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Church Notes

MASONS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Faithful Brethren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended divine service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning in a body, and the members presented quite an imposing appearance, as upward of a hundred of them marched with stately step to the place of worship.

Rev. James Wallace occupied the pulpit and after welcoming the Order to the church on behalf of the managers and congregation, took his text from the third chapter of Corinthians, the tenth and eleventh verses. "But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay, than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Taul said, referring to strife, there is no war that has such evil effects as civil war, and warned the Corinthians against striving and fighting against each other. There is too great a work to be done. The great problem of building up the Christian church had to be accomplished, and Paul warned the people to husband their strength and energy, if they expected to succeed. To build this church a good sound foundation was required. If the foundation was not laid deeply in the soil, the church would fall. The rock of this church is Jesus, who is the corner stone. Taul was thinking of the principles on which Christ took his stand, and it is for us to appropriate these principles. They are eternal. God has taught us that we must be just and of a strict moral character, if we wish to accomplish anything. The foundation is insecure if Christ is not the corner stone. But we must have more than foundation. The superstructure must likewise be solid, to withstand the wind and storm. Life has many opportunities and the man who can look out into the future will succeed. It is not necessary to have a lot of tools to be a good workman, but if we use what tools we have to good advantage, we shall reap a good reward.

The building of life must have pillars of wisdom, and strength, and knowledge, if the building is to last forever. The temple is not to be closed, but is to be left open, and each man has his contribution to give, no matter how small. Our purpose is to aid others onward and upward each day. Time is fleeting, and soon that test shall come, and every person shall be driven into those narrow passages of life, and there they shall be judged. After the judgment comes the reward, and those who have not repented will be stained by vice and sinned with sin.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Galbraith, a representative of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, occupied the pulpit, delivering a strong appeal for financial aid for the work of the Alliance.

ST. MARY'S

At both masses in St. Mary's church on Sunday Ven. Archbishop Casey, (who was present at the remarkable three days' ceremony in Quebec commemorative of the establishment of the diocese of Quebec and more particularly with the life and labors of that distinguished son of the church—Bishop Laval), gave a decidedly interesting account of the ceremonies in connection with the great event.

Bishop Laval was born in France in 1623, belonging to one of the proudest houses in France, that of Montmorency. He relinquished all things to give his splendid services to the infant church and to be the mo-

del of a bishop in his absolute detachment, his boundless charity, his learning, his statesmanlike power of governing in those difficult times. No more impressive figure appears upon the romantic and chivalrous canvas of Early Canada than the first bishop of Quebec. Previous to being first bishop of the ancient capital, he acted in the capacity of vicar apostolic. He was a man of exemplary character, of a lovable disposition, and intensely character and his life work will live forever in the history of the church for which he labored so zealously. He was a staunch exponent of education, and his establishment of the great Laval university is an evidence of his wonderful genius and his deep concern for the children of his church. His bringing to new Canada of that noble band of Christian women—the Ursuline nuns—to labor among the Indians of the forest, was another evidence of his wonderful foresight. Besides he was the great harbinger of peace and harmony among the Indians and new settlers and his establishment of the Hotel Dieu showed how deeply he felt for the sick and suffering. His subsequent establishment of the great Quebec seminary was also referred to, and this institution, together with the great Laval university, have turned out graduates who are prominent in church and state. His intense loyalty to the British flag, and the inculcating of that principle in the hearts of his people was also pointed out by Ven. Archbishop Casey and that loyalty has been put to the test on several occasions.

The celebration at Quebec lasted three days and was participated in by His Excellency the Governor General, the Lieutenant Governor, eighteen bishops and many distinguished Canadians, and was celebrated with all the pomp and splendor of the church.

FAREWELL AT QUEEN-ST. METHODIST.

The short address given by Rev. Mr. Phelps before delivering his sermon bore some expressions of sorrow and regret. The time had arrived when he had to bid adieu to his friends. For four years a growing affection had welded them together but now he was leaving them, not without hope of seeing their faces again, for he looked forward to being with them at the opening of the new church in about eighteen months time, but with the uncertainty of one's lot upon earth the future had many doubts and to some it would be doubtless goodbye for the last time. He had passed through similar experiences before and had nerved himself up; had met it bravely but with each recurring change the accompanying regret had its pain.

There was also that apprehensiveness in approaching a new congregation. He had faith in the church of Christ, but it was ever difficult to substitute new friends for old, and as he hoped to receive a very sympathetic reception from his new church, he urged upon his congregation to open their hearts widely to his successor and make him feel at home immediately he arrived.

The text was taken from 1 Peter, 4-17. "What shall the end be?" The preacher wished all to remember that the eye of God was ever upon them as his workers, there was a perfect standard given but was it just to judge this imperfect race by that perfect standard? He viewed the works of the pulpit and that of the church and concluded he could do no less than turn on the searchlight of God upon the result of four years spent together; for every sermon that he had preached had been carefully analyzed and the midnight oil was often consumed for the good of the church and the glory of God. The congregation had done their part by paying off nearly \$900 of the church debt and laboring with him in the conversion of souls. This latter work was a joy to see, but had the church stopped there? What was there to say about the spiritual growth of them as a body. There was no mathematical gauge to estimate the spiritual state of a Christian, but there was a social and moral condition that the church should come up to if the end was to receive God's smile. There were numbers too of which they could boast but they wanted quality not quantity. What effect had they, as a church had upon the social and industrial condition of the world, had both pulpit and people done what God could justly expect of them in that department; he especially appealed to Christians to ask themselves, what had been the

It is Carnegie Or McDiarmid

Race Between the Two for the Portfolio of Minister of Agriculture.

Whether J. H. Carnegie, of East Victoria, or Finlay George Macdiarmid, of West Elgin, will fill the shoes of Hon. Nelson Monteith, as Minister of Agriculture, will likely be decided perhaps this week.

The retirement of Hon. Nelson Monteith, as foreshadowed in these columns a few days ago, is now generally admitted. Discussion in political circles hinges on the successor, and the choice has been narrowed down to two.

Both Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Macdiarmid have such influential support that it will probably be impossible to say which has been chosen until the Prime Minister says the final word. It is understood that Mr. Whitney himself favors Mr. Carnegie, and for that reason the chances of the Victoria member are considered to be the better. But, on the other hand, several other members of the cabinet including, it is said, Hon. W. J. Hanna, favor Mr. Macdiarmid very strongly. But, whatever choice is made, will, of course, have the unanimous endorsement of the Cabinet.

On behalf of Mr. Carnegie it is pointed out that he has been in the Legislature since 1894, owns a large stock farm in Victoria, is a graduate of the O. A. C. and has been chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Finlay McDiarmid is a younger man and made a reputation as a fighter in the famous Elgin-Glenora races which have resulted in making West Elgin a safe Tory seat by a big majority. He served on the Prison Labor Committee selected by Hon. W. J. Hanna. He is a good speaker, but is not a graduate of the O.A.C. He is 39 years of age.

Escaped from the House of Refuge

Mrs. Jackson Takes French Leave from the Institution

Old Mrs. Jackson, well known in the east ward and for a couple of years a resident in the House of Refuge, escaped from that institution late Saturday night and was only recaptured by the House of Refuge authorities this morning and taken back.

She ran away late in the evening and was first seen by Mrs. S. Reilly east ward, early yesterday morning at the rear of her house. Mrs. Reilly received somewhat of a scare as she became suddenly aware of the presence of the aged woman in her bright red hawl. She was taken into the house and cared for.

Mrs. Jackson has a house in the east ward but in view of her age and infirmity was committed to the Home some time ago. Some how or other she had obtained possession of the key to her domicile and her intention was not doubt, to visit it.

She is feeble minded. This is not the first, nor is it the second time she has contrived to escape from the Refuge, making much trouble for Mr. Robertson, the steward.

Reaboro Folks on Excursion

Will View the Lifflock and the Beauties of Kirkfield

A party of over 125 children and grownups arrived in town Thursday morning from Reaboro Sunday school and embarked on the Kathleen to spend the day at Kirkfield liff-lock. Owing to their being no train so early, rigs were resorted to and a was with lots of fun and merry-making that the excursion party continued their journey up north. It is to be hoped that the weather man will favor the expedition with a fine day which will certainly improve their chances of having a good time.

Three More Nominations

In Post's Great Free Trip Contest—A Brief Sketch of Quebec.

Three more nominations have come in in connection with the Post's Great Free Trip Contest yesterday morning. They are, Miss Jessie Goud, of Goddard; Miss Edith Westwood, of Kirkfield; and Miss Sabina Martin, of Fenelon Falls.

Each of these young ladies are very popularly known in their districts their friends in every case being hopeful of their success in the contest. Miss Martin is in No. 3 district and the others in No. 4. The addition of the two last names to this district makes a warm contest out there an assured fact, inasmuch as only two can possibly go. The chances of everybody are good yet however. Don't let anybody think for a minute that they are beaten yet. There is a month and a half or more and a great deal may be accomplished in that time.

Will Build a Tower at Omeme

Which will be Used in Geodetic Survey—Drove from Peterboro.

A party of four surveyors arrived at Peterboro on Monday night and went out to Omeme next morning. They had a large amount of baggage, which was taken out in buses. It was learned that their duties are connected with the building of the high tower near Omeme, which, it is said, will be used in the geodetic survey of the country.

Foresters at Reaboro

Attend Divine Church and Hear Sermon on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, the Canadian Order of Foresters of Reaboro, headed by Bro. Allen, C. R. had about 50 strong attended church there where an excellent sermon along fraternal lines, based on the text, "Am I My Brother's Keeper," was preached to them by Rev. Mr. Buckley, of Omeme. A number of visiting brethren joined in the service and were afterwards entertained in the hall. Among those present from Lindsay were Bro. M. B. Annis, R. Naylor, J. Hall, D. Porter, A. Davies, B. Laidley, W. Kitcher, H. Williams and A. Riley.

Summer Pruning of Shrubs.

If a shrub has developed poorly, with the result, for instance, of having leaves only at the top, prune it back more thoroughly in order to relieve the leaf system and the roots of as much work as possible. Remove especially the crowding branches, and such branches as look sick. Cut back branches that have grown 200 long, making spindly, thin end shoots without much vitality. Take away all the "suckers," as twigs are called when they start out from the main trunk or the big branches. They merely sap the plants.

Summer pruning of healthy plants is a delicate process. It is better to cut too little than too much. But it is at any time perfectly safe and proper to cut away dead wood. Such wood should always be taken away as close to the healthy stems as possible so that it will not leave a little "nub" sticking out. Such "nubs" will rot inwardly and the rot will eat into the stems.

Success with Pansies.

During hot dry weather the pansy bed should be watered twice a day—at night and at noon. Watering the garden in the middle of the day may seem a reckless innovation to many, especially to the professional gardeners, but years of experience have taught me the value of giving a plant water when it most needs it—when that is when it is parched with heat. Of course all plants will not stand water under a hot sun, but pansies are not injured by it in any way. A good soaking of the soil at night will last until ten or eleven the next day, according to exposure, and if another good wetting is then given with water fresh from the hydrant or well it will remain cool and moist throughout the twenty-four hours. The rapid evaporation caused by the hot sun will create a moist atmosphere around the plants producing much finer flowers than would be possible in the dry air resulting from withholding water until night.

Honor for a Lindsay Teacher

Appointed Member of a Committee to Draw Up Science Course for School

The Minister of Education has appointed Geo. A. Cornish, science master at the Collegiate Institute, together with Mr. Spotton, inspector of High Schools, and Mr. Corley, inspector of continuation schools a committee to investigate the present course in science in high and continuation schools. This committee are to draw up a new course more explicit and not so comprehensive, and are to prepare a book for the guidance of teachers and school boards in conducting the practical work. We are pleased to see this honor bestowed upon Mr. Cornish. Mr. Cornish leaves this afternoon for Toronto, where he will be engaged during the next month as instructor in science at the summer school of the University of Toronto.

A Reception to Rev. J. P. Wilson

Members of Cambridge-st Methodist Congregation will Welcome New Pastor

A public reception will be tendered the Rev. J. P. Wilson, the new pastor of the Cambridge-st. Methodist congregation in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The different pastors of the town will be present and a short programme will be provided, after which ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies.

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St. Andrew's Sunday School

A Most Enjoyable Excursion to Beaverton Saturday

The annual excursion of St. Andrew's Sunday school to Beaverton on Saturday was well patronized by both young and old. The day was an ideal one for an outing on the lake shore, and as Beaverton has a fine park, situated on the shore of Lake Simcoe, those who attended enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The excursion arrived at Beaverton about 10:30, and after making their way to the park, dinner was served to the waiting crowd. The afternoon was spent in all kinds of games and races, which are so prominent in a Sunday school excursion. After having tea the excursionists boarded for home, about 6:30, arriving in town about 7:30, all tired, but with the verdict, "The best yet."

The Officers Have Arrived

New Salvation Army Captain and His Wife Are Here.

The Salvation Army is again fully officered and in trim to continue the campaign and fire the usual volleys against the arch enemy of mankind. Capt. and Mrs. Adamson came Friday night on the flyer and immediately got into the work. They were heartily welcomed by the Lindsay corps.

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