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EDITORIAL NOTES

Flesherton fair is being held this Saturday. Let us make it the best yet by attending and giving support to a worthy enterprise. The attractions are fine and an enjoyable afternoon will be spent.

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If the present rate of barn fires continue the Mutual fire insurance companies will be forced to call upon their policy holders for another donation. The barn fire menace is a serious item and the total loss will be great this year.

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Montreal should purchase the R-100 from Great Britain and fasten it to the huge mooring tower at the St. Hubert air port, close to that city, as an attraction for tourists. As it is the tower is an expensive monument to a great dream of an air; ways system.

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The greatest annual show on earth is over. Nearly a million and a quarter people attended the Canadian National Exhibition this year, and demonstrates that Canada is not down and out, but will be the first country to come out on top when the depression is over. Long may the C. N. E. remain and become a greater show window for Canada's resources.

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Agricultural Societies are not responsible for any loss or damage to any article entered for competition at an annual fair. But they are morally responsible if suitable precautions are not taken so as to prevent as small a loss as possible. It is a poor advertisement for any fair to have these losses of exhibitors property when proper care is not taken to prevent them. It is very seldon that the ones who lifted the property are finally caught.

Rate Year's Work In Middle School

PUPILS GRANTED STANDING OF 66% NEED NOT WRITE EXAMS. —CHANGE TO BE EFFECTIVE COMING SCHOOL YEAR

High school pupils, who, in the opinion of their teachers, have obtained a standing of 66 per cent. on the year's work, will be given the middle school standing without the necessity of writing departmental examinations, according to an amendment to the High School Courses of Study and Examinations received the approval of Premier G. S. Henry, Minister.

An order-in-council has been drafted and the new provision will take effect for the school year, 1931-32, and until further notice.

High school entrance is already being awarded on this basis to highly recomended pupils and its extension to middle school candidates is taken as an indication that the burden of the cost of examinations is becoming an increasing serious factor in departmental expenses.

In 1922 the amount paid to associate examiners was $71,523 and in 1930 it had jumped to $111,266, an increase of $39,743. The increase in 1931 is estimated at 5,3 per cent. over that of 1930. Nine years ago there were 98,899 answer papers and in 1930 this had increased to 132,718, a jump of 33,819.

A teacher's report recommending the granting of middle school standing to a pupil is to be accepted only in the case of the pupil who is rated at 66 per cent. or better.

This gives a margin of at least 16 marks between the failing mark and the mark accepted, a margin sufficienaly treat to prevent an incompetent teacher from securing for unworthy pupils certificates of standing, it is believed. In his report to the Minister of Education, J. P. Cowles, Registrar, stated that a study of a large number of schools shows that 28.8 per cent. of the candidates who go up for middle school examinations are ranked at 66 per cent. or higher by their teachers.

It is estimated that the granting of certificates of standing to middle school candidates will result in a saving to the Department of $32,044. This represents the amount now paid to associate examiners. Against this saving will be the loss of $21,088 in fees paid by candidates. Had the scheme been in force in 1930, parents would have been saved more than $35,000.

To be granted standing in a paper, a pupil must have completed the prescribed course and have obtained a standing on the year's work, which, in the judgment of the principal and teacher, is worth at least 66 per cent. A clause in the new provisions provides that the principal of the school must certify that the foregoing conditions have been fulfilled.

At the end of April each year candidates for the middle school are to fill out and submit an application form. The methods and procedure of preparing reports on the standing of candidates is left to the discretion of the principal and staff of each school, but the reports for the year on the standing of all candidates must be forwarded to the Department of Education not later than June 12. In schools or classes or groups doing middle school work, each form or class or group must be reported separately.

The candidates will then be informed as to the papers on which they have given the 66 percent. ranking. Pupils who have not been recommended are required to take the departmental examintions.

In 1922 the total number of upper school papers examined was 19,604, while in 1930 the number rose to 49,-754. The estimated increase this year over last year's number is 19.87 per cent. The registrar ascribes this increase to, first, the demand of the universities for a greater number of honor subjects for admission to the various courses with the abandonment of the first year in the pass course at the University of Toronto; and, second, the desire of school boards, particularly in the cities, to engage only first-class teachers. The middle school examination, he declared, was tending to become less important as a final examination for admission to the universities or normal schools.

A night watchman is apparently needed in town to scare off those who travel under the mantle of darkness perpetrating lainless deeds.

Reception Service at Eugenia United Church

On Sunday morning, September 13, the four congregations of the Maxwell circuit met together in the church at Ehgenia for the purpose of receiving into their membership those who were ready to make public confession of their faith. The service was designed with the purpose of stressing the fact that the catechumens were taking no mere formal step that morning, but were entering upon an active fellowship with those who were ready to share with them the verities of religious experience. Over one hundred and fifty persons made individual contributions to the public worship of God. No doubt the great majority had but a few words to say, it might be only a challenging "Rejoice", from the mouth of a girl of tender years, or the penetential cry from old lips of "Hide Thy face from my sin," but, as the different phrases came sounding from every corner of the auditorium, you realized you were in the midst of worshipping people.

The introductory period of worship consisted of six divisions. The first section gave forth the glad summons "This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad of it." This was repeated, phrase by phrase, by the following persons: Messrs. David Genoe, Edgar Betts, and the Misses Marjorie Parks and May Carruthers. The choir followed with the anthem "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." In the second section there were great invitations to seek the salvation of God, as you will find them in the prophesies of Isaiah, beginning "Seek ye the Lord," and in the Christian epistle "Let us therefore come boldly." One moment of silent prayer was called for, after which the choir sang the verse of the hymn ending with the refrain "Before Thy throne we sinners bend, to us Thy pardoning grace extend," and this in turn was followed by the prayer of invocation, voiced by Miss Irene Martin. This section was brought to a close by the singing of "When the Weary Seeking Rest." Each two lines of particular petition were sung as solos by different male and female voices, the whole choir joining in the general supplication "Hear then in love. O Lord, the cry, in heaven Thy dwelling place on high." The scripture passages of this section were recited by Messrs. Jack Stephen, Lewis Genoe, Chas. Brodie, Alex. Carruthers, Fred Plantt, Oliver Turner and Mesdames Stanley Campbell, Sam Arnott, Chas. Brodie, Jos. McCutcheon, Wm. Morton, Card Graham, Robt. Gorley, Walter Seeley and John Parsons.

The third division was penetential, using some of the verses of the fifty-first Psalm, and the declaration "My mouth shall show forth Thy praise" naturally led to the singing of the Doxology by the whole congregation. This passage was given by Messrs. J. McCutcheon, Cecil Meldrum, Wm. McCutcheon, Wilfred Inkster, R. J. Morrison and Mesdames Alex. Cameron Cecil Meldrcm, Wm. McCutcheon, Leonard Latimer and Jas. Menzies. The fourth section was opened by Mr. Geo. Ross saying "This is the way," and he was answered by Laurie Pedlar declaring "Walk ye in it." The Way was then described in the great commandment to love God and your neighbor, in a portion of Paul's great hymn of love, in the Johnannine verse, "God is love," reaching the climax in the injunction of Jesus, "This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have loved you." Those sustaining this portion were: Messrs. Court Smith, Edwin Little, Chas. Heron, Ray Pedlar, Elijah Buckingham, Ed. Hillock, Chas. Martin, Bert Magee, Wilfred Magee, Garnie Magee, Wm. Russell, Chas. Long, Jack Arnott and Mesdames E. Morgan, C. Smith, Geo. Ross, C. Heron, R. Pedlar, E. Buckingham, C. Martin, J. Stevens, W. Magee, G. Magee, E. Betts, D. Genoe and Misses Belina MacDonald and Blanche Jackson. Miss Margaret Armour asked that the asesmbled congregation might be given grace to walk in the ways of Jesus and in the middle of her prayer the choir broke in with the refrain "Where he leads me I will follow."

The fifth division was comprised of the Beatitudes, which were voiced by Mr. Gordon Jackson, Mesdames Wm. Little, R. Osborne, T. R. McKenzie, John Little, John Lyons, Alb. Thompson, Wm. Jamieson, L. Sheardown, R. J. Fisher, Jas. Pedlar, F. Plantt, Harry Fisher, Wm. Taylor, Ed. Linton, Fred Pedlar, Jas. Hopps, Fred Wetherall, Oliver Cornett, W. Wright, H. Foster, Robt. Haney and the Misses Eva Lougheed, Ethel Fenwick,, Donalda Sloan. This division was concluded by the singing of "Breathe on Me, Breath of God."

The sixth section was taken from the book of Jude, viz: the doxology beginning "Now unto Him." This pasasge was recited by Messrs. Teddy Campbell, Neil MacDonald, Chas. Cook, Jack Jamieson, Cecil Magee, Harold Turner, Mesdames Ray Genoe, Percy Lougheed and the Misses Dorothy Jamieson, Lucy MacDonald, Muriel Fenwick, Christina Magee, Rowena Magee, Isla Magee, Ruby Robertson, Evelyn Turner, Dorothy Wetherall and Edith Lougheed.

The reception service proper was opened by the congregational singing of "Jesus Calls Us." The elders, David Winters, Fred Jamieson, David Armour and L. Sheardown called out the names of those uniting with their respective congregations, as follows:

To Maxwell — Shirley and Merle Buckingham, George and Kathleen Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Winters, Violet Parker, Alex. Coull, Norval Betts, Verne and Isabelle Pallister, Mabel Ross, Jos. Wright, Ruby Kerton.

To Eugenia — Mrs. F. Young, Reta and Dorothy Genoe.

To Mount Zion — Mrs. Gilbert Litle.

The following also joined by certificate from other congregations: Mr. Harry Smith, Mrs. Bert Porteous, Mrs. Percy Lougheed.

Mr. Thos. McKee commended these to the sympathetic interest of the four congregations. The catechumens joined in singing the first verse of "Just as I Am," and then gave

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Fall Fair Dates

Barrie	Sept. 18, 19
Bolton	October 2, 3
Caledon	Sept. 25, 26
Cape Croker Reserve	Sept. 24, 25
Chatsworth	October 8, 9
Chesley	Sept. 24, 25
Clarksburg	Sept. 22, 23
Collingwood	Sept. 23-26
Dundalk	Sept. 29, 30
FEVERSHAM	OCT 1-2
FLESHERTON	**SEPT. 18-19**
Grand Valley	Oct. 6 and 7
Hanover	Sept. 18, 19
Hepworth	Sept. 8, 9
Holstein	Sept. 29, 30
Kilsyth	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Markdale	October 6, 7
Meaford	Sept. 15-17
Mount Forest	Sept. 16, 17
Orangeville	Sept. 17, 18
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Aug. 24-29
Owen Sound	October 1-3
Paisley	Sept. 29, 30
Rocklyn	October 13, 14
Shelburne	Sept. 22, 23
Walters Falls	Sept. 29, 30

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