

Town Hall, Acton.

COURSE OF LECTURES FOR 1888-9.

Under the auspices of

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON.

No. 2—Prof. J. H. Price, Pastor, M.A., F.G.S.
Monda, Nov. 19th—Sect.—"12 hours in the
Mauritius." Prof. G. H. Branch, Monda, Jan.
14th—Subject—"Orientalism."
Feb. 18th—Subject—"Scotland." Prof. Monda,
Feb. 25th—Rev. J. McLean Gardner, Monda,
March 3rd—Two years in Battledore.

Tickets for Entire Course 50 Cents.

Lectures Commence at 6 o'clock.

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Last week the young people of the Methodist Church, at a well attended meeting, organized themselves into a society with a view to assisting in the advancement of the spiritual, social and financial interests of the Church. The officers elected are as follows:

Hon. Price—Rev. Dr. Gifford,
President—Rev. J. C. McLean.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Augusta Nicklin.
Secretary—N. F. Moore.
Treasurer—Miss Little Sibley.

In addition to the other work assumed the Union will give a series of social entertainments during the coming winter months. These will be inaugurated with a musical and literary entertainment on Monday evening, 3rd December, in connection with the anniversary services. The Society starts into active work with a membership of about forty and with every prospect of success.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Mann.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Mann, widow of the late John Mann, occurred early last Monday morning, at the home of her son, Mr. Mann, 27, Con. 5, Esquinton. She was 76 years old. Mrs. Mann's maiden name was Kennedy, and she was born in the Parish of Kingussie, Inverness-shire, Scotland, in the year 1822. She emigrated to Canada with her husband and two children, in 1832 and settled on the farm where she died, which was then a "wilderness." The early years of hardship and inconvenience peculiar to the first settlers was borne with patience and she shared all the discomforts of those days with her husband without grumbling or complaint. Her life was characterized with a spirit of frankness, and her home a never failing hospitality. She was a good wife and a kind mother. Her husband died seven years ago last August at the ripe old age of 57 years.

For Sale—Chair.—A copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary. Apply at Free Press office.

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—Bananas are prolific these days. Last Saturday there were two in town but fortunately very little damage was sustained in either.

—Anniversary services were held in the Methodist church, Georgetown, last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Birrell, a former pastor, officiated.

—Mr. E. Chapman, of Campbellville, received the \$20 reward for arresting John Heffernan who took Sheriff McKinn's horse a short time ago this week.

—A reward is offered for the apprehension and conviction of the persons implicated in the demolition of the fence around Mrs. Seccord's property on Holloway.

—Mr. P. H. Morris representative of Messrs. B. Lawrence & Co., will at the store of J. B. Pearson, on Tuesday, 4th December, to adjust their celebrated spectacles to difficult sights.

—The *Dominion Illustrated* is more than holding its own. It still keeps up the high standard of its earlier numbers, the letterpress is interesting and brightly written, while its illustrations are clear, original and of special interest to Canadians.

—Rev. George Clark had to stop short in his sermon two weeks ago and ask the attention of some young people who were amazing themselves with candies, which they were passing to each other.—Milne's.

—Mr. W. E. Smith has about completed his skating in the Exhibition Park. It is a great improvement on the old rink, being larger more comfortable and more attractive in appearance. The opening will take place at the earliest possible date.

—So you've got a wife, a friend to a newly married man in town. Don't know, don't know, replied the young man, with evident hesitation, sometimes I think she's got me. You see, I've only been married a few weeks, and can't tell just yet how the combination is going to turn out.

—We are pleased to note that the Waterford Chronicle has discontinued the patent outside and is now a 16-page all home printed paper, printed from new type. Enterprise has characterized the career of the present management of that journal and the Free Press wishes the Chronicle continued success.

—The Fink Fabilio Singers had the honour of appearing by invitation before more notable persons than any other company in the world. The list includes Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Emperor and Empress of Germany, Hon. W. G. Gladstone and Presidents Grant, Garfield, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur. The Fink Fabilio Singers will appear in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on the evening of Friday, 30th November.

—Hunting parties are all the rage in some of the states of the States. The invitations issued are square, and in one corner is a hand-drawn through the paper. At a recent affair of that kind three of the guests were requested to present their thimbles at the door. Each lady was presented with a hand-painted silk bag. In this little bag was a square of linen, with one end hemmed. The ladies finishing their work in the neatest hemstitching were awarded prizes. Such darning parties might create a great sensation.

HOME GLEANINGS

Whales are mostly of a long character and all interesting.

Anniversary Services.

An anniversary service in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, December 2nd and 3rd. Sermons will be preached on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. by Prof. Pantos, M.A., F.G.S., of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, whose lecture in the town hall Monday evening was of such an interesting character, that a good audience will greet the professor at both services. On Monday evening the People's Union will give a musical and literary entertainment.

Your Reading for Next Year.

As the period for the renewal of newspaper subscriptions is now at hand, we would remind the public that at no place can better newspaper clubbing rates be obtained than at the Free Press office. We can supply the Toronto, London, Montreal, New York, or other city papers and magazines at considerably less than the regular subscription rates. The Free Press and any other paper you may desire, supplied from this time until the close of 1889 for less than the annual rate. Readers who desire to save money can do so by calling at the Free Press office.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The first annual meeting of Knox church Auxiliary met on Wednesday, the 16th inst., in Knox church, Acton, and although humble members of the sterner sex are debarred attendance, yet we are credibly informed that this meeting was a most decided success. The attendance was large and the reports read by the secretary and the treasurer were most encouraging. Mrs. Thos. Goldie, the President of the Guelph Presbyterian Society, was present and addressed the meeting. In the course of her remarks she said that the meeting in Acton was the largest that had attended in connection with the Guelph Society. The officers were all re-elected and the outlook for next year is most encouraging.

The Young People's Union.

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Personal Mention.

Paragraphs respecting visitors to and from Acton, with whom Free Press Readers are more or less acquainted.

Mr. George Ley.

Mr. George Ley left on Tuesday evening for Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, of Erin, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. Peter McGregor.

Mr. Peter McGregor, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton this week.

Mr. Emanuel Garrett.

Mr. Emanuel Garrett, of Guelphville, N. Y., was here on a visit this week.

Mrs. McLean and Son.

Mrs. McLean and Son of Milton, are visiting friends at Cedar Creek Farm.

Mrs. Maria Kennedy.

Mrs. Maria Kennedy, of Georgetown, was the guest of Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stone and daughter, of Toronto, visited Cedar Creek Farm last week.

Miss Tena Moffat.

Miss Tena Moffat left yesterday for Stratford to take a position in Miss Macpherson's Orphan Home.

Mr. R. H. Winn.

Mr. R. H. Winn, son of Dr. Winn, Neoga, Iowa, has opened a dental office on Queen Street, Pickering.

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