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Kimberley

The closing exercises at the public school here on Tuesday, 22nd by far exceeded the expectations of the public. In the afternoon school was called at 1.30, and instead of the regular program of studies, the pupils under the direction of the teachers, gave a literary and musical entertainment worthy of our notice. The children's readerings were Knott, and Mr.S. Huff, B.A., of Meaford ligh School. Miss Gertie Caesar, of tarkdale, our assistant teacher for 1904 ne also present, and saug two solos. We were pureeably surprised to hear Miss Coasar's singing, and the section is feeling good to have secured such a talepted teacher. The main feature of the programme, however, was a presentation made by the papils to Miss Johnston, the former assistant. The address was read by Miss Olive Gilbert, and the gift, a handsome travelling and manicure set, was presented by Master

EAR MISS JOHNSTON, -We, the pupils of Kimberley Public choof de ire to offer to you, on this, he last day of your sojourn with us,

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half token of our affection and regard. We would not consent to part with you vit out leaving in your bands some cemorial, however trifling of our deep and abiding gratitude for your unceasou is a poor symbol of our feelings, out we know you will receive it kindly, as a simple indication of the attachment which each one of us cherishes for you in heart of hearts. You have made our essons pleasant tous, so pleasant that we would be ungrateful to call them tasks. We know that pupils often try he temper and forbearance of their enthers, but you have dealt gently with Somple as well as precept the advantters of kindness and self-control. We still never forget you. In after life we shall look back to the term spent with ou, not as a year of doing penance, but as a venr of mental enjoyment, where the paths of learning were strewn with il wers, and whenever memory recalls

or school days, our hearts will burn and respected friend, we desire that you will accept with our little present, our earnest good wishes. May you always be as happy as you have endeavent to such a your ways be as happy red to make your pupils, and may they nothing better could be wished for hem be always as faithful to their uties to others as you have been in

our duties to them.
Signed on behalf of the school, Annie Currie, Olive Gilbert, Burritt, Willie Hammond. Walter

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> Maxwell . (Intended for last week.)

Mr. Editor, we thank you for sendng us the pretty little calendar for 1904. Wishing you a happy and pros-

percus New Year. The Xmas. Tree and Entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School was a success. Pro-

ceeds amongted to over \$16. Miss Hamblin from Emsdale is visiting her relatives in and around here. Mr. Jas. Long, of Flesherton, spent

Christmas with relatives in this vicinity. The C.O.F. concert which was held

week ago last Wednesday evening Was a success. Mr. Chester Long and Mr. Harry juy, of Owen Sound, spent their thristmas vacation with relatives in

this community. The C.O.F. No. 535 held their annual business meeting last Saturday evening when the following officers were elected:

O. R.-George Burk. V.C.R.-Wm Wright. Fin Sec-W H Gny. Rec Sec-A E McCallum. Treas-C W Long. Chap-F Spoffard. Sr W-W J Wright. Jr W-T J Bemrose. Sr B-V Bell. Jr B-R J Wellar. C M-W T Clark. Court Physician-J A Scott.

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SUCCESSFUL MODELITES.

As a result of the recent Model School Examination, held at Owen Sound, Durham and Meaford the Grey County Board of Examiners met on Monday and awarded third class professional certificates to the following:

Owen Sound - Melville Davey, Alex. interspersed at intervals by; spicy Jean Dunoon, Etta Hall, Ethel Holmes, Maggie Hughes, Martha Magill, Georgina McInnis, Beatrice Wilson.

Durham-Allie Blackburn, Grace Everett, Mabel Hunt, Margaret Hutton, Ethel Limin, Mable Morton, Gretta Nichol, Ethel Ryan, John Buchus, Henry McQuarrie, Henry A.

Meaford -Blanché Dillon, Helen R, Hurd, Norma McMullen; Annie E. Rendall, Nellie Soul, Olive J. Steer, Etta Treadgold, A. D. Carmichael, James H. Garefoot, Russell McDonald, Charles Stewart. Norman Knott. The address was as

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Irish Lake

An over-abundance of snow at th Lake is the latest grievance, and it has no notion of subsiding, either,

Thos. Butler. jr., of the Revere House staff, was home for a few days with an attack of la grippe. He has fully recovered, we are happy to say, and has resumed his duties again. Wm. H. Martin and Mrs. Martin, of

Neebish Island, are spending the winter with latter's father, Jas. Ryau. Thos. E. Sullivan returned Monday aight from Toronto, where he spent Christmas week with his sisters, Misses Kate and Mae, and Jas., of the Central

Business College. Joe McNally, of Waudby, called at he Lake while on a business trip las Wednesday. A merry crowd from Owen Sound

pent a couple of days, the guests of James Ryan, at Christmas. In conclusion, a happy New Year to he STANDARD and its numerous readers.

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The annual meeting of the Euphrasia Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Rocklyn, on Wednesday, January 13th, at 1 o'clock p.m. James Erskine, Pres.; J. W. Patton, Sec.

Dog Lost-The 2nd December, in Markdale, black collie with white points, answers to "Jack." Information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. T. A. Nesbitt.

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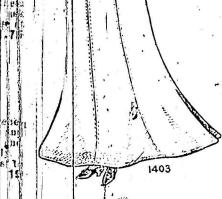
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75c Dress Goods for 39c. About 600 yards of Dress Goods comprising fancy Tweeds, Zibelines, plaids and some plain cloths, In this lot you will not see much of any one cloth, as we do not wish to carry any dress goods from our season to another. We have gone through our stocks and marked several of our 750, 60c and

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