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Markdale Branch

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MARKDALE STATION

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Going North 12:20 a.m. 9:40 p.m.

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5 QUART MARKDALE, L. O. F.
No. 434, meets in Rae's Hall the
third Wednesday in the month at
8 o'clock p.m. A visit from brethren
of other courts is invited.

C. R. W. A. Armstrong, R. S.

W. C. T. U.

A Mistaken Kindness.

In an address at a meeting of Christian workers, the Rev. James Wells said he felt it his duty to put every one on his guard against mistaken notions of hospitality. He quoted the following case in point:

"A man of business in our city lately died a dipsomaniac. I knew him well. A few years before, after a sad breakdown, he retired to a quiet corner in the country, fully resolved to make a fresh start. There he met a gentleman, a member of the same church, who occasionally requested him to have some wine. At first he refused, but ultimately, when urged to be sociable, he succumbed, thinking there could not be much harm in taking just a little in such company. That started him again on a down grade of intemperance, and though he repeatedly attempted to pull himself up, he never could do so, and the end was a drunkard's grave. I also knew the man whose mistaken hospitality in urging his friend to partake of wine, had torn the crutch of total abstinence from the poor man who was striving to hobble from the abyss of drink. I told him all I knew, and he at once said, 'Had I known these facts I would never have urged him to drink wine.' The gentleman is now a total abstainer. How many in ignorance or thoughtlessness have put a stumbling-block in their neighbor's way, and it may be, have caused their brother to stumble and fall."

Presbytery of Owen Sound

The presbytery met in Division st. Hall, Owen Sound on the 23rd January and was constituted. Rev. Mr. Burton of Westminster Presbytery, was invited to sit with presbytery. The clerk presented catechist's certificate from Mr. Ritchie, and his name was added to the roll. Dr. Fraser, Somerville, Waits and Mr. Armstrong were appointed to bring in a report regarding the remuneration of catechists doing occasional work. The following notices of motion at next meeting were given: (1) That sec. 54 of rules and forms be amended by omitting the last sentence and substituting the following: "Ho" has a deliberative vote, but not a casting vote. In case of a tie vote, when decision or action is urgent or imperative, the session may agree to request a neighboring presbytery to appoint one or more assessors to sit with it; (2) That the General Assembly be humbly overruled to send down to presbyteries under the Barrier Act the following: "Congregations so preferring by majority may elect elders or deacons for a term of years not fewer than five, who shall be eligible for re-election at the end of such term." Mr. Little presented the report of the auditors for the treasurer's accounts, which was adopted. In the afternoon the presbytery considered in detail the action to be taken in raising the century fund in the presbytery. Dr. Somerville was appointed the sub-agent and conveigher, with an executive consisting of Drs. Fraser and Waits, Messrs. Armstrong and Gordon. It was agreed that every minister of the presbytery may be called on for work under the direction of the executive. It was understood also that the century fund committee as appointed at the June meeting should stand, and also that the groups as arranged in consultation with Dr. Campbell in September be brought together in the canvas under their several conveighers. The presbytery further endorsed the principle of furnishing savings banks for century fund contributions to all the children of our Sabbath Schools, and that the services of all the organizations be enlisted as far as possible. The committee on rentals was instructed to report on the proposals sent down from the committee on the aged and infirm ministers' fund. Presbytery was moved into committee of the whole on the report. All the clauses passed without difficulty, including clause 5 to grant \$500 to the battalion; but clause 6 recommending \$100 to the band created a discussion that lasted more than an hour.

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Mr. Gordon favored the grant and said that when the old battalion band went to camp it was obliged to look to other places for the requisite number of players. It was not the Owen Sound band, it belonged to the whole county of Grey. The Citizens' Own band was the Owen Sound band. The new band was becoming a first class musical organization. Mr. Gordon closed his remarks with an eloquent appeal on behalf of the grant.

Mr. Richardson thought that every encouragement should be shown to our volunteer forces. Warden McDonald said that a battalion was probably judged more by its band than anything else. Since the decline of our band, the battalion had never been able to capture the silver cup offered for the best rural regiment at camp. He strongly favored the grant.

S. J. Hill, teacher.

S. S. No. 2, Artemesia, for January.

4th Ed. Littlejohns, Mable Bradley,

Ida Gibson, May McKeo.
3rd, Emma Bradley, Willie Gibson,
P. Teeter, Fred Stewart.
3rd, Gertrude Hill, Fred Gibson,
Della Beattie.
Average attendance 21.
C. S. Ronald, teacher.

S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia, for January.

4th, Letitia Irwin.

3rd, Mr. McCutcheon, M. McAfee.

3rd, A. Richardson, A. Holly, W. Walker.

2nd, Mr. McCutcheon, G. Irwin, R. Johnston.

2nd, Mr. S. Sewell, L. M. Flesher, teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Holland, for January.

5th, James Gillespie.

4th, Morley Williams, Lena Quinn,

Price Wilson.

3rd, Annie Stribbel, Robt. White,

James Deaver.

3rd, Mr. Willie Stribbel, Wesley Deaver, Martha Laughlin.

2nd, Wm. Wilson, John W. Veasey,

Arthur W. McKennet.

2nd, Edith Harris, Maria McClean,

Jessie Williams.

2nd, Robert Stribbel, Allie Harris, John Fitzsimmons.

Those who attended every day: Annie Stribbel.

Average attendance, 19.

S. J. Treadgold, teacher.

Vandeleur School for January.

Senior Leaving Mathematics, Bennie Buchanan.

Junior Leaving Mathematics, Willie Pritchard.

4th, May Douglas, Katie Davis, Mary Pritchard, Gracie Graham and Willie Johnston, (equal.)

Special class in Arithmetic, Ezra Pritchard, Jessie Graham.

3rd, Wilfred Cullis, Ena Johnson and Rosie Gilbert, (equal.)

3rd, Mr. Howard Graham.

2nd, Mr. Annie Hislop, Eva Gilbert, Violet Waring, Ina Smith.

2nd, Edith Holly, Maggie Davis and Howard Holley, (equal.)

2nd, Wilford Graham, Stuart Hislop, Annie Wyvile, Charlie Buchanan.

1st, Frank Davis, Willie Buchanan, Johnnie Kennedy and Robbie Buchanan.

Average attendance for the month, 34.

L. C. Hawken, teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Glenelg.

3rd, Mr. Wm. Wiggins, Martha Love, Walter Arrowsmith, Jim Baird.

3rd, Jas. Baird, Everard Walker, Jean Baird, Maggie Wiggins.

2nd, Gertie Walker, G. Arrowsmith, Will Love, Bella Leitch.

2nd, Mable McKennet, Walter Tebbutt.

2nd, (b) Edgar Wiggins.

1st, Eudie Walker, Edith Love.

E. J. Wilson, Teacher.

County Council.

(Concluded from last week.)

The council resumed its deliberations at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, with all the members present. The afternoon was taken up with a discussion regarding the two grants asked for by the 31st battalion.

Mr. Preston introduced report No. 2 of the finance committee, which recommended the payment of a large number of accounts. Clause 5 recommended that \$500 be granted the men of the 31st battalion and clause 6 recommended that \$100 be given to help pay for the new band instruments. The council was moved into committee of the whole on the report. All the clauses passed without difficulty, including clause 5 to grant \$500 to the battalion; but clause 6 recommending \$100 to the band created a discussion that lasted more than an hour.

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P.S.—We have a "snap" in line

sheets. Lantern, large burner,

safety burners, cold blast globe and warmers

not to blow out, with wick and oil com-