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New Year's Entertainment.

"The most successful yet "-Such seems to be the general verdict concern ing the entertainment under the auspices of the Presby terian Church, as rendered by those, who had the pleasure of being present. A gatherl' g of with New Year's day in Omemee, for it verely. -Toronto Star. is a time-honored custom among Pres-

byterians to specially mark the departure of the old year. An old-time teameeting was held in the basement of the church, where from five o'clock un- rence. Watford; Miss E Trotter, Pretil half-past seven refreshments were trolea; T Kelley, Stonffeille; N Jeffrey, served by the ladies. The edibles were

not lacking in quality or quantity and a very large number partook of supper and enjoyed a couple of social hours revious to the adjournment to Brad urn Hall. And as the people assembled here, to enjoy an excellent and varied programme, the intervening E De Bans, Prescott; Lottie Linch, Port time was made pleasant by selections from a Gramophone, cleverly manipuated by Mr. Lamb, of Ida. Each sound given out by the instrument was very istinctly heard in all parts of the hall. With Rev. W. M. Kannawin, B. D. in the chair, the program was begun. Miss Carrie White of Peterboro, a little Miss I ten years, ea; fivated her hearers by er elecutionary efforts. Possessed of wonderful quickness of movement and power of memory, this young lady gives her recitation in a very unique way and with an ability, sometimes licking in those, who are objer All her renditions were excellent but spec-

ially did she please the andience with her rendering of 'Johnny Cannek." In the musical line, lovers of what is high class, were afforded a genuine treat when Miss Gros, making her first bow to an Omemee andience, interpreted Dudley Bucks' "Fear ye not, O Israel." Comment as to the manner of execution to back; condition not favorable; J Bird is unnecessary as Miss Gross' reputa- Chicago, Inceration of scalp, fracture of ion as a vocalist is already known. In this and the two solos afterwards snng. her enunciation was clear and distinct C ote, badly shaken up, injuries to and the phrasing excellent. She will right leg; J J Cuthbertson, Port Huron, always be hear, with pleasure Mr W. 1. Sherwood, who is so well known here, kindly consented to appear and gave to his old-time friends little skits Lamont, Wyoming fracture of lower from his travels abroad, in a serio- right leg, cuts about head; Jas, Korthey, comic vein, pr ving his descriptive Young's Point, cuts and contusions; not | Oxiemee. power in words as well as by the artist's

The members of the church, under World broken rib, injuries to back; A wh se auspices the evening's enjoy- M Stewart, Wingham and Chicago. ment was provided, were pleased to welcome the resident clergy men, repreconting sister denou inations and each Stewart, cuts and contusions; Earl had a kindly message of congratulation | Stewart, compound fracture of right and good wishes Rev. Mr. Teney, of arm; G Stacev, scalded cut about body; i the Anglican Church, left with his ear-"in the beginning God"-the first four wor's of the Bible. Rev. T 'rown, of Betliel, urged on the young he necessity of choosing right compar long in daily life, while Ray, Geo. ssurances of sympathy in the churchs' work and referred to some of the ele-

ments that go to make up success. Master Scott Paton, of Lindsay, favored the andience, with a solo which was one of the best items of a good program. who heard him were only sorry that it

Tals concert was the first occasion on which the Ocietie ('lub made its pearance. This con-late of male members only, v'z; Mossrs. Keith, Wright, McCrea, W. Stevenson, K. Jardine, T. Stevenson, R J. Mulligan, W. M Kannawin and J. D. Thornton Their open-For encore, "Here's a health to King Charles," tollowed in equally good style faror the andlence, who seemed spec-Edith Curry, acted as acc. mpanist. Mr | paid to attend to the wants of the Church, Lindsay, was also present and Gross and Master Paton.

was spent and the success of the opening day of the New Year, is, we trust an omen of inture prosperity.

Frightful Loss of Life.

One of the most disastrous railway accidents that have taken place in Canada in the history of Cardenrailroading took place on the G. I. R. on the night of the 26th Dec., at Wanstead, a small station 25 miles west of London, O. I wenty-five persons were hurled into eternity by the collision of the G. T. R. Pacific Express, No. 5, for Chicago, with a freight t:ain. The number of wounded is given as thirty. The express, Eldon which left Toronto at 2.10 p.m., was divided, and a train made up at London to run through to Chicago. The number of passengers on board this train was partioularly great, on account of returning Christmas visitors. The ill fated train left London at 9 o'clock, and was behind time. There is a clear, straight run

for miles along that part of the line where the collision occurred. and the express was behind time. The agent at Watford, A. Carson, is said by rulway authorities to have neglected instructions and violated the rules of the company hence the accident Train No. 5 should have been held Instead of doing so, Carson permitted the train to go by. It flew on, and at ten minutes past ten hurled head on into a fast coming freight train, and as far as learned, 25 persons are lying distorted in death, and numbers are seriously wounded. A special train was immediately made up on receipt of the news at London, and 15 doctors went to the scene of the calamity.

Exact figures cannot be obtain ed, but the doctors say there are nearly 30 dead, and about 40 inthis nature has come to be associated jured, numbers of these very se-

> THE DEAD. Alexander Stewart, Petroles; Mrs. A. Stewart, Petrolea; & Gillies, Sarnia Tun nel (engineer freight); A Rickets, Sarnia Tunnel (fireman freight): H P Law-London; C Bodley, Port Huron, Mich. Mrs Bodley, Port Huron ; Guy de Pencier; La Crosse, Wash; Dr Penwarden, Grand Rapids; Mrs Tenwarden; J H Brock and d. ughter, Violet, Chicago O B Burwell, Port Huron, Mich ; W Morton, Chicago; Miss Nellie Geddes, Sarnia; Alexander Cameron, Strathrov; Huron, (grand-laughter of Mra Bodies; dark skirt, red walst, dark complexion

THE INJURED. Beatrice Gedder, Sarnia, Ont , sightly injured; Mrs W Gott and daughter, London, slightly injured; J Shawloer, Strathroy, slightly stiffired; W If Cole and wife, Flint, Mich., slightly injured; R K M'Denald, Strathroy, slightly ininred : Mrs I N Byrnes, bafnia, Ont. Annie Sinclair, Kornoka, slightly injured Mrs. Pugsiey; London, slightly

injured; Mrs Pugier, London, slightly

injured; R Jackson, Petroles, slightly injured, gone hone home to Woodstock, Frank Baker, London, broken collarbone, cuts on leg, threatened with pneumonia, serious; J Barnes, Woodstock, right leg broken, severe injury Chicago, wound on forearm, severe con- McQuade 64 41 52 18 25 6 52 tosions; condition satisfactory; Mrs. T. | Reid -erious laceration of the mouth, contusions about the body: Dr. B. Harvey. Chicago, paralysis of one arm, wounds | McQuade on the head; condition improving; J A Reid Toronto, Organizer Woodmen of the shock: Mrs J M Stewart, Aukkosh, fractured law, severe scalp wounds and shock, condition still serious; Hobert Cuthbertson, shock: Miss H Nort' ev. 1 Brown Peterboro, shock W Morse, Sarnia,

chout face, not serious, Foronto Globe , Herlibey 3 9 24 115 45 52 42 "An onnce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The foregoing quotation will be very appropriste just now, For Reeve. when so much disease, is spreading that the anthorities in each municipality should rigidly enforce the law corcerning infectious diseases, without fear or favor. In the majority of familles there are several small children whom we are bound to protect from disease, regardless of what might be detrimental to the filling of Doctor's or other Business Men's pockets. We will not say that every precaution necessary is not being taken in this County, but should there be any negligence concerning diseases, we trust the proper cases where a doctor suspects diphtheris or any other infectious disease, we believe the persons in the home where Twice afterwards did these gentlemen the disease is suspected, should b quarantined, instead of permitti n lally pleased to possess such a credit- them to roam about. In such cases, able home organization, for whom Miss man should be given authority and Hamilton, Organist of St. Ar drews' mates of the home until such time as the danger is past. We believe in some | Ferguson. instances there is too much carelessness played the accompaniments for Miss in this respect People who are quarantined are not, or should not, be ex Altogether a most enjoyable evening pected to starve, and if they are not upplied by the authorities, they can not be blamed if they leave their homes in quest of food, regardless of plaintds or any other obstacles.

The Referendum Vote In West Victoria.

The following are the official figures Div. No.1 17 2.....4: Total, Carden 58 2......10 Total, Dalton33 Div. No 179 4......72 Total, Eldon.........336 East Ward No 1 62 No 2......32 Total, East Ward 134 126 South Ward No 1 89 No 2......60 No 3..... .84 102 Total South Ward 238 250 North Ward No 1 97 3..... 108 62 Total North Ward 273 143 2.....73 3..... 113 5......62

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THE ELECTIONS.

The Municipal Elections for 1903 were held on Monday last. The following is a statement of the poll for County Council Div. No. 3, Emily Municipal Council, and Omemee Council: COUNTY COUNCIL.

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59 25 51 56 14 24 68 R. J. Boate, Reeve, by acclamation OMEMEE COUNCIL. throughout the Province, We think T. C. Ivory 60 Lindsay office nearly opposite Simp-T Stephenson..... E. C. Williamson School Trustees. - Geo. English, James Johnson and J. J. Lamb by (acclama-ELECTIONS IN OTHER PLACES.

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