

# YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND TO-MORROW OF THE SALVATION ARMY

### The Past Work Wonderful, the Present Magnificent, and the Future Glorious, says Commissioner Coombs—What the Army is doing for Ontario—The Great Emigration Scheme

Great interest was manifested by Lindsay citizens in the visit of Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, on Sunday last. At both services, afternoon and evening, at the Opera House, the audiences were large, in fact the crush was so great at the evening service that the Commissioner asked that the doors be closed and no more allowed inside.

The Commissioner, Mr. Frederick Miss Eva Booth, Commander in Chief of the forces in Canada, arrived in Lindsay on Saturday night, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Pugmire, Secretary of Prison Gate work, Brigadier Howell, Secretary of Emigration work, and Lieut.-Col. Vrooman, Editor of the "Watchman-Warder." During his stay in Lindsay the Commissioner was the guest of Mayor Vrooman.

At the afternoon service the Mayor acted as Chairman, whilst the following gentlemen also occupied seats on the stage: Rev. Mr. Roberts, Messrs. S. W. War, M.P.P., Robert G. Ross, Wm. Flavelle, H. Hocking, G. H. Wilson, D. Cinnamon, Dr. White, E. E. W. McGaffey.

After a prayer by Commissioner Coombs and several solos, a brief address was made by Mayor Vrooman, in which he stated that during the short acquaintance with the Commissioner he had formed a friendship of which he was proud. He had found him to be the personification of energy, intellect and push.

The progress the army had made to this day was due to men of like character, from the Salvation Army. He believed in the Salvation Army, he was compelled to, for the Master had said, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and their fruits are open to our eyes every day.

The Commissioner Coombs, in his address, stated that the Salvation Army is doing for Ontario farmers, was a sample of the good work being done. The Salvation Army is loyal to the Union Jack in directing the tide of immigration to our shores.

After a solo by Brigadier Howell COMMISSIONER COOMBS. Said Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen, my dear comrades, and friends of the Salvation Army, it is with the greatest of pleasure that I address to my fellow citizens upon the subject which has been announced for me, namely, the yesterday, to-day and to-morrow of the Salvation Army.

First of all, Mr. Mayor, allow me to express my pleasure in finding you occupying the chair of honor at this important gathering, and to say how sincerely we of the Salvation Army appreciate your kindly words and your interest in the Army, and the interest of the leading citizens of this town, in which our meeting is held, for I can remember as long ago as 20 odd years ago the kindly sympathy of the dear friends in Lindsay, and it has continued into this day.

# Does Your Heart Beat

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Most politicians I meet with seem to be the good-hearted sort of people. If there are any differences of opinion I am not very well acquainted with, I understand that it is of the deepest interest to the province of Ontario that we should see that there comes into its borders a great flow of people.

Mr. Mayor, take one phase of bringing into this Canada 100 people; at least, let us have plenty to pick from in seven weeks we had at our office in London 100,000 applications and enquiries, and on one occasion when he was over to the old land he had had 1100 in one day, 300 or 400 of these he had received personally.

What is the secret of the Army's success? One of the reasons is that it has made its religion a real thing and its vital godliness is at the very root of its success. Men have eulogized its social work, but there would have been no social work if there had not been spiritual work.

Out of these difficulties have arisen great triumphs, the very magistrats who had passed sentence on them had got up in the middle of the night to command them to be set free; those misguided men, the Army's best friends, had lived to see that it was not in Gath, but would you believe it, right in this very town, the Army was at it 22 years ago, and girls lodged in the lock-up for a time. To-day, in all the prisons of the old world and Canada they like, and can come and go as they please, because they take with them the message of love and salvation.

When a man comes out of jail with a whole quarter in his pocket, he will find plenty of friends anxious to help him spend it. He has a serious job to do, and he has a serious job to do, and he has a serious job to do, and he has a serious job to do.

THE EMIGRATION SCHEME. This great plan for emigration that the Mayor has very kindly referred to is a gigantic scheme. One of the great complaints concerning the Army's emigration plan is that we are taking away all the best blood and bone of the country.

Oh! there are none too many of them. While in the old land there are thousands of people who are who merged, who are in the land, who don't know what to do, yet there are at another class of people who are at the verge of despair, and sickness or something out of the ordinary will push them over. It is these honest, strong, healthy, deserving men that we want to help.

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some apprehension the gradual approach of a large schooner, which, notwithstanding their rapid progress, is seemingly gaining upon them.

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# HOW THE TELEPHONE WAS INVENTED.

Speaking at the banquet in Brantford last week, Alexander Graham Bell stated that the first correct idea of the telephone came to him while in Brantford in 1874, and the first successful test of it was made when in the same city in 1876. In 1874, Mr. Bell, then residing in Boston, Mass., came to Brantford to visit his father. He had been studying the science of sounds for the teaching of the deaf and dumb, and on this occasion brought with him a human ear, which had been taken from a dead person.

One day in examining the ear for special discoveries of the effect of sound on it he noticed that when he spoke certain bones in the ear seemed to vibrate. The air currents caused by speech set the membrane of the ear in action, and in turn the bones moved as if in the transmission of sound.

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