedly interesting as well as educative. This first article is enlivened by some valuable historical illustrations relating to Ericsson, Cabot and Cartier. Geo. W. Orton compares Canadian and United States Rugby, and A. H. U. Colquhoun writes of "Current Events Abroad." The stories are by Les Wyndam, Fergus Hume, G. M. Fairchild, Jr., and Ella S. Atkinson. The poetry and the departments are as interesting as usual. Contributions from Gilbert Parker, Goldwin Smith, Principal Parkin, and other leading writers are announced for the Christmas number.

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The Lavigne Walcott fight was pulled off at San Francisco on Friday night. Lavigne had all the best of the fight. He punched Walcott hard in every round. At the end of the twelfth Walcott refused to go on and Lavigne was awarded the fight.

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THE BED MAKERS.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

A Catholic's Views re Archbishop Clary's statement.

A Catholic writes to the Ottawa Journal to express his belief that "the presence of a Catholic at a Protestant marriage or funeral service is not a denial of his faith and is not to be considered by Catholics or by non-Catholics." Continuing he says: "There is a difference of opinion amongst the laity as to the minister of the sacrament of matrimony; but the generally received opinion, which is pronounced as theologically certain is that the priest is not the minister of the sacrament of matrimony, but only the officiating witness. The man and woman themselves are the ministers of the sacrament. Of course judicial liability (unless by death) is a sine qua non of the marriage contract. Now, if two baptized Protestants, who believe in the indissolubility of marriage, give their consent to marriage before a Protestant minister, or even a civil magistrate, and the marriage is consummated, neither Archbishop Clary nor the Pope himself can dissolve it, for the marriage is real and valid. When a Protestant and a Catholic are married before a Protestant clergyman, a case of not infrequent occurrence in Ottawa, they are not remarried when the Catholic is reconciled to the church. The church claims the right of legislating for her subjects, with regard to marriage inasmuch as it is a sacrament, a right that will be readily conceded by anyone, Protestant or Catholic, as freely as we concede to the state the right to legislate with regard to marriage, inasmuch as it is a civil contract. Hence, for Catholics to go to a Protestant clergyman or to a magistrate to be married is a sort of apostasy. Who will be so silly as to place in the same category Catholics who may be present at a Protestant friend's marriage. Without having seen the whole text of the pastoral I stated my views of Catholics attending Protestant funerals. The full text does not in any way modify these views. "All these cardinal truths, so salutary to our deceased friends, and so sweet and solacing to the living that Catholics believe in, are surely in no danger from the cold, dry, heartless and unmeaning ceremony which they witness when good neighbors feeling and Christian charity call upon them to be present at a Protestant friend's burial service. No. Surely this ought to strengthen their faith and deepen their gratitude for having been given the fullness of truth, and the consolations of religion in their entirety."

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