

ST. ANDREW'S CONGREGATIONAL REUNION EXCELLENT TEA AND MUSICAL PROGRAM

Last evening the congregation of St. Andrew's held their anniversary tea and concert, this being the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Church.

The opening number was by the choir, "Consider and Hear Me." Rev. J. W. Wallace acted as Chairman and in his opening remarks said that the appeal of the managers had been met.

Mr. S. Metcalfe rendered a solo which was greatly appreciated. REV. DR. McTAVISH of Toronto, and the pastor of St. Andrew's at the time the Church was built, spoke for a few minutes.

1. Good men and women in the Church. 2. Church location and excellent equipment. 3. Good ministers had been called.

TOWN WILL ASK FOR PRIVATE ACT VALIDATING TAYLOR-SCOTT BYLAW

At last night's session of the council, Ald. Smale and McWatters introduced a motion to the effect that the council request the town solicitor to make application to the Ontario Legislature at the present session for a private act validating a certain by-law proposed to be passed by the council granting a fixed assessment to the Taylor Scott Company of Toronto.

Ald. Smale pointed out that the agreement between the town and company was ready, but the latter appeared to be particular concerning certain details. Dep-Reeve Dobson said there was one point he wished to mention.

ALD. HORN WANTED HYDRO-ELECTRIC TO GIVE TERMS FOR STREET LIGHTING

Ald. Horn and Deputy-Reeve Dobson fathered a resolution at last night's meeting of the council that was somewhat in the nature of a surprise to the members.



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other company with which to make a favorable contract.

Mayor Wood—How would it be possible for the Hydro to supply us with light?

Ald. Horn—The Hydro is capable of doing big things. They could instal a steam plant. Our lighting system is away out of date and we are among the villages in this respect.

The resolution was put and lost, only the mover and seconder supporting it.

ANNIVERSARY AT ST. ANDREW'S

Yesterday the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the building of the present edifice.

In his opening remarks he expressed the pleasure with which he was present on the silver anniversary of the building of the church.

Dr. McTavish took as his text Acts 9, 31—"Then had the churches rest throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied."

The church began at the Day of Pentecost. Then followed the conversion of Paul, and a gradual increase in the number added to the church.

On the contrary she is losing members. One of the greatest religious bodies of the world, when assembled in Toronto recently at a world conference, found that during the preceding ten years their membership had decreased 400,000.

More men are wanted for the ministry than ever before, and fewer are offering themselves. Principal Gaudier, writing in one of the Toronto Saturday morning papers, referred to an important reason when he said men refrained from entering the ministry because they would not work in a community with two or three other ministers.

First: We must gather inspiration from the past. We are the heirs of all that has been, the custodians of all the benefits accruing from the past. Success is not always in achievement—it is often in striving.

Second: We must set aside the weight that lies in the way of success. Some people are like a water-soaked log and the church has to carry them along.

Gambling is a popular sin and is carried on in Chinese gambling dens, the Woodbine race track, in a fashionable parlor game of bridge, etc. It is far more harmful on the Woodbine race track and in the aristocratic parlors than in the Chinese gambling den.

THE EVENING text was Hebrews 12, 1 and 2—"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."

John R. Mott, who knows more about church work than any other man living, says he would rather live the next ten years than any other period since the world began.

The church is beginning to face the social problems seriously, spiritual awakenings are taking place at home and abroad.

In the early days of the church every disciple felt it a duty to tell the story of the gospel. I am afraid we are losing in vitality and also the spirit of propagation.

Dr. McTavish closed a splendid sermon with a strong and earnest appeal for more faithful work. IN THE AFTERNOON

JANUARY Stock-Taking Sale

This is positively a big money-saving event Great Clearing of Ladies' and Children's Tweed and Fur-Lined Coats.

- Children's Coats: A collection of Cheviots, Broadcloth, Kerseys and Tweed coats, Colors of Grey, Blue, Brown and mixed Tweeds reg. up to \$8.00. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Your choice for... \$3.98
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WAKELY'S

SEVEN BY-LAWS PASSED BY COUNCIL AT ITS FIRST SESSION LAST NIGHT

At last night's meeting of the Council some seven by-laws were submitted, received their several readings, signed and sealed as follows: Ald. Horn and McWatters introduced a by-law to provide for the borrowing of money necessary to meet the cost of certain improvements.

Ald. Lewis and Howe—A by-law to appoint a member of the Public Library Board in place of Mr. F. D. Moore, whose term has expired. Mr. Moore was re-appointed.

Reeve Babcock and Dep-Reeve Lewis—A by-law to appoint a High School trustee in place of Mr. J. E. Adams whose term has expired. Mr. J. B. Begg was appointed trustee.

Ald. Howe and Brown—A by-law to appoint members of the local Board of Health. Mr. J. A. Williamson and Mr. Jas Keith were re-appointed.

Ald. Brown and Grey—A by-law to appoint an Assessor for the Town of Lindsay for 1912. Mr. Geo. Lindsay was appointed at a salary of \$250.

PETERBOROUGH MAN IN ELOPEMENT

Review: Charles Greene, the former local Sunday school superintendent, and choir member and insurance agent, who was reported to have eloped with an Oshawa "grass" widow, seems to have borne somewhat of a reputation in this city. It is learned that he was in the habit of borrowing sums of money from his friends and in some cases never making good the amounts borrowed.

FOX TERRIER SAVED THE LIFE OF A DRUNKEN MAN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

County Police Magistrate F. D. Moore has a fox terrier which he prizes highly, and that same little canine displayed rare sagacity after the midnight hour on Friday and incidentally saved an intoxicated man from being frozen to death.

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