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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

WHILE taking this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for the liberal manner in which they have patronized

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we would inform them that we have now increased facilities for the production of first-class work, and are prepared to make PHOTOGRAPHS of a Style and Quality that has never been before attempted in this City.

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MARK BUTCHER

Dec. 18, 1877—ex 1m ne a pat pres 4i

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Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1877—3m eod

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Proprietor, Dec. 19, 1877—2m

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ADDRESS,

W. L. COTTON,

Manager Examiner Printing and Publishing Company.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1877.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—In the Patriot of the 10th inst., just at hand, I observe a paragraph communicated, no doubt, by Mr. J. M. L. Duncan, in which that characteristically modest individual blows his own trumpet very bravely. J. M. L., it appears from the paragraph in question, is the teacher of a Sunday School Class in this city—which, when taken charge of by him about a year and a half since, only numbered eight members; but the membership of which, he says, is now fifty-three. John accounts for the increase in the membership of his class, on the grounds of him being a trained teacher, and understanding the art of teaching and drawing a class together, which he modestly proclaims, gives him an "advantage over many" of his Sabbath co-workers. John says that now he "understands the art of teaching and drawing a class together! Well, if such be really the case, I am very much pleased to learn that his haughty and overbearing spirit has undergone a change for the better. When J. M. L. taught school in this District, for a brief period, a few years ago, he was not possessed of a very large stock of that kind of magnetism, which is calculated to draw either young or old toward him. However, if he has seen the errors of his way, and has turned over a new leaf, no person can be more pleased upon hearing of the fact, than

A FORMER PUPIL OF HIS.

Belfast, Jan. 10, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—I had not the slightest idea when I wrote a letter (containing a few gentle hints to the Rink Directors) in your paper for the benefit of the public generally, I would be the means of stirring up so much bile in that corporation. It is very amusing to read the different articles of the literary (?) Directors; how they almost one and all pour out the vials of their wrath on my poor devoted head. They are nearly all out now, with the exception of the "literary light" of other days, who, it is supposed, has long since retired on his laurels as a "complete letter writer." "Director" is evidently now the "heavy" man in the Board of Directors and correspondence line. He, too, graduated with honors in the H. B. C. (and appears proud of his "Alma Mater"), and went up higher, and yearly takes his seat among the other luminaries in the Rink Council Chamber. "Director," however, does not carry the same weight with him in the columns of a newspaper as he does when on the "walk." The "heavy" man is touched with the H. B. C. mania; he flies the main point at issue, and goes into a rehash of the "Explanatory letters," and introduces a lot of nonsense about "home-made plates," etc. I am sorry, but I am compelled to believe "Director" has a silver plate in his own till. Enough said of this H. B. C. business. The public were heartily sick and tired of the foolish transaction at the time, and the "brilliant series of letters" completed the abuse. "Experience teaches," etc. I feel sure some of them, i. e., Directors of H. B. C., would think twice about bringing over again a full regimental band without first counting up all the costs, etc., and seeing, as far as they knew how, whether it was likely that the assets would cover their liabilities. There is no doubt that, having to "pay for their piper," then was the very best lesson they could have learned. But "Reverends a nos moultos." "Director" may quibble as he likes about the 20 per cent. dividend—it makes very little difference to me, or to the public, whether the Shareholders, i. e. Directors, past and present, divided the proceeds of the Rink between themselves or allowed it to go towards liquidating the cost of the building. I still maintain the profits of the Rink were 20 per cent. In spite of the denial of the "Directors" I again say that the conduct at the Rink towards the close of last season was riotous in the extreme, and that the Directors were spoken to; and "for the benefit of the public" I repeat "the price of tickets is monstrously high." My remarks on the Citizens' Skating Rink were not, as "Director" says, prompted "by ill nature." Almost every person I spoke to agreed with me that the young Directors were "going it a trifle too strong." They were young men of little or no experience (except the H. B. C. fiasco), only one or two of them were ever alarmed with having any brains at all; and the public know that light-headed young men are all apt at times to get a little heady, especially if they are allowed to carry things too long their own way. Then a gentle remonstrance does good, and mine will have that effect with the one or two clear-headed ones. "A word to the wise is sufficient," and they showed their sense by keeping out of print. "Only fools rush in, &c." With regard to my other assailant, "Anti-Humbug," he has thought fit to become the apologist for the old and experienced head, and says he has "ability" and "common sense." I never said he hadn't, although I never knew that it was requisite for the "figure head" of a Bank to have much of either. "Anti-Humbug" evidently has not a single idea in his head(?) His letter (?) is a copy of my own. I look upon him as not two degrees removed from a fool (his friends know best). In passing him over I simply give this advice to his friends. Never allow him (if it can be helped) to play with "pen and ink," as he will be sure some day either to hurt himself with the pen or dabble himself and friends over with the ink. In conclusion I would advise the Directors to act like sensible men and listen to the advice of "Skater," "Paterfamilias," and "Father of Four Daughters," men older and wiser than themselves. Keep your temper, gentlemen; lower your prices all round; and keep better order in the Rink, and you will be sure to give general satisfaction to the public, and instead of a dividend of 20 per cent this season, you will realize considerably over 25. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Yours, &c.,

FATHER OF FOUR DAUGHTERS.

Jan. 14, 1878.

Y. M. C. Association.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

WE meet here to-day on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary meeting of this Association, founded in 1854, and, first of all, desire to recognize the good hand of God, which has led us hither and enables us, at the present moment, to report our success, and improved position in very many respects.

The Executive Committee, appointed last year, have all been spared to re-assemble on this occasion. Of the other members of our Association, one has, during the past year, been called from his earthly avocations; not, however, without having given evidence of a sure and certain hope of future happiness.

In July last, Mr. Needham, the well-known Evangelist, visited Charlottetown, and held several meetings in our hall, which we cheerfully placed at his disposal. The interest taken in them was great, as evinced by a full attendance on each occasion.

The Lecture course of 1876-7, was a very successful one; and we are pleased to be able to announce that we have arranged a course for the coming session 1877-8, which, judging from the names of the lecturers and the subjects selected, cannot fail to be brilliant and successful.

The thanks of this Association ought to be given, and are hereby tendered to the various gentlemen who have kindly already delivered Lectures, or consented to do so hereafter.

Our Sunday afternoon prayer meetings have been well—and we may say—very fully attended; and we are very thankful to observe a great and increasing interest taken in them, and we trust a blessing attends the efforts of this Association in that connection. The music and service of song at these meetings, has been very good and our thanks are due to those kind ladies and gentlemen of the choir, who have aided in this work.

We must particularly record our thanks to Miss Jane Morrison, who presides at the organ, and seems never to weary in her efforts to help us forward on every occasion.

The Bible Class on Saturday evening, is now regularly held, but the attendances not so large as it ought to be. We would call the attention of our members to this, and invite them to co-operate in making so valuable an opportunity, of carefully studying the word of God, more generally known and useful, than it has been.

Our Reading Room has been enlarged, and the numbers of those attending it have increased. This, in conjunction with our comfortable parlour, offers attractions to all who wish to spend a rational and comfortable hour. A poor-box, in connection with our Association, has been placed in the Reading Room. The contributions have amounted to \$13.50, of which \$7.00 have been expended. We invite further contributions to this Christian object, now at the commencement of our winter, as, no doubt, many worthy ways of spending them will be presented before the severity of the season has passed.

The financial position of the Association is better than it has been for some years past, as will be seen on reference to the Treasurer's accounts about to be submitted.

The number of members has increased from 206 to 270. Amount realized by tickets for members, from \$353.25 to \$477.

Sunday collections about the same—\$127.56. Receipts from lectures, \$108.89; last year, \$79.98 cents.

Extracting from the accounts, ordinary receipts and expenditure, we have a surplus on the year of \$118.87 (or at least \$103.87).

This, however, has been practically taken away from us by the fact that we have paid off to Mr. Hales \$206.92 of a very old debt, which he, too kindly, advanced and allowed to stand over for years.

We have yet a debt to provide for of about \$107, on account of the purchase of an organ, which sum has been paid to the vendor of the instrument by two of our members.

During the latter part of the year we had the pleasure of heartily welcoming on our platform, on more than one occasion, on Sunday afternoons, Mr. D. Banks McKenzie, the eminent philanthropist and successful temperance advocate. Our parlour furnished a place for a season where he met friends of the Reform Club; and still, weekly, the ladies of the Club meet there, and will always be heartily welcome to do so. So if this great Reform movement did not originate in our Association, it has been and always will be welcomed there.

As a Christian Association, we heartily desire the success of the Charlottetown Temperance Reform Club.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOSEPH HENSLEY, President.

26th Dec., 1877.

The following were appointed officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year:—

PRESIDENTS.—John Dorsey; VICE-PRESIDENTS.—T. C. James, F. W. Hales, Dr. Beer, Judge Hensley, Archibald Kennedy, John Ball.

TREASURER.—H. J. Cundall.

HONORARY SECRETARY.—L. W. Goff.

EXECUTIVE COM.—Dr. Loening, Charles Palmer, G. R. Beer, H. J. Calbeck, J. D. Mason, Joseph Knight, John Pickard, Charles Morrison, John Scott, N. Davies, A. Sterns, David Frazer.

The following papers and magazines have just been added to the reading matter hitherto on the file in the Reading Room:—

English Papers.—Spectator, Saturday Review, Pall Mall Budget, English Mechanic, Mark Lane Express, Liverpool Mercury, Glasgow Mail, Edinburgh Scotsman, Inverness Courier.

English Magazines.—Nineteenth Century, Reviews—Chamber's, Cassel's, Magazines—Good Works and Leisure Hours, Family Herald and Sunday at Home.

American Papers.—New York Daily Herald, Boston Daily Journal.

American Magazines.—American Agriculturalist, North American Review, Blackwood's Magazines, Quarterly Reviews.

Canadian Papers.—Toronto Daily Mail, Montreal Daily Gazette.

L. W. Goff, Hon. Sec'y.