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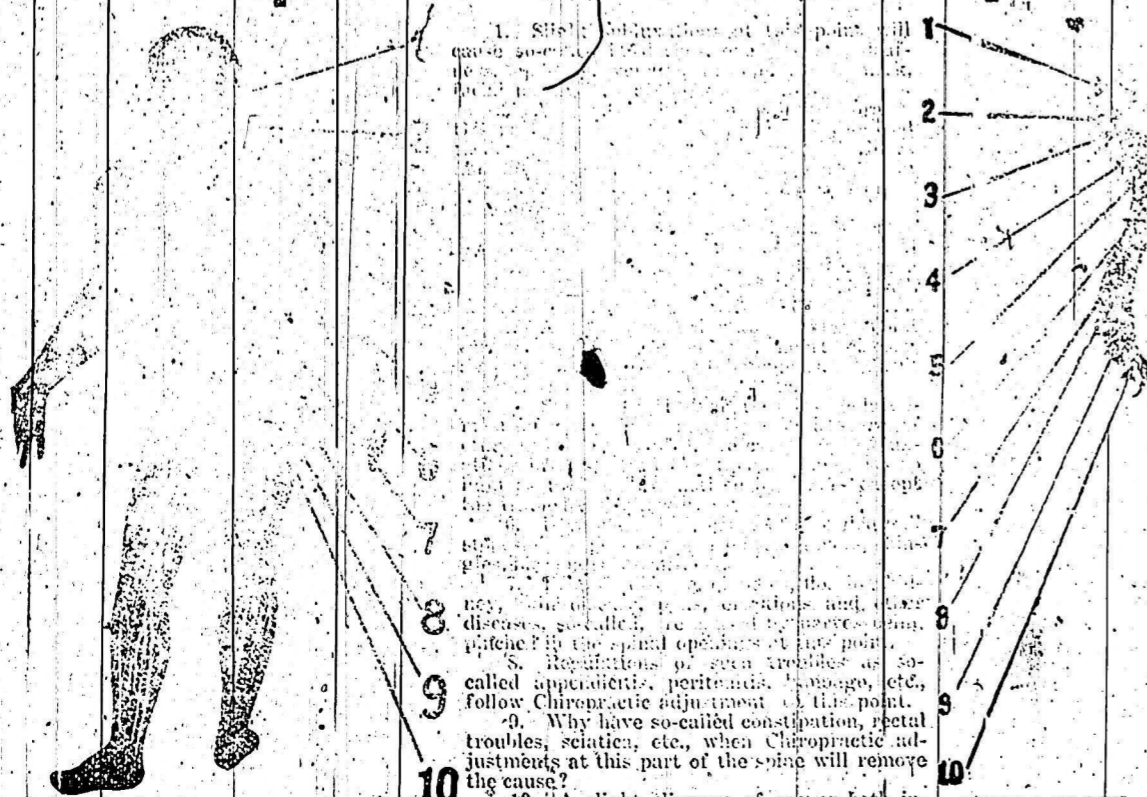
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FLESHERTON

(Special to The Standard)

Having been requested to procure some historical data of one of the Churches here we have also gathered some data of the other Churches, all of which we believe will be of interest to many of the present generation. The Methodist Church was the first here in missionary effort, covering a number of Proton and Artemesia townships on the Toronto Line. The field was first known as Proton Mission and afterwards as Artemesia Mission. The missionaries were Rev. S. J. Brownell, Jos. Hill, E. Mandley, T. Gilbert and J. L. Kerr, who in turn labored from about 1850 until 1856. In 1857 and '58 Rev. Jos. Hill, who first organized the Mission, was again appointed to Artemesia with Arthur Crockett, his assistant. The second year, in '59 and '60 Rev. A. R. Campbell was Superintendent with an assistant each year. In '61, '62 and '63 Rev. J. F. Latimer was appointed with an assistant each year. In '64, '65 and '66 Rev. Geo. Jacques was appointed with an assistant each year. In '67, '68 and '69 Rev. Josiah Green, much beloved, was Superintendent assisted by J. R. Isaacs and the zealous David Williams. At this period the mission was decided and Rev. Charles Perry was Superintendent of Flesherton circuit in 1870 to 1873 assisted two years by Wm. Bell and James Coburn, the gifted blind preacher. The following ministers have since supplied Flesherton circuit: H. S. Mathews 3 years, Wm. Johnston 3 years, Wm. Smith 1 year, J. C. Philp 2 years, D. C. McDowell 3 years, W. Ayers 2 years, J. W. Shelton 3 years, A. W. Tonge 3 years, S. Rupert 2 years, John Mahan 3 years, Jos. Ward 3 years, J. S. Wilson 4 years, J. D. Caldwell 3 years, H. E. Wellwood 3 years, J. D. Dudgeon 4 years, C. A. Bell 3 years, J. H. Rice 2 years, and before the first church was built here nearly 70 years ago service was held in a Dinwiddie school house. The present place of worship was erected about 54 years ago.

Strathavon

(Special to The Standard)

There was an attendance of about forty at the regular Y. P. S. meeting held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. The chair was taken by the 2nd Vice President, Mr. Torrie, and following the opening hymn and prayer Mrs. L. Mustard gave a reading "New Every Morning". The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Duncan Morrison. A vocal solo was given by Miss Isabella Mustard "He Never Says Goodbye". Rev. W. E. Small was the speaker of the evening and had for his subject "The Deceiver's Assurance". The question "Do You Really Know You Are Saved?", and "So How Do You Know?" were taken up in his talk. The leader brought up the subject of Foreign Missions and a motion was made and carried that the Society donate \$20 to the cause. Jennie Torrie and Vlna Mustard presented their last year's Secretary-Treasurer Miss Myrtle McKee, who is still in office with a full set of teeth. The meeting closed with prayer.

Mr. Hunt of Owen Sound, Ontario, occupied the pulpit at the Strathavon Church on Sunday morning and preached an able sermon. He was supplied for Rev. Mr. Hunt of Owen Sound at both sessions.

Mr. Morrison and Hazel Morrison visited the Strathavon Church on Sunday morning and were very much interested in the service. Mrs. C. G. G. was also present and was very much interested in the service.

Anglican Church Notes

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The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller of the former W. P. Farm, Toronto Line, was able to accommodate on Tuesday evening a very pleasant evening to the new friends in the neighborhood and many old friends from Markdale. The large company there was a very pleasant evening to the new friends in the neighborhood and many old friends from Markdale.

The Presbyterian Guild celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a social evening in the school room of the church on Tuesday night, last week. The high school staff and students, the first in large numbers, and a large number of the congregation, including the young people, were greatly entertained and the refreshments were enjoyed.

In the second round of the singing series of the Young People's League of Owen Sound District, Flesherton and Kilmory were defeated at Vanderburgh church on Wednesday evening last week the subject being, "Resolved That Non-Separate Schools should replace our present public school system in the rural districts." The affirmative, which won, was taken by Mr. George Akins and Miss Mildred Caswell, of Flesherton, and the negative by Mr. Sam Goff and Miss Tom Hutchinson of Kilmory.

Both sides presented splendid arguments and the spirited debate was much enjoyed by a large audience. Rev. E. N. Bowes, Mrs. Kroeger and Miss Peters were the judges. Rev. and Mrs. Kroeger, missionaries on full-time, also gave interesting addresses.

Rev. John Wells, a former highly respected pastor of Flesherton and Eugeneia Presbyterian congregations, residing here a few years at the present time, died on the 19th inst., aged 80 years. The remains were brought East for interment at Nairn, a former charge and where his wife and daughter were laid to rest some years ago.

One son only, Mr. Stanley Wells of Toronto, survives. At the present time services on Sunday here and at Eugeneia fitting services were made from the pulpit of the deceased former pastor and the congregation by standing unanimously expressed their sincere sympathy with the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller's little daughter, Marion, gave a delightful party on Friday of a company of her friends with whom she had a party.

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