

Acton Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services—Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Glasgow meeting service and on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.; Sabbath School at 7 a.m.; Tract meetings; Sabbath school at 7 a.m.; Young People's Sunday evening 7 p.m.; Little class, Friday evenings 8 p.m.; Dr. R. G. Morris, Pastor; page 14.

SERVICES.—Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Gaelic service immediately after Sunday morning service; episcopal service at 8 a.m.

REV D B CANNON, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL.—Services—Sunday, Preaching at 8 a.m.; Sabbath School at 8 a.m.; Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN—Services—Sunday, Preaching at 8 a.m.; Sabbath School at 8 a.m.; Evening services—Sunday, Preaching at 8 p.m.

Methodist.—Services—Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Glasgow meeting service and on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—One mile west of Corporation on 1st east.

SERVICES.—Fourth Sunday in each month at 10 a.m.; Sunday school 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Rev FATHER D'ROBERTS, CATHOLIC.

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THE ACTON FREE PRESS

TUESDAY MORNING, Sept. 18, 1878.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

The annual Grand Trunk crop report, which embraces the neighborhood of the whole line of route from Portland to Detroit, have always been looked upon as a most valuable contribution to the literature of trade, commerce and banking, and this year forms no exception to the rule. They are compiled with great care by the agents of the company, and are so entirely trustworthy that they may be looked upon with the same amount of confidence as a blue book which contains information only accessible to the Government and its officials, and which in the nature of things must be the nearest approach to the absolutely certain and exact. From a cursory examination of the reports we are led to conclude that the harvest which has just begun gathered is the most prolific and abundant that Canada has been blessed with for many years. The general average of cereals lies in some instances exceeded by one-third that of ordinary years, while hay and roots, on which the farmer so much depends for cattle feed, have turned out to be exceedingly heavy crops. This latter fact acquires additional importance as tending to help the development of the export of cattle trade which has already acquired considerable proportions, and which in the future may form a great source of national wealth and prosperity. Altogether the country has, this year, been singularly blessed by Providence.

County and Township Agricultural Exhibition.

The county and township fairs are now commencing. This is a season when the farmer and family seek, by attending, to combine pleasure with profit. It may always be done, not only by the farmer, but by everybody who is interested in the agricultural industry of the country. In years gone by, fairs accomplished a noble work and have continued to do so every season. They have given an impetus to improve live stock, and by the exhibition of superior products and improved machinery, to improve farming as well.

It has been claimed that our fairs are mere money making machines. In isolated instances the assertion may be partially true. In the majority it is not, and the history of our agricultural societies will show that the officers are, rule, actuated by motives for the public good, and they have done good as one of the most important of many integers in the development of all the countries where held. Let us then to our readers, make preparations to attend your respective fairs this fall, and go prepared to learn and enjoy.

Examining the stock, machines, grain, seeds, plants and flowers with a critical eye, and with a view to improvement when you get home. Make notes of what you see for future reference. Learn everything you possibly can about the different articles shown, and you are sure to be benefited by the knowledge.

Canada First.

Canada has come decidedly to the front this year in every kind of athletic and scientific sport. In lacrosse, of course, we stand alone without a rival. The only match played between a Canadian team and a foreign one was, we believe, the Montreal and Boston teams—and the former won with ease. In rifle-shooting Canadians have made a long step forward this year, as the record of the Canadian representatives

at Wimbledon, as well as the scores made in the recent annual Provincial matches, will show. In athletic sports Canada is pre-eminent on this continent; both the heavy-weight and light-weight champions of America are Canadians—the former being Chief McKinnon, of Belleville, and the latter E. W. Johnston, of Hamilton. In sculling we lead the world. Haslam has beaten the acknowledged champion of England and America, and Warren Smith, of Halifax, has beaten the ex-champion of America. In cricket and base-ball, the Canadians have obtained an enviable record. The Woodstock Base-ball Club has recently returned from a very successful tour in New York State, and the Hamilton Cricket Club has within the past two or three weeks defeated the best clubs in the United States and has been pronounced the Champion Club of America by the New York press. Canadians have never been so successful in athletic sports and scientific pastimes as this year.

Address and Presentation.

At the close of an examination of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Esquinton, Mr. W. H. Grant, who has had charge of the school for the past three years, and is now leaving to attend the Normal School at Ottawa, was presented with a beautiful gold chain and locket, accompanied by the following address:

"Esteemed and respected teacher, you are about to leave us, to our regret, for a period of time, although we all sincerely hope not, but rather that at some future time you may be with us again. We hope, although it is true we have tried your patience many times and have conducted ourselves contrary to the example set before us by so worthy and respected a person as yourself, that you will remember the tokens of our great respect, gratitude and regard for you, this chain and locket, not on account of its intrinsic value, but simply as a token of our affection. We all now join in saying that wherever you go, you carry with you the name of your school, and we hope that you will be well received. We hope that you will provide for us well, and care for you; that your life may be long and happy. It is the earnest wish of your affectionate pupils.

Signed on behalf of Lizzie Gillies, Annie Black, Sarah Hume, Bella Moore. The scholars.

The following is a resolution passed by the trustees of the same section:

"It is hereby certified that Mr. W. H. Grant has held the position of teacher in S. S. No. 5, Esquinton, for the past three years, and during his time has been found to be a faithful and efficient teacher. He has at all times maintained cordial order in the school, and has shown a marked interest in the work of his pupils, which has gained for him their esteem and affection, and the good will of all parents and other persons connected with the school. His efforts in bringing the pupils forward in their studies, and his always lent a helping hand in the general interests of the section. Therefore, we the undersigned trustees who have held office during the last three years, can with confidence recommend Mr. Grant as a conscientious and successful teacher."

[James Hume, Jno. Steeble, Trustees; W. Hampshire, G. E. Blaize, J. McDonald, Esquire, Sept. 11, '78.—Cox.]

—In referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. B. Hadlett has opened out a stock of staple Dry Goods and Family Groceries in the stand opposite Dr. McGarvin's residence. His goods are all new and fresh, and we bespeak for him a fair share of patronage.

—**BUSINESS OF THE PRESS.**—The editor of the St. Thomas Journal, on returning from that paper to accept a position on another newspaper, left a sum of money at a farewell supper at which he made the following appropriate remarks respecting the benefit of the local press, remarks which apply just as much to you other places as St. Thomas: "I have a desire to speak of the press of this country, and of the local history, that advocates your local interests, that promotes your local industry, that educates the people in the politics of the country. What interest have towns in the interior? Every citizen in the country should feel it is his duty to support it, and to strive for its happiness, and for foreign success." In commenting on the above, the Peterboro' Review truly and forcibly says:—"The life-blood of a newspaper is its advertising, and this is not done to nearly the extent it should be. Some of our public bodies too, are not open to the public, and in this very mean and paltry manner towards the press, by endeavoring to get their work done at a lower rate, than a fair honest price for the work. Such a course, however, is neither just nor honorable, seeing that the local press exercises such an important influence on local prosperity."

—**Fall Exhibitions.**—Industrial Exhibition, at Toronto, Sept. 1st [1878].

Guelph Central Exhibition, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th Sept.

Provincial, at Ottawa, Sept. 22nd to 27th.

Clifford Horticultural, 23rd and 24th Sept.

Northern, at Walkerton, Sept. 23rd to 25th.

North Grey, at Owen Sound, Sept. 23rd and 25th.

Western, at London, Sept. 23rd to October 3rd.

West Wellington, at Palmerston, Sept. 3rd and October 1st.

Nassagawaya, at Brookville, on 3rd October.

Halton County Show, at Milton, on the 9th and 10th October.

Southern fair, at Brantford, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th October.

Eramosa, at Rockwood, 9th October.

Esquinton, at Georgetown, on Sept. 30th.

DYE STUFFS OF ALL KINDS

The Vice-Royal Reception.

GUELPH IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

The Central Exhibition.

A GREAT INFUX OF VISITORS.

The royal visitors, the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise arrived in Guelph yesterday at 12 o'clock noon.

Although the people of Guelph had very little time in which to prepare for the reception, the manner in which decorations, etc., were made was creditable to any city.

On the arrival of the train at noon the vice-regal party were received on the platform erected at the Huronian street crossing by the Mayor of Guelph warden of the country, president of the agricultural society, and chairman of the general committee.

The party were conducted to the carriage and the procession moved off to the exhibition grounds. On arriving here they proceeded to the band stand and thence between the ranks of school children to the pavilion. As they passed the children rose and sang, "The Campbells are coming" and "God save the Queen."

On the platform were assembled the vice-regal party and suite, the city council, the county council, the director of the agricultural association, the members of the several committees, the members of the Ontario government and members of parliament.

The City address was presented by the Mayor, the County address by the Warden and Agricultural Society addressed by the President of the Society.

His Excellency then proceeded to the raised desk at the front of the platform and formally declared the exhibition open.

After inspecting the exhibits they re-entered their carriages and passed along the main carriage drive, on the inside of which was arranged the live stock.

Leaving the grounds by the lower gate the party passed along Kirkland street to South St.; thence to Glasgow; thence by Oxford to Dublin; thence by Dublin to Paisley; thence by Paisley to Norfolk; along Norfolk to Mr. Raymond's residence, where Her Royal Highness remained for lunch. His Excellency proceeding to the public lunch in the city Hall at 2 p.m.

On leaving Mr. Raymond's residence the party proceeded to the car in waiting and proceeded to Toronto.

It is estimated that the largest number of visitors ever present since the organization of the Central Exhibition, were in attendance yesterday.

ELECTRICITY.—Thomas' Electric Oil.

Werk Te Times Weight in Gold.—Paint cannot stay where it is laid.

It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and bronchitis. Filtrations worth has cured crack in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years standing. It cures swollen neck, tumor, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part no matter where it may be, and what cause it may arise. It always does good. Two cents worth has cured cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One teaspoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of piles, if it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications is warranted to cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and sound up, there is never the slightest discolouration of the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. 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