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AUDITORS' REPORT

of the Village of Markdale, for the year 1905.

Abstract Statement.

Receipts.	
Balances from 1904 audit.....	1439 26
Bills Payable.....	1099 00
Dog Tax.....	51 00
School Purposes.....	115 00
Licenses.....	470 50
Non-Resident Land Fund.....	4 27
Arrears of taxes from 1904.....	225 14
Resident Taxes 1905.....	4340 70
Fines.....	25 00
Rents.....	73 00
Donations.....	2029 30
Park.....	690 00
Contingency.....	425 75
Subscription to Park.....	410 00
Sports.....	168 50
Total.....	\$12040 63

Expenditure.	
Salaries and Allowances.....	613 85
Bills Payable.....	3000 00
Interest.....	242 55
Printing, Postage and Advertising.....	29 50
Roads and Bridges.....	45 30
Charity.....	58 75
School Purposes.....	1511 48
Law Costs.....	35 00
Debitures.....	2941 07
County Rates.....	290 00
Fire Protection.....	2 00
Street Lighting.....	299 12
Park.....	1961 39
Rents.....	50 00
Miscellaneous.....	378 85
Public Library.....	123 00
BALANCE ON HAND.....	168 17
Total.....	\$12040 63

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets	
School and grounds.....	6798 00
Lockup.....	150 00
Cemetery.....	1500 00
Musical Instruments.....	200 00
Public Library.....	1500 00
King Edward park.....	2000 00
Uncollected taxes 1904.....	7 88
Uncollected taxes 1905.....	285 62
Land and rails.....	20 00
Rents, Holland.....	24 00
Rents, Artemesia.....	6 00
Rents, Glenelg.....	6 00
Rents, Enphrasia.....	6 00
Uncollected subscriptions to park.....	250 00
Glenelg share school debentures.....	421 68
Artemesia share school debentures.....	281 27
CASH ON HAND.....	108 17
Total.....	\$13568 32

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Public School Board

A. Ego, M.D., Sec'y-Treasurer

Receipts	
Jan. 1 To Balance from 1904.....	465 15
Artemesia No. 14, award 1904.....	65 00
Glenelg Taxes, including Debentures.....	355 37
County Grant, Continuation Classes.....	50 00
Proceeds note in Merchant's Bank.....	240 00
Legislative Grant for Markdale.....	118 00
Glenelg.....	11 75
Artemesia.....	6 75
Continuation Classes.....	50 00
Taxes, Markdale.....	300 00
Taxes, Glenelg.....	80 00
Artemesia No. 14, award 1905.....	214 54
Taxes.....	3880 45
Total.....	\$3880 45

Expenditure.	
Teachers' salaries.....	1635 00
Caretaker.....	100 00
Award S. S. 14, Artemesia, 1905.....	70 00
Award S. S. 14, Artemesia, 1905.....	239 49
Fuel.....	48 50
Supplies, printing, Sec. Treas. salary.....	64 81
Repairs and lumber for fence.....	96 00
Merchant's Bank note and interest.....	303 90
Merchant's Bank note and interest.....	243 80
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	914 54
Total.....	\$3880 45

JAN. 1. 1906. Geo. B. HOLMES, Auditors.

KIMBERLEY HAPPENINGS

(By our own Correspondent)

St. Patrick's Day passed off quietly in our burg.

There is a good opening in our village for a first class dressmaker.

Mrs. Hurd is visiting friends at Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. Hugh Hammond was a caller at Mr. R. J. Stuart's on Sunday last.

Mr. Leslie Hewson, of Heathcote, was a caller in our village one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bishop visited Thorburn and Clarksburg friends last week.

Ed. says that the play entitled, "Over the river to feed the sheep," suits him to a T.

Mrs. McGee, Tillsonburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. P. Harris, of the suburbs who is, we are sorry to say, on the sick list.

Mr. John Fawcett and son had a successful woodbee on Friday of last week accompanied by the usual good time at night.

In the absence of the pastor Rev. G. F. Harbert, Baptist, the pulpit was ably filled by our townsmen, Mr. M. R. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnelly, of Wodehouse, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles, "Springbrook," on Friday evening last.

We are sorry to report that Mr. P. Harris, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is not making any progress toward recovery.

Messrs. John Stuart, of Pownassan, George, of Flesherton, and Jasper, of this place, left this week for Parry Sound District on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. S. S. Enright and children, Nellie and Annie, are spending a few days visiting friends near Thornbury and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Knott.

A Mr. Sword, of Meaford, representing the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was a visitor in this neighborhood last week in his official capacity.

Mr. Victor Armstrong, of Heathcote, and the Messrs. Maggio Fawcett, and Abbie McMullen, of Flesherton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stuart and son Norman, of Flesherton, were visitors in this neighborhood on Sunday and were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart.

We are pleased to note the Dominion Government have appointed a commission to investigate into the standing of the different life insurance companies doing business in Canada.

Miss Maude Fawcett left on Wednesday of last week for Collingwood, where she will spend a couple of weeks with friends and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fawcett.

Mr. Wickens and sons had a very successful woodbee on Wednesday afternoon of last week followed by a social gathering in the evening when an enjoyable time was spent in games and other amusements.

So many complain, that the doing away entirely with the liquor traffic would throw thousands out of employment, true it would, but in return would relieve millions out of misery. Judge for yourself, which is the better.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Bert Graham, an old Kimberly boy but now of Markdale, has secured the contract of the new Methodist Church which will be erected in that town this summer.

Bert, though quite a young contractor, is a first class bricklayer and a sober industrious young man.

We are sorry to report the rather sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Sam. McLaughlin which occurred at her home near Heathcote on Wednesday evening last.

Deceased's maiden name was Miss Jane Smart and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smart of the suburbs. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

The Kimberly mail route has been somewhat changed of late. Instead of leaving here at 7 a.m. as usual and proceeding to Flesherton via Vandeleur and Eugenia it will now, commencing on Monday, March 19th, leave here at 8 a.m. and proceed to Flesherton via Eugenia, Vandeleur being out of but will be served as usual by a daily mail direct from Flesherton thus creating a new route.

Mr. David Weber, the contractor for the old route, has, we understand, secured the contract for both routes. In the past Mr Weber has given excellent satisfaction as a mail carrier and we believe will continue to do so in the future.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Board was held in the Church on Tuesday evening, March 13, and was presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Wass, M. A. Much regret was expressed by the officers and teachers when it was learned that the supt., Mr. H. Y. Gaudin, had tendered his resignation on account of his inability to devote as much of his time as he deemed necessary to properly fill the office.

The following is the result of the election of officers for the ensuing year:

President—H. Hutchinson.
Vice-President—H. V. Gaudin.
Secretary—Gilford Walker.
Treasurer—Vera E. Gaudin.

Teachers—Wm. Scott, Lucy Walter, Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Annie Scott, Mrs. John Gillespie, Clara Hurd and Ethel Fawcett.

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