Town Hall, Acton.

COURSE OF LECTURES FOR 1888-9
Under the auspices of

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

No. 4—Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D. D., Monday, Feb. 18th. Subject:—"Scotland.—Here Mary Was."
No. 5—Rev. J. McLean Gardiner, Monday, Mch. 4. Subject:—"Two years in Battleford."
Tickets For Entire Course 50 Cents.
Lectures Commence at 8 O'clock.

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Valentines will be on deck next Thursday.

—Presbyterian tea-meeting at Limehouse to-night.

—The mercury registered 9° below zero here on Tuesday night.

—Keeping the sidewalks clear of snow is so sincere this winter after all.

—Cordwood and commercial travellers are a drug on the market just now.

—An Oyster supper by the Ladies' Aid of Methodist church is down for 5th March.

—Mr. James Logie, of Nassagaweya, has purchased the A. W. Green property on Main street.

—Acton Union Exhibition will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th October.

—Teeswater has let the contract for its waterworks and electric light, the price being $7,000.

—Let us have your arrears now. Don't wait to be dunned again, please. We dislike dunning.

—Richard Anthony has sold his farm of 100 acres, lot 10, con. 7, Erin, to Robert Ackett for $5,500.

—The Board of Education met on Monday evening. No business of importance came before the Board.

—The sittings of the Spring Assizes will be held in Milton on Monday, 11th March, Judge Rose will preside.

—The women, butchers, farmers and milkmen, are busy harvesting. The ice crop is very good hereabouts.

—Brockville boasts the tallest mayor on the continent—Mayor Derbyshire, who is 6 feet 7 inches high in his socks.

—The 8.30 passenger train last Monday night from the east was delayed three hours, by the engine breaking down in the cut at Limehouse.

—How is our electric light system coming on? is a question frequently asked. Our local legislators should have a few days for consideration of the matter, however.

—The executive committee met on Monday evening and arranged for the annual meeting of the Bible Society to be held on Tuesday evening 19th inst. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

—Rev. Mr. Westmacott now devotes the whole of his time to St. John's church and congregation at Rockwood. Rev. Joseph Fennell, of Georgetown, has charge of St. Alban's, and preaches on Sunday afternoon.

—The Sacramental services in the Methodist church last Sunday were very interesting. Rev. Dr. Gifford, the pastor, preached able and impressive sermons, and was greeted with large congregations both morning and evening.

—A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Anderson, Bower Avenue, last Thursday evening. The attendance was large and an enjoyable evening was spent. Proceeds $4.75.

—The annual meeting of the Religious Tract Society will be held in Knox Church on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Moffatt, agent of the society will address the meeting upon the aims of the society and will deliver a lecture upon "General Gordon."

—While on his return from seeing his young lady home from church last Sunday evening a young man in town came across a youth of the town dead drunk and leaning against the fence fast asleep. He roused him from his drunken stupor and assisted him home.

—The Orillia *Daily Times* is a new candidate for public favor. It is a sprightly sheet able represents the northern districts and gives the population daily news in a form never before attempted in that section. The enterprise is a worthy one and should meet with success.

—A quartette of rowdies rendered the night hideous on Tuesday evening with their constant volleys of oaths and imprecations while on their way from the carnival to the G. T. R. depot to take the train for Georgetown. A night in the lock-up would have sobered them.

—Geo. Shepherdson and Mrs. Breeze, of Eramosa, the parties who made away with the latter's infant by drowning it in Garafraxa, and who were found insane by the jury at the last Assizes, have been removed the former to Hamilton asylum, and the latter to Toronto.

—A petition for a vote on the Scott Act has been received by the Minister of Justice from Guelph. The date for the voting on the repeal will soon be named. Mr. Edward O'Connor has been selected as Returning Officer for the city of Guelph, and Mr. Henry Hortop, Everton, for the County of Wellington.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

A Word from Over the Lines.

The following from Mr. John R. Clarke's lecture manager in California, contains a good word for the Free Press job department:—"I want 500 circulars with enclosed matter at your earliest convenience. I must have them, cannot get such a circular over here at all. Not so nice and complete a job.—P. J. Chisholm, Los Angelos, Cal.

A New Business Term.

"Enclosed find pomo for one year's subscription," is the way a remittance would read if the new word "pomo" should be generally adopted. It is simply a convenient contraction of Post Office Money Order, the four initials making the word and is said to be already in extensive use among business houses east. Reader, if your subscription has expired, send in a "pomo."

Farmers Beware!

The Renfrew *Mercury* warns farmers that certain parties are going around Renfrew County offering to sell, on behalf of the "Toronto Grain and Seed Company," wheat at $15 per bushel, taking notes in payment for the same, and also offering to take in return part of next year's crop at a high figure. The *Mercury* investigated the matter and found it to be a thoroughbred swindle. Our farmers will do well to have their bulldogs in a hungry condition in anticipation of a visit from these oily-tongued sharks.

Obituary.

The late Mrs. A. A. Secord, whose funeral took place on the 27th ult., was daughter of the late Thomas Eugene McNamara, Purser in the Royal Navy. She was granddaughter of Mr. Geo. J. Lawe, Usher of the Black Rod in the Upper House of the Canadian Parliament from its first session to the time of his death in 1866. Her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawe *nee* Miss McGrath, was the daughter of a U. E. Loyalist, and came to the country with first settlers after the revolution. She was cousin of the late Cols. John and William Servoss of Niagara, and Col. D. E. Servoss, of Barton.

A. O. U. W.

Acton Lodge, No. 307, Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized in this village on Friday evening, Feby. 1st, by J. B. Nixon, Deputy Grand Master, assisted by D. C. Walker, of Guelph. The following officers were installed for the current term:—

PAST MASTER WORKMAN—Alex. Secord.
MASTER WORKMAN—William Stark.
FOREMAN—William Kenney.
OVERSEER—John J. Kelly.
RECORDER—Richard F. Woodhouse.
FINANCIER—William A. Storey.
RECEIVER—John Kenney, jr.
GUIDE—William E. Smith.
INNER WATCHMAN—William J. King.
OUTER WATCHMAN—John P. Worden.
TRUSTEES—Joseph Holmes, Thos. Statham and R. D. Graham.

This order has been in existence in Ontario for about ten years and its membership in the Province at present is about 16,500.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

On Wednesday evening last Council No. 500, of the above order was instituted in Acton by Mr. R. D. Beman, P. C., Hamilton, with forty-seven charter members. After the institution of the Council the following officers were elected and installed:—

SENIOR COUNCILLOR—W. H. Lowry.
VICE COUNCILLOR—Miss Lottie E. Speight.
PAST COUNCILLOR—H. Moore.
CHAPLAIN—Rev. R. H. Cook.
RECORDING SECRETARY—John M. Warren.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY—Miss Mary Lambert.
FINANCIAL SECRETARY—John Cameron.
TREASURER—Miss Mary Brown.
HERALD—Arch. T. Mann.
ASST. HERALD—Mrs. John Cameron.
GUARD—Arthur Laing.
SENTINEL—Duncan McDonald.
TRUSTEES—Adam Laing, W. P. Brown and Donald McDonald.

This new temperance organization commences operations under very favorable auspices. Its membership already embraces many of the most earnest temperance workers in town, whose aim in uniting with the organization is solely to encourage united effort in the temperance cause. The Royal Templars of Temperance is a christian, temperance and prohibition society, with its doors open wide to every man and woman desiring to unite in the effort to combat the great evil of intemperance. Its objects are to teach that intemperance and all that produces or sustains it should be regarded as a crime, and to seek to overthrow the traffic in strong drink. To educate the young in temperance principles and to reform and strengthen the fallen, and to improve the moral, intellectual and social condition of its members. Several candidates were initiated last Monday evening and quite a number of propositions from others anxious to join were also presented. The meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Knox Church—Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of Knox church, Acton, was held on Monday, the 28th January. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Rae, opened the meeting by the reading of scripture and prayer. The report of last year showed a marked increase in every line of the church's work. The treasurer's report showed the financial matters of the church to be in a satisfactory condition, and notwithstanding that certain special expenses had been incurred during the year, the revenue exceeded the expenditure by $135. The plate collections amounted to $491.03. The missionary society reported that by the collectors $281.39 had been raised for the schemes of the church. The Thanksgiving collection, $36.79 was also devoted to the same purpose. The Sabbath School reported that from an average of 39 in 1887, it had increased to 109 in 1888, and that during the year the collections, all of which go to missions, amounted to $104.14. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society reported $100.60 for the 15 months it had been in existence. The Sabbath School at Dublin held for the summer months in the southern part of the congregation averaged 35 in attendance and contributed $7.05 to the schemes of the church. These amounts plus $15.00 given by the Pastor to the "Go-forth" fund, make the total amount collected by the various agencies of the church for the general schemes $717.38. The Ladies' Aid, lately organized, reported upwards of $20.00 in the treasury. The report of the session showed that 51 new members had been added during the year, 33 by profession and 18 by certificate; 8 had been removed by certificate and 3 by death, leaving the membership at the close of the year, 219, as compared with 17 at its beginning. Special reference was made to the death of Mr. John Kinnaird, a member of the session, and a ripe christian, who had died at the age of ninety-five. The Manse Committee reported the sale of the Manse to Mr. James Russell and a Committee was appointed to select a site in the village for the erection of a Manse to be begun as soon as practicable. The advisability of introducing the organ and hymnal into the regular service of the church was discussed, and a test vote taken, which resulted in a great majority voting in favor of their introduction. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

That Public Entertainment.

At last we are able to announce that the entertainment which has been talked about for the last three years, to secure funds to purchase matting for the town hall stairs, is to be presented to the public. The delay has no doubt been wise for the programme is certainly a drawing one and promises good round money's worth to all who attend. It will include solos, recitations, stump speeches, comic songs, a farce, "The Tailor of Tamworth," and a laughable sketch, "How Bones got his new suit." Some fine new scenery painted by a couple of local amateurs will lend attraction to the affair. The committee promise that a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment will be presented.

The Skating Carnival.

The second carnival in Acton rink took place on Tuesday evening and was very largely attended. Visitors were present from all the surrounding towns and villages. The capacity of the rink was taxed but the costumes were not very numerous. Considerable interest was centred in the skating races. Prizes were awarded as follows:

FIVE MILE RACE.—W. Speight, Berlin; G. Statham, Acton; G. Little, Milton.

MEN'S GREEN RACE, TWO MILES.—C. Watson, Georgetown; T. Wheeler, Georgetown; C. Trotter, Acton.

BOYS RACE, UNDER 17.—A. Smith, R. Ebbage, J. Kelly.

BOYS RACE, under 10.—Fred Smith, C. Ebbage.

FASTEST SKATER WHO SKATE TOOK A PRIZE.—T. Kenny.

FASTEST LADY SKATER.—Miss Minnie Statham.

FANCY SKATER, GENTLEMAN.—R. Fields, Guelph.

FANCY SKATER, LADY.—Miss Clara Ramshaw.

BEST DRESSED LADY.—Miss M. Matthews.

BRIDE AND GROOM.—Harry Jeans and Miss Ramshaw.

BEST IN HARNESS.—Harry Jeans.

BEST NEGRO.—George Adams.

KNATCHBULL NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. David Cox, Knatchbull, is suffering from erysipelas in the face.

One day recently while Mr. George Stranger, Nassagaweya, was attending to the duties of his farm, he had the misfortune to fall and fracture one of his ribs, but is now getting around all right again.

While Mr. Stephen Barbaree, of Nassagaweya, was loading saw logs one day last week, he had the misfortune to have one of his feet badly crushed by a log rolling on it. This will necessitate his laying off work for some days.

Mr. Colin Kitching is visiting friends in Kincardine and vicinity at present.

The committee appointed to get up the programme for the Bloomsbury entertainment to come off on the evening of the 15th inst., are sparing no means to make it a grand success and it promises to eclipse any previous entertainment held at Bloomsbury.

There is a family residing not far outside the borders of Nassagaweya, whose head is so inhuman that his young son, aged 12 or 13 years, dare not trust his life under the same roof with his father, but has slept in the swamp all summer, and when the weather got too severe, he crept to the barn at night but had to return to the swamp early in the morning, and watching his chance, when his father was out, to steal up to the house to get a bite of food to keep him alive. He was seen by a neighbor last Saturday with barely enough rags on him to cover his nakedness, let alone keep him warm. The poor boy is more to be pitied on account of his not having his natural senses. Such brutal inhumanity should be looked after by the authorities.

BLOOMSBURY.

Knatchbull, Feby. 4th, 1889.

THE MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS.

The Standing of the Pupils of Acton Public School in January.

The monthly examinations of the pupils in the four departments held last Friday resulted as follows:

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR 4TH CLASS.—Annie Stephenson, 253; Samuel Laird, 253; Albert Laing, 236; Wm. Fortune, 236; Sarah Laird, 226.

JUNIOR 4TH CLASS.—Mamie Measles, 238; Bella Stephenson, 226; Robert McDonald, 217.

SENIOR 3RD CLASS.—Minnie Morton, 266; Lewis Orr, 265; Milton Henderson, 265; Clara Moore, 265; Lizzie McLean, 261.

JUNIOR 3RD CLASS.—James Moore, 276; William Gifford, 240; Fred Ryder, 214.—Marks possible in each class, 300.—T. T. Moore, teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR CLASS.—Charlie Moore, 271; Rollie Smith, 213; Mabel Ross, 205.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.—John McGill, 278; Robert Gurney, 245; Tom Sutton, 230; Willie Lowry, 230.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Minnie Edwards, 300; Eddie Nicklin, 290; George Mann, 221. Marks possible in each class 300.—C. McPhail, teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Russell Cameron, 206; Ella Anderson, 177; Lena Holmes, 177.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.—Charley Dean, 201; Allen Campbell, 170; Arthur Moore, 170; Ettie Laird, 169.

SENIOR CLASS.—Jennie Creech, 203; Ada Francis, 199; Ellen Stewart, 196. Marks possible in each class 250.—M. Melville, teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

SENIOR CLASS.—Mabel Grant, 221; Jessie Brown, 217; George Lovis, 199.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.—John Moore, 170; Lizzie Creech 160; Mabel Craine, 150.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Alice Allen, 185; Rollie Nicklin, 160; Harry Lovis, 150. Marks possible in each class, 300.—M. A. McDougal, teacher.

ENTRANCE LITERATURE.

The following are the literature selections for the next High School entrance examinations, to be held on July 4th, 5th and 6th, 1889:

1 Clouds, rains and rivers	pg 51—52
2 The death of the flowers	57—60
3 From "The deserted village"	80—83
4 The battle of Bannockburn	84—90
5 How Gently, Sweet Afton	98
6 Resignation	105—106
7 Lead, Kindly light	145
8 Dora	137—142
9 Scene from "Ivanhoe"	164—169
10 She was a Phantom of Delight	189
11 The Heritage	212—213
12 Song of the River	221
13 Landing of the Pilgrims	229—230
14 Edinburg after Flodden	277—281
15 National Morality	193—197

The following are the selections especially prescribed for memorization at this examination:

1 The short extracts	(list on page 8)
2 I'll find a way or make it	22
3 The Bells of Shandon	59—62
4 To Mary in Heaven	95—98
5 Ring out Wild Bells	121—122
6 Lady Clara	128—130
7 Lead, Kindly Light	145
8 Before Sedan	199
9 The Three Fishers	220
10 Rising Together	251—253
11 Edinburgh after Flodden	277—281
12 The Forsaken Merman	226—229

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mrs. A. O. Beardmore has gone to the city to remain until spring.

Mr. D. M. Johnston, of Hamilton, was in town this week for a few days.

Miss Eliza Bell, of Berlin, spent a day or so with Acton friends this week.

Messrs. L. McBrine and Wm. H. Speight, of Berlin, visited their friends here this week.

Miss Lizzie Doonan, of Fort Gartiot, Mich., is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Hon. Joseph Martin of St. Louis, Mo., was born at Milton, Ont., and formerly lived at Ottawa.

Mr. G. W. L. McNamara, of South Bay City, Mich., was the guest of Councillor Secord last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Dryden, of Rockwood, have returned from their bridal tour. They were in town yesterday.

The election of Mr. J. S. Larke, of Oshawa, as Warden of Ontario county, is a victory for the temperance party.

Mrs. P. Wright, of Saginaw, Mich., who has been visiting friends in Acton and elsewhere in the county during the past month, left on Tuesday for home.

Mr. H. S. Holmes, Agent G. T. R. is away on his holidays. He is visiting friends in Stratford, Loudon and Goderich. Mr. Sutten relieving agent is filling the vacancy.

Mr. Alex. Waldie has been in Toronto a couple of days this week attending the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute as a delegate from the County Agricultural Society.

Mr. W. R. Climie, of the Bowmanville *Sun*, Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, celebrated his fiftieth birthday last week. He was the recipient of an address and testimonial from his fellow church workers.

Miss Mary Griffin, one of the oldest residents of the Western Peninsula, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Cyrus Griffin, at Brantford, the other morning. She was born in Grimsby in 1803, and was a sister of Dr. Griffin, of Brantford, and Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Stratford.

At the Quarterly Official Meeting of the Methodist Church last Monday afternoon, a hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Dr. Gifford, to continue his relation as pastor for the coming conference year. The invitation was gracefully accepted by the Dr. who enjoys the confidence and esteem of all his people.

Mr. A. A. Farmer, Agent of the Missouri Pacific R. R. at Seneca, Kansas, well-known in Acton, has been seriously ill during the past week and for some days was not expected to recover. A card just received from Mrs. Farmer, says however, that he is now on the mend. Rev. J. E. Farmer, B.D., of Milwaukee, his brother, was called to his bedside when he was at the worst stage of his illness.

A short time ago Mr. Charles Matthews, son of our esteemed postmaster, who has for several years has occupied a position in the photo studios of Messrs. J.G. and C.W. Hill, of Detroit, and Monroe, Mich., took charge of a photo business at Hillsdale, Mich. The *Standard* of that town says:—"Chas. Matthews, of Monroe, the new superintendent of McIntyre's gallery, has already become an enthusiastic Hillsdalite."

Mrs. J. E. McGarvin and little daughter, Edna, left last Friday for Stratford where, she will reside with her sister Mrs. J. H. Wilcox, until a desirable house can be obtained in Berlin. Mr. McGarvin is travelling in the interests of the firm and consequently away from home most of the time. Our citizens generally regret the removal of Mr. McGarvin and family. They have been residents for ten years, and have always been kind friends and agreeable neighbors. No doubt when their fortune is made in Berlin they will return to Acton.

Mrs. Sullins on Gardening as an Investment.

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Guelph, January 22nd, 1889.

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WHEREAS the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned are held by the undersigned as trustees for the use of the Congregation of Knox Church, Acton, and have become unnecessary to be retained for such use and it has been deemed advantageous to sell said lands

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Chap. 327, Sec. 13, that said lands being all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Acton, in the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, containing by admeasurement twenty four and one half acres be the same more or less being composed of the South East-erly quarter of the East half of lot number twenty-seven in the second concession of the said Township of Esquesing, excepting one half acre at the Easterly corner thereof, conveyed to one McDonald, will be offered for sale by Public Auction by William Hoinstrost, Auctioneer, at the door of the

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