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VANDELEUR

The July meeting of the Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Boland, with the president, Mrs. Lundy Johnston, presiding. The W. A. donated sufficient funds to provide literature for scientific temperance instruction in Vandeleur school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and family of Mt. Albert spent a few days with Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson and Miss Myrtle Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham and Ruth attended the Memorial Day and decoration service at Badjeros Sunday afternoon. The guest speaker was Hon. E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario.

Quite a number from here attended the Twelfth of July celebrations at Dundalk and Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby and Audrey spent a day at Kitchener recently.

Small Advertisements bring quick results.

CEYLON

Mr. Will Knox, Bowmanville, and Mrs. J. Patterson, Toronto are visiting Mrs. J. Knox.

Mr. J. S. McDermid and son, Melville, spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McRae and daughter, Betty, and son, Don, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McRae of Moosomin, Sask., Mrs. Stevens and son, Jack, of Seaforth were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McRae left Monday on their return trip to their home in the west, accompanied by Mrs. Stevens and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMaster of Guelph and Mr. Leslie McMaster of Toronto were recent visitors with Mrs. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Dundalk, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford, Mr. Levi Stafford and sister, Marguerite, of Holstein and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowbotham were recent callers with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cairns.

Mrs. E. Smellie of Toronto is a holiday visitor with Mrs. J. Gibson.

Miss Marjorie Connell of Owen Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cairns.

Miss Catherine Cairns left the first of the week on a three weeks' trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. George Mathewson of Hamilton was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. John McWilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall and daughter, Bonnie, of Levack, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Wilson, Champagne, Illinois returned to their homes after a fortnight's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

Mr. Chas. McWilliam of Toronto returned to his duties after holidaying for two weeks at his home.

Mrs. G. Blackburn, Toronto, is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. K. Stewart.

Holiday visitors with Miss M. Hemphill and Mr. S. Hemphill are: Mr. Fred Irish of Toronto, Miss Kate McKenzie of Feversham and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irish and son, Norman, of Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Archibald were: Mr. P. Black, Miss Kay Cassy and Mr. L. Archibald of Gravenhurst.

We are glad to know that our sick folk in the village are much improved in health.

Mrs. C. Archibald returned last week after a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto and Lansing.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Duckett were: Mr. Wm. Leitch of McTier, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wagner and son, Monte, of Toronto, Miss Ehel Tosh and Mr. Irwin Ward of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe attended the Turner reunion held recently in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Genoe visited over the week end with relatives in Durham and Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe visited Sunday evening with the former's brother, Mn. Ray Genoe, Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Adams of Dundalk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams.

Mr. Thos. Genoe attended the horse races at Cesley on July 12th.

Gwen and Mary Pattinson, Owen Sound, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Genoe home and are spending a week's holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe.

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Osprey Sunday Schools Met At Maxwell

In the year 1905, Mr. Arthur N. Brownridge of Maxwell district (now of Stayner) attended the first International Sunday School Convention, held in Toronto, with representatives present from every province of our Dominion and every state of the United States. The following year, at Maxwell, a Sunday School Association was organized for the Township of Osprey. Mr. Brownridge was the first president and the late William Wright, Maxwell, the first secretary.

This year, the 40th anniversary of the organization, the convention was again held in Maxwell, in the United Church, and the gathering was happy to have Mr. Brownridge present for the afternoon session. Unknown to the executive, who had arranged for him to come, he is an intimate friend of Rev. Geo. Service of Hamilton, the guest speaker sent by the Ontario Religious Education Council, it having been in response to his invitation that George Service, as a youth, dedicated his life to the Master's service.

ARTHUR N. BROWNRIDGE

Mr. Dougald Stephens of Feversham presided and Mrs. Wilfred Inkster of Wareham was secretary for the convention. A welcome was extended by Mrs. Geo. Morrison and the worship period was in charge of Mr. Hales, student minister of Feversham and Maple Valley Presbyterian churches, who based his remarks on the parting message of Jesus: "Go ye and teach," in the (1) home, (2) the school, (3), the church.

President Stephens, in his address, stated that "not failure but low aim" is the great crime in Sunday School, and he challenged, us, his hearers, to "set our sights high, that we may go forth as valiant soldiers of the Cross, remembering that nearly all the spiritual teaching children may get is what they receive in Sunday School.'

Following the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer, committees were appointed, viz: Nominating, Ed. Pedlar, Will McCutcheon, Mr. Hales; Resolutions, Mrs. Wilfred Inkster, Mrs. Herman Clark, Leaman Hunking and Rev. O. W. Holmes.

Rev. Geo. Service, one-time minister at Flesherton, then gave an excellent address, on "New Methods for an Old Message." Pointing out that almost 75% of our homes have no church affiliations, he stressed the need of making the timeless message of salvation a timely one. While the old-time revival meeting did a great job in its day, Mr. Service has found that even the most distinguished evangelists of our day failed to get satisfying results in his church in Hamilton, since the people whom they desire to reach do not come to hear the message.

Mr. Service is, however, very enthusiastic about the new method now being used in his congregation — Home Visitation Evangelism — his laymen go out, two by two, into the homes and give the personal message, talking about Christ. They go out, not blindly, but after careful preparation and solemn dedication, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Mr. Service stated emphatically, that every church that has tried this Home Visitation Evangelism has been thrilled, and that his experience has been that from 40 to 50% of those visited are won for Christ.

Mr. Brownridge, president of 40 years ago, then gave a stirring address, expressing himself as heartily in accord with Rev. Mr. Service's method of evangelism, reminding his listeners that there were discouragements in Sunday School work forty years ago, as well as now, but that there have been encouragements too, when through the years, one learns that the influence exerted and the truths taught have borne fruit. "Children are not reading the Bible as much as they should, but they are reading our lives," he said. Speaking of the Kingdom of God, he remarked that it will make princes of us if the Kingdom of God be within us. The contrast, the vast difference between the heavenly home and the one he came to redeem," he stated, "gave birth to our Lord's Prayer: 'Thy kindom come.'" We must have the kingdom of God in our hearts and a passion within us to bring others into the kingdom.

Splendid ten-minute talks were given on the following subjects: "Making the Scriptures Live," by Mrs. Orval Ellis; "Making Prayer Real," by Mrs. Renfred Acheson; "Appreciating the Hymns We Sing," prepared by Mrs. John Stafford and read by Mrs. Harvey Pedlar; "Illustrating the Sunday School Secretary's Report," by Mrs. Herman Clark; "Teaching Temperance by Posters," by Mrs. Will McDonald.

Mr. Ed. Pedlar expressed the thought in the mind of each one present, when he deplored the fact that so few had availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the splendid addresses given. "There were 47 from Feversham Salvation Army at the first S. S. Convention," he stated, "and today there are four of us here — everyone else too busy." The eight Sunday Schools represented this year had an aggregate less than the number from the Salvation Army alone forty years ago. Mr. Brownridge stated that he believed Mr. Service had given us a solution —"Send out two by two, evangelize."

Following supper in the church hall, the Nominating and Resolutions Committees presented their report, after which Mr. Service used illustrative material to suggest new methods of creating interest and impressing the truths presented to the S. S. pupil. He then gave his evening address " . . if I be lifted up." Mr. Service declared that, in spite of apparent failure, Jesus evidenced his full assurance that his ministry of teaching was the right method, by commanding his disciples: "Go teach." Love dominated His every thought and word with action and his teaching was done by a spirit of friendliness; with a sense of urgency because of the great need; with a purpose. Mr. Service urged the S. S. teacher to present the Bible truths by whatever method he or she deemed best, so long as Christ was so portrayed that the child had born in him a desire to be like Him. "Not until we come to the place where the pupil will make a decision to yield his life to Christ, have we finished our task," he stated, concluding the evening session with prayer for a benediction upon the Sunday Schools of our township.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Will McDonald, Badjeros United; Vice-President, Ed. Pedlar, Feversham Salvation Army; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Renfred Acheson, Wareham United; Supt. of Home and Adult Department, Dougald Stephens, Maple Grove Baptist; Young People's Department, Leaman Hunking, Shrigley Mennonite; Mable Roess, Maxwell United; Vacation Schools, Rev. O. W. Holmes, Maxwell Children's Dept., Mrs. Orval Ellis, Mt. Pleasant Mennonite; Temperance, Mrs. Josiah Crawford, Feversham Presbyterian; Missionary Department, Mrs. Herman Clark, McIntyre United.

Someone asked Thorvaldsen, the noted Danish sculptor: "Which is your greatest statue?"

He promptly replied: "The next one."

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