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7 p. m.—Subject: "Jesus, the World's Hope." New Year's sermon.

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News of Local Import.

Watchnight Service at St. Alban's

At the Request of several members of the congregation, there will be a watchnight service at St. Alban's Church on New Year's eve, commencing at 11 p. m., and concluding shortly after midnight. Appropriate hymns, the Litany, a short address and the Holy Communion will form the service.

Township Councillors' Remuneration

The members of the Esquesing Township Council received the following remuneration for their services for the year. They were allowed $3.00 per day and mileage for meetings and for superintending bridges, letting contracts and inspecting roads: J. Y. Standish, $41.80; $42.80; J. B. Elliott, Deputy Reeve, $55.00; W. J. L. Hampshire, $72.60; James McDowell, $81.70; F. C. Thompson, $72.10. Reeve Standish also received $19.20 for attending Board of Health meetings.

The Busy Post Office

Never in Acton's history was there ever such a plethora of Christmas mail matter at Acton post office as during the Christmas week of 1920. Every incoming mail brought large quotas of mail matter, and every out-going mail took loads of letters, cards and parcels. All mails were handled by the staff with gratifying promptitude. The thanks of the community are due to the painstaking and obliging efforts of the staff. They were on duty from 7.30 a. m. till 8 p. m. each day last week. The busy people engaged were, Postmaster Matthews, J. Chester Matthews, Miss Fern Brown, and James Matthews, Jr.

An Ideal Christmas Day

Seldom indeed have the weather and general conditions more fully contributed to an ideal Christmas Day than was experienced in this section of the Province last Saturday. With five inches of soft newly-fallen snow, a sweet wintry temperature of twenty degrees of frost, and bright sunshine prevailing all throughout the day, the current cordial season's greeting "Merry Christmas" seemed to be unusually appropriate and sincere. The contrast to the many dreary, murky days of November and December was most marked and welcome. The Christmas of 1920 will long be remembered and will always be characterised as that Christmas of the beautiful old-fashioned Christmas weather, with lots of snow and sunshine all day.

The High School At Home

The annual High School "At Home" was held on Thursday evening of last week and was unusually well attended. As each year the number of ex-pupils increases the function seems to grow in popularity. The programme of drills, songs, the school paper, dialogues and selections by the school orchestra, contributed a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. Mr. Chester Plank was the very capable chairman of this part of the programme. After these numbers a series of promenades were conducted in and the musical students of the school in turn played the piano for these. A very dainty lunch was served at an interval in the promenades. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those who had the good fortune to be invited to this annual entertainment provided by the High School students and teachers.

Sunday School Christmas Rally

The attendance at the Christmas Rally Day Service in the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday was the largest of the year. The order of service was one of unusual interest. It included lantern views of Dickens' Christmas carol shown by Mr. A. T. Brown, during which Mr. H. J. Moore, B.A., of Toronto, gave a synopsis of this story so dear to the children. Rev. Dr. Moore, of Toronto, told his grandpa story and made an address which the school greatly enjoyed. The "White Gifts" offering was taken, and it amounted to $110.40. This has since been augmented by $2.37 from Crewsons Corners Sunday School. The orchestra was a feature of the service. In addition to the regular members, Mr. Charles Mason, Kitchener, Mr. Bert Mason and his daughter, Miss Muriel, of Brantford, Mr. Amos Mason, of Alton, and Dr. W. G. C. Kenney and Mr. Ernest Brown, Toronto, took part with cornets and trombone and violins. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Impressive Masonic Installation

The installation of the officers of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. No. 321, on Monday evening, the festival of St. John the Evangelist, was most impressive and interesting. W. Bro. C. R. McIntosh, P. M., of Oshawa, was the installing master. His charges and lectures brought out in beautiful and helpful review the outstanding principles of the virtues and benefits of the Masonic craft. The officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

I. P. M.—W. Bro. W. J. Reid.
W. M.—W. Bro. L. G. King.
S. W.—Bro. N. P. McLam.
J. W.—Bro. D. McTavish.
S. D.—Bro. C. Moffat.
J. D.—Bro. John H. Clarke.
Secretary—W. Bro. R. M. McDonald.
Treasurer—W. Bro. John Kenney.
Chaplain—W. Bro. W. M. Cooper.
I. G.—Bro. W. Gillies.
Tyler—Bro. W. R. Keeney.
S. S.—Bro. Alex. Shand.
J. S.—Bro. J. Leslie.
D. of C.—W. Bro. W. M. Cooper.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a very cordial resolution of thanks to W. Bro. McIntosh was passed. The brethren were all pleased to have W. Bro. McIntosh make this official visit to his Mother Lodge.

Ex-Warden Henry Cook Drops Dead

Whilst announcing himself a candidate for re-election to the Streetsville Council, Henry W. Cook dropped dead at the public meeting following nominations at Streetsville, Monday evening. He spoke for a few minutes only, when, without warning, he collapsed. Mr. Cook had been a member of the Village Council for the past six years. For many years Mr. Cook farmed in Trafalgar Township, retiring to Streetsville ten years ago. While in Trafalgar he served for a long time as Reeve of the Township, and in 1908 was Warden of the County of Halton. He was for many years a director of the Halton Insurance Company, Mr. Cook attended the meeting of the Insurance Company's Board in Acton last Thursday and appeared to be in excellent health. At the dinner tendered by President and Mrs. Wallace Lasby at their home here the day of the November meeting, Mr. Cook as ex-President, took charge of the toast list and was especially happy in his capacity of chairman. His death leaves a sad blank in the Board.

1875 HAPPY NEW YEAR 1921

FOR forty-five years the Free Press has year after year extended cordial New Year's wishes to its readers. While our number of readers is larger to-day than ever before, we have considerably fewer of the original subscribers of forty-five years ago to whom our New Year's wishes go out than at any previous New Year's season. To those who remain of our first readers in the years of 1875 and 1876 we extend our sincerest salutations. We've had many happy years along life's pathway together. But we esteem all our subscribers as personal friends and to every one there goes forth this morning the Free Press' very best wishes for a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Reeve Barber is Re-Elected with A New Council

Jeremiah Bell, J. H. Denny, W. L. Mullin and Stephen Cordiner are the Councillors

GEO. HYNDS AND W. J. GOULD, HYDRO COMMISSIONERS

Acton's Municipal Council for 1921 is elected without an election as follows:

REEVE
GEORGE BARBER

COUNCILLORS
JEREMIAH BELL
STEPHEN CORDINER
J. H. DENNY
W. L. MULLIN

The nominations below show that three candidates were nominated for the Reeveship—Reeve Barber, and Councillors Arnold and Coxe. The two latter retired.

For Councillors ten candidates were proposed, but only the four above qualified.

Six citizens were nominated for the newly created Commission. Of these only two put in their qualifications. The Hydro Commission will therefore be composed of

REEVE BARBER
GEORGE HYNDS
W. J. GOULD.

For School Trustees six were nominated. It was announced at first that only three were required, but on Monday C. C. Speight, who has been a member for years, and who had one year of his term unexpired, put in his resignation. Four candidates qualified as follows:

FRANK GAMBLE
GEORGE MANN
NEIL MACDONALD
ROBERT McPHERSON.

These have been declared elected. It will be necessary at the first meeting for these Trustees-elect to cast lots to determine which shall complete C. C. Speight's unexpired term.

The Trustee Board has the advantage of the Council inasmuch as only two of the six members are new men—Messrs. Gamble and Macdonald.

In the case of the Council Reeve Barber alone was a member last year, Messrs. Bell and Denny have each spent a year as members in previous Councils, but Messrs. Cordiner and Mullin have had no municipal experience.

These is considerable disappointment that Councillors Arnold, Coxe and Hassard did not accept nomination. Their re-election was well assured, and any of them would have given Reeve Barber a hot run for the Reeveship.

The Hydro Commission starts out well manned. Mr. Hynds' past experience will be of much value in the administration of this important utility, and Mr. Gould's business training will also be of advantage.

NOMINATIONS

There was a gratifying increase of interest on the part of citizens in the nominations for municipal positions on Monday. A large attendance is proof of this. Promptly at twelve o'clock Municipal Clerk Farmer announced that he was prepared to receive nominations for the offices of Reeve, Councillors, Hydro Commissioners and School Trustees.

The following nominations were made:

For Reeve

1. ARNOLD, WILLIAM—Proposed by W. H. Walker, seconded by R. J. Ramshaw.

2. BARBER, GEORGE—Proposed by N. Forbes, seconded by Jeremiah Bell.

3. COXE, DR. H. A.—Proposed by W. J. Gould, seconded by N. P. McLam.

For Councillors

1. ARNOLD, WILLIAM—Proposed by Robert McPherson, seconded by N. Forbes.

2. AGNEW, GEORGE R.—Proposed by Robt. Scott, seconded by Wm. L. Mullin.

3. BELL, JEREMIAH—Proposed by George Barber, seconded by N. Forbes.

4. COXE, DR. H. A.—Proposed by E. J. Hassard, seconded by R. J. Ramshaw.

5. CORDINER, STEPHEN—Proposed by N. Forbes, seconded by Jeremiah Bell.

6. DENNY, HENRY—Proposed by Jeremiah Bell, seconded by N. Forbes.

7. KENNEY, JOHN—Proposed by Jeremiah Bell, seconded by Jas. Symon.

8. MULLIN, WILLIAM—Proposed by James Symon, seconded by Robt. Scott.

9. RAMSHAW, JAMES—Proposed by Alex. Bell, seconded by R. J. Wallace.

10. SCOTT, ROBERT—Proposed by James Symon, seconded by N. Forbes.

For Hydro Commissioners

1. BROWN, A. T.—Proposed by N. P. McLam, seconded by Dr. H. A. Coxe.

2. DILLS, ARLOE—Proposed by Jeremiah Bell, seconded by James Symon.

3. GOULD, W. J.—Proposed by J. J. Cooney, seconded by Henry Awrey.

4. HENDERSON, CHARLES—Proposed by George Barber, seconded by N. Forbes.

5. HYNDS, GEORGE—Proposed by R. McPherson, seconded by A. R. McLean.

6. REID, J. H.—Proposed by J. H. Denny, seconded by S. Cordiner.

For School Trustees

1. COOPER, WILLIAM—Proposed by Stephen Cordiner, seconded by J. H. Denny.

2. GAMBLE, FRANK—Proposed by N. P. McLam, seconded by W. H. Walker.

3. MANN, GEORGE—Proposed by C. Henderson, seconded by R. McLean.

4. McDONALD, NEIL—Proposed by W. R. E. Blair, seconded by L. E. Atkinson.

5. McPHERSON, ROBERT—Proposed by L. M. Moyer, seconded by Jeremiah Bell.

6. SCOTT, ROBERT—Proposed by A. T. Brown, seconded by W. H. Walker.

The annual public meeting of citizens, where the members of the past year give an account of their stewardship, and candidates make their pledges for public performances, was for some reason, neglected to be held.

ESQUESING

The following nominations were made:

FOR REEVE—John R. Elliott, Thos. Coxe.

DEPUTY REEVE—W. J. L. Hampshire, Fred Thompson.

COUNCILLORS—James McDowell, Major G. O. Brown, Fred Morrison, W. G. Appleby, R. H. Hunter, E. Y. Barraclough, Alex. Joe, R. C. McCullough, Thomas Moffat.

GEORGETOWN

Reeve—LeRoy Dale. Councillors—Donald McIntyre, J. C. Rush, Wm. McMillan, W. C. Anthony. (Council re-elected.)

School Trustees—S. Kirk, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, J. M. Moore, H. R. Mimms, Robert Foulis, L. E. Fleck.

MILTON

For Mayor—E. F. Earl, T. G. Ramshaw. For Reeve—E. Syer, F. W. Blain. For Councillors—J. C. Bell, Gordon MacNabb, F. C. Robinson, John Maxted, A. L. Chambers, George F. Smillie, John Irving, E. R. Hutchinson, T. G. Ramshaw, Charles D. McGregor, Frank Pearen, John M. Mackenzie. For Hydro Commissioner—W. R. Clements (elected.) For School Trustees—North Ward, Mrs. Bella Gorham, W. J. McClenahan; East Ward, E. Wilkinson (elected); South Ward, W. E. McCready, Mrs. Alice Dewar.

OAKVILLE

For Mayor—W. S. Davis, Walter Whittaker. For Reeve—George Hillmer (by acclamation.) Deputy Reeve—W. N. Robinson (by acclamation.)

Councillors—R. R. Hart, P. W. Chambers, Thomas Shields, T. W. Sloan, W. L. Wilkinson, A. G. Blette, W. McKay, F. W. Meek, Ward Price, W. A. Mairs, D. H. Meikle, Walter Whittaker, Thomas A. Blakelock, S. F. Wilkin. For Water and Light Commission—Arthur Hillmer, William Whittaker, Thos. A. Blakelock.

ERAMOSA

For Reeve—W. A. Dickieson. For Councillors—Geo. Foote, Henry Sunley, Archie McNab and William Barber. All by acclamation.

PUSLINCH TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Alex. McLean (acclamation.)

GUELPH TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Hugh D. Cameron and Samuel Hooney.

Infant's Body Found at Georgetown

The body of a newly-born baby boy was found on the Radial track just west of the town by the section men on Tuesday morning. The body was nude and covered only with newspapers weighted down with stones. Chief Melvin was notified and took charge of the body. County Crown Attorney Dick and Coroner McColl were notified and an inquest ordered. A jury was empannelled on Tuesday evening of which R. J. Hynds was appointed foreman, and after viewing the remains adjourned until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, January 5, 1921.—Herald.

Rev. Dr. Moore in the Home Church

The old adage "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," never applies when Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., of Toronto, comes to preach in his old home church. Last Sunday Dr. Moore occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church both morning and evening and was cordially welcomed by the congregations. While his discourses were of a distinctive Christmas tone they also referred in a most interesting way to the work of the church over which he presides—Evangelism and Social Service. The securing of Christian foster homes for orphan children, the rescue of wayward girls and placing them in shelters where they are surrounded with Christian influences. Many pathetic incidents growing out of personal experiences in his work were graphically described by Dr. Moore. The congregation made a liberal offering for the work of this important department during the day.

The Christmas Home-Comings Were Numerous

And Many of Our Citizens Spent Christmas Idle with Friends Out of Town

IT WAS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Mr. Melvin Soper was home from Guelph.

Mr. Bert Mowat was home from Petrolia.

Mrs. Ebbage and Miss Clare are here Toronto.

Miss Hazel Agnew was home from Toronto.

Mrs. James McLam is here from Toronto.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto.

Miss Bessie Douglas was home from Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Gibbons is home from Toronto.

Mr. Heber Williams, of Barnia, was home for Christmas.

Mrs. Annie Somerville, is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Linton Kenney was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. Andrew and Miss Vera Wiggins were home from Toronto.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. Dan Van Norman, Ingersoll, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the holidays with Toronto relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews and Miss Mildred were here from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bailey visited Toronto friends over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culp were guests at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. John P. Scarrow and Doris and Gladys visited relatives in Toronto.

Miss Dora Harvey is spending a week or so with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb, and children visited friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Jack McNiven was home from Toronto for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Moore and Jocelyn, of Toronto, were at Moorecroft.

Miss Laura Akins left last week for Saginaw, Mich., to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntosh, of London, visited at the old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Mrs. O'Brander and Helen were at Fergus.

Miss Elizabeth Orr is holidaying with her friend Miss Nina Leslie at Freelton.

Mr. Joe Kennedy, of Point Anne, spent Christmas holidays at his home here.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, are visiting at their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Somerville, of Haileybury, were guests at the old home farm.

Mrs. McTavish and Miss Wren are visiting friends in Seaforth and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and Isabel, spent Christmas with Guelph friends.

Miss Cormie, of Guelph, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Miss Jessie Bascoby, of Milton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Geo. Agnew.

Mrs. Jennie McDougall and sons spent the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. R. G. Brown was home from Hamilton.

Mrs. John Stephenson and Miss Josie, of Toronto, spent the holidays in the old home.

Mr. George Agnew, of the staff of the Merchants Bank, Ford, was home for Christmas.

Mr. John Gray, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his brother, Dr. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Meaford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Croft and Donald, of Durham, were guests at Mrs. P. Macdonald's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Georgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold.

Miss Violet and Master Albert Hall, of Kitchener, visited friends in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. Percy Ault was here from Toronto last Thursday attending the High School "At Home."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIntosh and Grant have been spending holidays with Acton relatives.

Mr. Charles A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, spent Christmas Day with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Park J. Dills, of Ames, Colorado, are spending the holidays at the parental home here.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moore, Dundas.

Mr. Jack Kennedy, of Detroit, arrived home last Friday to spend a week at his father's home.

Miss Mary Vannatter, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Mr., Robert Bennett.

Mr. Harold and Miss Olive Mowat, of Toronto, and spend the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Misses Marguret Bennett and Ruby Clark, of Toronto, are holidaying at their respective homes here.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, who removed to Fergus last fall, has now gone to Stevensville, his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Leslie went to Olean, N. Y., to spend the holidays in Mr. Gregory's old home.

Misses Hazel Young and Maude Partridge, of Guelph, visited their friend, Miss Mary McPherson, last week.

Mr. William Waldie, of Brandon, Man., is at the home of his father, Mr. Alex. Waldie, and is enjoying the visit to the old home.

Mr. J. Hughson, of Georgetown, and Mr. G. E. Bell, of Guelph, were visitors at the home of Mr. H. B. Wilson, during the week.

Mr. Cyrus Stanford, of Guelph, and his brother, Alva, of St. Thomas, spent Monday in renewing acquaintances with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henderson, Kenneth and David, of Galt, spent the holidays with Hon. D. Henderson and other Acton friends.

Mr. William Hipple, of Port Dalhousie, arrived on Christmas eve to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) I. M. Moyer.

Miss Annie Maddaugh and Mr. Archie, of St. Catharines, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. Malcolm Mickle and the Misses Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knight, of Lindsay, and Dr. D. M. Low, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anthony, of Georgetown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. T. James Moore and Miss Pearl, of Guelph, spent Christmas and a couple of days afterward with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kennedy and family.

Mr. F. A. MacLean, of Watford, spent Christmas here. Mrs. MacLean and son, who have been visiting here, returned to Watford with him on Monday.

Col. Claude Gray, who has been here with his father, Dr. Gray, and his mother and sister for a couple of weeks, returned to Winnipeg on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Misses Marguerite and Elsie, and Willie and Robert came up from Milton Thursday evening to attend the High School At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gamble, Mrs. E. P. Collier, and Mrs. Margaret Stewart attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Alex. Campbell, at Silver Creek last week.

Misses Nellie and Emma Speight, of Willowdale, have been guests at the homes of their sister and brother—Mrs. Alice Fleury and Mr. C. C. Speight during the week.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Miss Thelma, Mrs. Collier, Miss Annie Collier, Miss V. Innis, and Mr. Milfort Collier spent Christmas at Mr. C. C. Campbell's, Georgetown.

Mr. Andrew O'Brien, of New York, Mr. Michael O'Brien, of Chicago, and Miss Jean O'Brien, of Albion, and Miss Alicia O'Brien, of Benetanguishene, are spending the holidays at the home Bresida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKay, and children, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and children, of Rockwood, all spent Christmas at the home of R. H. Wansbrough.

Mr. Jas. Gamble, Crewsons Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millar and children, Nassagaweya, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Van Norman and children, Guelph, and Mrs. H. Lantz, Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. C. H. Lantz's.

Miss Mary E. McPherson, assistant superintendant of the Hospital at Collingwood, spent Christmas at her home here. Her mother, Mrs. Alice McPherson, returned to Collingwood with her to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and Miss Muriel, of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and Miss Eleanor, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, of Alton, spent the holidays at the parental home here.

Friday's Toronto Star had portraits of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of Aurora, who celebrated their golden wedding that day. Mr. Ross is a brother of Mrs. Thomas T. Moore, who resided in Acton for over forty years.

Mrs. Joe. R. Lake, of Pawassan, who has been in the General Hospital, Toronto, for five weeks is to be operated on, shortly, for exophthalmic goitre. Her numerous friends here will hope for Mrs. Lake's speedy recovery.

Mr. W. E. Miller, of Cochrane, who recently purchased the McMurchy farm on the third line, Erin, is here for a few weeks. His family has been on the move for some time and he will remove his effects from Cochrane to the new home in the spring.

Messrs. C. H. Harrison and Stanley Russell were home from their canvassing tour. Mr. Russell had the distinction of winning the MacLean Publishing Company's prize of $50.00 for the biggest week's business of any canvasser of the company in Canada.

Mr. W. H. Davis, Police Magistrate, of Whitby, who was for fifty-seven years—1860 to 1917—editor of the Whitby Advocate, will celebrate his eightieth birthday to-morrow. Mr. Davis continues to enjoy good health. The editor of the Free Press is proud to have spent forty years in the editorial chair, contemporaneous with Mr. Davis, during which long period we were continuously fellow-members of the Canadian Press Association.

Wire Fence Bonuses.

At the closing meeting of Esquesing Council for the year the following bonuses for wire fences were paid: J. A. Deveraux, $11.35; George Irving, $16.35; H. H. Joyce, $8.00; John H. Elliott, $8.50; Peter Peddle, $10.00; W. H. Anthony, $15.00; Dr. Lindsay, $18.50; Duncan Waldie, $18.00; C. B. Noble, $11.50; J. N. Riddell, $7.00; George Bilton, $6.25; Wm. Cole, $16.25; Robert Reid, $7.50; Adam Sprout, $15.00; S. W. Black, $11.00.

Union Week of Prayer Services

Arrangements have been made for union services in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches during the Week of Prayer next week. These will commence on Tuesday evening, January 4 and will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. John Coburn, Field Secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church will address the union service these two evenings. On Thursday evening Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, D. D., Field Secretary of the Social Service of the Presbyterian Church will speak in Knox Church, and on Friday evening Rev. Frank A. Robinson, M. A., Secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church, will address the gathering. Gospel song will be a feature of these services. The services will commence at 8 o'clock.

Death of Rev. Dr. Antliff

Very suddenly Rev. James Cooper Antliff, M. A., D. D., of Montreal, passed away at his home, 41 St. Mark Street, Montreal, on Christmas afternoon. The Dr. participated in a happy family reunion on Christmas Day in Westmount, and when walking home was seen to be ill on Tupper Street, and was assisted to his home on 41 St. Mark Street. There he went to bed and before a doctor could arrive he passed away. The cause of death was heart failure. Rev. Dr. Antliff was one of the most popular Methodist ministers in Canada. He had held charges at Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Brantford and his last pastorate was in Acton. He had also held high office in the ministry, having been secretary of the First General Conference of Canada in 1883; president of the Montreal Methodist Conference in 1890, and a member of the professional staff of the Montreal Wesleyan College for some years. He was appointed delegate to the British Methodist Conference and was a member of the Methodist Court of Appeal. He was born February 1, 1844, at Huddersfield, England. Dr. Antliff was twice married, the second time to Mrs. J. B. Gooderham, of Toronto. He is survived by one son, William Antliff, of Winnipeg; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Antliff, with whom he resided. During his pastorate in Acton Dr. Antliff was greatly beloved here. He was frequently referred to as "the cultured Christian gentleman" who is pastor of the Methodist Church.