

PROVINCIAL ELECTION!

Liberal-Conservative Candidates for the City:

HON. NEIL McLEOD, PATRICK BLAKE, ESQ.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 26, 1886.

MEAN.

The Grit Party have challenged the right of hundreds whose names appear on the voters' lists to prove their qualifications before the Revising officer at the Court of final revision. If they had been content to proceed against those only whose names are not properly on the list, they could not be blamed. But a large majority, we are informed, of the electors who have received notices, have voted unchallenged for years, and have an undoubted right to vote in Dominion elections. But they are to be subjected to trouble and loss of time in proving their right, simply because it is known, or supposed, that they will vote in support of the Government at the next Dominion election. This is a meanness of which no honorable party, anxious to do as they would be done by, could be guilty; and it will do the Oppositionists no good. Straws show how the wind blows; and little, mean, contemptible acts like this, are evidences of the spirit by which the Grit Party is inspired.

It will be remembered that Mr. Davies, while protesting in the House of Commons against the proposal of Sir John Macdonald to take the poll books of the previous election as the basis of "the Voters Lists," complained that he would have to take upon himself the "onus" of having names struck off the lists. He said that to do so would cost him, perhaps, "\$10 a vote," and that it would "actually cost thousands of dollars to run an election under these circumstances." "It is something," said he, "I would not relish, but if it cost a thousand or two thousand dollars I would be obliged to do it, too."

It appears that what Mr. Davies said he would be obliged to do, the "Liberal Club" (save the remarks) are doing for him. But Mr. Davies (probably) "foots the bills."

"Honor the Brave."

On the evening of Nomination Day, the Patriot announced that Messrs. Morris and Peters were proposed and seconded as candidates, and "supported by over 300 citizens, a partial list of which will be published to-morrow." On the morning, the partial list did not appear, but THE EXAMINER showed beyond a doubt that the nomination of Mr. Morris was supported by only seven persons, and that of Mr. Peters by only eight. Last evening the Patriot explained that in stating in Wednesday's paper that Messrs. Morris and Peters were supported by over 300 electors, it did not mean that all those signatures were attached to the formal nomination paper handed to the Sheriff, but on a separate list; expresses "regret that we could not afford space to publish any of those names yesterday," and publishes what it calls "a partial list" of 59 names. Judging by the way those names are spread over the paper, the Patriot does not seem to have been hard up for room last evening. The whole 300 names might easily have been put into the space occupied by the favored 59. What the remaining 241 will think about it is a matter of speculation. But we cannot help expressing our regret that their names were not published. Indeed, it would be interesting to the public to see in print the name of every man who intends to vote for "the leading candidate" and Mr. Peters. Why not publish the whole list? In the "partial list" published are the names of L. H. Davies, David Laird, Daniel Davies, Jas. M. Sutherland, F. L. Hazard. Everyone knows already that these gentlemen will probably vote for "Morris and Peters," for they are notorious Grits, and would, to use an elegant Grit illustration, "vote for Black Bill if he were the candidate of the Party." The public want to know something unexpected—something fresh. Surely the remaining 241 deserve to be published as well as Mr. L. H. Davies, Hon. David Laird, et al. Let's have the whole of them. Let every voter for Morris and Peters be honored by having his name published in full in the Patriot. Have the "partial list" hawked around until it is full, and honor every man who has the hardihood to sign it. Honor the brave!

A Correction.

Regarding the paragraph in yesterday's EXAMINER as to the owners of the starch factory at Little York voting upon their stock, we understand that the gentlemen referred to own the factory and the land in their individual right and not as a corporation; and, therefore, they are stockholders but as owners of the property. We make this explanation not only in justice to the parties, but also to correct an erroneous impression that prevails in the District in reference to the votes given by them in March last.

Referring to the letter of Mr. R. Walsh, in another column, we may state that the circular referred to did not emanate from any newspaper office supporting it. The circular is directed against the Government, and therefore it must have come from the Opposition.

Methodist Church.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE.

(Special Correspondence of the Examiner.)

STATION OF MINISTERS FOR 1886-87.

Rev. C. Stewart, D. D., President; Rev. R. Wilson, Secretary; Rev. C. H. Paisley, A. M., Journal Secretary.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Queen Square, H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.; G. B. Payson, Supernumerary; Centenary, W. W. Brewer, H. Daniel, J. R. Narraway, A. M., H. Pope, D. D., and Robert Duncan, Supernumerary. Portland, Edwin Evans; Carleton, J. W. Wadman, A. B.; C. W. Dutcher, Sydney. Carmichael Street, D. D. Moore, A. M. Courtney Bay, R. Spie, Fairville, Thomas Marshall, Sussex, J. C. Berrie, F. Frizle, Apolauki, W. J. Kirby, Hampton, W. Tippett, S. W. Sprague and William Tweedie, Supernumerary. Upham, James A. Duke. Grand Lake, C. Comben. Jerusalem, J. W. Tredrea. Welsford, W. H. Spargo. Kingston, W. R. Pepper.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton, W. Dobson, W. A. Taylor, A. B.; Kingsclear, Thomas Hicks; Marysville, John Read; Gibson, Joseph Seller, A. B.; Nashwaak, A. Lucas; Stanley, H. J. Clarke; Boiestown, Thomas Allen; Keswick, Thos. Pearce; Sheffield, W. Maggs; Gagetown, C. H. Maunton; Woodstock, T. J. Deinstadt; Canterbury, Isaac Howie; Jacksonville, W. B. Thomas; Hartland, Thomas R. Wright, S. Howard, A. B.; Florenceville, J. K. King; Andover and Arthurville, A. B. Calder; Upper Kent, W. E. Johnson, A. B.; John Read, Superintendent; J. Deinstadt, Financial Secretary.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chatham, F. W. Harrison; Newcastle, S. H. Rice; Derby, H. R. Baker, A. B.; Richibucto, Silas James; Welford, J. W. Tait; Fabusintac, one wanted; Bathurst, H. Sprague, D. D.; Campbellton, G. W. Fisher, F. W. Harrison, Superintendent; G. W. Fisher, Financial Secretary.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville, R. W. Weddall, A. B.; H. Pickard, D. D., Superintendent; Tantram, one wanted; Point de Bute, S. R. Ackman; Baie Verte, S. T. Teed; Bayfield, Theo. Stebbings; Moncton, R. S. Crisp, J. Prince; Shediac, A. D. McCully, Superintendent, B. D.; Dorchester, Joseph Pascoe; Albert, J. S. Allen; Alma, T. L. Williams; Hillsboro, C. H. Paisley, A. M.; Petisodine, J. T. Parker; Salisbury, J. Crisp; Elgin, A. E. Lepage; The President, Superintendent, R. W. Weddall, A. B., Financial Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen, G. M. Campbell; Milltown, L. S. Johnson; St. Andrew's, J. A. Clarke, A. M.; St. David's, W. Penna; St. James, H. Penna; Cocabec, one wanted; Deer Island, W. Lawson; Grand Manan, one wanted; J. A. Clarke, A. M.; L. S. Johnson, Financial Secretary.

P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Charlottetown, J. Shenton, J. S. Jost, Superintendent; Upper Prince St., H. Harrison, F. Smallwood, Superintendent; Cornwall, W. W. Lodge, Little York, M. K. Knight, A. M.; Winsloe, E. Slackford; Pownal, J. J. Colter; Vernon River, G. Steel; Montague, J. F. Estey; Murray J. S. Phinney; Bedeque, E. C. Turner; Tryon, G. Harrison; Margate, C. W. Hamilton; Summerside, B. Chappelle, B. A.; Bideford, E. Bell; Souris, W. Wass; Mount Stewart, J. Goldsmith; Alberton, W. E. Reynolds; West Cape, D. H. Lodge; J. Shenton, Superintendent; J. Harrison, Financial Secretary.

Students permitted to attend Sackville College: Messrs. Neil McLaughlin, Robert W. J. Clements, G. F. Dawson and W. C. Matthews. Rev. A. C. Bell has permission to attend Boston University.

Sackville University: Chas. Stewart, D. D., Theological Professor; John Burwash, A. M., Professor of Chemistry.

June 23.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Prayer was offered by Messrs. W. Heard and E. Bell.

There was a discussion about the method of distributing the Conference collection. Several motions were before the Conference. Eventually a motion by Rev. John Read, to the effect that it be given to those who are in attendance at the close of the service, or who have been previously excused, was carried.

In answer to the question, when and where shall the next Conference be held, the Rev. John Read extended an invitation from the Marysville Circuit. He said that Alexander Gibson, Esq., had promised to do what was in his power to make the Conference comfortable. This invitation was most heartily accepted.

On motion of Rev. Silas James, Conference was appointed to begin on the 3rd of June.

The Secretary submitted the order of business for the Conference of 1887. Ordered to be put in the printed minutes.

The further consideration of the Children's Fund was then taken up. A motion by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., to the effect that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay all the claims in full was carried. Several members took part in this conversation, including Revs. W. C. Johnson, B. A., E. Chappelle, G. Steel, J. J. Colter, J. Read, S. T. Teed and Dr. Pope. Finally the Children's Fund report was laid upon the table.

SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

Dr. Inch was next called to the platform to give an account of the work done during the year. The value of the institutions was between \$225,000 and \$230,000, against which there was a debt of \$28,000. Seventy-five students had been at the College during the past year. He showed how the institutions in some respects were discriminated against, yet they were able to compare, in the thoroughness of their work and the success of their graduates, with any institution in these Provinces.

Principal Borden next spoke. In the Ladies' Academy there had been 110 students enrolled, and an average attendance of between 90 and 95.

Mr. Davis, B. A., next spoke of the work done in the Boys' Academy.

Dr. Pickard moved that Revs. R. W. Weddall, H. P. Cowperthwaite and W.

Heard, Esq., be a committee to appoint a resolution of approval in our institutions and the staff.

This was seconded by J. E. Irvine, Esq., Rev. G. M. Campbell, Dr. Pope and W. E. Johnson made short speeches.

After disposing of some matters of routine, Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 4 p. m., Dr. Stewart presiding. G. W. Strong, Esq., prayed. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed. Dr. Pickard reported from the Supernumerary Fund Committee. This Conference during the year had raised the sum of \$1,496.05, an increase of \$22.42. Revs. D. Chapman and S. R. Wells have permission to become Supernumeraries. Report passed. Dr. Pickard submitted report of Temperance Committee, and submitted programme for evening meeting. Both were passed.

Rev. John Burwash, A. M., read report from the Educational Society. Three young men are to receive \$75 for the year towards meeting their expenses at Sackville. Report was adopted.

Rev. S. F. Huestis made quite a lengthy explanation and statement regarding the Book Room affairs. Conference, on motion of Dr. Pope, moved a vote of thanks to him. On motion of Dr. Pickard a similar vote was passed to T. W. Smith, editor of the Wesleyan. After disposing of several matters of routine, Conference was dismissed with benediction from Rev. Henry Daniel.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in the Music Hall. There was a large audience. The Women's Temperance Society and New Hope Lodge appeared with their badges. Dr. Pickard presided. On the platform were J. Henry, N. Peardon and G. L. Holyoke, Esqrs., and Revs. J. R. Narraway, A. M., J. R. C. Berrie and J. W. Wadman. Mr. Wadman was the first speaker, and in an appropriate and effective manner showed the advancement of public opinion on the Temperance subject. Rev. J. R. Narraway followed in a long speech, which was imperfectly heard. He, however, made some excellent hits and points. Dr. Williams' speech was happy and effective. In many respects it was a masterpiece. N. Peardon, G. L. Holyoke, Esq., and J. C. Berrie made brief addresses. The singing by the choir was one of the chief attractions of the meeting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SIXTH DAY.

Dr. Stewart presiding. After singing a hymn, the Secretary read the Scriptures, and Rev. G. Steel and W. Fleming, Esq., led in prayer. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Rev. C. Evans reported from the Missionary Society, which was adopted.

Rev. G. Steel, Secretary of the Parsonage Fund Committee, reported a grant of \$100, was recommended to the Deer Island Circuit when the requirements of constitution have been met.

Rev. L. J. Johnson, Secretary of the Children's Fund Committee, brought up report.

Rev. G. Steel spoke of the heavy tax the present assessment was upon many of the brethren. After remarks from Rev. T. Marshall, C. H. Paisley, A. M., J. Shenton, J. Read, the report was adopted. It recommended that the tax be left the same as last year. If there is any deficiency at the end of the year it is to be borne by all equally. Treasurer's report showed a deficit of over \$300.

Rev. S. Crisp moved a resolution which was tabled yesterday to the effect that the ministers pay \$2 each for their Wesleyan and have no commission for collecting. It was explained that the reason for this was that it would put the paper on a sounder financial basis. Many of the ministers said that they received no commission and wanted none. Resolution was lost by a large majority.

Rev. B. Chappelle brought in a report from the Theological Union—sorry that the late lectures had not been published for want of funds. Rev. J. Shenton moved that the Tuesday evening preceding each Annual Conference be set apart for having the Theological lecture and sermon alternately. This was carried. Rev. A. D. McCully, B. A. B. D., presented report of the Travelling Expenses. Income was \$165.65, expenditure, \$391.67. There were 81 claimants, and the net deficiency for each was \$2.79.

Dr. Pope moved a vote of thanks to Rev. J. Shenton for his ordination charge on Monday evening. This was carried and suitably acknowledged. Rev. J. C. Berrie then called up the sexton and presented him with \$10 for his extra services during Conference.

Dr. Stewart then gave a most cheering report of the Theological Department of the University during the past year. The last year had been the best since he entered this work.

Rev. J. C. Berrie reported that a farm of 300 acres had been left on the Hartland Circuit by the late Robert Hemphill. A committee was appointed to look into the matter. On motion of Rev. J. Shenton, Conference appointed a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the jubilee of three ministers who will, by the next annual conference, have completed fifty years in the ministry. Rev. J. Shenton gave a report of the special effort that had been made during the year for the aid of the Home Missionaries. The sum of \$910 had been raised. The stations of preachers for the next year was then read, whereupon Conference proceeded to elect District Superintendents.

SELECTION OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

For the St. John District, Rev. R. Wilson was elected with 51 votes, Rev. E. Evans coming next with 21.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Wilson, Conference appointed Rev. T. Marshall Financial Secretary.

For the Fredericton District, the Rev. J. Read was elected with 74 votes. On his motion Conference appointed Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Financial Secretary.

For the Miramichi District, Rev. F. W. Harrison was elected on a second ballot, Dr. Sprague and Rev. S. H. Rice receiving quite a number of votes. On motion of Mr. Harrison, Rev. G. W. Fisher was appointed Financial Secretary.

For the St. Stephen District, the Rev. J. A. Clarke, A. M., was elected with 64 votes, Rev. L. S. Johnson coming next with 6. The President is Superintendent of the Sackville District. On his motion, Rev. R. W. Weddall was elected Financial Secretary.

Rev. J. Shenton was elected Superintendent of the P. E. Island District with 69

votes. There were no scattering votes. Conference ratified his nomination of Rev. G. Harrison as Financial Secretary.

After singing a verse or two, Dr. Williams pronounced the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. Williams in the chair. Rev. G. Steel prayed.

Minutes were read and approved. A large amount of time was spent over the statistics to be presented to the General Conference.

A long discussion ensued relative to the mode of filling up Circuit Schedules.

Rev. R. W. Weddall moved that the Conference request permission to fill them as heretofore on the basis of \$750 for salary without giving items. This was carried.

On motion, Conference granted permission to employ Mr. A. B. McLeod, of P. E. Island, during the year as a hired local preacher.

SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

A most profitable time was spent in talking over the state of the work of God in the Conference. Rev. R. Wilson spoke about the St. John District; Rev. J. Read and J. C. Berrie of the Fredericton District; Revs. J. W. Kirby, D. Chapman and S. R. Wells of the Miramichi District; Revs. S. T. Teed, J. N. Parker, J. S. Crisp and A. C. Lepage of the Sackville District; Revs. J. A. Clarke, L. S. Johnson and G. M. Campbell of the St. Stephen District; Rev. J. Shenton, G. Steel, B. Chappelle, and J. J. Colter of the P. E. Island District. Rev. W. W. Brewer also spoke about Sussex Circuit and the good work done there.

The whole session was most profitable. Dr. Stewart closed the session by pronouncing the benediction.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A False Statement Corrected.

SIR,—I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I this morning addressed to the Editor of the Patriot, and which that gentleman refused to publish. I beg to request that you will do me the favor of inserting it in to-day's issue of THE EXAMINER.

Yours, &c., RICHARD WALSH, Manager Herald.

June 26, 1886.

To the Editor of the Patriot.

SIR,—In yesterday's Patriot, under the editorial heading, "The Circular Dodge," you speak of having been shown a circular which you say, you understand, "is being printed at the Herald Office, and is being sent from that office in thousands over the Island." As further on in your remarks you call it the "Platform" I conclude that you have reference to a document which I was shown six or seven weeks ago, and which is denominated the "New Political Platform of the Committee appointed by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge at its last annual meeting to formulate a political platform." I desire to inform you that when you say that this circular was printed at the Herald office, and is being sent from that office in thousands over the Island, you state what is not the truth; and I trust you will do the Herald Printing Company justice by giving a prompt contradiction to the incorrect statement to which you have afforded publicity. Inasmuch as certain interested parties are asserting that this circular is a forgery, and was concocted in the Herald office, I wish to say that the circular is genuine, and was adopted in the Orange Hall, Charlottetown, on the 15th of April last, by the following gentlemen:—"Brothers Wise, G. M.; M. McLeod, G. S.; T. J. Leeming, P. G. S.; J. Evans, D. G. S.; and McLeod, with the assistance of Brother J. M. Duncan"; that it was printed at the Protestant Union office, and afterwards was distributed to members of the Orange order. This statement I am prepared to prove, and I call upon any one of the gentlemen whose names I have just used to deny it if they can.

Yours, &c., RICHARD WALSH, Manager Herald.

June 26th, 1886.

Another Repudiation.

SIR,—I gave Mr. S. G. Lawson no authority whatever to use my name in connection with his affairs; on the contrary, I plainly stated that I blamed him for under-hand work.

Mr. Lawson knows full well that I have no desire whatever to take any part in the present political contest.

Yours, &c., JOHN EVANS.

Another Successful Islander.

WE are pleased to learn that at the commencement exercises of the Denver, Col., High School, Mr. A. B. McNeill—an Island boy—graduated with high honors. Referring to an essay read by Mr. McNeill, the Denver Daily News says:—

"Allan Benjamin McNeill is a natural orator, and his delivery of an oration on 'Civics' was the most interesting and pleasing part of the programme. His oration was well prepared, and showed the author to possess a mature mind than is generally found in a high school. An extract from his oration would hardly do it justice, and a passing notice of its excellence can only be made. The leading feature of it was an appeal for a higher statesmanship and citizenship than we possess to-day. He received the distinctive honor of being applauded in the midst of his oration."

The Denver Tribune-Republican says:—

"Mr. Allan Benjamin McNeill's oration on 'Civics' showed careful thought and research, was well written, and delivered with dignity. The intense patriotism of this oration, and the invigilation against intemperance elicited the hearty applause of the audience. Mr. McNeill's sentiments did him honor."

Mr. McNeill is the second son of the late Lauchlan McNeill, of Tryon, and has been in Denver for the past seven years, where he is studying for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church. He intends going to Princeton, N. J., next summer to complete his studies.

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Ch'town, June 23, 1886—cod & wy

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Our own manufacture of Boots and Shoes are celebrated throughout the Island, and are in great demand. Ask your storekeepers for our make of Solid Leather Boots.

SOLE LEATHER, wholesale and retail, cheap for cash.

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Ch'town, June 17, 1886.

JUNE.



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He does not advertize to sell goods at cost, but he guarantees to sell from 10 to 25 per cent less than those who do advertize to sell at cost.

He does not try to deceive the people by making a big blow and offering paltry rewards, but tries to do things right and has the goods to back him up in what he advertizes.

He has now about 6,500 HATS and \$4,000 worth of CLOTHING, which he guarantees to sell from 10 to 25 per cent less than any house in the trade. A lot of this Clothing was bought less than half price, and will be sold less than half price.

He does not ask the people to believe his advertisement until they see his prices; he knows then they will believe, and knows that the goods and prices back him up every time.

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L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street, Ch'town, May 7, '86—cod wky