BORN.

WHITE—In Burlington, on Monday, Jan. 7th, the wife of Mr. J. White, of a daughter.

McMILLAN—In Nassagaweya, on Monday, Jan. 13th, the wife of Malcolm McMillan, of a son.

MARRIED.

LAWSON—GORDON—In Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Wednesday, 25th December, 1894, Mr Robert Lawson, formerly of Acton, to Miss Sarah Gordon, both of Cheyenne, Wy. U.S.A.

GILLIES—CAMPBELL—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, January 2nd, by Rev. Thomas Amy, Dr. D. H. Gillies of Neenah, Wis., to Jennie, eldest daughter of John Campbell, Nassagaweya.

THOMPSON—LESLIE—At the residence of the bride's father, Georgetown, on Wednesday, 2nd January, by the the Rev. L. Perrin, Mr. Fred C. Thompson, to Miss Aggie Leslie, daughter of Joseph Leslie, Esq.

SPARKS—WEATHERSTON—At the Methodist Parsonage, Liverpool street, Guelph, on Wednesday, 9th inst. By the Rev. Dr. Henderson, Mr. John V. Norrish, of Nassagaweya, to Miss Johanna Weatherston, of Eramosa.

DIED.

MILLAR—In Georgetown, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1895, William Albert, son of Mr. W. A. Millar, aged 8 years.

HILL—In Guelph, at the General Hospital, on January 14th, Leslie H. Hill, aged 18 years, daughter of W. H. Hill.

HOLMES—In Clinton, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Bobbie Dempsey Holmes, son of Hodges Holmes, of the New Era, aged 12 years and 3 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One of the results of the intercolonial conference held at Ottawa last summer, is the coming together of the Australian statesmen for consultation, which will shortly take place. They have seen what Canada has done, and doubtless have a stronger desire than ever to do likewise.

By three judges to two the Supreme Court has decided that the Provincial Legislature has no power to prohibit the retail sale of liquor. The court was unanimous in the view that the importation and manufacture were subjects outside of Provincial jurisdiction. It is probable the matter will be referred to the Privy Council.

There has been considerable stir this week in consequence of the semi official announcement of a special cable from London that the Privy Council had decided to reverse the Supreme Court judgment re the Manitoba schools, giving the right to Manitoba Roman Catholics to appeal before the Governor in council of the Dominion and argue their claims.

A grand sight, says the Mount Forest *Representative*, was to be seen at St. Mary's church at the close of the regular service on New Year's day, when about 100 young men of the parish, in response to the request of the pastor, Rev. Dean O'Connell, advanced to the altar, and before the whole congregation, knelt and took the total abstinence pledge for the next twelve months.

It is reported that the Government of Newfoundland is in correspondence with the Canadian Government regarding terms for Newfoundland's admission into the Canadian Confederation. The whole question, it is understood, will be presented to the Colonial Legislature next week. The Governor is in constant cable communication with the Imperial authorities.

Last week Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and Senator Sanford, waited upon the Governor General in Montreal and presented to him resolutions passed at the last General Conference congratulating him upon his appointment as her Majesty's representative in Canada, and expressing appreciation of his work in the Dominion. Lord Aberdeen made a suitable reply.

The price of wheat is affected to a considerable extent by the increasing shipments from Argentine. One province, Santa Fe, which had 1,670,000 acres in wheat a year ago has 4,750,000 acres seeded down this year. This formidable competition has evidently come to stay and the days of dear wheat and large profits are over. The wheat raisers on this continent, like the cotton growers of the South, will soon have to face the question of a more diversified agriculture.

Some years ago a five day passage across the Atlantic was thought to be madness. Now it is seriously proposed to build ships that will do it in three and one half days. Several shipowners have said that the paying limit had been reached in the *Lucania* and *Campania* and no larger boats would be built. Mr Glynn, chairman of the Liverpool Dock Board, replies that the talk about the paying limit, as exemplified by the *Campania* and *Lucania*, is ridiculous. Twenty years ago the boats employed in the Atlantic trade were 220 feet long. Now they are 600.

Last Thursday Toronto was visited a second time by a great fire, one even more calamitous than that of the Sunday previous. The event taught the city that it will burn with just as angry and cruel a blaze or any other fire swept city. The experiences of this week altogether eclipse, in the way of costly burning, everything of the kind in the past history of Toronto. The city is suffering a terrible punishment for its neglect. To save a few thousands the Council risked hundreds of thousands and many lives. An aggressive policy of fire protection will now be entered upon.

The financial returns for the month of December indicate the commencement of a period of greater buoyancy in revenue and the establishment of a parity between receipts and expenditure, with something to the good. Compared with the corresponding month of the year 1893, the improvement, $79,241, is not large, still it shows an upward tendency, the importance of which is increased by a corresponding reduction in expenditure of $121,950 for the month, equivalent to a betterment of $201,191. The revenue for December was $2,794,931, compared with $2,715,182 during the corresponding month, of the previous fiscal year. The expenditures were $2,079,379 and $2,201,329 for the respective periods.

It would be a dire calamity indeed that would interfere with the Toronto *Globe* in its regularity of publication. In its energy and perseverance it knows no defeat. The people of this country were amazed on Monday morning, 7th inst.—after the disastrous fire which completely destroyed its office and contents the day before—to find the *Globe* reposing serenely on their breakfast tables as usual. What was cause for even greater surprise was the appearance as usual last Saturday morning of its art supplement filled with splendid half tone engravings illustrating the fire and its ruins. Sympathy with a journal capable of such genuine enterprise and prompt rebound from overwhelming misfortune would seem to be almost misplaced. The Free Press does, however, sympathize with its metropolitan friend in the calamity suffered; for, notwithstanding the continuous appearance of the *Globe*, its loss is in many respects irreparable.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doing During the Week.

Two feet of snow fell in Buffalo Sunday.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Saturday.

Made: Presbyterian Church has been destroyed by fire.

The Nova Scotia Legislature is summoned for January 31.

The Government is reducing the North west Mounted Police force to 800.

The hearing of South Perth petition is fixed to take place at Mitchell January 30th.

Miss Effie Wright, of Allanburg, lost her life in a runaway accident at Lundy's Lane.

Mr. J. H. Malcolm, of Scotland Village is charged with burning a house belonging to his wife.

Mr. John Forrest, a Grand Trunk engineer of St. Thomas, shot himself dead with a revolver, Saturday.

William Jordan, a deaf painter, was killed on the C. P. R. track near the Junction Saturday morning.

St. Catharines lost its fine Masonic Temple building, in which the Free Library was situated, by fire Monday.

The Fraser valley, in British Columbia, is again flooded, very warm weather having prevailed on the Pacific coast for the past week.

The Navaho Indians, of New Mexico, are said to be starving. They have killed cattle and sheep on the ranches to keep themselves from death.

War is again threatened in Samoa, according to news brought by the steamship Mowera, which arrived at Vancouver Sunday from Australia.

The number of laborers at work on the Panama canal has been reduced to two hundred. Their wages are only $1 per day in Colombian currency.

Mr. Joseph A. Chisholm, brother in law of the late Premier, was nominated in Antigonish, N. S., by the Conservatives for the vacant seat in the Commons.

The Governor of Alaska says that the seals have all gone. On St. George and St. Paul islands alone 30,000 dead seal pups had been found last year. This was due to the killing of their mothers by the poachers.

At a special adjourned meeting of Fire underwriters on Saturday it was stated that the total loss on the two fires of last week would reach nearly a million dollars, while the public would lose about half a million over that figure.

ACTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Interesting Address by Rev Mr Glassford, Guelph. A Successful Year.

For many years a lively interest has been taken in this community in the spread of the Gospel. As a result the funds of the Bible Society have been annually augmented by a very respectable sum. The annual meeting of the Acton Branch was held in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. The weather was very stormy but a good representation from the various churches were present.

The first business was the report for the past year and the election of officers and collectors. The receipts for the year were $80 23. The officers elected for the present year were:

PRESIDENT, J. L. Warren.
VICE PRES., William McPhail.
SECRETARY TREASURER, J. A. Kennedy.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Rev J. E. Howell, M. A., J. S. Coleman, H. P. Moore, John Warren, John Robertson, Rev J. W. Rae, Rev. Mr Stevens, Rev W. Bryers, A. Wenham, Samuel Worden, Rev H. Caldwell and the retiring president, Mr Cameron.

The collectors are, with one or two exceptions, the same as last year.

North of Mill Street—Misses Hamilton and Tovell.

South of Mill Street—Misses McLure and Thurston.

Third, fourth and fifth lines north of Acton—John M. Warren and Stafford Bennett.

First and second lines south of Acton—Alex. Waldie.

Nassagaweya—Alex. McDonald.

First line west of Acton—Samuel Worden and J. Watkins.

Second line west of Acton—Charles Davidson and Jas. E. Snyder.

Third, fourth and fifth lines east of Acton—Capt. Shaw and J. Moffat.

Owing to illness Rev. Dr Henderson, of Guelph, who was announced to give the annual address, was absent. Rev Mr Glassford filled the vacancy with much acceptance.

In his introduction he congratulated the society here upon the success of its efforts, which compare well with what the cities are doing. An interesting epitome of the progress of the work by the Upper Canada Bible Society and the British and Foreign Society was given.

The speaker then specially called the attention of the audience to the Word of God itself and delivered an excellent address upon this topic. His amplification of the three divisions, 1. The word of God, 2. The revelations of science, and 3. The Book of a person, were most interesting and instructive. The Bible has stood the test of time as has no other book. It proves itself more true than any other; it is an infallible standard and strikes at all error, selfishness and wrong, never catering to the whims and opinions of any one. The Bible is to day disseminated in more languages than any other book that was ever published. Its every part is vindicated by the test of time. The address throughout was helpful and highly appreciated by all.

Revs. Messrs Howell, Rae, Caldwell and Bryers added a few remarks at the close.

Feeling reference was made to the death of Rev. G. H. Cooke, who had taken a lively interest in the society. A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable resolution touching his death.

The next annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16th January, 1896.

NO PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION.

The Supreme Court holds that the Legislature has no Power to Prohibit the Whiskey Traffic.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Supreme Court met this morning, when there were present Judges Taschereau, Gwynne, Sedgewick and King. The Chief Justice was absent. Judgment was given in the constitutional case referred by the Governor General in Council, involving the question whether the Provincial Legislatures have power to totally prohibit the liquor traffic. By a majority of three to two the court decided that the Provincial Legislatures had not the power. Seven questions were submitted in the reference.

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MEMORIAL SERMON.

Rev. Thos. Smith, of Elora, makes Feeling Reference of the late Rev. G. B. Cooke.

Sunday night was very stormy but this did not deter a large congregation from attending the memorial service in St. Alban's church, relative to its late pastor. The sacred edifice was tastefully draped with black and the floral offerings received prior to interment were arranged in the chancel.

Rev. Thomas Smith, of Elora, preached the sermon, basing his remarks upon Matthew 24. 44. "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." By way of introduction he referred to his having officiated at the induction of the late Rev. Mr. Cooke to the pastorate of St. Alban's and that it was now his duty to preach the memorial sermon. Why is it God calls away a man in the prime of life with a bright prospect for the future before him, and one who would do a great amount of good to his fellow beings? he asked. I had no idea when I preached his induction sermon five years ago that I would be called upon to perform this duty. I do not know why this dispensation has been sent. It is one of the mysteries of Providence. It was God's doing and He is good, just and wise. He would not do it if it was not for the best. We should not dispute and find fault with God's dealings with us. There is some reason unknown to us for His calling your pastor home to glory. You have lost your earthly shepherd, but look to your Heavenly One.

A few weeks ago the speaker visited Rev Mr Cooke, and during his conversation Mr Cooke assured him of his confidence in God and that He would do all things for the best. He also manifested perfect resignation. The only reason he wished his life prolonged was for the sake of his family. But he felt that he could fully trust them in the hands of God. He also spoke of the kindness of the people of Acton; those of St. Alban's and others as well, and desired him to thank them for their kindness to him while he was pastor here. As the speaker was leaving he said "Perhaps we will not meet again on earth." Mr Cooke replied that it was likely the last time he would see him and told him to give his congregation the words of the text and exhort them to live righteous and God fearing lives and to strive to meet him in that better land.

Why should any of you sorrow for your departed pastor? The world would say "Bury your sorrows in the pleasures of the world", but a person cannot do this satisfactorily. The pleasures of the world are only for a season. Some people speak of death as loss. It is not loss to the departed believer. The believer has a foretaste of the pleasure of heaven here, but it is all mingled with temptations and sorrows and tribulations that it cannot be compared to the pleasures that come hereafter. Some other people refer to death as the closing of life. It is rather an opening to that perfect and everlasting life above, which is in store for all christians. Others refer to it as a going away. It is rather a going home where the believer will receive his reward for his good deeds on earth. When Christ was in the upper room and was intimating to his disciples that he was going to leave them he said "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me; in my Father's house are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you." These words are also from your pastor to those that mourn for him.

There are some who are doubtful as to whether they will recognize their loved ones in heaven. The speaker said that he believed they would recognize their friends of earth there. On the Mount of Transfiguration Moses and Elias were known by the disciples and why should we not know them and our loved ones also. Your pastor will be there to welcome you home.

What would the departed have me say to you? He would have me point you to Christ who was his hope and joy and comforter when he was dying, as well as when he was laboring among his congregation here. Christ was his all and in all. Supposing Christ was taken out of the bible it would not be worth the paper it is printed on. The old Testament is filled with prophecies concerning Christ and His coming. The Bible is filled from Genesis to Revelation with passages concerning Christ. He was anointed and set apart for me. He is mine and I am His. Can you say this? In old testament times only the prophets, the priests and the kings were anointed. When Christ came he filled all three of these offices. As a prophet to foretell and to plead with God for our pardon and for our acceptance; as a priest to teach us how to live. He was anointed as our great High Priest to die for our transgressions. As a king to rule in our hearts. His was a perfect full sacrifice. What will you do with Christ? Before you leave your seat you will either have to accept Christ or reject Him. There is no neutrality. What would your late pastor have you do? Would he not say "Pray to Him trust Him and obey Him?" Christ says "Enter into thy closet and pray in secret" and "Do this in remembrance of me." Are you obeying Christ in these things? Your redemption was recovered by the payment of a price. Christ paid that price. Your pastor recovered that lost possession and had the divine life of Christ. He turned away from wealth, honor and high position and chose rather to suffer affliction doing God's will. Do thou likewise.

He belonged to the great body of the Holy Catholic Church. Why is it called Holy? It is hard to help, its members are called upon to be sealed by the spirit of the Lord. Every Christian is a member of the Holy Catholic Church. The gain received by trusting Christ is to enjoy communion with him and the reassurance of life everlasting. Do you enjoy these privileges? Your pastor enjoyed these and was satisfied. Did you ever see a worldly man satisfied? The world's pleasures are not lasting. God tells us "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." There is nothing in time and earth but the Divine Life that can satisfy you.

Why should we mourn for the departed? Has he not gone to drink of that Fountain of Life. Is he not better off? He said "Will you meet me at that fountain of joy"

While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyes shall close in death
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

Is that your prayer? Can you look up and say "Let me rest my head upon thy breast." Your gatherings here are past but let us meet him in heaven.

The remarks of Mr Smith were much appreciated by the Congregation and many of the members were visibly affected during the service.

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AN ACCIDENT AT ST. MARY'S WITH ALMOST FATAL RESULTS.

The Victim Suffered for Months During Which Time he was Forced to Sit in a Chair. His Case Finally Pronounced Hopeless. How his Restoration was Brought About.

From the St. Mary's Times.

How different are the feelings that take possession of one as they read the particulars of some great railway or steamship disaster where scores of lives with whom we have no acquaintance have been lost, and reading the particulars of the runaway of a span of horses attached to a carriage from which one of our acquaintances has been thrown and killed. In the former case, although the loss of life has been great, you say "Isn't it terrible?" but in a few days the affair has probably passed from mind, while in the latter instance, months after, you could recount the minutest particulars of the runaway. And so it is when we read the particulars of cures really remarkable, but because we are not interested in the person restored the facts are soon forgotten. But when a case can be submitted right at home, with which a large number of our readers are familiar, it will, we are sure, be of special interest and carry conviction.

Our readers will remember that over two years ago while Mr. Gideon Elliott, James street, St. Mary's, was teaming ashes he was thrown from a load and received such severe injuries to his spine that he was unable to walk or lie down in bed. He suffered great pain in his back. For long months he lived day and night in a chair, not able to do the slightest thing to help himself. And with no prospect of help before him he began to feel that life was a burden and he had no desire to live. Two physicians attended him, but after exhausting their powers, Mr. Elliot was told that "if he had anything he wanted settled he had better attend to it at once," the last doctor telling him he could not be cured. To an *Argus* representative Mr. Elliott gave the above facts and said that after having suffered a great deal of pain, and notwithstanding he was told he was incurable, he determined to try the Pink Pill treatment and purchased a dozen boxes of the renowned Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Inside of three weeks he began to feel the effects of the pills and now most emphatically declares that they have made him as well as he is to day. When he started taking them he was not able to help himself in any way, but during the past fall he took up the potatoes in his garden, and can now do all the chores around his house. This is a wonderful change in a man who spent months in a chair unable to help himself, or even to lie down and who was told by his physician that his case was hopeless, and it is another trophy added to the many victories of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease.

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HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Six of the Sixteen Members are New Men.

As a result of the municipal elections the complexion of the Council will be considerably changed. The sixteen members are now as follows: From Acton, J. B. Pearson; Burlington, Dr Richardson; Esquesing, Dr Webster, H. P. Lawson; John Wrigglesworth; Georgetown, Jas Harper; Milton, Dr Robertson; Nassagaweya, T. Moore, John Marshall; Nelson, W. G. Pettit, A. P. Alton; Oakville, Dr Urquhart, George Andrew; Trafalgar, Dr Buck, E. Savage, John McDougall.

The men who sat in the council last year but will not be there during 1895 are, T. Atkinson, Burlington, John Warren, Esquesing, James Menzies and D. Hutcheon, Nassagaweya, C. C. Mallett and John McDonald, Oakville.

Of the above Messrs Atkinson, Warren, Menzies and Marlatt retired.

Messrs D. Hutcheon and John McDonald were defeated in the contest.

New members, Dr Richardson, John Wrigglesworth, T. Moore, John Marshall, Dr Urquhart and Geo. Andrew.

The county council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22 when the first business will be the election of a Warden.

Referring to the probabilities of a general election in the near future, the *Globe* says that a general election is not a game to be opened as soon as the rival teams declare themselves to be ready for the struggle. It is an opportunity given to the people to pronounce judgement upon the acts of public servants and representatives, to make a new choice of these and to indicate the general lines upon which they desire that legislation and administration shall proceed.

TORONTO SCORCHED AGAIN.

Another Fire Even More Disastrous Than That of The Previous Sunday.

Toronto had another great fire last Thursday evening. It started within fifty feet of the *Globe* building, destroyed the previous Sunday, and raged furiously for four hours, burning ten of the principal wholesale houses in the city, incurring a loss of fully a million dollars. A much greater loss was only prevented by a fortunate heavy downpour of rain and a change in the wind. The firemen fought bravely but were much handicapped by the wretched fire appliances. The fire broke out in the Osgoodby building at 7 p.m. Hardly was the first alarm sounded before a general alarm was sent in, and every reel in the city was soon at the scene. An hour after the fire broke out every flat of the building had fallen through to the cellar, and nothing remained save the four outside walls and a mass of burning debris in the basement. The building stood next to the half destroyed warehouse of S. F. McKinnon & Co., and the firemen feared danger from the ruined walls that towered above the smaller structure. As flat after flat flamed up the extent of the conflagration became more appreciable.

From the Osgoodby building to the warehouses at the rear was the next jump of the flames. As the fire burst through into Wellington street, the crowd began to gather in earnest. The sight from the windows over the Merchants' Bank was one never to be forgotten. West to Bay street was a mass of fire. On the north side of Wellington west, the light that flamed from the fire tongues that darted across the street fell upon the upturned faces of thousands. The fire jumped to the Buntin & Reid building on the south side of the street, and soon the upper two stories were in a blaze. Firemen mounted to the top of the Kilgour warehouse, but they could get no water, and their attempts to attack the fire from above were futile.

THE SUFFERERS.

The tenants of the Osgoodby building were:

W. S. Johnson & Co., blank book manufacturers.
J. E. Knox, manufacturers' agent.
Patron Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke, Que.
Bentmons & Evel, undertakers supplies.
J. H. Sexcombe, saddlery hardware.
G. I. Gorrie, show cards.

On Melinda street there were also burned out:

Mrs Elizabeth Garton.
John O'Brien.
Jas Rigney.

On Wellington street, north side:

Jas. A. Conklin.
Thos. D. Dunnet & Co., furs.
W. P. White, manufacturers' agent.
Corticelli Silk Co.
S. H. Gray & Co.
Brereton & Manning, furs.
E. Bisseau & Co.
Robert Darling & Co.

Wellington street, south side:

Hart & Riddell, wholesale stationers.
Hunter, Rose & Co., publishers.
Buntin, Reid & Co., paper manufacturers.
Kilgour Bros., paper box manufacturers.

The last three named houses were damaged mostly by water.

OBJECTS OF THE FIRE.

Nobody knows yet how the fire originated, but it started in the Osgoodby building, which was owned by Thos. Wood, and was valued at $50,000. It was insured for $25,000. The different occupants suffered greatly. The family of the caretaker were on the fifth floor. As soon as the alarm was given Mrs Elizabeth Caven, seeing that all means of escape were cut off, jumped from the top story. In her descent she struck the telegraph wires and fell to the ground, being caught in the life-saving net of the firemen.

The wholesale houses that suffered carried large stocks and were well insured. The insurance companies will lose heavily. Messrs Hunter, Rose & Co., who suffered damage to the extent of sixty thousand dollars, and Kilgour Bros., had $250,000 insurance between them. A heavy wall saved Buntin, Reid & Co's place from burning. The loss will be much greater than the $250,000 lost that attended the *Globe* fire on Sunday. It is estimated the aggregate insurance will amount to half a million dollars.

A local insurance man advances a singular theory of the cause of the fire. In the ruins of the McKinnon building the gas is still escaping from the broken pipes, and it is a well known fact that gas will go through a brick wall or earth with ease. It is his theory that gas passed through the cellar that way and got into a chamber in the Osgoodby building, in which the electric dynamo was in operation, and combustion took place. Another theory was that the fire in the ruins of the *Globe* building had got into the pipes and as a result an explosion took place under the Osgoodby building.

Four Generations of Royalty.

Four generations of the Royal House of England in the title of a handsome pamphlet just issued by the Dr Williams Medicine Co. The cover is a work of art, and has admirably executed portraits of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York and the infant Prince Edward of York. The Dr Williams Co. have a reputation for distributing the handsomest pamphlets issued by any proprietary medicine house in Canada, and the present work amply sustains this reputation. The pamphlet is well worth having, and a copy of it will be mailed free to any of our readers who will send their address (plainly written) on a post card, to the Dr Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The undersigned desires to express her most heartfelt thanks to the members of the A. O. U. W. of Acton, and to the many friends outside the order for their great kindness in connection with the funeral of her late husband, last week. The many acts of kindness experienced are fully appreciated and will be long remembered.

MRS. E. J. GREEN.

ACTON, Jan'y 9th, 1895.

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