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Missionary Address by Miss B. Menary

Miss Bertha Menary, missionary of the United Church on furlough from Central India, visited the Annesley Church Mission Band on the occasion of their celebration of ten years of union, held in the school room of the church on Friday evening. There was a large audience present and the program presented was of a pleasing character. Miss Jane Noble president of the Band, presided.

Miss Menary, who went in 1913 to India, is a teacher at Hat Pipila, Central India. She spoke very interestingly to the children, telling them of her work and of customs in India so different from ours. Indian boys and girls, she said, appear to like the mission schools better than the state schools for the following reason. There are separate state schools for boys and girls but both may attend the same mission school. In the mission school besides the regular subjects, they are taught games, sewing, handicraft and how to keep themselves clean and healthy. Another attraction is the Christmas entertainments, when the girls look forward to perhaps receiving the much coveted doll. The necessity to herd sheep and goats keeps many children, especially among the Bhils, out of school. To overcome this, the mission has during recent years sent a teacher to the fields with these shepherd children, and choosing a sheltered place adjacent to the animals, classes are carried on.

She told of the system of early marriage of girls—betrothed sometimes when mere babies. Betrothals there are considered as binding as marriages and if the boy or man betrothed dies the widow, for such she is considered, is held as in some way responsible for his death, and is ill treated as a result. Her nice clothes or sari are taken from her and a coarse sari given her to wear. She loses all her jewelry and receives only one meal a day. After marriage the wife is taken to the parental home of her husband, where she is always subject to the control of her mother-in-law, who as a rule is harsh and unkind. She does not eat with her husband but eats what he may leave. Each son brings his wife to the home and the youngest son's wife is servant of all.

Sometimes a widow has the courage to run away to the mission, where she is kindly treated and taught.

Indian women have learned to be very patient and, when Christians, are very devoted in their service as nurses and teachers.

In India there are 220 languages, but the only language that can be used all over the country is English, which is taught in the schools. Miss Menary dressed Leola Graham in native dress, a pretty sara—a strip of cloth about five and a half yards long draped gracefully about the body and forming also a headress. In closing the speaker sang a little hymn in Hindu.

A playlet followed in which three children discussed the problem of how it could be that they belonged to the United Church and their parents had all formerly belonged to different churches. This was explained to them and to illustrate the extent of the mission work of the church, a representative of each mission field and foreign work in Canada, in native costume, came forward with a gift. A beautiful small church with tower and colored windows made a characteristic central setting. Miss Phyllis Bowler sang a solo. The offering was placed in a three-storey birthday cake.

Refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served at the close of the meeting.

House of Refuge Services

Nov. 15—Rev. H. S. Warren.
Nov. 29—Rev. A. Mills.
Dec. 13—Rev. T. O. Miller.

Annual Fowl Supper of Presbyterian Church

The annual fowl supper of Cooke's Presbyterian Church was held in the armories on Thursday evening, Nov. 7. The weather was pleasant and the attendance large. It is estimated that about six hundred were served. There was an abundance of good things, including hot fowl, vegetables, salads and various kinds of cakes and pies. After the supper was over an interesting and enjoyable program was rendered with the parts. Rev. T. O. Miller acted as chairman. The opening number was a selection on the bag pipes by Mr. D. Robertson, followed by a violin selection by Jack Teeter, accompanied by Mrs. Teeter on the piano. A pleasing feature of the program was the parts taken by some of the children: these included solos by Nettie Stewart and Carl Teeter and a trio by Keith Gemmel, Ronald Metcalf and Carl Teeter. A selection on the piano by Mrs. W. E. Harris entitled "Danse Macabre" was well rendered and much appreciated by the audience. Mrs. T. S. Cooper sang "Callers Herrin" in costume and "Bonnie Dundee". Mrs. Gemmel sang "Where, tell me where" and "Annie Laurie". Mrs. Arrowsmith sang "Long, long ago" and also an encore number. All these numbers as well as the readings by Miss Richards of Berkeley and Miss Shirley Semple were well rendered and called forth hearty applause.

The lady soloists were accompanied by Mr. J. H. Dundas, and the children by Miss Irene Gemmel and Miss Maris Thompson. The last number was a violin and piano selection by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teeter after which the audience rose and sang the National Anthem, and all went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$190.00.

147th Grey Battalion Held Re-Union

At Owen Sound on Monday about 300 veterans, members of the 147th Grey Battalion, gathered for the third re-union since the close of the war. Quite a lengthy program had been arranged and was carried out during the day. In the evening a banquet was held.

Col. G. F. McFarland, now Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, was in charge of the movements of the returned men and was one of the chief speakers.

Among those from Markdale in attendance were A. C. Stewart, V. Elvidge, A. McNally and A. S. Eagles. Among former residents of this locality were Thos. Bradley, D. L. Binns, S. J. Edgerton, J. E. Ritchie, J. W. Ritchie, W. D. Mercer and W. D. Holley of Toronto; A. M. Telford of Orangeville; Ivan Edwards of Shelburne; Jos. Stafford of Dundalk; J. E. Givens, John Craven, Geo. Maher and Ronald Cumber of Holland Centre, and S. H. Buchanan, Robt. Watterson and A. O. Gillespie of Owen Sound.

A Remembrance Day service was held in St. John's United Church at Flesherton Monday forenoon at which quite a number of the local veterans were present.

Orange Valley Lodge Officers Elected

W.M.—H. Lever.
P.M.—N. Stoddart.
D.M.—K. Teeter.
Chaplain—G. B. Littlejohns.
Rec.-Sec.—H. Richardson.
Fin.-Sec.—Wm. Stoddart.
Treasurer—W. J. Beaty.
Marshal—Alex. Miller.
1st Lecturer—E. J. Bowles.
2nd Lecturer—F. J. Mathewson.
Committee—R. Hill, Wesley Littlejohns, G. Alcox, John Davis, Elmer Warling.
The election was conducted by P. D. M., E. J. Bowles.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following the usual custom of Weekly Newspapers, The Standard will take its annual holiday next week. The office will be open for business as usual and we'll be working. The next issue of The Standard will appear on Thursday, November 28th.

Rose of Derry Lodge at Walters Falls

In answer to a special request from the brethren of Walters Falls L.O.L., Aughtim Rose, of Derry's Degree Team, in full force, headed by W. Bro. A. I. Ingram, made the journey via Orangeville and Markdale, Saturday evening.

A packed hall, with R.W. Bro. W. J. Miller, Deputy Grand Master of Ontario West, presiding, welcomed the Toronto contingent and fourteen candidates afterwards travelled the Royal Arch highway.

Hospitality par excellence was the order of the day (or night) and the gracious hostess, Mrs. Lamb, is deserving of warmest thanks. Chicken dinners nobody sneezes at, least of all Aughtim Rose of Derry. Quite a change from ordinary hot dogs, eh, boys! The best lemon pies in Canada are to be enjoyed at Walters Falls.

Many veterans were present, one brother, 83 years of age and still active in Orangism.

Rose of Derry books were autographed and distributed, leaving behind souvenirs of "Canada's best and most progressive lodge."

Once again, the stop at the "peat bogs". Mementoes are O.K., but it looked as if some brethren were trying to solve the fuel problem. Well, what about a truck next time out?

It was a very enjoyable visit, and many thanks are extended to the brethren of Walters Falls—a real bunch of Orangemen.—The Toronto Telegram.

Samuel McMullen Died in Artemesia

Samuel McMullen, a well known and highly respected resident of Artemesia Township, passed away on Monday afternoon at his home, on the east backline a mile and a half from Flesherton. The late Mr. McMullen, who was 69 years of age, suffered a stroke two weeks ago and never rallied. Deceased was a good neighbor, a successful farmer and leaves many friends who will learn of his passing with deep regret.

Deceased, who was a son of the late David McMullen and Jane McGill, was a native of Vandeleur, his parents being pioneers of that district. Forty-three years ago he was married at Flesherton to Lottie Good, who now remains to mourn his passing. He is also survived by seven children, a son, Fred, and six daughters, Florence, Mrs. L. McCracken, of Flesherton, Olive, Mrs. Robert Sharpe of Oshawa, Lillian, Mrs. Melville McMaster of Toronto, Ella, Mrs. Frank Betts of Artemesia, Doris, Mrs. Norman Huetwith of Forest and Elsie, at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Richard of Portlaw and Alexander, on the east backline of Artemesia, and one sister, Lizzie, Mrs. Martin Teeter, of Priceville. Two brothers, Robert and David, predeceased him.

In religion the late Mr. McMullen was a member of St. James United Church here.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

Missionaries Will Tour Grey County

News of mission work will be given at first hand by two workers from abroad who are to tour Grey County, speaking in nine centres from Nov. 13-17, under auspices of the missionary and maintenance committee of the United Church presbytery. The visitors are Rev. Robert B. McAmmond of West China and Rev. George P. Bryce of Central India.

They commence next Wednesday evening in Erskine Church, Meaford. On the next afternoon they will speak at Walters Falls and in the evening at Division Street Church, Owen Sound. On the 15th the meetings are at Chatsworth in the afternoon and at Hanover at night. Rev. Mr. Bryce goes to Knox Church, Durham on Sunday, Nov. 17, for the morning service and to Queen Street Church for the evening. Mr. McAmmond will be at Flesherton and Markdale.

Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham is convener of the committee which has arranged these meetings to cover the county and enable every congregation to be represented in one or more audiences. Recently returned from their fields of labour, these missionaries have a vital message.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory Laid to Rest Here

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory of Toronto, who passed away at her home, 37 Bowwood Avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, took place on Friday afternoon from the home of Mr. C. E. Armstrong in Markdale, the body having been brought here by motor hearse. Service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. S. Warren of Annesley United Church in the presence of the family of two sons and two daughters: Messrs. Herbert and Raymond Gregory, Mrs. Roland Kidd (Luella) and Miss Olive Gregory, also the surviving sisters and brothers, Miss Sophia and Nellie Armstrong, Mr. C. E. and Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Markdale. There were also present Mrs. Raymond Gregory, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and family of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Miss Lottie and Mr. Bert Brown, relatives from Collingwood, also old friends and neighbors.

Many beautiful floral offerings breathed out a silent message of love and esteem for one who in life was so sweet and gentle, so loving, kind and thoughtful for others, and whose faith in her Heavenly Father had never wavered.

The pallbearers were the sons, Messrs. Herbert and Raymond Gregory, two brothers, C. E. and H. J. Armstrong, and two nephews, Fred and Nelson Armstrong.

On the afternoon previous, service had been conducted in the home of the deceased by her pastor, assisted by other clergymen of the city, which was attended by many relatives and friends there.

The late Mrs. Gregory, who was 80 years of age, was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, pioneer residents of this village. Following her marriage to Mr. Charles Gregory, they lived here for quite a number of years. Mr. Gregory passed away about 27 years ago, and two years later the family moved to Toronto, where they have since resided.

The years dealt kindly with Mrs. Gregory, and she retained much of her health and vigor until recent years. For some months, however, she failed rapidly, and for a week previous to her passing it was evident that she was nearing the end of life's journey. On Saturday previous to her death she brightened up following a few days of semi-insensibility, and recognized and conversed with her family. On Sunday, however, pneumonia set in, proving fatal, the end coming while she slept.

Rimmer - Myers

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage here at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, when Vera May, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Myers and the late Mr. Myers of Markdale, became the bride of Mr. Harry Rimmer of Durham. Rev. H. S. Warren performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in mauve silk with overdress of lace, and matching accessories, and wore the gift of the groom, a necklace of pearl. Her travelling dress was monet blue canton crepe. On their return home, amid showers of confetti and rice, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served by the bride's sisters. The table, centred with a four-storey wedding cake, was overhung by a large white wedding bell with streamers. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. They will reside in Markdale.

Hodgkinson - Fothergill

A quiet, but pretty, wedding took place at Temple Hill manse on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at high noon, when Norma Hene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fothergill became the bride of John Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hodgkinson. Rev. S. Milley of Temple Hill officiated.

The bride looked charming in her gown of deep blue crepe with gold trimmings and other accessories to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Velma Fothergill, sister of the bride, wore a wine crepe frock with white trimmings. Mr. Ernest Hodgkinson, brother of the groom, was best man. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous and dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white and centred with a three-storey wedding cake.

Later in the afternoon the happy young couple left by motor amid good wishes and showers of confetti. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Berkeley.

Patterson - Weber

An interesting wedding took place on November 4th, at the United Church manse, Flesherton, when Myrtle Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Weber, Kimberley, was united in marriage to Dr. Gordon N. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Patterson, Edmonton, Alberta.

Rev. W. J. Scott performed the marriage ceremony.

The young couple sailed on the Empress of Britain for England, where Dr. Patterson will assume his duties of junior scientific officer in the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough.

Card of Thanks

Mr. John H. Gibson and family wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy shown during the illness and death of a wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Gibson, and also for the floral tributes and use of cars at the funeral on Tuesday to Flesherton Cemetery.

SAUGEEN JUNCTION.

Mrs. Sandy Hopkins of Durham renewed acquaintances in this burg last week.

Messrs. Tom and Joe Watson have gone North to hunt.

Mrs. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goodfellow of Brampton are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Tom. Watson.

Sorry to report Miss Maggie Dow is ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Alma White underwent an operation for goitre in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, last week and is improving nicely.

Miss Mary Johnson is visiting at the home of Mr. John Dow.