

MACDONALD SCHOOLS AND THEIR GREAT WORK.

What They Are Beginning to do for Canada—The Ste. Anne's Institute—Sir William Has Given Instructions to Make It Better Than That at Guelph.

(Ottawa Citizen.)
The most public spirited speech ever delivered in the capital was the pronouncement given by Professor Robertson at the monthly dinner of the Canadian Club. And there seemed good reason for so broad a designation, for Professor Robertson spoke upon a subject that touched the vital spirit of the nation, namely, its educational interests. Nominally his subject was "What Is Being Done for National Life by the Macdonald Fund for the Benefit of Education."

In epigrammatic style Mr. Robertson then dwelt upon the nearness of education to the health and morality of a nation. The education the schools had been giving had too little connection with the home life. Manual training schools were introduced through the munificence of Sir William Macdonald, and then experimental consolidated schools had been tried. A short time ago he was the guest of the pupils of the consolidated schools of Middleton, Nova Scotia. The preparations, cooking and all the arrangements had been made by the pupils themselves and he had never sat down to a better prepared meal. That school had not been degraded by the introduction of this form of training. He had no hesitation in saying that the Middleton consolidated school was the best rural school in the world.

He had been praised a good deal for this work, but it had been made possible by the co-operation of school boards, teachers and inspectors, and the sympathy of the people of Canada. Sir William Macdonald had struck him as a man with a great ambition to make the life of the common people richer, broader and better by means of his wealth. "He is a man," said Professor Robertson, "who dislikes publicity on account of the work he has done, but I venture to say that two hundred years hence his name will be revered." There is a lot of foolishness abroad as to what constitutes an educated person. Some think it rests in being able to say the syllable "aw" in about thirteen different ways. Some think it lies in the power to use big words whether they are needed or not. Total ignorance, deplorable helplessness and utter selfishness are the marks of the uneducated. Education leads and helps men out of this. Education in this sense has a direct bearing upon the national life. Never a nation grew rich that did not do so through intelligence, personal effort and public spirit. "The people I touch," said Prof. Robertson, "are the farmers who work on the land, the railway men who handle freight, etc. These men are not touched by the university. If the schools of today are worth their salt they will show that school days are not the best days. The best days are the days now and next week. The theory of the three R's is a fatal mistake." He had been told that if he got in manual training he would put out the three R's as though the three R's were the key to kingdom come and kindom here. "It is that sort of thing," continued the speaker, "that has done so much harm for primary education in Canada."

Lately a very prominent man had said that the Ontario public school system was peerless. That reminded him of a story of Abraham Lincoln, who on one occasion, had said, "Why, I know of a steamboat that has a one-horse engine, and a fifty-horse wheel."

There have been in our schools few additions and hardly any reforms. The schools reflect the people, and here we may ask what do we want the schools to produce? We want

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People send their children to school with the object of making them able to earn a better living in some other way. That is a deplorable ideal for a great people. But there is so little public enthusiasm for education that the most valued servants of the community, the teachers, are rated lowest in regard to remuneration, while they are doing the most important work. "We are slack and careless," he said, "in regard to large things and utterly penurious in things that are of the greatest importance."

The introduction of manual training had given rise to a misapprehension of its objects. A woman of Ottawa had said that she wouldn't let her boy take the subject, for she didn't want him to grow up to be a carpenter. But manual training took the boy away from books to things. It corrected the boy's process of thinking because it showed him that efforts misapplied resulted in failures. In introducing the work they had brought in 27 teachers from England and put them to work. At first there were 7,000 pupils taking the subject. That number had increased to 20,000. The work could not go back. Even if it did when those 20,000 boys became trustees they would bring it back again.

What about the rural schools? You know them. From the outside they are the ugliest buildings in their community. They are worse than trees or decorations and these filthy buildings have degenerated our people. Inside there is too often a lack of interest and a waste of time and the worst waste is the waste of the change of teachers every ten months. Only a third of the teachers teach for three years. The state does scarcely anything for the education of the teachers, but a poor girl, who has had to work for a meager salary, is obliged to pay her own board. If the state gave two years' board and two years' tuition free to its teachers that would be something. The Macdonald fund had sent 11 picked teachers to Chicago University, Clarke, Cornell, Columbia and Guelph and had paid them a salary while attending. It was wonderful how much more they learned under that arrangement.

At Middleton they had closed up seven little schools, built a big school and were maintaining it for three years. The attendance had increased 70 per cent. In another section school less wealthy a consolidated school had been built and the attendance increased more than 200 per cent.

As to the new agricultural college at St. Anne de Bellevue, the press had stated that it would cost five million dollars. He did not know what it would cost. Sir William Macdonald and he had gone to Guelph and seen the agricultural college. Sir William had said, "Can you make your college better than that?" He, Professor Robertson, replied, "Yes, I can."

"Then, if money can do it, go ahead," said Sir William. "If you do the work I'll pay the bills."

The professor had said that they would have to have a big research department to find out best methods. Sir William Macdonald thought it first rate and told him to make it part of the scheme. They were putting up buildings that could not burn or rot because they would not be a stick of timber in them. There was to be a large department of farms and they would put upon these a large staff of apprentices, who would learn on a large scale and do on a small scale for themselves.

As to the effect of the Macdonald fund no national life, they expected to have 100 consolidated schools in Canada in less than five years. Each would send out annually from five to ten pupils who would teach. These 50 to 1,000 teachers would exert a marked influence. He could not be callous to the national life. His hearers as Canadians could boast of the achievements as predecessors. They boasted of self-government, but could they say that they had self-government when the ignorant man had as great a share in it as the intelligent. The meaning and benefit of self-government rest on the fruits of education. There could not be justice where the jurors were ignorant, incapable of lacking in public spirit. They must train the children to have the capacity their faculties demanded and lift the whole people to a broader national life.

NEVER GROWS OLD.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects like the prism the innermost phases of the human emotion. It is more than a play, it is a moral classic. It argues for two of the greatest themes that can engage the mind, human liberty and immortality of the soul. Notwithstanding its frequent productions, it is seldom one sees the play as it is now presented by Mr. Stetson, Colossal, Spectacular. It is refreshing to see the old play in its natural habitments once more. It is like meeting an old friend after many years. The manager doubtless believes in the maxim, "What is worth doing, is worth doing well." They have brought together in this production all the requisites that go to make up a first class entertainment.

Spectacular, Spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will appear at the Opera House, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon.

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

Some persons, who were desirous of having a good warm overcoat for the winter, forced an entrance into the Fort Howe armory and helped themselves to a number of the military greatcoats stored there. They effected an entrance by prying off the shutter and getting in through the window. The police are working on the case and it is probable that some arrests may follow.

Harvey Brown the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb school claims that Mr. Stewart who has resigned his position as principal had no reason to complain of his interference, in fact Mr. Stewart had called him in more often than he wished. The principal's complaints were about matters with which Mr. Brown had nothing to do. Mr. Brown has been thinking of giving up his position of superintendent. Other appointment of a successor was being considered when Mr. Stewart's resignation was received.

The new scale of wages sanctioned by the commissioners of the Provincial Hospital for nervous diseases, came into force on Dec. 1st is generally regarded as satisfactory. The wages commencing at \$3 a month and advance at the end of three years to \$12. The male attendants start at \$18, and, at the end of three months, \$1 more is given. The completion of three years' service brings \$24.

The King's Daughters held their monthly business meeting yesterday. Regarding the establishment of a night school for boys they have secured thirty names which they will submit to the school authorities. The night school for girls has been very successful.

An informal meeting of some of the workers in connection with St. Luke's Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Myer, was held last night. Arrangements were made for a series of Monday evening entertainments, for the winter. The first of the series will be a supper given to the young men of St. Luke's, by the Y. M. C. A., with speeches and music, on Tuesday evening Dec. 13. A special business meeting will be held Monday at 7 p. m.

The concert in Union Hall last evening was largely attended, and all present were well satisfied with the programme. The chair was occupied by Prof. Haudren. Vocal solos were given by Misses J. Mabee, D. Sedgwick, L. Murphy, M. Dalzell, M. Seifridge and B. Wilson. John Salmon gave readings, vocal duets were sung by Misses P. Smith, and L. Kennedy, and Messrs A. and O. Titus.

The bakers throughout the city, say they are not contemplating any decisive action in connection with the cutting of bread prices by one baker.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, L. P. D. Tilley was elected a member of the board.

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital met yesterday afternoon. They report only routine business.

Reference to the death of Wm. Edwards will be made by the pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church at tomorrow evening's service.

A very successful meeting of the Victoria Section was held last evening in their rooms in the Market Building. Geo. Kjerstead and O. McDonald was initiated into the order.

The monthly meeting of No. 1, S. C. and P. E. will be held Monday night. After the meeting Capt. Green will entertain the members and friends in the company's room. This will be the first of the winter's social evenings.

Provincial.

Alexander and Ansley Baker, who hail from Fort Fairfield, (Me.), were arrested at Grand Falls, N. B., yesterday. They were arrested on suspicion of having burglarized Edwards' store in Fort Fairfield, and stolen more than \$600. When searched more than \$200 was found on their persons. They plead innocent.

Canadian Express officials concluded their business with the minister of railways at Moncton, yesterday, and general manager Boyce left for Montreal last night. The Dominion Express officials failed to appeal or send word although an adjournment was made the first day waiting their arrival.

At a meeting of the Moncton city council last night the question of abolishing the market tolls received airing. No definite action was taken but the first vote bearing on the matter was carried by the free market advocates. "The discussion showed the aldermen about evenly divided on the question where Mayor Ryan expressed himself in favor of abolishing the tolls. The matter was laid over until next meeting."

Trouble is looming up for the Moncton council in connection with Policeman Rushton's suspension. Rushton has been suspended three months and tonight was dismissed. He billed the council for three months' salary.

Mayor Palmer, of Fredericton, is being urged by his friends to accept nomination for a third term. Ald. Farrell is also named for mayoralty honors.

The Fredericton Herald says Annie May Williams, the girl who recently committed suicide at Peterboro (Ont.) is thought to be the daughter of Henry Williams, caretaker of Wilnot Park. Six years ago on the death of his wife, a daughter of Mr. Williams, of the same name and age (14), went to reside with a family named Roe, who subsequently moved to Peterboro. As yet, Mr. Williams has received no notification from the authorities in Ontario.

The local government will meet at Fredericton, on Tuesday, next.

The late E. Byron Winslow, of Fredericton, left no will. He had no life insurance. His money was invested in real estate mostly and he

was a heavy shareholder in the McFarland Neill Company. He is said to have been worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Sandy Staples, the well known hockey player, of Fredericton, has typoid fever and will probably be unable to play this season.

General.

The bank of Liberty, at Randolph Co., N. C., was blown up by dynamite Thursday night. The burglars secured \$3000.

The directors of the International Paper Company at New York have authorized an issue of \$10,000,000 five per cent gold bonds. The sum authorized, \$10,000,000 will be issued at once and the proceeds used to make improvements and to create a large working capital.

The reichstag, after two days' debate at Berlin yesterday adopted a resolution asking the government to introduce a bill for the protection of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital in the retail trade.

A letter states that the inhabitants of two villages in the Gishlinsk district, Russia, have died of starvation. Famine prevails throughout the district owing to the scarcity of fish. Two steamers loaded with provisions have arrived, but too late to save great numbers of people.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the widely known actress, was stricken with apoplexy at Ithaca, New York yesterday in her room at the Sherman House. Her condition is critical.

Martineau, the militia department clerk who was convicted in March, 1903, on a charge of embezzling funds amounting to thousands of dollars from the Dominion government and who was sentenced to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary may be released on ticket of leave.

Mrs. J. B. Bessey, the daughter of E. B. Eddy, of Hull, was at Ottawa yesterday declared to be insane after the family council had met and heard the arguments of counsel and a number of affidavits read as to the present condition of Mrs. Bessey. A curator was appointed to look after the estate.

The number of new vessels built and registered in the dominion of Canada during 1903 was 928, measuring 30,323 tons register tonnage. Estimating the value of the new tonnage at \$45 per ton, it gives a total value of \$1,364,585 for new vessels. New Brunswick tonnage was 69,508 and Nova Scotia 216,053.

The Canada Atlantic Railway will on Jan. 1 pass out of the hands of the present owners and come under the control of the Grand Trunk. Such was the statement which has emanated from the inner railway circles.

It was announced at London that a royal commission will be appointed to inquire into the differences between the Free Church of Scotland and the United Presbyterian Church.

A London cable says: "Gossip in the Daily Mail says when Earl Grey was administrator of Rhodesia he could often be seen in a shapless hat and flannel trousers drinking lemon squashes at the Bulawayo Club. There is nothing of the potentate about him."

The four-masted schooner Quinnebang, twenty days from Savannah, has been given up as lost by Rockland Me. people. Bernet P. Vellerting of Rockland, is the Captain.

The trial of Sasonoff, who assassinated the Russian Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and Sikorsky, his accomplice, which begins Dec. 13, will occur behind closed doors and before the appeal court.

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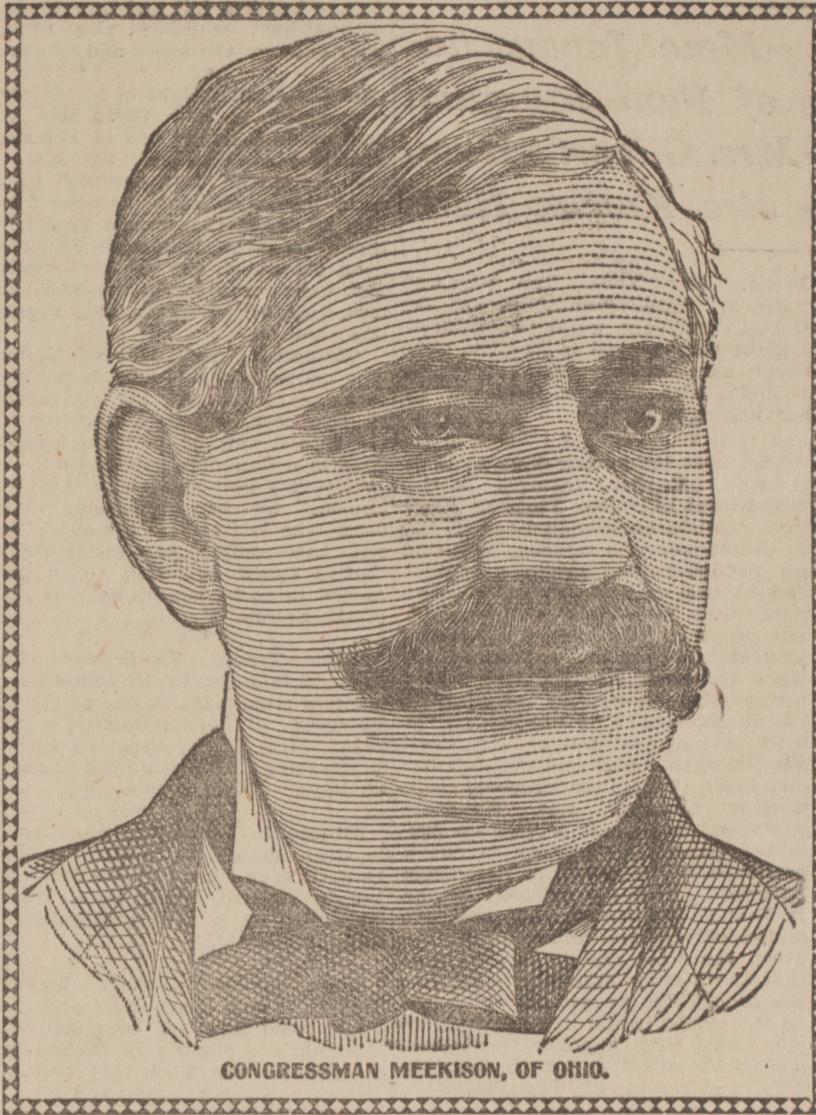
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Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh—Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unceasing warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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ROUGH ON CHAMBERLAIN.

Joseph Chamberlain's list of jokes includes this one on himself:

On one occasion he was invited to Liverpool to make a speech. It was to be a great celebration. The mayor who was to preside at the meeting, had arranged a fine dinner for the guest of honor. A distinguished assembly surrounded the table, and at the right of the host sat Mr. Chamberlain. For a couple of hours the company chatted over their food, and finally the coffee was served. It was at this juncture that the Mayor leaned over and whispered to Mr. Chamberlain:

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A new Swiss watch contains a tiny rubber phonograph plate which calls out the hours loud enough to be heard 20 feet away. Sentiment can be added by having the words recorded on the plate in the tones of a dear friend—as those of a man's wife or children.