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W.M.S. Convention A Great Success

The Annual Convention of the W. M. S. of the Owen Sound District was held n the Methodist church on Friday of last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart of Owen Sound conducted the opening exercises, after which Mrs. W. H. Thurston welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Stewart in the absence of Mrs. Danard replied. Mrs. Cook gave a most inspiring and helpful address and closed by giving us the combined watch word "Not by might, nor by power but by My Spirit",and "this is the victory that overcometh the world even your faith".

Cheering reports were given by Owen Sound First and Westside, Chatsworth, Markdale, Rocklyn, Kimberley, Dundalk and Flesherton Auxiliaries; Owen Sound, Markdale and Dundalk Circles; Flesherton, Markdale, Chatsworth, Kimberley and Harkaway Bands.

Mr. Jones, pastor o the Eugenia Circuit, song two solos, which were much enjoyed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Devotional Exercises were conducted by the Dundalk Auxiliary. Minutes of morning session were read and roll was called when thirty responded.

Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of Owen Sound gave on excellent paper on Service. She said that our volunteers had bid goodbye to loved ones and hurried away to serve their king, many to die in his service; and is not our King more worthy of our best service?

As Mrs. H. E. W. Kemp of Heathcote, Cor.-Sec. of Mission Bands in Toronto Conference, was n able to be present he sent a letter which was read by Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Wm. Breese, Chatsworth, read a paper on "Our Indians and their training for Citizenship." She said that the Missionary Society was organized in 1824 with the specific object of sending the Bread of Life to the Indians and yet there are 18,000 Pagan Indians in Canada. They have imbibed the white man's vices and been ruined by the white man's fire water. She deplored the giving of treaty money as it does not tend to self support. The Indian cannot change his habits and so the children must be trained and taught. Day schools have been opened where it was possible to secure a teacher, but the roving habits of the people minimize the value of these schools. Boarding schools and industrial schools are more valuable as they teach the boys and girls to be self supporting and it developes character, and too much praise cannot be given to those who are engaged in this work.

Mrs. Wilmott, President of Toronto Conference, W. M. S., answered the Question Drawer which was helpful.

Mrs. Mark E. Wright rendered a solo and Mrs. R. H. Wright and Miss Switzer a duet which delighted their audience.

Mrs. Alex Henry of Markdale asked questions about the Indian work which were answered by the delegates from slips of papers.

Mrs. Thomas Cook was nominated District Organizer and Dundalk invited he Convention to meet there next year, which was accepted.

Mrs. W. Falls and Mrs. W. Artley of Rocklyn led the Consecration Service which closed the afternoon session.

Dinner and supper were provided for delegates and all who came from a distance. During the tea hour Mrs. McVicar brought greetings from the Presbyterian W. M. Society and Miss Josephine Richardson from the Baptist Church. For these Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of Owen Sound replied.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock with Rev. James Dudgeon in the chair. The Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. Bonnell of Owen Sound. The choir rendered a selection and Mrs. Willmott gave the address of the evening. She reviewed the work beginning with that which is done among the foreigners in Toronto, North Bay, Winnipeg and Alberta. This is a very important work, as it is for the women and children, for, said Mrs. Willmott, if we do not make good Canadian citizens of these people they will make sad trouble for us, and the only way to do this is to give them the Gospel. It seems as if we were so slow in taking the Gospel to the Chinese, that God sent the Chinaman to the Gospel. She passed on to the Mission in China and Japan. The only way to Christianize the Chinese is through the mothers, and in order to reach them we must send lady missionaries, school and kindergarten teachers and doctors, open dispensaries, boarding schools, industrial schools, etc. Though we have 119 missionaries many more are needed.

She made a strong plea that, instead of lessening our givings owing to the war and stringency of money, we should rather increase our liberality for we have sent our Missionaries and we must not allow them or the work to suffer.

Miss Rowe of Dundalk delighted her audience with a solo and Mr. Dudgeon gave a rousing and earnest address. Having been in Northern Ontario for a term he knows the need of missionaries in that part of Ontario, and speaks with no uncertainty on this subject.

The Benediction was pronounced and the Convention was closed.

Feversham Items

The first taste of winter on Monday last.

The Osprey Farmers' mill is doing a rushing business, both in flour sales and grinding grain.

The Anniversary Servicse at the Buckingham appointment on Sunday last were well attended. The Rev. Hunter of Honeywood gave an interesting discourse both morning and evening.

Rev. Kendall of Dundalk preached a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

Miss Ada Kaitting spent the week end with friends in Flesherton.

Misses Maggie and Mary Speers are visiting with friends near Portlaw at present.

Mrs. W. Long of Maxwell visited with her son, Mr. Jas. Long, of this place last week.

A patriotic meeting was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening last. Messrs. Breese and Menzies of Owen Sound addressed the meeting and gave instructive discourses on the patriotic movements of the Grey County farmers.

Feversham Literary Society held a meeting in the school house on Wednesday evening last and organized a Lit. for the coming winter.

A hard times social will be held in the Orange Hall here on Friday evening next. Admission 15c. Don't miss it.

Durham

Matthew James Allen died early on Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen, where he has been an invalid for the past ten years.

While driving home from Varney direction on Wednesday night of last week. George Harbottle met an auto on a narrow piece of road near Burt's hill, and fearing a collision with the fast moving machine, he turned off to one side, and in doing so, upset the buggy and had his ankle broken or badly sprain ed. The autoists never halted to render any assistance, and the injured young man had considerable difficulty in freeing himself from the awkward position in which he was placed.

Joe Hamlet, whom we mentioned last week as the young Englishman who shot Edgar Lawrence, was taken in charge on Tuesday by Constable Cook of Ceylon, and his case in connection with the shooting will be further investigated here this forenoon before the Crown Attorney, who comes from Owen Sound to take evidence. The general feeling is that the shooting was accidental, and the young fellow, who is about 18 years of age, is well spoken of by some who know him. We had a short interview with Hamlet on Tuesday morning, and as he claimed he did not know the unfortunate young lad, there could be no charge of malice. It was a foolish act at best and the prisoner himself realizes now as well as any of us perhaps, that he should have been more careful.—Chronicle.

Victoria Corners

Miss Mina Heard visited the week end with her friend, Miss Niergart, at Hanover.

Threshing and silo filling are about accomplished on this line, and so winter has set in. At least we had our first snow storm this Monday morning.

Miss Walker of Durham visited at Mr. Geo. Ludlow's and called on other friends last Friday and Saturday.

Eugenia Paragraphs

The heavy snow storm on Monday makes the times look cool.

Messrs. Wm., Amley and Leslie Hashell of Port Elgin motored over to visit friends here on Sunday.

Wm. Braniff and Gordon Magee spent the week end in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Messrs. Frazer and Graham, motored over to Owen Sound for the week end.

Sorry to report Mrs. W. Armstrong on the sick list.

Quite a number of the employees of the construction work took a chill when the snow storm came and struck for a warmer climate.

One of the Italians who was seriously injured on the works has been taken to Collingwood hospital.

Mr. Tom Leopard died of typhoid fever. He was employed in Parry Sound and took sick and came home. He got over the fever very well but took a relapse and died. He was buried at Salem on Monday, October 19. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leppard in their time of trouble.

Mrs. Olmstead entertained a few of her friends to a social on Wednesday evening last.

Misses Lena Duncan and M. McTavish of Flesherton visited friends here recently.

The Young People's Institute, held here on Thursday, October 22nd, was largely attended. Some good addresses were given by Rev. Rose, Presbytery Chairman, of Orangeville; Rev. Matheson, former Presbytery Chairman; Rev. McGilvary, of Toronto, and Revs. Jones and McVicar, of Flesherton.

Portlaw

We are glad to report that Mr. Archie Fisher is improving and able to be around again after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. H. Holman, who sold his farm recently, had a successful sale on the 15th inst. and has given up possession to Mr. Phillips. After visiting with friends for some time, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and daughter will remove to Toronto, where they have purchased a home. Their son, Charles H., will remain on the 4th line for the present. The family will be missed very much, as they were among our very best citizens, and they leave with the best wishes of the community.

Among those who expect to go next Friday to the northern hunting grounds are Messrs. S. Pedlar, J. W. McKee and W. A. Morton.

On Friday evening last a happy company of young people belonging to Inistioge congregation met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheardown and presented the newly married couple with a kitchen shower and the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. Sheardown,—We, the young people of Inistioge, have gathered here to-night to extend best wishes, to welcome Mrs. Sheardown to our midst, and to enjoy an exening in your home. We are sorry that you will not find it convenient to continue coming to our church, in which you have been a faithful worker. However, we are pleased that not so many miles divide us but that we may be able to have you with us on many social occasions, and we hope that you will visit our League and services frequently. We beg of you to accept this gift ts an evidence of our regard for both of you, and as a remembrance of the many enjoyable hours we have spent togethes. We all join in wishing you a long, prosperous and happy wedded life. Signed on behalf of your Inistioge friends—Ord Cernett, Will Duncan, El. Stevens, Oscar Patterson, Oliver Cornett.

One of Artemesia's oldest pioneers passed away on Saturday evening last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Shier, in the person of Mr. John Duncan, at the ripe old age of 95 years. Deceased was y native of Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, and came to Canada when a young man. His wife predeceased him about 27 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church, and when in active life was engaged in church work. For some years past he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Shier. He was apparently in his usual health when he retired, but a short time after, when his daughter entered his room, she found that her father had breathed his last. The funeral took place to Flesherton on Monday. An impressive service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Dudgeon.

Kimberley Budget

We experienced our first taste of winter on Monday last, with quite a fall of snow in this part.

Editor Thurston of The Advance was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. Samuel McKnight, one of Eppings most progressive farmers, made a business trip to our burg on Monday and bought quite a number of cattle from Stuart Bros., our enterprising butchers.

Mr. Harold Ellis of Rocklyn visited friends in our burg recently.

Mr. Wm. Leslie of Port Elgin, who is on the Hydro Electric Survey Staff, visited one day last week with his brother, Gordon, our popular public school principal.

Mr. Jas. R. Fawcett visited a few days the past week with Thornbury friends.

Mr. Wes. Sheridan and J. Wilson of Duncan were callers in our burg on Monday.

Mr. Stanley Wallace and Miss A. Williams, Eugenia, visited at the former's parental home one day last week.

The following are the local nimrods who will go on the excursion to the Parry Sound district on the hunt for the fleet footed antlered beauties: Robert and Jasper Stuart, Ashley Fawcett and Wm. Hammond.

Mr. Fred Eagle gave a hop to the young people of the neighborhood on Friday last and all report an excellent time.

Maxwell

Alice Fenwick and Miss Anderson visited with Lelia Moffat last week.

Born--On Oct. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, a son.

Mrs. Marshall Kerton spent a few days at her parental home last week.

Miss Minnie Jamieson and Mr. Bert Osborne of McIntyre, spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Guy's.

We welcome Rev. Mr.and Mrs. Scobia and little daughter to our midst. Rev. Scobia has charge of the Maxwell, McIntyre and Feversham services.

Mr. W. H. Guy who has been on the sick list is recovering.

We extend a welcome to Mr. McGee and family who have lately moved into the house owned by Mr. Wm. Wright.

Annie Guy spent a few days last week with Lilly Beatty.

Mrs. Isaac of Corbetton spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Linley.

Dundalk

At a meeting held in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week, which was presided over by Reeve Sinclair, steps were taken to organize a local militia company in connection with the proposed new Dufferin Regiment.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reid, east back line, Artemesia, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday, October 14th, at 6.30 o'clock when their second daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Gilbert Little, of Artemesia.

Mr. John Gardiner, of this place, has a raspberry patch in his garden of some dimension, which is at present bearing a good crop of ripe and well developed fruit. The moderate weather of this season has induced the second crop to mature.

A couple of weeks ago John Sinclair jr., who had been in the West for ten years, returned here with the hope of regaining his health which had been impaired for some time from diabetes. Death came unexpectedly on Sunday afternoon while he was staying at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Pressick, jr., Melancthon. The deceased, up to the time of his moving to Heinleigh Alberta, resided at Ventry. He is survived by his wife and two children. He was forty years of age.—Herald.

Mr. Willis Kent, Dyers Bay, is laying the foundation of a big sheep ranch. He has purchased a large tract of land, and is securing one hundred ewes this fall just as an experiment, and will buy heavily later if successful. With good luck, and at the present prices, there should be big money in this investment. The peninsulais most suitably adapted for sheep and cattle ranches and we will not be surprised if others follow his example. Ex-Reeve Gillies, Tobermory, is giving the matter careful consideration.

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