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**MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL, Auspicious Opening Yesterday—Resolutions Passed**

The manual training school established in Charlotte town through the generosity of Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, a native of this Province, had an auspicious opening yesterday afternoon. Besides the members of the City School Board and the teachers of the city schools, there were present Premier Farquharson, Mayor Warburton, Dr. D. J. McLeod, Superintendent of Education, Dr. Anderson, of Prince of Wales College, and Mrs. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Monaghan, and a number of others interested in the cause of education.

Mr. Blanchard, chairman of the City School Board, who presided, formally declared the school open and ready for the reception of students. In so doing he spoke of the many gifts towards higher education made by Sir William Macdonald. But Sir William's benefactions were not confined to the higher branches. He took a great interest in elementary education as well, and it was to his generosity that Charlottetown was indebted for the well-equipped institution opened to-day. A similar school is to be established in Summerside. Never since the idea of a manual training school was mooted here had he (Mr. Blanchard) heard anyone say a word against it. All Sir William asks is that a room be provided; he equips and fits it up and pays for a trained teacher. He thought the people should be very grateful to Sir William for his kindness.

Mr. Collier, the director of the school, then spoke of the practical work. At first it was intended to have two classes of school children, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Later on he hoped to have a voluntary class, from three to five o'clock. When the other instructor arrives the intention is to open a class for teachers. Then, too, if there is a demand for evening classes they will be established.

Premier Farquharson spoke of the importance of the present meeting which was to inaugurate a departure along educational lines that is new in this province. It was pleasing to know that the school was the outcome of the generosity of a former resident of this province, Sir William Macdonald, a man whom it had been his privilege to know for a long time. The school was the beginning of a great object lesson, and would, he felt sure, bear good fruit. He understood from Mr. Collier that all the school boys are to be trained. Every boy is supposed to be there and take advantage of the training. He submitted the following motion:

Resolved, that a cordial vote of thanks in behalf of the Government and people of this province is hereby tendered Sir William C. Macdonald, in extending to this his native province, a more than generous share of his manual training system in connection with our schools.

Dr. McLeod, Superintendent of Education, seconded the motion.

Mayor Warburton supported the motion on behalf of the people of Charlottetown. The instruction to be given would help every boy no matter what his calling was to be.

The motion was then put and unanimously adopted.

Dr. Taylor then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved that the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, on behalf of the people, does hereby express its appreciation

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tion of the splendid munificence of Sir William Macdonald in organizing and maintaining for a term of years a system of manual training in connection with the public schools, and desires to tender him his cordial and sincere thanks.

In supporting the resolution Dr. Taylor quoted from an address on manual training recently given by the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, of Ireland. "It is not the object themselves," said Dr. Walsh, "but the making of them that is looked to. It is the work of making them that constitutes the means to the end that is aimed at—that end being the cultivation, not only of manual dexterity but of accuracy, of carefulness in little things, of neatness, of self-reliance, of patience, of perseverance, of concentration of thought upon the work to be done, of love for honest, well-finished work—in a word the training and cultivation of all those faculties and habits which it is of the highest importance to cultivate as a preparation for the business of life.

Mr. Thomas Handrahan seconded the motion made by Dr. Taylor, which was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Anderson expressed his pleasure at the practical shape matters had assumed. He felt sure the scheme would have the support of the School Board, and he would be greatly mistaken if it did not have the hearty co-operation of the boys. There was besides a further scheme for the instruction of students who intended to teach, which, he hoped, would be carried out.

Professor Caven spoke in terms of praise of what was being done, and trusted that all the boys would take advantage of the excellent opportunity they now had of training their hands as well as educating themselves in other ways.

Rev. Dr. Monaghan expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present at the opening of the school. He hoped that the manual training to be given the boys would lead them to take a greater interest in their other studies. He heartily concurred in the vote of thanks to Sir William Macdonald.

Mr. J. D. Seaman, Principal of Prince Street School, spoke of the importance of manual training along the lines of the school, and trusted that the Board of Education would take up the idea and make it provincial. Mr. Seaman spoke of the excellent work done by Professor Robertson in connection with the establishment of the school here, and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and hearty thanks to Prof. Robertson for the trouble and interest he has taken in getting the Manual Training school under way.

Principal Landrigan, of Queen Square School, in seconding the motion spoke highly of the movement which had been inaugurated to-day.

The motion was then put and unanimously adopted.

Dr. R. Macneil said he was well pleased with what had been done. The department inaugurated to-day was a good one. Training along the lines of the school would be especially useful for those who intend to take up agriculture. He hoped that the province at large would take an interest in the movement.

Mr. John McSwain expressed the opinion that manual training was good for a boy, no matter whether he belonged to the city or the country, and trusted that the movement so happily inaugurated, would receive every encouragement.

The meeting was then brought to a close by singing God Save the Queen and cheering for Sir William Macdonald.

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**Local and Other Items.**

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L. O. A.—St. George's, Lodge, No. 1171, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, important business. Every member requested to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A Lodge of the Knights of Pythias is to be organized at Summerside tonight. St. John Knights are to be present.

THANKFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.—The Matron of the P. E. I. Good Hospital wishes to thank the Directors of the Exhibition for donation of fruit and vegetables, also Mr. G. H. Hazard for flowers.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The business transacted last evening was of a routine character. The teachers reported that the enrolment to be 1280—721 boys and 559 girls. The average attendance was 1139, viz: Prince Street, 497; Queen Square, 276; West Kent, 368.

FOR THE SOLDIERS—Halifax is preparing to give the Canadian returning from South Africa a rousing reception upon their arrival in that city. Charlottetown may be relied upon to extend a fitting welcome to the Island boys upon their return home.

HOME FOR INTERMENT.—The body of Miss Jessie Lavin, formerly of Souris, was brought as far as royalty Junction last night en route to Souris where the burial will take place. Miss Lavin was a native of Souris, and died of fever in Boston at the early age of 22 years. A brother and sister of the deceased accompanied the remains.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—The annual prize meeting of the Queen's County Rifle Association will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. Extra series 500 yards will be open at all the targets until 1.30. Entries for the first match will close at 2.45 p. m. Extra series, 600 yards, open from 3 to 3.30 p. m. Second match to commence at 3.30 p. m.

A BRIDE'S RASH ACT.—A Winnipeg despatch says: Alice Pearson, aged 19, who married Chas. Mills, middle aged man, on Thursday, took carbolic acid last night and died in two hours. She bought the acid during the afternoon and was dressed in her wedding dress when she committed the act, so that the deed was evidently premeditated. No cause is assigned.

MR. COGHAN'S BODY.—The recovery of the body of Mr. Charles Coghlan, the actor, so well known in this province, was noted in yesterday's issue. The body, it will be remembered, was swept away from the receiving vault during the recent storm at Galveston. Mr. Coghlan, it may be pointed out, died at the Tremont Hotel, Galveston, on November 27, 1893, after an illness of about four weeks. It was the intention of his widow to have the remains shipped to St. Louis for cremation, Coghlan's desire being to have his body disposed of in this way. The remains were placed temporarily in the receiving vault, it being expected to have them sent east this winter.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society this forenoon officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. George Bremner; Vice President—Mrs. T. W. Dodd, St. Paul's church; Mrs. G. W. Hodgson, St. Peter's; Mrs. A. Down, Grace; Miss Georgie Lowden, First Methodist; Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Zion; Miss A. Lord, St. James'; Mrs. (Dr.) McLeod, Baptist; Mrs. Whiston, Central Christian. Mrs. Geo. A. Sharp was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$50. The receipts this year were larger than last, but there was a greater increase in the expenditure mainly on account of the new hospital.

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