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A MECHANICS' INSTITUTE FOR FLESHERTON.

The importance of a Mechanics' Institute to a community such as this can scarcely be rated too highly. It places within the reach of all classes the best standard literature. It creates a thirst for that knowledge, which enriches the mind and ennobles the intellect. It drives out pernicious "dime" trash, and substitutes therefor works of standard fiction—works of real merit, such as those of Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Reid, Cooper, Ballantyne, Roe, &c. And all these benefits can be obtained at a trifling individual outlay.

Why do we speak of this matter, seeing that Flesherton is not blessed with such an institution? Simply because we are of opinion, that in a few weeks this desideratum will be an accomplished fact.

Messrs. Dickenson & Co., wholesale book importers, Woodstock, have forwarded us nearly 600 very carefully selected works, representing the tastes of all classes in the community. For instance we find works in history, science, natural history, biography, theology, medicine, law, etiquette, fiction, &c., &c. These books are sent on approbation and the bulk of them—carefully selected by an efficient committee—would form a splendid nucleus for a Mechanics' Institute Library. We want our citizens to take hold of this matter with a vim and earnestness that will ensure success; and we are of opinion, that our agricultural friends will lend a hearty helping hand. Next week we shall discuss the matter more fully.

THE TRUTH.

The Hanover *Post* did misquote us, its assertions to the contrary notwithstanding. Last week the *Post*, in endeavoring to prove that it was correct, said:—"Here is what the ADVANCE did say:—"We did all in our power to secure the return as M. P. for South Grey, of Dr. Jamieson." Now here is what we actually did say—and if any one doubts it, let them examine for themselves in our issue of the 3rd inst.:—"For our own part, then, we are frank to confess, that, *in conjunction with other Artemesia Liberal Conservatives*, we did all in our power to secure the return, as M. P. for South Grey, of Dr. Jamieson—a gentleman who, in his private and public life, has been characterized by a strong desire to hew to the line let the chips fall where they may." There it is—word for word, letter for letter! And yet the Hanover *Post* has the astonishing cheek to assure us that it did not misquote us! We had thought there was only one journalist (so called) in the county mean enough to descend to such deliberate falsehood, but it seems he has quite an ardent disciple in the scribe of the *Post*. If there is still a spark of honor remaining in the Hanover man he will do us the simple justice to acknowledge his error through the same medium by which he has traduced us.

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Death of a Venerable Lady.

We regret to have to announce this week the death of another one of our most respected citizens. Last Monday evening, March 14 Mrs. Francis M. Wright peacefully and joyfully passed to the world above. Grandma Wright, as she was familiarly called by our townspeople, had been gradually failing all winter, but was not seriously ill until two weeks before her death, when she was attacked with senile bronchitis. She died at the residence of her two sons, Alfred and John Wesley, on Adams street, in this place. Grandma was in her 78th year, and was never ill but twice during her life. She was the mother of fifteeen children, ten of whom are still living. Five of them attended the funeral, the others being so far away as to make it impossible for them to reach here. She has thirty living grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Her descendents are scattered from the Pacific Slope to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. She was a native of County Carlow, Ireland, and left her native home with her husband and oldest child in 1832, since which time she lived fifty years in Canada and five years in Kirkwood. She looked much younger than her years. She was beloved by all who knew her, for her generous, goodnatured and happy disposition. The great love and respect for her was manifest by the large number who visited the house to tender their sympathy to the bereaved family, and to bring floral offering as tokens of their love. Many of the floral offerings were very beautiful. At the head of the casket was a very large pillow of white flowers with the inscription "Our Mother" in the centre of it. At the foot of the casket stood a beautiful floral representation of the Gates Ajar, which was sent by the young ladies in the employ of her sons in St. Louis. There were beautiful offerings from Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Wilson, and others.

This death leaves a vacancy that will be long and sadly felt in her sons' home, as she was so devoted to her family and they to her. Among the many sweet recollections of her last hours will be her prayer when her speech was very difficult. It was only four words, but contained a world to her and her children. It was, "God bless my family."

Her family expected her to live fifteen or twenty years longer, as her mother died at the age of 98, her grandmother at 103, a brother and sister at 86, and she leaves a sister who was born on the first day of this century.

Her husband, the late George L. Wright, died in Canada 1868. The family purpose removing the remains to Oak Hill Cemetery and lay them beside his wife.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Methodist church, and were conducted by Dr. Godbey, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lewis. The attendance was very large and the ceremonies very impressive. After the services at the church the remains were taken to Oak Hill and there consigned to their last earthly abode which she requested should be in Kirkwood, near her two youngest children.—*Kirkwood* (Mis. U. S.) *Leader*.

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The Golden Side.

There is many a rest on the road of life,
If we only would stop to take it;
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would wake it.
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust never faileth,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright
Though the wintry storm prevaileth.

Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted,
For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through
When the ominous skies are rifted.
There was never a night without a day,
Nor an evening without a morning;
And the darkest hour, the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life
Which we pass in our idle pleasure,
That is richer far than jeweled crown,
Or the miser's hoarded treasure;
It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayer to Heaven,
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the delicate silver threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame Heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit and grieve and wonder.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the first successful blood medicine ever offered to the public. This preparation is still held in the highest public estimation both at home and abroad. Its miraculous cures and immense sales show this. Ask your druggist for it.

District News.

Dog poisoning is still the mania in Collingwood.

Nottawa, a small hamlet in Nottawasaga township, has a roller flour mill.

Mr. Alex. Mitchell has been re-appointed bailiff of the Thornbury division court.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLellan, 4th line, Melancthon, celebrated their "golden wedding" on the 17th inst.

Mr. John McNalley's barn near Hanover, Ont., together with all the contents, was destroyed by fire on the 19th inst.

The Shelburne people are making a big push in order to establish a mechanics' institute in that place.

There have been a number of business failures in Shelburne recently. The latest was that of Irwin Bros., planing, furniture, and undertaking men.

Among the number killed, during the recent terrible hotel fire in Buffalo, was Mr. Wilson Purcell, brother of Mrs. W. A. Brownlee, of Mt. Forest.

Mr. Stafford, one of the proprietors of the Richmond hotel, Buffalo—recently destroyed by fire—was formerly a resident of the town of Collingwood

The Bruce Co. treasurer recently absconded. His books have since been audited and as far as can now be learned there is a shortage of $5,000. Further developements are expected in this respect.

Two deers attempted to cross the railway track, between Parkhead and Allenford, while a G. T. R. train was in motion a short distance in their rear. One deer crossed safely but the other came in contact with the engine and was killed instantly.

The Mt. Forest *Representative* advocates the formation of a local baseball league, the "circuit" to include Teeswater, Gorrie, Listowell, Palmerson, Harriston, Durham, Holstein, Mt. Forest, Arthur and Fergus. Why not take in Flesherton?

The drama, "The Last Loaf," was recently rendered twice by the Mt. Forest Sons of Temperance in that town and once in Arthur. It scored an immense success. The same drama was given in Flesherton a year or two ago and will likely be repeated at an early date.

Orangeville Post: Liveryman Lyons folded his tent like an Arab and silently stole away last Thursday evening. The dolorous wail of the confiding creditor is now heard in the land, but the debtor would come in for a portion of the wailing were he not so shy. A livery is apparently not a very stable institution.

Foreign Mission Hymn.

From New York Baptist Weekly.

From Heathen lands ascends the cry
Of millions who in bondage pine,
They live in darkness, and they die
Without one ray of light Divine.

To them the highest gift we owe,
Bequeathed it is by Christ, our Head,
To bear this treasure we must go,
Or send another in our stead.

Our sisters and our brothers true,
To them the Word of Life declare;
They went for us, our work to do,
And God hath blessed their labors there.

And shall we halt and stay His hand,
By growling, selfish unbelief?
Shall we neglect our Lord's command,
And fill our future lives with grief?

Nay, now to Him who loved us so,
Substance and strength we'll consecrate;
No other glory will we know
Than at His call to work and wait.

Flesherton, Ont. —T. W.

SALT RHEUM CURED.—McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate has been tried and found to be the only positive cure for Salt Rheum, Pimples, Blotches on the face or hands, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, or any Sore that nothing else will heal. Try McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. 25c. per box at the Drug Store.

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Peas	0 47	0 47
Butter	0 14	0 14
Eggs, fresh	0 12	0 12
Potatoes	0 40	0 40
Pork	5 65	5 65
Hay per ton	8 00	10 00
Hides	6 00	7 00
Wool	16	16
Sheepskins	0 40	0 50
Geese	0 05	0 05
Turkeys	0 08	0 08
Chickens per pair	0 30	0 30
Ducks per pair	0 50	0 50

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CAUTION.

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MRS. BULMER.

Flesherton, Sept. 17th, 1885.

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