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LINDSAY FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1897.

THE CRICKETERS' SUPPER.

A Successful Season Fittingly Celebrated—Supper and Speeches at the Royal Restaurant.

The closing meeting of the Lindsay Cricket Club was held last Friday at the Royal hotel, and was a very enjoyable affair indeed. About 30 sat down to the well spread tables, which were presided over by Mr. Thos. Brodie, president, and Col. Deacon, vice-president. Among those present were: Messrs. J. C. Grace, (Toronto cricket club), R. B. Allan, J. Short, Wm. Grace, Alex. Paton, Dr. Walters, G. W. Greer, F. C. Taylor, Wm. Widdess, G. H. M. Baker, J. Graham, G. A. Little, J. C. Harstone, W. Passmore, T. C. Matchett, H. Prier, F. K. Begie, M. Sisson, Lt. McAlpine, J. Matthews, H. Callaghan, C. Henderson, Thos. Walters, and many others. After full justice had been done the oysters and other good things provided, the following toasts were proposed, excellent speeches being made by the parties whose names are coupled therewith: The Queen—"God Save the Queen." "The Army and Navy," J. C. Grace, (Toronto cricket club), Wm. Passmore; "Municipal Government," James Graham, "Our Mercantile Interests," R. B. Allan, F. C. Taylor G. H. M. Baker. "Our Educational Institutions," Mr. J. C. Harstone; "Sister Clubs," J. C. Grace; "Lindsay Cricket Club," A. Paton, John Short, Thos. Brodie; "The Ladies," M. W. Kennedy, Dr. Walters. Mr. Wm. Grace addressed the cricketers at some length, advocating the procuring of new grounds and the erection of a club booth. The finances of the club are in a highly satisfactory condition, and the prospects for next season are very bright.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Results of the October Examinations.

Marks obtained by pupils of St. Joseph's convent for month of October are as follows:

Senior IV.—Total, 845: Nettie O'Boyle, 751; Barr McKay, 631; Annie O'Callaghan, 625; Mabel Duffy, 578; Florence Bartley, 567; Mary Hurley, 555; Mary Brady, 546; Emma Landry, 537; Flo McConnell, 479; Maggie Diament, 423; Maude Cairns, 394; Laura Cain, 248.

Junior IV.—Total, 650: Bertha Hettger, 462; Ella Brady, 384; Lila Haslam, 362; Mary Conlon, 335; Nettie Powers, 332; Katie Scollard, 329; Mary Tangney, 320; Lizzie Taylor, 312; Mary Powers, 312; Lizzie Diament, 278; Teresa Campbell, 246.

Third Class.—Total, 580: Mary Flurey, 475; Katie Penrose, 463; Lizzie Scully, 406; Martha O'Connor, 396; Annie Bush, 390; Nellie Burke, 388; Maggie Cairns, 377; Estelle Jordan, 366; Nellie May, 359; Eliza Spratt, 339; Josephine Tangney, 334; Blanche Dorgan, 298; Effie MacKay, 277; Lizzie Frechette, 276; Estie Taylor, 275; Mabel Bush, 267; Lily Burke, 250; Annie Foley, 219; Clara Kennedy, 202; Katie Tangney, 200; Codie Taylor, 187; Jennie Powers, 170; Aggie Dennis, 159; Florence Giroux, 159; Katie Healey, 147; Lena Brown, 135; Nellie Kearney, 127; Nellie Doran, 108; Mary Scully, 89; Pauline Langdon, 80.

Senior II.—Total, 530: Ethel Nealon, 478; Jennie Meehan, 449; Nellie Kingsley, 419; Maude Tetrault, 414; Nellie Sheehan, 411; Maggie Franks, 385; Katie Frechette, 383; Annie Michaud, 365; Katie May, 357; Maggie Kenny, 351; Lena Cote, 344; Rose Leddy, 310; May Mulvaney, 296; Mary Curtin, 275; Rose Kearns, 240.

Junior II.—Total, 530: Martha Diament, 374; Annie Curtin, 322; Mary O'Neill, 321; Annie Murphy, 304; Jessie Warbrick, 303; Agnes Doran, 287; Annie Connors, 220; Loretto McDonald, 38.

Part II.—Total, 416: Teresa Murphy, 346; Annie Jordan, 336; May Lee, 319; Blandina Primeau, 313; Julia Murphy, 312; Laura McAvoy, 307; Lizzie Dwyer, 302; Della Baker, 287; Mary Scully, 261; Rosie McHugh, 260; Veronica Duke, 245; Maggie Connors, 225; Annie O'Neill, 218; Sadie Lamont, 205; Agnes Giroux, 195; Rose Birgeneau, 181; Annie Tangney, 142.

Invitation Cards.

A choice assortment of Wedding Invitations in all the latest designs, printed with new type, at (THE POST Call and see samples.

WANTS TO TRADE BACK

A CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE WITH A STRANGE COW.

What was Heard One Morning Recently by our Live Stock Reporter.

Our reporter happened to overhear a prominent north ward citizen telling Richard, whoever he may happen to be, just how his first experience with the new cow terminated. The reader will have to supply some words with which our reporter is not familiar, as he is not up in cow language and does not attend the town council, but wherever there is a dash it means not a prayer. This is what our reporter heard:

"You see, Richard, the women folks had been telling me what a nice cow I had got from you, and as this was the first Sunday after I bought her, and I had nothing else to do after dinner, I thought I would go and take a look at her. Now mind, I am not finding any fault with the cow—mind—but I want to tell you just how I tamed her, or rather, how she tamed me. Somehow or other she happened to have got out of the field where she ought to have been fastened, and was making pretty fast tracks for the road home when I met her. Now, mind, I always like to make a good impression at first, and so, in a rather loud voice, intending to strike her with my importance as her new owner, I sung out—'Whoa there, Co-o Boss,' but she didn't whoa or Co-o Boss worth a cent. She raised her head in a nervous, frightened way and took a look for a gap or some way to get around me. In a lower and more soothing tone I repeated 'Co-o boss—co-o o bossey', but it was no co o—she made a dash right past me for liberty. Well, Dick, you remember she has no horns, and as she was passing I caught her by the lugs and said in a very peremptory voice, Whoa there, you blamed cow, whoa. But she didn't, and neither did I. We started across the yard at a 2 10 gait, and I tell you, Dick, that Billy Simpson's horse Manager would be distanced. I sometimes tried to say 'Whoa' and 'Coo, boss,' but I more often said, —— you, stop! We struck a piece of rough ground and my hold on the cow's ears slipped.

By this time some of my neighbors had gathered and were enjoying my athletic exhibition. Well, I have had considerable experience in walking sawlogs, and although I was for a moment thrown off my balance by the rough ground I was not going to be laughed at by the crowd, and before the cow passed me I recovered myself and caught her by the tail. Then, Richard, the fun commenced. I might as well have tried to hold Sandy Laidlaw's engine with a full head of steam on. Gee whiz! how we did travel—I don't think my foot struck the ground once in twenty feet. I was not saying 'Coo boss,' now; I dare not let go and I could not hold on. Well, the blamed cow turned a corner around a lumber pile, and you remember the old game crack the whip—away I went head over heels into a splendid field of burdocks and thistles. Mind, Richard, it was Sunday afternoon and I had on a pretty good suit of rough Scotch tweed. Great Scot! you ought to have seen me when I picked myself up out of those burdocks—I was literally covered from head to foot, and was bigger than a house. I simply said —— ——, and came out to see where my cow was. I would have given a dollar and a half to have Buffalo Bill after her for a minute.

One of the spectators thought he knew all about cows, and as she stopped in surprise after getting rid of me he took the opportunity of catching her by the lugs, thinking she was tired out. Just here was her chance to show her staying capacity and to give me a chance for my laugh. This chap had been a river driver, and his language was not fit for Sunday afternoon. The cow evidently did not like him, as with a gentle sprint forward she lifted him clean off his feet, gave him a lurch to free herself from his grasp on her ears, and as she passed him let fly her hind feet and caught him square in the chest. He didn't fall just there, but he did come down some 20 feet away. The boys gathered him up and took him in.

Now, mind you, Richard, I am not finding any fault with the cow, but what will you take and swap back? My wife had been breaking her heart laughing at us and she now came out and told us to stop fooling with that cow. When the cow heard her voice she came right up to her and stood quietly, and just here we took a mean advantage of the cow. Whilst my wife was petting her we slipped a halter over head and attached the steamboat hawser to the halter, and about fifteen of us men drove that cow into the pasture.

I do believe she hates the sight of a man. What will you have, boys?"

A FIRE NEAR MANILLA.

The Barn and Outbuildings on the Farm Owned by License Inspector Short Burned Last Thursday Week.

Mr. John Short, license inspector, received very disheartening news Thursday week to the effect that the large bank barn and other outbuildings on his farm, lot 5, in 8th con. Mariposa, near Manilla, had been destroyed by fire about 6 a. m. The farm is rented to Mr. R. Slater, a progressive, hard-working young farmer, whose industry was rewarded this year by a very large crop, all of which was stored in the barn and will be a complete loss. Several pigs and a number of fowl were also consumed. Mr. Short is insured for $400 in the local Farmers' Union Mutual Insurance Co., but says the buildings cannot be replaced for $800. We have been unable to learn the amount carried by the tenant, but unless the sum is large his loss will be a severe blow, as fully $3,000 worth of grain and other property was destroyed.

The Worst Part of it.

He hit his thumb a fearful whack,
He danced around and swore;
He pulled his hair, he shook his fist,
He raved and ripped and tore—
Not that the pain was so intense,
Or that the nail was gone,
But no one happened to be near
That he could blame it on!

Hon. Sidney Fisher on Agriculture.

The Collegiate Institute lecture course will be opened on Friday, Nov. 12th, by the minister of agriculture, Hon. Sidney A. Fisher, M. P., who will speak on "Agriculture." A subject of such vital importance should attract not only our townspeople, but many farmers and others from the neighboring district. Ticket sellers are now canvassing the citizens for the course.

Don't Grumble.

Take it as you find it—
Black or beaming sky;
Smile, and never mind it—
Little time to sigh.

Fast the clouds are creeping
Over heavens of blue;
Little time for weeping—
Skies'll weep for you!

Keep the pathway steady—
Heaven is not so nigh;
When God calls, say "Ready!"
Smile and kiss good-bye.

Has Had a Busy Season.

For the past few weeks Lockmaster Curtin has been taking things comparatively easy as compared with the previous months, and has had time to verify his conviction that his position is no sinecure, but involves a vast amount of hard work. The arrival and departure of passenger and excursion steamers from the new town wharf has almost doubled his labors, necessitating the opening and closing of the Wellington-st. bridge 48 times each week for the Esturion and Greyhound, and excursion and other steamers landing at the town wharf weekly increased the total to about 70. All this was in addition to the ordinary traffic through the lock, which has been considerably in excess of past years. The figures from April 1st to Oct. 26th, show: Steamer lockages, 114; scows, 101; rafts of logs (two cribs each) 158; total, 373 lockages. The month of July led with 72 lockages.

INSPECTING THE CANAL.

Deputy Minister Schrieber and Auditor-General McDougall Enjoyed a Trip Over the T. V. C.

Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, chief government engineer, and deputy-minister of railways and canals, and Mr. J. L. McDougall, auditor general, also Mr. R. B. Rogers, superintendent, Peterboro, took a trip over the Trent Valley canal waters last week. They boarded the government yacht Empire at Lakefield on Wednesday morning and spent the night at Bobcaygeon. Next morning they left for Fenelon Falls to inspect the Balsam lake section.

Debate at Downeyville.

Last Friday a very pleasant time was passed in the rooms of the C. L. A. at Downeyville. The program consisted of a series of songs and instrumentals, followed by a debate. The subject of discussion was, "Resolved, that town life affords more pleasure than country life." The affirmative of the question was upheld by Messrs. M. E. McAuley, W. Begley and J. J. McDonnell, of the Lindsay branch, while Messrs. Garvey, Ryan and Fleury, of Downeyville branch, argued the negative. The speeches on both sides of the subject showed that the question had been thoroughly prepared. The summary of the points made on either side showed that the town life afforded more pleasure than country life, although only by a small majority. Although the speakers on the negative are comparatively new beginners at the art of debating, they brought great credit upon themselves and the association they represented, and the standing they acquired in last night's debate predicts a capability in the future to grace any platform. Mr. Chas. Podger, of Lindsay, in his usual style, favored the audience with some of the latest songs, which were encored by "more." Mr. Frank Shannon also rendered some instrumentals on the banjo and guitar. A few numbers on the program were given by local talent, accompanied by Miss Mollie Tracy. Rev. Father Bretherton, parish priest at Downeyville, favored the audience with a very becoming address. The chair was occupied by Rev. Father McColl, of Ennismore, who, in his able way, explained the advantages gained on both sides of the debate. The evening's entertainment concluded with the national anthem.

Personal

[The POST invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a postal card to The POST.

—Mr. C. E Dawes, of Belleville, called on Lindsay friends last week.

—Mr. Wm. Creswell and wife, of Bobcaygeon, were in town last Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Parks, keeper of the Manilla temperance house, was in town last week.

—Mr. John Graham, of Sturgeon Point, left last week to visit friends at Whitby.

—Barrister A. E. Weeks and wife, of Woodville, were in town last Friday.

—Mrs. Bacon, of Ottawa, has been the guest of her father, Mr. Wm. Grace, for some days.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grace and infant daughter returned to the city last Saturday.

—Mr. J. J. Lundy, Peterboro, and Lawyer E. A. Peck, were in town last Monday.

—Mr. H. B. Herriman, of Toronto, is spending Sunday in town, the guest of his father.

—Mrs. McGuinn, of Cambridge st., is at present visiting Mrs. M. M. Boyd, at Bobcaygeon.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Kerrigan, of New York, is at present the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Kempt, Peterboro.

—Miss Lena Gendron, of St. Catherines, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wardrobe.

—Mrs. M. H. Stephens returned on Thursday evening from a month's visit at Chicago and western points.

—Mrs. A. E. Matthews, of Ottawa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Whiteside, of the north ward, and other friends.

—Mr. John Thompson, of Fenelon Falls, now in the employ of the Hazlett Lumber Co., Peterboro, was in town last week.

—Mrs. R B. Allan has just returned to Lindsay after a month's visit with friends in Chicago, Hamilton and Toronto.

—Mr. Geo. Lee, traveller for Glover & Blair, gents' furnishings, Montreal, called on customers in town Monday.

—Mr. W. E. Edwards, late of the John Eaton Co., of Toronto, has entered the employ of Mr B. J. Gough, the well-known clothier.

—Mr. Louis Archambault, merchant tailor, Toronto, returned to the city last Monday, after spending Sunday with his parents in town.

—Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, returned last Monday from the Provincial Sunday School convention at Hamilton.

—Mr. W. E. Green, agent for the R. S. Williams Piano Co., who is a frequent visitor in Lindsay, was painfully injured last week while helping to unload a piano in Asphodel township.

—Mr. J. E. Broderick, headmaster of our public schools, left for the city last Saturday to attend some of the functions connected with the Normal school jubilee celebration.

—Mrs. (Lieut. Col.) H. C. Rogers, Miss Rogers and Mr. D. M. Rogers, of Peterboro, left last week for British Columbia, where they will spend the winter.

—Mrs. W. T. C. Boyd and children, of Bobcaygeon, arrived from the east last Thursday on the 9 o'clock express. They were met here by Mr. Boyd's steam yacht, the Calumet.

—Mr. James Dickson, Ontario land surveyor, returned last Monday from the Dauphin district, N.W.T., near Lake Winnipegoosis, where he had been engaged subdividing eight townships for settlement.

—Mr. F. Stralth Miller, C.E., M.E., Toronto, the well-known mining expert, went north last Monday to inspect some of the gold mining properties in Latterworth township. Mr. Miller is the expert in charge of the Hastings Co. mines.

—Mr. C. L. Widerich, representing the United Hame Co., of Black Rock, near Buffalo, arrived in town last week, and spent a couple of days with his friend, Mr. J. Carew, from whom he purchases large quantities of elm lumber every season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson left by the morning train Monday for Toronto, to be present at the Normal school jubilee celebration, Mrs. Benson having been a pupil of that institution, and having received her diploma when Dr. Sangster was principal.

—Toronto North-Ender: The Misses McNevin, of Tacoma-ave., gave a progressive pedro party last Tuesday evening in honor of their friend, Miss Minnie McHugh, of Lindsay, daughter of Geo. McHugh, M.P. who is at present visiting in the city. All spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

—The Montreal Witness, in speaking of the departure of the Rev. James Thompson, B.A., says: "His duties here will be taken up by the Rev. H. R. O'Malley, of Lindsay, Ont., a graduate in art of Toronto University, and in theology of Wycliffe College, who has accepted a call, and will preach his first sermon in St. Jude's on Dec. 5th.

—Capt. Robert Sylvester arrived home from the London Military School on Friday, after having put in three weeks' hard work, as a sequel to a persistent home study. While he is not yet in a position to say confidently that he has passed the First A exam. for which he tried, those who know the gallant captain will feel that he may safely expect to receive parchment in due time.

—Mr. J. H. Knight, public school inspector, left for the city last Monday, having been invited to take part in the Normal school jubilee celebration. The program included a special service at the Metropolitan church Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Potts to preach; a "conversazione" at the College on Monday evening; public meetings at the education department on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m.; and a banquet on Tuesday evening.

Fractured Two Ribs.

Mr. David Stevenson, engineer at Parkins' shingle mill, met with a very painful mishap on Thursday of last week. While helping to load a car with shingles from the dry kiln he lost his footing and fell from the car on top of a bench. His fellow workmen rushed to his assistance, and finding him suffering great pain they summoned Dr. White, whose examination disclosed that two ribs on the right side had been broken. The injured man is progressing favorably.

Railway Notes.

—The Crossen car works at Cobourg have a contract for 200 flats and 100 box cars for the C.P.R.

—The G.T.R. management will purchase 20 engines in the United States for use on the leased lines in that country.

—Thos. Townsend, who was conductor on the first train to run over the northern R.R., is dead at the age of 83 years.

—The I. B. & O. R.R. passenger engine, which was disabled last week, passed through last Friday to the Kingston Locomotive Works to receive a thorough overhauling.

—Whitby Chronicle: It is rumored that a change will shortly take place in the running arrangements on this section of the G. T. R. system. According to the report, the morning train from Whitby will go through to Haliburton, returning at night. The train from Lindsay will run down in the morning and back in the evening, and an extra freight train, with passenger car attached, will run down and back sometime during the day.

Shot a Lynx.

Bobcaygeon Independent: The lynx, or what is commonly called the wild-cat, is very rarely met with in this district, but on Friday last Master Harry Reid distinguished himself as a hunter by bringing in a specimen of the critter. He was down by Nogey's Creek bridge looking for partridge when he spied four or five something prowling around. He was not quite sure what they were, but as he had never seen anything of the kind in a domesticated state, he made up his mind to have a blaze at them anyway. The shooting iron that Harry had was not an up-to-date arm, but it was was considered good enough for partridge. It opens at the butt much like a bank safe, and when you know the trick of closing her down there's a chance of the charge coming out the right end. With five wild cats around him, Harry picked out the nearest, took steady aim, and let her go. She went, and so did the cat—four of them to the swamp as quick as they could go, and one much quicker, to the happy hunting grounds. Harry then tucked the animal under his arm and made for home. The Canada lynx is described as being of grayish color with dark markings, bob tailed, large velvety paws, average height 2 ft., length, 3 ft. 4 in., and weight 25 lbs. The lynx breeds once a year, in May or June, and has two or three at a time. Harry's was under the average and plainly demonstrates the scarcity of partridge.

Local Brevities.

—A Beaverton woman says her husband is like a pneumatic tire, she has to blow him up so much.

—Mr. Henry Nugent, of Omemee, has rented the Henderson farm, lately vacated by Mr. Wm. Adams.

—Mr. Geo. H. Wright, photographer, has purchased a gallery in Belleville, and will remove to that city in a couple of weeks.

—Mr. J. O. Henry, of Oshawa, has 20,000 barrels of winter apples stored in his warehouse. Half were bought west and half east of Toronto.

—On Thursday evening, Eva, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newsham, Orillia, fell head first into a sunken rain barrel while chasing her kitten, and was drowned before help arrived.

—The last sale of cheese on the Peterboro board took place Oct. 27th, and was a record breaker as to quantity offered. In all there were 10,370 boxes, and the highest price reached was 87-16c. Eight buyers were present.

—Brigadier Read, the provincial officer for Central Ontario, whose headquarters are at Toronto, visited Lindsay on Tuesday last, Nov. 2nd, and conducted a special public meeting at 8 p.m. in the Salvation Army barracks.

—The new issue of Dominion stamps will be on sale about the 1st of December. The one-cent will be green, the three-cent red, the one for the international communication is blue. The latter is the one which will be sent on English letters.

—The market Saturday was very largely attended, and an excellent supply of country produce was offered for sale. The following prices prevailed: Butter, 17c to 19; turkeys, 9c per lb.; geese, 6c to 7c per lb.; ducks, 50c to 60c per pair; chickens 35c to 45c per pair; eggs, 14c to 15c per doz.

—The fare from New York to Dawson City, Alaska, is $680. The rate named is for passage by steamer around Cape Horn, leaving New York December 1st. It includes board and transportation of 1,000 pounds of baggage. There will be numerous stop-overs, some of them apparently lasting many days.

—The Lindsay Horticultural Society gives the following directions how to grow Azaleas: Care should be taken not to allow the plants to dry out. The best potting soil is peat fibrous curf, with muck the next best. The plants should be watered judiciously after potting and freely when in flower, allowing them to rest after flowering.

—The citizens of Midland are agitating for a park, and a proposal to purchase 17 acres adjoining a little lake west of the town, at a cost of $5,000, is being generally endorsed. The Free Press takes the proper view of things when it says: "Excursions are excellent advertisements for the town, to say nothing of the extra dollars they bring in."

—When the frost is on the pumpkin, and the corn is in the shock, and the coolness of the fall is lit with the brightness of a summer sun, mellowed through an autumn haze, when the grass is yet green and the hills and woods are blazing in scarlet and gold, when every breath of the air is as a new breath of life, and the incentive to walk in the country is irresistible—then if ever are perfect days, and October's glory crowns the year.

—Mr. E. G. Price, deputy district grand master of the Loyal True Blues of Simcoe county, has forwarded Mr. J. W. Winters the following letter: After a careful study of the constitution of the Loyal True Blue Association, and also of the charge and evidence regarding your expulsion from Maple City Lodge, No. 19, Loyal True Blue Association, I hereby declare the charge and expulsion unconstitutional, and will notify Maple City Lodge to the same effect. The charge, "For conduct not becoming a Loyal True Blue," and the evidence of the same being for "drilling Roman Catholic Boys' Brigade," I declare unconstitutional.

—Col. Deacon, acting for Deputy-Game Warden Bryans, has been kept busy issuing deer hunters' licenses. The demand has been so great during the past few days that application has had to be made for another batch of 50 licenses. The majority belong to the insurance profession, and intimated to our reporter that additional risks to a large amount had been placed owing to the presence of Mr. Northcote, who believes in carrying his gun half cock. The party left on the afternoon train for Gelert and Minden, from which point they will proceed with Guide Geo. Stephens to his lodge on the Black river waters.

—The Beaverton Express says: A cruel, sensational story, which has caused much pain to our worthy citizen, Mr. W. Martin and family, has been going the rounds of the local press, purporting to be an account of the lynching in the Klondyke country of his son William. A true version of the affair appeared in this journal on Oct. 7th, which entirely disproves the identity of the unfortunate miner with that of William, who left home some three years ago and lately has not been heard from. He was last heard of on the Pacific coast, and his parents making enquiry about him led city papers, which are always open to sensationalism, to connect him with the tragedy reported. We trust our cotems of Whitby, Lindsay and Orillia will make the necessary correction and remove the false impression conveyed in this connection.

RHEUMATIC SLAVES

Are Being Freed by the Thousands Under the Benign Influence of South American Rheumatic Cure.

"I was a slave to Rheumatism in a very acute form for over a year. I could not attend to business. The pains in my limbs were intense. I tried South American Rheumatic Cure. After using one bottle I was so greatly benefitted I continued using it, and to-day, after using only three bottles, I am perfectly well." F. G. Cole, Grain Merchant, Flesherton, Ont. Sold by A. Higinbotham.

DISTRICT DISTRIBUTIONS

Made by the Missionary Committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

The missionary committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference met in the lecture room of the Methodist church, Port Hope, on Monday, Oct. 25th. The following ministers and laymen compose the committee: Rev. C. E. McIntyre and Mr. Wm Johnston, Belleville; Rev. Dr. W. J. Crothers and Mr. W. F. Hall, Napanee; Rev. J. Joliffe, Picton; Dr. J. M. Jory, Bloomfield; Rev. T. W. Joliffe, Colborne, and Mr. G S. Millar, Brighton; Rev. W. R. Young and Mr. Geo Wilson, Port Hope; Rev. J. P. Wilson, Oshawa, and Mr. R. Knox, Orono; Rev. D. McDiarmid and Mr. J. C. Smith, Whitby; Rev. F. B. Stratton, Little Britain; Mr. R. H Shipman, Cannington; Rev. Roberts, Omemee; Judge Dean, Lindsay; Rev. S. J. Shorey, Peterboro, and Mr. John Hull, Lakefield; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Campbellford, and Dr. Ford, Norwood; Rev. J. C. Wilson, Tweed, and Mr. E. D. C. Flynn, Madoc; Rev. J. C. Lewis, Tamworth, and Mr. C. Anderson, Roblin.

The meeting opened at 2 p. m., the president of the conference, Rev. Dr. McDiarmid, presiding. After the reading of the scripture by the Rev. C. E. McIntyre, of Belleville, and prayer by the Rev. E. Roberts, of Omemee, the distribution of $6 380 was made as follows:

Belleville north, $603.50; Dalrymple, $232.50; Victoria Road, $261; Coboconk, $302 50; Norland, $ 0.50; Dunsford, $132 50, Kinmount, $402.50; Minden, $253.50; Stanhope, $101.50; Haliburton, $432.50; Wilberforce, $128.50; Gooderham, $138.50; Harvey, $153.50; Apsley, $81.50; Blairton, $282.50; North Marmora, $317.50; St. Ola, $367.50; Coe Hill, $387.50; Bancroft, $387.50; Fort Stewart, $120.50; Maynooth, $68.50; Arden, $272 50; Mountain Grove, $202.50; Plevna, $98 50; Folger, $133.50; Vennachar, $68.50; Flinton, $347.50; Cloyne, $389.50.

The committee will meet next year at Colborne.

The Boat Came in Time.

James and Robert Craig, both young sons of Mr. Andrew Craig, of Longford, narrowly escaped drowning in Lake St John, at Longford, one day recently. The fact that they did not die from exhaustion after being rescued is proof that they have constitutions that won't rust with exposure. The boys were crossing the lake on an errand for Mr. Thomson. The water was very rough. When near the opposite shore their boat capsized. The father of the boys, who was watching their progress in the rough sea, saw the accident. The only boat obtainable for a rescue was some distance away under lock and key. A great deal of time was lost in securing it. It is said that the boys were in the water clinging for their lives to the upturned boat for nearly an hour. When rescued they were on the point of giving up. The younger of the two is said to have been the pluckiest, and encouraged his brother to hang on by saying, several times, as cheerfully as the dismal circumstances permitted, "I think I see a boat coming now."—[Orillia News-Letter.

Church Notes.

—Monday being All Saints' day, a holyday of great solemnity in the Roman Catholic church, two masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church—at 8 o'clock and 10.30. Large congregations attended both services.....Tuesday, All Soul's day, was also fittingly observed.

—At the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Sunday the morning text was taken from Matt. 16: 13 16, the pastor dwelling principally on these words, "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God." We believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God because we were taught it from childhood, and because the bible says so, but aside from this, judging of Jesus Christ as we would of Julius Caesar, we would come to the conclusion of the text. Christ is superior to all men, and as far as not participating in foolishness in word or deed he stands unique. He is unapproached, the leader of all men and the great teacher, the master of all knowledge, and eminently wise. He is the light of the world, the solution of all things. The deity of Jesus Christ is the necessity of answering the problems of all human knowledge. He inspired the great men of history. The knowledge of Jesus Christ, in order to be satisfactory, must be of the heart, and there is no knowledge to compare with it. ....The evening text was based on the words found in acts 2: 37 38, 'If we have done wrong we should repent, and not pass the message over to another.' A hard or proud heart prevents us seeing those things which are wrong. Conscience is seared, but christianity beats upon the proud heart and drives it to that self-humiliation that says, "I have done wrong." No person can stand in the presence of Jesus Christ and say "I am innocent." It is not alone necessary that men should be pricked in the heart, but they should cry out, "What shall we do?" What shall man do to do this; it is part human and part divine. That which is divine is the power of the holy spirit; that which is human is the will of those that hear the gospel. What avails all the preaching if men do not take the initiative for their peace? If you face the question honestly it does not take long to come to the decision as to what you should do.

—Rev. L. S. Hughson preached a very inspiring and helpful sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning, on "Christian Sociability" from Malachi 3: 16, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him, for them that feared the Lord and that thought upon His name." Christian sociabilities are graces, and if a man were living alone he would lose most of the joy and happiness of life, proving that the man who has no friends is the most miserable in all the earth. When the people spoken of in Malachi began to speak one to another, the Lord was pleased, and listened and wrote a book of remembrance. The foundation of christian love is in Jesus Christ, and love to God through one Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If we are to be friendly and sociable we must cultivate our own hearts, we must cultivate forbearance of other people's weakness, if we are naturally cruel we must cultivate kindness, if selfish we must cultivate usefulness, in short we must do unto others as we would have them do unto us; not do unto others as they do unto us. In all books of etiquette the fundamental principle laid down is the Golden Rule, which will make a gentleman a gentleman, or a lady a lady. He emphasized the fact that we must exercise the power of sociability in the homes; in the matter of entertaining, we can do a great deal in making our homes the very centre of sociability, also in connection with our churches we ought to have more social gatherings, not for the purpose of making money, but for the purpose of becoming more acquainted with one another. The true spirit of genuine love and sociability ought to run through all our services, that strangers should be always made welcome. The speaker besought the people to speak often with one another and let their hearts' experience be made known to one another.....The evening text was taken from Luke 19: 14, "We will not have this man to reign over us." In our Lord's kingdom there were many on His side because of the loaves and fishes; they served Him, not for His sake, but for their own sake. In the case of those who rebelled against our Lord Jesus Christ, it was not because of the fault in Christ—the fault was in themselves. People are continually murmuring against God and against His dealings towards them. Those who reject God are rejecting a good ruler and taking a bad one, and thus when our Lord comes again He shall punish them who reject Him and stay in open rebellion against His will.

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