

Flesherton Happenings

Miss Annie Flynn left last week to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Davison is home from Guelph on a short visit with his family.

Miss Thompson attended her brother's wedding near Palmerston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd, Mt. Forest, spent a couple of days with their sons here last week.

Rev. I. F. and Mrs. Kipp and little son Bob left on Monday for their new home at Stayner.

We have to thank Mrs. W. Wilcock for a generous treat of honey in the comb from their own hives.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and little daughter, of Vandeleeuw, were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Carter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewett and children, of Toronto, visited last week with Mr. Hewett's mother at "Closewood," Meaford Road.

Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. Bunt and Mrs. R. Moore attended the Sunday School Convention at Heathcote last week.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart is spending some days at Eriena with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Williams, who is ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Miss May Jamieson, who recently left here for New York, is entering upon training for nurse in Mountside Hospital, Montclair, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson and little daughter, of Corbetton, spent Sunday at Mr. Herb Smith's.

Rev. W. A. Stewart, of Toronto, will preach in the Presbyterian church the next two Sabbaths and Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

Flesherton Band entertained at Priceville Fall Fair on Friday last. Notwithstanding bad weather, the gate receipts we learn were \$110 and there was a successful concert at night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slaughter and children, of Stratford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunt. Mr. Slaughter, who superintended the Methodist Sunday School, addressed the School on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Best, Saugeen Junction will erect a fine new brick residence next summer and let the contract of the brickwork on Saturday to Mr. John Thistlewaite, of this place. Messrs. Wright & McDonald have secured the brickwork of Dr. Murray's residence. The stone-work is being done by Mr. Al. Thistlewaite.

The sad news was received here on Friday night of the sudden death at Thornbury of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Goff's little son Wesley, two and a half years old. The child, we learn, was in good health until seized with convulsions, which caused its sudden death. Numerous friends here deeply sympathize with the bereft parents.

The seating capacity of the church was again taxed on Sunday when Mr. Kipp preached his farewell sermon, based on Exodus 14: 15, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." The discourse was full of inspiration and courage for the congregation that they go forward and in the future accomplish greater things for the Master than that yet done. At Rockvale in the evening so great was the crowd who sought to hear the pastor's farewell message that many were unable to gain admittance to the church.

We are indebted to Mr. W. F. Doll for a liberal supply of profusely illustrated New York daily papers, containing full and interesting reports of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, now in progress in that city. The tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson and the centenary of its navigation for the first time by steamer have been combined in the celebration for which elaborate preparations have been made and the popular method of illustrating the progress of civilization by pageants has been resorted to.

Rev. B. W. Merrill, B.D., General Superintendent of Sunday School Work for the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec visited here on Tuesday evening of last week and gave a splendid address to a good congregation in the Baptist church. Mr. Merrill's subject was "Sunday School Opportunities" and bristled with helpful suggestions presented with interesting eloquence and convincing power. A lively discussion followed, taken part in by Rev. Mr. Newton and Mr. A. Bell, of Durham. The speaker also conducted a helpful conference. Music was furnished by the choir.

The Baptist church was filled with an interested audience on Wednesday evening of last week, when the retiring pastor and his

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(Signed) MRS. JAMES FENWICK.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

Deanery of Grey Holds Annual Convention in Meaford and Discuss S. S. Work.

(From the Mirror.)

The annual Sunday School Convention and Deanery Meeting of Grey was held in Christ Church, Meaford, on Wednesday, Sept. 22. There were present: Rev. Rural Dean Ardill, Owen Sound; Rev. E. Appleyard, B.A., Clarksburg; Mr. W. R. Haines, Heathcote; Miss Agar, Miss Rose Agar, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Cobourn, Mr. McKnight, Miss Hanbury, Mrs. Cobourn, Miss Marshall, Miss Howell, Miss McDowell, all of Owen Sound; Rev. H. Millar, Dundalk; Miss Ferguson, Clarksburg, and a number of Sunday School workers.

The convention was opened by the Rev. Thos. H. Brown with prayers and the Creed. This was followed by the signing of hymn No. 220.

Mr. John Simpson, churchwarden extended a few words of welcome to the delegates and eulogized the work of the Sunday School teacher.

Rev. Thos. A. Brown made a few opening remarks, cordially welcoming the delegates and heartily endorsing the words of Mr. Simpson with regard to teachers.

The minutes for the previous year could not be read, as they had not been entered up.

The Rev. E. Appleyard, B.A., read a paper on "The Young Communicant—His Training." He dwelt upon the necessity of teaching a spirit of true devotion. Instruction, he said, could not begin too early. It was not merely a case of teaching doctrine and copying the religious habits of parents; he must be able to give a reason for his Churchmanship. Time given for preparation for confirmation is, the speaker thought, often too brief. A month is not enough.

Miss McDowell, of Owen Sound, said it was an excellent idea for both parents and clergy to encourage young people to attend communion. Teachers should keep scholars interested and encouraged in order that they might see the importance of attending the communion service.

Rev. J. Ardill (Rural Dean) spoke of the danger of confirming children too young. The baptismal office says: "Children are to be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed." Too often the clergy and teachers have to go after children, which showed that parents did not obey the Rubric. He himself instructed young communicants by having them within the chancel of the church. His method was to explain the whole service by means of sacred vessels. The young people were shown how to handle them. They were thus taught the practical way of approaching and receiving the Holy Communion. The speaker deplored the spirit of indifference often shown by parents

Sunday School and League Convention

(From the Herald.)

The Sunday Schools and Leagues of Owen Sound District, which met in convention in Dundalk last week, continued their sessions on Wednesday, opening with a "morning watch" prayer meeting at 7.15 conducted by Rev. Kenneth Beaton, Toronto. At 9 o'clock devotional exercises were held followed by the President's address; (Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, Rocklyn), and the Secretary's report. Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, of Flesherton, gave a very inspiring and helpful paper on the "League Pledge" and Rev. J.J. Ferguson led in the discussion of the various points advanced.

"Consecration—How to make it Most Helpful" was the subject of a paper prepared and read by Miss Eva Rundle, of Dundalk. Very favorable comment on the paper was heard in the discussion which followed, led by Rev. H. E. Wellwood, of Flesherton.

The afternoon session was in charge of Rev. Mr. Wellwood. Mrs. Cook, of Markdale, was called upon for a paper on "The Relation of the League to the Temperance Question," in which the urgent need of active work among the young was mentioned. Plans of work such as, by use of the pledge, temperance Sunday in church occasionally, topics in league at regular intervals and a persistent training of the young against the evil effects of strong drink were brought to the attention of the delegates as effective means of dealing with the evil. There is only one attitude for the Church to take in relation to the liquor traffic and that to be an enemy of the evil. The fact that there was a continuous flow over the bars of Ontario of money at the rate of \$725 per minute was sufficient evidence of large profits and cause for strong opposition to any law curtailing the traffic. The discussion of the prominent points in the paper was led by Rev. Mr. Atton, of Walters Falls, who emphasized the fact of the churches standing behind the great temperance question and the Leaguers should be trained through the Church to strongly uphold the cause and oppose the drink evil.

The Business Committee announced the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, Rocklyn; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. W. Leavens, Owen Sound; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss T. A. Sprung, Markdale; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Eva Rundle, Dundalk; 4th Vice-Pres., Miss Murdoch, Markdale; 5th Vice-Pres., Miss Flossie Thurston, Flesherton; Sec.-Treas., Miss Nettie Dench, Owen Sound.

Miss Dorothy Edge, of Owen Sound, gave a bright and interesting paper on "Missionary Work in our Leagues." The speaker considered Dr. F. C. Stephenson's definition should be brought to the attention of all who were placed in responsible positions in the League. "Work is serious effort to accomplish something worth while." Various methods and plans of mission work were mentioned, such as practical information derived from the study of the different fields in which the Methodist Church and its workers are engaged. Japanese, Chinese or other national nights might be taken up by the League and made very interesting and instructive. An enthusiastic missionary convener meant much to the success of the League along these lines. Pray,

Work and Give should be taken as the motto for the League. In the discussion of the above paper Beaton gave some valuable information as to working methods for the study and missionary work in connection with the League and Church work.

"The Relation of Sunday Schools to Missions" was the subject dealt with in a helpful paper given by Mrs. (Rev.) K. Bartlett, of Heathcote. The discussion of this paper led by Rev. Thos. Ardill, of Eriena, was also beneficial. Those who make Sunday School the recruiting grounds for missions should be encouraged to make the "Round Table" conducted by Rev. J. T. Bartlett, of Toronto, bring out much information in methods and plans for effective Sunday School and League work.

Wednesday's evening session opened with a song and was followed by an address of deep interest by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, who spoke on "The Great Bible." The Bible was shown to be the best present and now. Beaton's justification to show that the Bible is the best manhood of the age. The great question is how to bring this best of all to the boy together in the best results for God's Kingdom. The great study of the whole Bible for the benefit of the whole life. The Bible should be carried into sports, into the home, into business and social life. Carry the Bible in your pocket for use in every phase of life.

The Convention throughout was of a most inspiring character and the delegates, numbering about 75, were intensely interested and enthused by the practical papers and addresses given.

A large number of people attended and enjoyed the two evening sessions.

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