

DIED.
MILL—At his late residence, Kitchener, on Friday, Feb. 12, 1903, G. H. Hall, aged 70 years.
MURKIN—At "Crown Hill," Guelph, on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1903, Mrs. Murkin, aged 80 years.
STEWART—In Kitchener, on Monday, Feb. 15, 1903, Mrs. Daughter of Mr. John Stewart, aged 70 years.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The public account for Ontario are now being printed, and report the results of the previous year's referendum vote. The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated for the purpose, and the expenses did not exceed \$20,000.

Mr. Macpherson, a Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in the by-election in Waterloo, B. C., was elected by a majority of upwards of 300. Mr. Macpherson is a brother of Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Acton.

Premier Roblin in an interview in Montreal recently said: "As far as the Manitoba government is concerned, the school question is closed, and neither at the present nor at any future date will it be reopened."

There are some of the assets of the Dominion Government buildings at Ottawa, \$5,300,000; St. Lawrence canal, \$21,000,000; Intercolonial railway, \$10,000,000; Ottawa river works, \$6,000,000.

Never before in the history of Temperance agitation has there been such widespread and determined attack on the liquor traffic as at the present time. New methods are constantly being brought into play, and the discussion of the best system of fighting the saloon has assumed a wide scope.—Wine and Spirit News.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has notified the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at Toronto, that he would very much appreciate a delegation from the manufacturers on February the 16th to inspect the tariff. A delegation of over 1,000 persons visited Ottawa on Tuesday in response to such demands for higher protection.

At the meeting of the General Ministerial Association yesterday, Rev. Dr. Chown gave an address or the corruption in the recent referendum vote. He said that Attorney-General Gibson had refused to take the responsibility for a commission to investigate the charges. He suggested two or three years of open voting as an effort to overcome corruption. He urged the necessity for the appointment of a commission, a view which was endorsed in strong terms by several other speakers.

GEORGETOWN.

The Masonic "At Home" on Tuesday evening was a highly enjoyable affair. Many visitors were present from outside points.

At the meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church last week Rev. A. Potter was cordially invited to remain a third year.

MILTON.

John Sommerille has been appointed pastor, and W. J. Armstrong collector for Milton, J. M. Bestolo, and J. W. Boys have been appointed to the board of health.

A number of the local Masons attended a banquet in Acton on Monday evening and declare they had a delightful time.

The Council is at last waking up to the fact that if Milton is to keep abreast of the times permanent walks must be had.

Rev. D. W. Snider, a former pastor, will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church hereon Sunday, Feb. 22, morning and evening. On the following Monday evening Mr. Snider will deliver one of his popular lectures.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

The revival services are being continued this week and are well attended. Mr. H. Dauner's little daughter Ethel had one of her fingers cut off on Friday afternoon by her hand coming in contact with a stick of wood her brother George was cutting. Dr. McKeown, of Acton, dressed the wound and the little girl is now recovering favorably.

I am most pleased to receive news but must postpone my letter to be published and sign the name, otherwise they will be compelled to the word to word. I have during the past week been the recipient of such a letter. I may also say that while news is nice people do not.

Miss A. Coleman, who has been spending the past month or so at her home here, returned to Galt on Friday.

NOTHING FOR THE DEPOSITS.

The Anderson bank at Oakville has absolutely no assets.

The conclusion of the examination in connection with the failure of the Anderson private bank at Oakville has brought with it the knowledge that there will be no return to the depositors of the banks. Mr. E. R. C. Parkinson, the liquidator, said yesterday that they would receive nothing on their claims, as those who little hope of realising the position of the Bank of Hamilton, which appears to be perfectly secure. The statement which will be forwarded to the creditors will show that about \$20,000 was lost in bad investments.

It is about time for some one to arise and blame the newspapers for the debacle of railway wrecks. The terrible details published about our roads, we will be told, to curse.

A diplomat in man who can pocket an insult in haste and get even at leisure.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The Fifty-ninth Anniversary of the Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday.

WAS VERY PROFITABLE AND ENJOYABLE.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church last Sunday and Monday were gratifyingly successful, and mark another milestone in the long history of this church. Sunday was a very stormy day but the congregation turned out well. Monday was an ideal winter night and the attendance of the old-fashioned meeting was very large.

Eloquent and helpful sermons were preached morning and evening by Rev. T. Dunlop, the pastor of North Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, which were appreciated by the congregation.

The morning sermon was based upon Mark 14: 11, "And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the temple." An earnest and scriptural presentation of the value of the treasury in the church, and Christ's attitude toward it, was made. This comprised a very interesting amplification of the following reasons for Christ's sitting over against the treasury: 1. It was the measure of the worshippers' love for God and interest in His cause; 2. He held the multitude; 3. He observed how much they cast into the treasury; 4. How they did it. The treasury's great importance to the church was emphasized, and it was shown that it is an indispensable agent for the advancement of God's cause which no church could do without. Not only the work of the church itself is sustained from this treasury, but the missionary cause, the educational interests of the Bible Society and kindred institutions. The Holy Spirit has been poured out, and the nations of the earth are open to receive the gospel; there are thousands of consecrated workers ready to go out into the whitened harvest field, but there is not sufficient money to sustain them. It would be hard to estimate the good which might be accomplished, he said, if the measure of generous giving were doubled. Containing, he ventured, the thought that the conversion which had no influence upon a man's pocket might reasonably be doubled. During the intervening discourse it was thought that the amount of money which would be thrown out with it will be tripled for church goes generally to pander. It is this when you contribute to the heating, lighting and care of the church, to its beautifying and being rendered comfortable and attractive, you are only paying what you owe for the comfort that is provided. Everyone who attends church is in duty bound to do this. But beside this there must be offering for the advancement of God's cause. Giving thus as God has promised us is absolutely essential to true worship and spiritual growth.

The evening sermon was upon the "Triumph of the Christian through faith in Christ." The text was 2 Cor. 2: 11, "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ." This is the language of triumphant apostle to the Galatians. As he views the success of his work as a pioneer in the gospel, his exulting spirit leads him to the words of the text. We are all engaged in a great spiritual conflict, but through the grace given to us like Paul, conquer and triumph. This is the victory that overcomes the world.

The programme throughout was of an unusually high tone, and the audience was manifestly pleased with the entire proceedings.

The liberal offerings on Sunday and the reception on Monday evening amounted to about \$100.

ONLY A SLIGHT COLD.

Yet It May Lead to Consumption and An Early Grave.

If your blood is poor or watery, a touch of cold or influenza will settle your lungs and the slight cough of to-day may turn to the hacking cough of to-morrow.

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Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Kings Church, Guelph, introduced the cause of liberal, actively humanistic addresses and expressed pleasure that there was so much joy and gladness manifested at this old-fashioned meeting. He concluded by reciting "Elphège Clapham's Wedding," by Will Carton, in a manner which elicited hearty applause.

Mr. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., of the Capital Church, rendered a solo "Paece Ever," much enjoyed.

Acton's newest pastor, Rev. J. G. Brown, B. A., of St. Albans' Church, was next day dined. This being Mr. Snider's first appearance in a public sojourn in Acton, he was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Snider expressed himself very happy to have had an invitation extended to him. He had not much familiarity with such gathering, he

said, but had enjoyed it very much. Though a Canadian by adoption his ministerial experience had been gained in England, and there the social spirit was not so fully developed as in Canada. Such gatherings as these give a fine opportunity for cultivating good will and fellowship and the spirit of communion represented by the life of our Lord and master. The idea of there being no difference between the various Christian bodies was however, but happily, though there are differences, we are willing to agree to differ, and in the greatest spirit of charity and good feeling. If we are Christians we must look forward to the time when the Lord's prayer "that all may be one" will be fulfilled and all difference be done away. For that time we can at present only wait and pray. In concluding Mr. Brown congratulated the pastor and the congregation upon the great success of this anniversary gathering.

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Engaged Bunting then favored the audience with a solo "If there's sunshine in your heart, to-day."

Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., then gave an address expressive of goodwill and pleasure with reference to the tea-meeting. He doubted the statement "old-fashioned" for, he said, among the multiplicity of toothsome vials on the tables, there were many things the old people never ate. It is a pleasure to look into a congregation made up of different denominations. There was a time long ago when you would see the lines drawn much more closely. While there are still differences, there is a spirit of brotherhood and spirit by which we have got for one another. This is especially so on the part of the young, according to their backgrounds, age, and education. Our own make, latest styles. New York.

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