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Was the Annual Banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade.
Sixty-seven members sat at the
handsomely decorated tables at St Paul's Guild Tueaday evening an partook of the fine banquet spread for the first annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade by the Ladtes
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with the following menu.
Oyster Patles Olives Oyster Pattles
Baked Chickles Celer

Uashed Dren and Dressing | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Baked } \\ \text { Masheo Pot } \\ \text { Rolls }\end{array}$ |
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village president look. Atter the tables were cieared Vil-
lage President Look gave an ad
dres of welcome dres of welcome, and Prestdent Watts of the Board of Trade de
livered hts annual address, receivlng
the work of the first siz montly the work of the urst six months of
the organization, citing the saling
of the canning factory through the prompt action of the Directors, con-
gratulatlug the village ou its did recovery from the disasters of re cent years, and admonishing the
members not to knock but to help We hoped to be able to give Mr
Watts' address Watts address in this issue but we
are obllged to defer it until next
week.

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( Messrs. F. E. White, M. E. SImp-
son, Harley Maynard and J. B Nicholson sang ". The Old Oaken
Bucket,"

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Hon. J. F. Bible of Ionia being
Introduced by Prealdent humorous way responded in similar vein, telling a number good storles. He pled for the
recognitlon of brotherhood between recognttion of brotherhood between
nelghborIngeommunttes and b tween nelghborlngeommunttes and $b$ tween
residents and business cont in the same towns. He liked the right kind of knocking, the kind that gave us the electric light in place of
the tallowdip but had no use for the tallowdip but had no use for a
man who grumbles all the time, and cited Ionta, Greenville, Flint, Chicago
and Grand Raplds as examples of what boards of trade ably and act-
ively manned can lvely manned can do for commun-
Itles. Towns can not grow beyond certan limitts on the support of
farming interest alone, labor employing Industrles are, essential. He
believed that we are just believed that we are just at the be-
glining of our prosperity and that greang of our prosperity and that
greater and better days are yet to come. Great tndustries are yet to
to get away from the large cities and while he did not farger cities
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uecessary uals or communities. Prestdent E. Grand Rapids \& Ionla Ralliond company who was to have responded $t$ the toast "To Build or Not to Bulld",
telegraphed from Ionia that too Ill to come further.
S. P. Hteks, chatrman of the con-
ventlon committee, who was on the
program to speak on "Educationa
and Advertising and Advertlsting Advantages of Con-
ventlons," was ill and J. B. Ntcho son responded in has stead. H. Nash and W. E. Marsh, chair-
men of the New Industry men of the New Industry and Good
Roads committees spoke Roads committees spoke on those
topics. T. A. Murphy had "Loyalty" for hts subject. H. J. Coons Chair man of the Market committee sald a
good word for Lowell markets and zood word for Lowell markets and
said that many reports of better prices in other towns had been found talke.
W. S. Winegar answered "Yes' the questlon "Shall We Have a
Home Coming day?" and B. C. Wleck responded humorously to "Qull1 Points."
Vice Prestdent F. T. King had been
called from town and called from town and Charles Doyle
read hls response to "Looklng Forread hls response to "Looklag Fo
ward," as follows:


Mr. Toastmaster, Members of
well Board of Tre Lowell Boasto of Trade, Members of gentlemen-
Evidently the toast that we Evidently the toast that we respond
to was intended to be very short, given aiter so long and interesting a progran
The program makers no doubt felt ver
optimistic regarding Lowell's future, an that little need be said regarding it And the giver of this toast feels
particularly adapted to giving this sort

she had no control, and not from any
mistakes her people have made, and it is very pleasing to receite the mande, anner in in
which these disasters have been over-
come.
Something less than two years ago she
sufifered from a cond silfiered from a conflagration, the great-
est in the town's history, destroying ten est in the town's history, destroying ten
business places, warehouses, cooperage plant and including one of our bepest brick
blocks, throwing out of business ten of our most thriving merchants, numbers
of professional men, aud entailing a loss of professional men, aud entailing a loss
of around one hundred thousand dollars,
only partially insured. only partially insured.
Within six months over the burned district, brick storeses
providing for business providing for business places, and office
rooms for the business and professional
men who werc burned out, and we now have a block with complete appoint
ments, of which a townof very much larg er size than ours, might feel proud
Only a few weeks elapsing Only a few weeks elapsing, we were
striken with a flood which visited larger part of Michigan doing untold
damage tliroughout the state-in town destroying three bridges, thas
stopping all traftic acrose the stopping. all traffic across the river, tearing out our dam and destroying ou
water power and doing other damage to
an extent that most every citize an extent that most every citizen was a
sufferer, and causing a loss to our village sufferer, and causing a loss to our village
of perhaps fifty thousand dollars. of perhaps fifty thousand dollars.
Todar we see three steel bridge, Todar we see three steel bridges, span
ning the channels on our main street supported by immense concrete abat nents, covering the entire width of our
itreet, and while water power treet, and while water power owners in
our neighboring towns occupied a year n construction, within two weeks the
Lowell water power was enabled to supbly the mills with power to manufacture Hour to take care of their wants, and
vithin four months was coupleter within four months was completed
oolid concrete dam as good as Ind engineering could produce. Alittle later-oarly last spring-we is that we were practically in quaran
tine, and as soon as our business wine, and as soon as our business men
were thoroughly aroused, guards were lhaced at every house where they were
afflicted and the spread of the disease was almost instantly checked, and in
lew weeks not a case was to be found These facts must tell you the kind of blood th. Courses through the
veins of our buinaess men. Can we qelns of our buslness men. Can we
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Lowell has many advantages that few towns of our size are able to
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