

ST. PAUL NEWS.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

Annual Reunion of the Pioneer Settlers of Minnesota.

Col. C. H. Beaulieu, of White Earth, Elected President.

Ex-President Branson's Retiring Speech—The Banquet at the Merchants.

The "old settlers of Minnesota," (those who came to the territory prior to Jan. 1, 1850, and were of age at that date), assembled in annual reunion yesterday at the rooms of the Historical society.

The occasion was quite a success, and the following answered to roll call: Martin Mower, Robert Kennedy, John D. Ludden, J. W. Reed, James H. Stevens, Wm. Russell, Aaron Goodrich, S. P. Folsom, Geo. L. Becker, G. W. Sweet, Henry M. Rice, W. B. Scott, Milton Black, L. L. Moss, A. L. Larpenleur, John B. Spencer, Edmund Rice, H. R. Gibbs, O. W. Guinn, Dr. John J. Dewey, Wm. P. Murray, John C. Terry, Wm. R. Marshall, B. N. Kellogg, Fred. Oliver, M. H. Randall, W. C. Morrison, J. H. Pomroy, and Dr. John H. Murphy.

The minutes of 1883 were read, and Dr. Murphy, treasurer, reported \$6.50 in the treasury.

THE DEAD OF 1883. Mr. Ludden, from the obituary committee, reported that the following names had gone to the unknown land since the last meeting: Rev. S. R. Riggs, Samuel A. Sergeant, Storrs S. Lyman, Joseph Villanue, and Wm. Connell. The latter gentleman lived near Sauk Rapids. He was a native of Ireland, and came to Minnesota in 1840, as a soldier.

A communication was received from W. Finch, formerly an old settler of Ramsey county, now living at Riverside, Cal., sending some immense oranges and a box of raisins from his own farm, as a present to the society. The raisins were soon "sampled" and found to be delicious. A vote of thanks was returned to Mr. Finch, and, as a memento, a glass of raisins was presented to him.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The society then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President, Clement H. Beaulieu, of White Earth.

Second vice President, Martin Mower. Recording Secretary, Aaron Goodrich. Corresponding Secretary, J. F. Williams.

Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Murphy. Obituary committee, Messrs. Day, Ludden, Williams, Sibley, Carl. Executive committee, Messrs. Presley, Becker, Black, Larpenleur, Day.

The widow of an esteemed old settler being reported in destitute circumstances, a liberal subscription was raised for her relief. The money was sent to her by Mr. W. Brunson, ex-president, made some touching remarks. He said that officers of societies usually, in making reports, spoke with pride of their increased membership. We can only speak of our decreasing members, and as we meet year after year, the painful works of time were visible, and but a few more meetings would occur where the "last man" would sit down alone at the annual banquet.

Mr. Beaulieu, on taking the chair, thanked the society for placing such an honor on one who had for the first time met with them. He had come to Minnesota in 1833, and since that day had seen mighty changes in this region. All of his mighty friends and associates were now dead, and he was glad to see that he was not one of us far from that period when all most of the "silent majority."

Mr. Beaulieu is a genial and pleasant gentleman, much esteemed among his friends, and is related to the once great and powerful Ojibwa race that once dwelt almost all the present state of Minnesota.

At this point, the photographer, R. W. Essery, appeared and presented the society with a large photograph of the house, No. 98 East Fourth street, which is said to be the oldest one in St. Paul, having been built in 1844. This proved a mine of dynamite. Judge Goodrich declared that it was a mistake—that it was not the oldest building. A general discussion ensued, some asserting that it was, and others that it was not. Messrs. Pomroy, Folsom, Gulon, Larpenleur, and others gave their reminiscences on the subject, and for half an hour the debate was lively. Finally, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Goodrich, Pomroy, Larpenleur, Brunson and Folsom, to report at the next meeting all the names of the men who were in the building when it was first built.

The clerk was directed to give the first assessment notice for the opening and extension of Oakland avenue by easy grade to Pleasant avenue, and by Ramsey street to the property to be assessed is as follows: Portland from Summit to Kent, and thence on Kent to Holy, thence from Holy to Dale, thence from Dale to Hennepin, thence from Hennepin to Groto, thence from Groto to Division, thence from Division to west city limits, thence to top of bluff, and thence to place of beginning, and all the property on the line of the improvement.

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Dakota Notes.

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The body of a man named Nils Larson, lost on the prairie in a storm in Griggs county last winter, was found a few days since.

Two Indians in a birch canoe passed by Wahpeton last week. They were on their way to Winnipeg from the White Earth reservation, Minnesota.

H. S. Lenham, the landlord of the Palace hotel at Cooperstown, died suddenly of apoplexy last Friday. He had been there only about two months.

The friends of Rev. Dr. Hoyt, the venerable rector of Grace church, in Huron, presented him with \$50 as a memento on his leaving the place last week.

Casselman has made the most elaborate preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July, and it is expected to fly the eagle on the prairie in a storm in Griggs county last winter, was found a few days since.

A strong effort is being made to secure the removal of the land office from Grand Forks to Larimore, which it is claimed has become desirable from the settling up of the country.

The Fargo notices of parties along the line that they will condemn lands. They act as if they meant to build the road unless the Manitoba squeezes