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**High School Commencement—Lindsay David White**

The Markdale High School Commencement, which has become a yearly event, eagerly looked forward to alike by the pupils and their friends, was staged on Friday evening in the Armouries, to a house which was so crowded, that the seating capacity was taxed beyond its limit. The audience was most appreciative throughout and the enclosures were numerous and hearty.

Burrows Heard, acting President of the School Literary Society was the chairman for the evening, and acted in that capacity with ability, giving an appreciative opening address.

The curtain rose on a very bright and happy bunch of girls and boys, the High School Glee Club, who, accompanied by Mr. Jack Dundas, sang "The Midsheppite", a sailors chorus by Stephen Adams. The other numbers by the Glee Club were, "La Marseillaise", the French National Anthem, by Rouget de Lisle, which was sung in French, and the old English hunting song with its haunting melody, "Dye ken John Peel," by J. W. Graves. These choruses were exceptionally well rendered.

Two comic songs with Miss Bell as accompanist, were put on by a chorus of boys, "Maria's Lambkin" and "Kafetzleum" in costume. Each of these received hearty encores.

Other numbers in the first part of the program were, a humorous reading by Jean Curry, "Digesting the Newspaper", a solo by Greta Elliott and a very pretty, effective pageant entitled "The Maids of All Nations". This consisted of a monologue by Perry Lawson, in which he sought to choose a bride from among the "Maids of All Nations". These young ladies glided, waltzed or danced onto the stage in their native costume to a musical accompaniment of their own national music, played by Mr. Dundas. The Canadian girl was the chosen bride and the pageant ended by all together singing "O Canada" under the Canadian flag.

This part of the program closed with the distributing of diplomas by Mr. T. H. Wilson, Chairman of the Board. In the second part of the program Patrick J. O'Connor gave the valedictory address for his class. This was followed by one of the cleverest and most mirth-provoking numbers on the program, "The News-boy's Chorus" by a number of girls, trained and accompanied by Mr. Dundas. This was the annual surprise number and caused much merriment. Mr. Gordon Beaton, accompanied by Miss Bell, rendered a very pleasing solo, "The Admiral's Broom".

The last number on the program was a play, chosen and directed by Miss Wilson, entitled, "The Twig of Thorn," which was a characterization of one of the old superstitions of the people of Ireland and took the audience back into the fabled years. All the characters in the play did their work admirably, the folk dances being particularly pretty, but special mention should be made of the beauty of the acting of Margaret Sullivan as the deaf old grandmother, Merrill Crowston as the fairy, Eleanor Noble, the poet and lover, Minola and Bert Parker as the heroine and her boy lover, and of Ellison Baker as the good and kindly Father O'Brien. The whole play showed careful and excellent training.

The High School pupils and staff are certainly to be congratulated on the quality of the entertainment presented to the public and they are establishing a reputation for good staging, good comedy and drama that has educational value and is worth while.

**Death of Thos. Middleton**

Thos. Middleton passed peacefully to the Great Beyond on Friday, October 30, 1925, at his late home, West Road, Halleybury. He was born in 1850 in Grey County, near Owen Sound, where he resided until 1898, when he moved to Muskoka by team. In 1912 he moved to Halleybury where he lived until his death. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife and four children, namely: Mrs. George Lafrenere of Kenabuk, Ont.; Mrs. J. M. Fleming, Halleybury; Arthur at home, and Ernest in Detroit, Mich. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. O. Waits on Sunday and interment was made in Halleybury Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Wm. Craig, Sam. Craig, Wm. Plaun, James McConnell, Robt. Heard and Fred. Kirstine.

**Anglican Church Notes**

December 6th—Second Sunday in Advent. Bible Sunday.

**Christ Church**

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject: "Christian Confidence." 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Subject: "Can we trust the Bible?"

Monday, December 7th—Men's monthly meeting at the Rectory.

Thursday, December 10th—Ladies' Guild meeting.

To-morrow, Friday, November 4th—Sale of baking and needlework in the Department of Agriculture in the afternoon.

**Berkeley, St. Matthias**

Service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2:15.

To-morrow, Friday, December 4th, at 8 p.m., Social in the Orange Hall in aid of "Save the Children Fund."

**United Church of Canada (Formerly Methodist)**

The Mission Circle will hold a Bake Sale and Bazaar on December 11th. Last Sunday the Sabbath School attendance went a score beyond the hundred mark. Next Sunday Mrs. Heard's class supplies the feature, and with fair weather her attendance mark will be given another boost.

December 13th, Anniversary services with a particularly fine special preacher in charge, Rev. Archer Wallace of Toronto will delight you. December 14th, a Post Supper and Entertainment will be held.

Young People's Society meets in Cooke's Church next Monday evening. There was a splendid turnout at the last meeting. The union is working out splendidly.

**United Church of Canada (Cooke's Congregation)**

Sunday, December 6th. Morning service at 11 o'clock, "Ordination and Reception of Elders". Sunday School at 2:0 p.m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Public worship in Berkeley at 3 p.m.

Regular meeting of the Markdale United Church Y.P.S. will be held in Cooke's Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Program in charge of the Citizenship Committee, under the Convener'ship of Miss McLoughry. Remember the Annual Christmas Entertainment of Cooke's Church Sunday School, Friday evening, December 18th!

**Born**

GARDNER—In Euphrasia on Wednesday, November 25th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Gardner, a daughter.

**Card of Thanks**

Mr. Elmore Murray wishes to thank the many friends for flowers received and kindness shown to Mrs. Murray during her prolonged illness; also for the sympathy extended to him in his recent sad bereavement.

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