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Important themes our thoughts engage,
While precious moments disappear;
For almost finished in the page
That bears the record of the year,
We at this parting point arrive
And say farewell to "ninety-five."

For all its joys, in grateful praise,
We will the Lord of life adore;
For all its many misspent days
We will His pardoning grace implore;
While we all needful grace derive
We say farewell to "ninety-five."

And when with wayward feet we tread
The portals of another year,
By God's own hand may we be led
And always feel His presence near;
Our steadfast gaze on Him we fix
And enter thus on "ninety-six."

We know not what the year contains,
What varied changes it may bring;
But since our Heavenly Father reigns
To him in simple faith we cling,
Though shadow may with sunshine mix,
We gladly welcome "ninety-six."
Colborne, Dec., 1895. T. WATSON.

Address and Presentation

A week ago was the occasion of a very pleasant scene in the home of Mr. James Cornfield, sr. Mount Zion. Miss Mary Cornfield, who has been confined to the house for the past four months, through illness, is a teacher in the Mount Zion Methodist Sunday school. On Wednesday evening before League meeting the members of her class assembled in her home and presented her with a beautiful Bible as a token of sympathy and appreciation. The class after forming in a circle around their teacher sang, "In the sweet by and by." Then Miss Eliza Ross read the following address and Miss Hat'e Hahey presented the Bible on behalf of the class. Miss Cornfield was taken completely by surprise and not until the address was read did she realize the meaning of it all. Physically weak, she was unable to reply, but heart and hand expressed more than words could explain. After prayer by the Superintendent, Mr. E. Ross, the party united in singing "Blest be the tie that binds." The class departed to the League, leaving their teacher the possessor of happy thoughts and deep feeling. The following is the address: Mount Zion, Dec. 18th, 1895.

MISS MARY CORNFIELD:
DEAR TEACHER,—We, the members of your Sunday school class, are deeply sorry for you in your illness and hope God in His mercy will spare you your health that you may be able to return to your old place in Sabbath school and church. We miss you very much and will not readily forget your words of instruction and advice. Please accept this Bible as a memento of our affection and esteem. When using it (as we pray God you will soon be able to do) in preparing your Sunday school lessons for your class, or in perusing its sacred pages at any time, it will cause you to think of your class in Mount Zion Sunday school held in the little church in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five. It is our prayer that we may all meet as an unbroken class where we can better praise Him in the heavenly home beyond the tide.
Annie Bowerman, Maggie Doupe,
Nellie White, Janet Wallace,
Annie McNeven, Hattie Haney,
Mrs. Edward Ross, Maggie Ross,
Tena Henderson, Tena Ross,
Agness Morton, Eliza Ross.

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Ferras of Knox College Toronto is spending Xmas holidays with Mrs. Morton. Messrs T. E. and S. Henderson of Toronto spent Xmas with friends here.

Miss Maggie McMurray of Brampton is spending her holidays with her sister Mrs. J. Cornfield jr.

Master Fred and Earnie McMurray are spending a fortnight with their many friends here.

Miss Lizzie Henderson held a public examination on the last day of school which was well attended, and all well pleased with the ability shown by both pupils and scholars.

Xmas passed off quietly in our midst, and although the roads were bad friends gathered together to enjoy the day. And now Mr. Editor although the old year closed with rather gloomy prospects yet we close by wishing you a happy and merry new year.

Our Business Directory

Business Cards.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—This society meets in Dr. Christie's Hall first Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited. Insurance in connection.

U. P. B. A., meet in their hall, Christie's Block every second Thursday in each month. Wm. Sharp, Master, T. Clayton, Secretary.

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From our own Correspondent.

The annual school meeting passed off quietly. The Sec. treasurer's books were models of neatness and system. The newly elected trustee is Mr. D. McLean.

The cheapest article of commerce at present is wood, judging from the prices paid at the different school sections. In one section the cost to the ratepayers is 80c. a cord, in another 70c., another 60c., another at 57c. and one at 54c. If supplying fuel at the foregoing prices isn't coming pretty close to "working for nothing and boarding oneself," then we don't know anything about making money.

Mr. Hector McLean has purchased a spirited driver from Mr. J. McDonald. Of course H. does not intend driving alone, eh girls?

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakeston came very near having a very sad Xmas in stead of a merry one. On Christmas eve, as they were driving along at a somewhat lively gait, one of the shafts broke near the axle, causing the horse to run away. Mr. and Mrs. B. and their little girl were thrown out of the rig, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and Miss Edith spent Xmas with friends in Palmerston.

Say, girls, wasn't S. too mean for anything? The next time you go out driving with him make him promise faithfully to take you home again.

Miss Firth of Durham is the guest of Miss Fanny James at present.

Constable D. J. Shouldice arrived home Friday evening from Trout River with William Raven, the young man whom it will be remembered left here some three weeks ago in company with a Mrs. Richardson, also taking a team belonging to the husband of his paramour. The police have been trying to find them since they left, and they were finally located at Trout River near North Bay, to which place they had driven in a roundabout way, a distance of nearly 400 miles, the horses' hoofs being nearly worn to the quick. It appears that on leaving here they had gone to Parkdale, and from there by way of Orillia across the country, to Trout Creek, a station on the northern extension of the G. T. R. about 30 miles south of North Bay. They were found at the house of Mrs. Love, a relative of Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson accompanied the Constable to bring back his property. The team and outfit were sold at Trout Creek for the sum of \$38, and Richardson, agreeing to pay his wife's fare back to her father's home, she returned with the party. On Saturday morning Raven was brought before the magistrate and pleaded "not guilty". He was remanded for a week. Mrs. Richardson declares her intention to hold to Raven while Raven as firmly declares he will not give her up. They will both doubtless find out that the way of transgressor is hard. —O. S. Advertiser.

Shelburne public school caught fire one day last week. There was a small panic but the fire was extinguished without much damage resulting.

Christmas 1-8-9-5

Christmas comes but once a year, and it is coming this year of our Lord, 1895, to the old store of W. E. Richardson, where Santa Claus always calls to load up his sleigh with his team of rein deer, and where he will find a larger and better assortment of presents for both young and old, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, than anywhere else, and at prices to suit the hard times. I have toys, all sorts, Jew's harps, tin whistles, violins, mouth organs, and musical boxes to give you any kind of music you wish; toys, trumpets, the newest puzzles, games to spend a social evening with, card games from five cents up, games of fort, games of crokinole, game of matrimony, the cuckoo game, etc.; toy books, a new selection of good reading books, books of the leading poets, music books, hymn books, Bibles for pocket, family Bibles, Bibles with large print and small print, teachers' Bibles, almanacks; purses, pocketbooks, card cases, dolls, China dolls, patent dolls, and rubber dolls, of all kinds and sizes in dolls. All the latest things in photo albums celluloid and plush bindings, very cheap, ladies' dressing cases, manicure sets, jewel boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, work boxes, writing cases, writing desks, gents' dressing cases, match boxes, waggons, hand-sleighs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, paint brushes, lots of brushes; toy paints and carriage paints, toy tea sets, cups and saucers, vases, statuettes, knives and forks, pens and pencils, paper and envelopes, machine needles and castor oil, perfumes and pills, beautiful pipes, splendid cigars, sweets by the cwt. or by the lb., sweets by the gross or by the dozen, and sweethearts, all sizes.

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Wishing all a merry Christmas and a glad and happy New Year.

W. E. RICHARDSON

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