Methodist Anniversary.

Superintendent Armstrong of the Flesherton Methodist Sabbath School is to be most heartily and unreservedly congratulated for the magnificent manner in which the vast audience were entertained by the children of his school on New Year's evening. It was certainly the greatest treat, in the way of Sabbath School anniversaries, we ever had. How those choruses rang out like a myriad of cheerful, merry, musical silver bells on the frosty night air! How sweetly, how touchingly, how charmingly rendered was that delightful solo and chorus, "Tell it Again." One could almost fancy they stood in the tent and gazed on the dying gipsy boy, as they noted how vividly—in voice so sweet and gesture so natural—the scene was presented to the imagination by the soloist, Nellie Smith, And the recitations by the children—Ada Symons, Ernest Symons, Bert Field, James Field, Edwin Large, Walter Blakely, Fred LeGard, Lizzie Field, Robt. Smith, Fred. Sproule, Robbie Thompson, Wesley Smith, Willie Barnhouse, Philip Barnhouse, Violet Perkins, Bert Armstrong, Susan Taylor, Charlie Munshaw,—weren't they just splendid? The recitations alone were worth more than the price of admission. Not only were the pieces well recited, but remarkably good taste was shown in their selection—all containing well pointed morals. The dialogues were capitally rendered, and their tone in perfect keeping with the rest of the program. Among those who took part in them were, Robt. Keefer, Fred. Ayers, Wm. Bellamy, Geo. Pickell, Wm. Sullivan, Ed. Strain, Lou. Armstrong, Gertia Bulmer, Mina Bunt, Edie Bellamy, A. White, Ida LeGard, Minnie LeGard, James Field, Newton Large, Lena Large, Violet Perkins, Ettie Ayers, Martha Bradley, Ettie Varty, Flora Powell, Ada Symons, Laura Wilson, Hattie Sullivan, Flora Richardson, Lizzie Field, and Maggie White. The dialogue which (naturally enough) struck us most forcibly was that one in which Robt. Keefer personated the editor of the Smokingtown *Spread Eagle*, and Geo. Pickell an author in search of a publisher. It fairly brought down the house, so excellently was it rendered. The two little daughters of Mr. W. W. Trimble sang "Whem he cometh" in a most delightful manner. A quartette by Miss Ayers, Miss Damude, and Messrs. Sproule and Barnhouse, proved very chaste and acceptable. The cantata—especially the choruses—was surprisingly well rendered when we consider that the practice of it was commenced little over a week prior to the anniversary. Mr. C. J. Sproule certainly is deserving of credit in this connection. He is a most patient and persevering musical instructor. As a S. S. anniversary chairman, Rev. Mr. Ayers is assuredly a success—no long-winded speeches or anything of that sort to mar the program. Some of the brethren of the cloth might profitably take a note from Rev. Ayer's book. Miss Christoe presided at the organ in her usual happy manner.

One of the features of the anniversary was the presentation to Master Edwin Large of a handsomely bound bible, for not having been absent a single Sunday in the year from the Sabbath School. Miss Elize Cullens was presented with a well bound edition of Methodist hymns for committing to memory the most verses during the year. Another interesting feature was Secretary Thos. Clayton's report, which showed the healthy, state of the school's finances, the number of verses recited, number of books added to the library, attendance, number on roll, and other important particulars, showing the wonderful progress made by the school during the year 1886. The officers of the school are Squire Armstrong, Superintendent; Mr. Sept. Good, Assistant Superintendent; Messrs. Wm. Clayton and Wm. Barnhouse, Librarians; Mr. Thos Clayton, Secretary; and Mr. Josias Strain, Assistant Secretary. These are assisted by a large and efficient staff of Teachers to discharge their onerous duties. There are over 200 pupil's names on the register, and the verses recited during the past year was over 11,000. The average attendance is something like 130, which is an excellant showing.

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Municipal Elections.

THE VOTE IN ARTEMESIA.

For Reeve.

	Christoe.	Elliott.
Ward 1	73	51
Ward 2	72	115
Ward 3	239	36
Ward 4	111	47
	495	249

Majority for Dr. Christoe.....246

For Councillors.

Ward No. 1, McArthur, by acclammation.

Ward " 2, Boland 119, McLaughry 71.

Majority for Boland.....48.

Ward No. 3, Pickell 134, Sharpe 142.

Majority for Sharpe.....8.

Ward No. 4, Cairns 84, McKee 80.

Majority for Cairns.....4.

ELSEWHERE.

OSPREY.—Old Council re-elected. McGirr, Reeve; McIntyre, Deputy Reeve; Speers, Taylor and Hudson.

COLLINGWOOD TP.—T. McKenny, Reeve; Wm. Kerr, 1st Deputy Reeve; Wm. Hewgill, 2nd Deputy Reeve; and Messrs. Smelser and Lunan, Councillors.

EUPHRASIA.—Thos. Gilray, Reeve, by acclamation; Wm. Fawcett, Deputy Reeve, by acclamation. Councillors, Messrs. Hurd, Boyd, Erskine.

DUNDALK.—Peter McGregor, Reeve.

OWEN SOUND.—Morrison, Mayor; Chisholm, Reeve.

Munificent Christmas Gifts.

From the Philadelphia Sunday Times.

Mr. Henry B. Bunting, of No. 910 North Broad street, Philadelphia, has given $5,000 for the maintenance in perpetuity of a free bed in Wills' Hospital, and a similar sum for a similar purpose to the Pennsylvania Hospital, both in the name of his deceased wife, Mary A. Bunting. In addition to the above, Mr. Bunting has donated $3,000 for the memorial rooms for the Old Ladies' Home for Presbyterians, on Darby road.

The above named Mrs. Bunting, now deceased, was sister to Mrs. Wm. Strain, of Flesherton, and these generous gifts of her husband, in the name of his deceased wife, are a grand tribute of love and respect for the memory of a noble, virtuous woman, and, at the same time, stamp him as a man of wise judgement, warm affections, and noble, generous impulses.

Mr. H. Meldrum Explains.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—On Nomination day, Mr. Elliott stated, that there was an error in the printed statement of last audit of Township accounts. Not having seen a printed copy, I could not then speak definitely as to the statement made, but having since then seen an Auditors' Report, can state positively that there is no error. The written report, attested by the Auditors as correct, was made out with *double* cash columns; the printed report is made in *single* cash columns, and, to the unpracticed eye, may *seem* somewhat incorrect, but a little thought and a short exercise in simple addition is all that is necessary to satisfy any one that the report even as printed is quite correct. Of course had the accounts been printed exactly as made out by the Auditors, everything would have been quite clear and more satisfactory.

As to our Treasurer, Mr. Armstrong, I feel it a duty to state that his books are kept in first-class order, and everything so correct that it is a pleasure to audit them. Yours truly,

HENRY MELDRUM,
Auditor.

Eugenia, Jan. 4, 1887.

Artemesia Grange No. 259.

The following is a list of the officers of the above Grange for the year 1887.

John Boland, W. M.
Thos. Kells, Overseer.
Jas. Brodie, Sec.
Robert Buchanan, Treas.
John Graham, Lect.
James Hanson, Chap.
Jos. Buchanan, Stewart.
David Thompson, A. S.
Wm. Hoath G. K.
Mrs. J. Boland, Ceres.
Mrs. J. Warling, Pomona.
Miss E. L. Brodia Lady A. S.

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CHARD—SYMONS.—On the 21st Dec., 1886, by the Rev. A. Wilson, Mr. Frank Chard to Miss Harriet Symons, both of Artemesia.

Centre Grey Election.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

	Brown.	McColman.	Rorke.
Artemesia	233	26	347
Collingwood	311	273	184
Euphrasia	134	97	259
Holland	260	21	244
Osprey	203	56	162
Sullivan	232	22	289
	1373	495	1485

Majority for Rorke.....112

The above figures shew conclusively how nearly Centre Grey was lost to the Liberal Conservative party through the split caused by Mr. McColman. Had the latter taken *sixty* more Conservative votes from the party nominee, Mr. Brown would have been elected by a majority of eight. It was truly "a nice little three cornered" affair. It was well managed by our Reform friends, and but for the extreme unpopularity of McColman might have resulted in a victory for them. McColman's unpopularity and the weakness of his cause is shown in the fact that Capt. Rorke took NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY more votes than the former, and at the same time succeeded in beating his Reform opponent, Mr. Brown, by the really handsome majority—under the circumstances—of one hundred and twelve.

Our native Township of Euphrasia did right nobly by giving Capt. Rorke a majority of 125; Artemesia followed with 112; then Sullivan with 57—the rest of the Townships, viz., Collingwood, Holland and Osprey giving Reform majorities. So that in not a solitary Township in the riding did Mr. McColman get a majority—after all the puffing and blowing of the profound journalistic authority on "wisdom teeth" and "conventions."

Anniversary Sermons.

The anniversary sermons in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School, Flesherton, were preached last Sunday according to announcement in these columns. Rev. Mr. Ayers, occupied the pulpit in the morning, his subject being "Seed Sowing." Rev. Mr. Cornish, of Markdale, preached in the evening. His subject being "Early Conversion." Both sermons were appreciated. At both services, Sabbath School children occupied seats behind the pulpit and sang several of their anniversary pieces very nicely.

Mr. Clayton is selling off boots and shoes at cost now, See his announcement elsewhere.

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