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A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

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VOLUME IV.

With this issue THE ADVANCE enters its fourth volume; and it is with feelings of deep gratitude to its many readers and friends, that the Editor records the fact. We have been nobly supported on every side, during the three years we have filled the editorial chair of THE ADVANCE, by true and tried friends. Seldom has the lot of any country editor been cast in such a pleasant place as has been ours; and how much lighter our toils and cares have been made by this fact, can only be truly understood by those similarly situtated.

However, here we are entering our fourth volume under very favorable auspices, and with a stronger determination than ever, to make THE ADVANCE the best local paper in Grey, "*Onward,*" is still our motto.

HIGHLY CREDITABLE.

From the report of one of our correspondents, it will be seen that the finances of the Eugenia circuit of the Methodist church are in a flourishing condition. Rev. Thos. Grandy, the genial and popular pastor, has worked wonders during the three years he has been in charge, and deserves much credit. We regret most sincerely that the time has at length come—according to the custom of the church—when he will remove to some other circuit. Our best wishes for his continued success in the ministry go with him to his new field.

THE CROPS.

Notwithstanding the rather unfavorable season, the crops are looking well all over the country. The fall wheat has been rather badly killed in places; but in the Beaver Valley it will be more than an average crops; unless something unusual happens between now and harvest. The fruit crop, under favorable circumstances, will be the best for many years. At the present time there is every indication of a most bountiful harvest.

REV. MR. McDOWELL.

Rev. D. C. McDowell has now been pastor of the Flesherton Methodist Church two years. He has ever shown himself an earnest, devoted, consistent Christian, and has earned the esteem and respect of the public generally. Of every few men—whether ministers or laymen—can it be truthfully said that their every day life has been in perfect harmony with their Sabbath day professions. Mr. McDowell is consistent in this as in every other repect. He is fearless in the utterance of his honest convictions, and strikes at the root of popular fallacies with an unerring aim and without gloves. If there were more men of his stamp in the world, and less of those wishy-washy, milk and water sops,—who are a curse to both pulpit and pew—there would be less skepticism than there is.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mt. Forest *Advocate* is now the best country newspaper on our large list of exchanges.

The union of the various Methodist bodies was consummated on Sunday last. The Ontario Conference meets in Toronto next week.

Mr. H. Benner, of the Port Elgin *Free Press*, has purchased the Mt. Forest *Confederate*. It is said Mr. Stovel will start a third paper under the circumstances.

We do not agree with our correspondent, "Valentine Muggins," that our villagers are always behind the times in all matters affecting their interests, whatever our opinion may be in regard to his statements anent our school house.

The annual session of the Supreme Lodge of the World of the Ancient Order of United Workman assembled in Toronto on Tuesday morning last. A number of delegates from different parts of America arrived on Monday. The session promises to be a very interesting one.

Mr. Trull, the Thornbury weather prophet, has made some very good hits so far, but he made a great mistake when he predicted a famine. At the present time there are not the slightest indications of a famine. Even suppposing the crops should fail, there are enough other things raised by the farmers to prevent a famine.

The Toronto *World* is strongly opposed to the Scott Act. It has taken the trouble to send special reporters out into the County of Halton to ascertain the state of public feeling concerning the working of the Act. The reporters did their work well—at anyrate they interviewed everybody—*except temperance people.*

The horse usually driven by the mail carrier, Mr. Waite, between here and Flesherton, and owned by Mr. W. Taylor of that place, died in the Royal hotel stable on Saturday afternoon. Inflammation we hear was the cause.—*Meaford Monitor.*

Yes, and Mr. Waite has since been discharged from Mr. Taylor's employment—on what grounds, we are not aware.

Prof. Blendmann, an eminent German astronomer, has at length succeeded in proving that there are actually towns and villages, cultivated fields, deserts and oceans plainly discernable on the surface of the moon. This is the most remarkable discovery that has taken place for hundreds of years. Who knows but that all the great planets in our solar system are inhabited? Time will tell probably.

The Editor of the Markdale *Standard* read a most blasphemous piece on "Tobacco" at the Methodist Church entertainment in Markdale on the evening of the 24th of May. And yet this high-toned editor has the brazen effrontery to preach to others about "respectability," "vulgarity," and "slang!" We like to see a man practice what he preaches; but we do most emphatically detest hypocrites.

BORN.

In Flesherton, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. W. H. Elder, of a son.

In Tyrone settlement, Artemesia, on 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Parks, of a son.

The Dundalk *Herald* man expresses his surprise that we did not visit his sanctum the last time we were in Dundalk. We have turned from the error of our ways, brother Hall, have come to the conclusion that it is neither pleasant nor profitable to waste our breath on mugwumps and cranks. Had we desired to call on you, however, on the occasion you refer to, we would have been compelled to go to your residence, as your office was closed for the night.

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Eggs, fresh	0 12	0 00
Potatoes	0 30	0 05
Pork	7 00	7 50
Hay, per ton	6 50	7 00
Hides	4 00	6 50
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