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REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11 a. m.—Subject: "Christ's New Road to Heaven."
Five minute talk to the children.
7 p. m.—Subject: "Christ, the Pardon Bringer." (Relief, bright song service)
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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. W. L. FINDLAY, B. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

11 a. m.—A Memorial Service for the late Dr. Thos. Gray.
7 p. m.—The minister will preach.
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NOTICE

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29-3 GEORGE MUNN.

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We wish to express our most sincere gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement when our dear mother was taken from us.

MRS. HAE COOK and
JESSIE THOMPSON

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Dr. Thos. Gray wish to express their sincerest thanks for the numerous tokens and expressions of sympathy from the many friends who have been so very kind during his illness and our recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
Trumpet Island
Vitagraph, from the pen of Gouverneur Morris. Comedy, "The Stage Hand," with Larry Semon.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29
Matinee and Night
"The Joyous Troublemakers." Fox, starring William Farnum. Comedy, "The Adventurer," starring Charlie Chaplin. Fox News.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
The last episode of "The Third Eye." A Goldwyn picture, and the first episode of the new serial.

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Resuming Business in Acton

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Card of Thanks

I desire to inform my customers that I have sold my business to Mr. D. C. Russell from whom I purchased it last summer. I thank very cordially the many customers who favored me with their patronage and I bespeak for Mr. Russell their continued favors.

N. H. BROWN
MILL STREET ACTON, ONT.

The Contractors Claim $1,759.50 for Waterworks Extras

Inspector Reid Kept Close Tab on all Extras and the Amount is Pared Down $700

WATERWORKS BOND ISSUE IS MOSTLY SOLD

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with all the Councillors present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their second report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

WATERWORKS ACCOUNT	
Francis Hankin & Co., on Moire	$235 00
Geo. Hitchie, labor	19 50
Wm. Reid, box	1 00
Garlshore, Thompson & Co.	1,000 00
Geo. Dills, labor	8 00
Hydro Electric Dept., wiring pumphouses	63 24
Hearnmore & Co.	12 70
E. A. James, engineers	500 00
Neptune Meire Co.	497 95
H. N. Farmer	34 43
Central Foundation Co.	4,435 54
	$6,787 36

GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Geo. Dills, labor at cemetery	$ 4 50
H. N. Farmer, salary, etc.	127 51
	$132 11

The report was adopted.

The Central Foundation Co. presented their accounts which had been laid out in detail by E. A. James, Mr. Hanford, examined them. The company claimed $1,759.53 as extras over their contract price. The Council went into the matter very thoroughly. Inspector Reid had kept an account on such extra charges as were he thought justified and in conjunction with his figures, the extra charges claimed seemed exorbitant. The Council finally agreed to pay the Central Foundation Co. as extras $1,059.53, as according to all their figures they had overcharged for extras by $700.00.

Moved by J. H. Denny, seconded by J. Bell, that the Council apply to the Legislature of the Province for a private bill validating by-law number 504 of this municipality and that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to take all the necessary steps to bring about the passing of the said act.—Carried.

Mr. N. Starkman claimed $50 damages on account of injuries his horse received by falling in a ditch at the crossing into his property on Mill Street.

Moved by Stephen Cordiner, seconded by J. H. Denny, that N. Starkman be given ten dollars to compensate him for damages sustained through accident to mare on Mill Street, the same to be in full settlement of all claims against the Corporation.—Carried.

The auditors presented their report for the approval of the Council.

Moved by W. L. Mullin, seconded by J. Bell, that the auditors' report be adopted and the Clerk be instructed to have the same printed.—Carried.

The question of the claim of Chas. Leyburn for damages sustained by falling on the slippery pavement came before the Council for discussion and two letters from C. L. Dunbar were read. It was decided his claim for damages was too late and that the sidewalk he fell on was not defective and was in good repair.

A communication from Rev. E. F. Maxwell requested a special rate for the rent of the town hall for church functions. The Council decided that the local rate of $12.00 should apply to all local organizations and no reductions should be made for churches.

Moved by J. H. Denny, seconded by Stephen Cordiner, that the Board of Health for 1921 be composed of John R. Kennedy, Henry Avrey, the Reeve and Clerk, with Dr. McNiven as Medical Health Officer.—Carried.

The question of purchasing transformers for the pumps at the waterworks spring was brought up and the engineer and electrician were instructed to lay data as to prices, etc. before the Council at the next session.

Councillor Cordiner introduced the matter of re-decorating and painting the town hall. The Council, however, appeared to be of the opinion that owing to other heavy expenditures in the town that this improvement could be dispensed with for this year at least. The Council decided to examine the building and see what would be required and report.

The Clerk reported that the sale of bonds of the $70,000 issue was quite lively and only $20,000 of this issue now remained undisposed of. He was quite confident that this lot would be sold within a week or so to local purchasers.

Council adjourned at 11.50 p. m.

PRESENTATION TO I. O. D. E. REGENT

Mrs. Murray McDonald was Made the Recipient of an Address and Valued Present

On Saturday afternoon the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. held a tea at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Bell in honor of Mrs. R. M. McDonald, the retiring Regent. Mrs. Bell made a charming hostess, performing her duties in a capable manner. After an hour spent in sewing and conversation a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. McDonald presided over the tea table, which was covered with Muderia and had for its centre a silver vase filled with pink carnations and asparagus fern.

The following address was read by the Secretary:

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

Having learned that you feel you are unable to continue the position as Regent of our Chapter for the coming year, the members wish me to convey to you our regret at your decision. The Chapter has never had more prosperous years than the past two, and it has always been a pleasure to work with you. It will be difficult for us to secure an officer to fill your place. You never shirked your duty, and was always willing to do that which you considered for the best interests of the Chapter. As a slight token of our appreciation of your valuable services and the esteem in which you are held by the Chapter, we ask you to accept this vase. We hope that it will serve as a remembrance of the kindly feelings of the members towards you as their Regent for the past two years.

MRS. W. J. GOULD,
Secretary.

Mrs. McDonald replied in well-chosen words, although taken completely by surprise. She loved the work, she said, and only wished she felt able to continue.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Bell also spoke words of appreciation.

After singing the National Anthem a pleasant afternoon was brought to a close.

News of Local Import.

Rapid Changes in Temperature

The temperature made a great spread in extremes last week. On Tuesday morning the mercury registered 10 below zero; by Thursday noon it had risen to 50 above. This was a big contrast in fifty-five hours.

Esquesing Township Assessors

At the meeting of Esquesing Council G. H. Thompson was appointed assessor for Wards Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and Neil Gillies for Wards Nos. 4, 5 and 6. They will receive $125.00 each for their services.

Wanted the Shoe Factory

A couple of men from Toronto interested in tanning fancy leathers, waited on the Council on Monday evening requesting an option on the shoe factory. The Council, however, advised that the building was not erected for that purpose.

Short Course in Judging at Georgetown

One of the series of short courses in live stock judging will be held in Georgetown next week as follows: Monday, beef cattle; Tuesday, heavy horses; Wednesday, dairy cattle, Thursday, sheep; Friday, swine. Expert judges will conduct each course.

Ladies' Aid Sock Social

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold the Sock Social, announced several weeks ago, on the date then named, Thursday evening, February 3. The evening's programme will be quite novel and interesting. Dainty refreshments will be served after a musical and literary programme.

Lost First Joint of Second Finger

Last Wednesday Mr. Mack McDonald, car checker at the G. T. R., suffered a painful accident at his home on Victoria Avenue. He was placing a tank of coal oil where it could be conveniently reached and when lifting it up his foot slipped, and the heavy steel barrel came down on his right hand. The sharp chime severed the second finger at the first joint and painfully bruised the index finger.

Address by Rev. Mr. Moyer at Guelph

The Guelph Herald says: "The annual election of officers of the Black Preceptory in connection with the Orange Order took place at their hall Friday evening. There was a good attendance, a number of brethren from Fergus and Elora being present, and at the conclusion of the business a pleasant social time was spent. An excellent address was given by Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Acton." Rev. Mr. Moyer is Chaplain of the Preceptory.

Sad Drowning at Victoria, B. C.

Intimation was received at this office yesterday to the effect that Fyfe Gurney, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gurney, Victoria, B. C., had been drowned last Saturday. Up to the time of going to press no particulars with reference to the drowning had been received. The body had not been recovered. Much sympathy will be felt here for the bereaved parents. Fyfe was born in Acton. He had grown to be a bright and useful young man.

"The Metaphysical White Cat"

The children of St. Alban's choir will present "The Metaphysical White Cat" a week from to-night, on Thursday, February 3, in the town hall. It is a fairy story in ten scenes, acted by over thirty small people. Royalty, in the persons of a king, queen, princes, princesses and their courtiers will be there; also a very merrie company of fairies and cats. Gay costumes, bright choruses and fun are all on the programme. The admission is only 25c and 15c.

Our Soldiers' Monument a Pattern

Acton memorial monument, which was unveiled on Armistice Day, has evidently been regarded as fitting in design, proportions and general contour for the purpose for which it was erected. During the past few weeks the engraving showing the monument, which appeared in the Free Press, has been loaned for insertion in St. Marys, Brussels, Lindsay and Barrie papers for the information of the communities which are considering the erection of memorials. A deputation was here on Saturday from Fergus, to inspect the monument. They were greatly pleased with the Acton memorial and spoke especially of the commanding central site it occupies.

A Fine Evening for the K. O. B. C.

The King's Orderlies Bible Class accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald, Main Street, to hold their semi-monthly meeting at their hospitable home. About forty men assembled and the evening proved most enjoyable. Mr. E. T. Thetford gave a most instructive and entertaining travelogue on "My residence in South America." Many interesting details were given respecting the people residing along the Amazon and its tributaries, their methods of life, employment, religion, the products of the country, its climate and other features. Mr. N. F. Moore, President, occupied the chair. A most appetizing lunch was served by Mrs. McDonald, her daughters and a few lady friends. It was an evening of profitable enjoyment.

"Deacon Dubbs" Heartily Received

The play in three acts presented by Eden Mills Dramatic Club, entitled "Deacon Dubbs," in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, attracted a good audience. The drama was put on with exceeding credit by the young people who formed the cast, and their stage fixtures and scenery assisted materially in lending a reality to the southern story depicted. The various characters were represented as follows: "Deacon Dubbs," Norman Marshall; "Amos Coleman," Earl Rudd; "Rawdon Crawley," George McAlpin; "Major McNutt," William Rennie; "Deuteronomy Jones," Bert Wright; "Rose Raleigh," Laura Locker; "Miss Philippena Pupover," Myrtle Lowrey; "Emily Dale," Florence Locker; "Trixie Coleman," Florence Marshall; "Yennie Yensen," Sadie Roberts; stage manager and accompanist, F. Vance. A synopsis of the three acts is: I. A Country Auction. The Deacon arrives from Sorghum Center, State o' West Virginny. The Deacon takes a drink of water. II. A Country Wedding. Shadows of the past. The Deacon takes a prisoner. III. A Country Husking Bee. Escaped from the penitentiary. The Deacon takes a wife. The play ended as happily as usual, and with the following declaration: "We'll have a double wedding and for a honeymoon we'll all go down to Sorghum Center, State o' West Virginny." Every member of the Dramatic Club did highly creditable acting and the evening was very much enjoyed by the audience.

"HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS"

Dr. Thos. Gray, the Skilful Physician, Passed Away on Monday Evening

There is great sorrow and the keenest feelings of personal loss in many homes in Acton and the surrounding community to-day. Yesterday there was laid tenderly at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, the earthly remains of Dr. Thomas Gray, the physician beloved and esteemed by many indeed. Like his prototype, Dr. William McClure, of Drumtochty, the splendid character given by Ian Maclaren in his classic and much loved story, "Beside the Bonny Briar Bush," Dr. Gray did his best by skilful treatment for the ailments of every man, woman and child for whom his services were besought, year in and year out, in the snow and in the heat, without rest and with very modern holidays, for twenty-one years. He was one who served this community with a devotion that has known no reserve, and with a kindliness and self-sacrifice that never failed when the tired frame was able to respond to the many calls which sometimes almost overwhelmed him. He is the soldier hero of Acton whose memorial he was so largely instrumental in having erected, "His name liveth for evermore."

For over four months Dr. Gray suffered prior to his death on Monday evening. In August last while performing an operation on a patient he sustained a slight wound in the right hand. Evidence of infection later followed and the Dr. took prompt measures to eradicate the difficulty. But the poison had gone through his system and early in October he was incapacitated from further practice of his profession. He spent a few weeks in Guelph General Hospital but without relief. After his return home, however, he appeared to obtain considerable relief, and until a week or so ago, the family had strong hopes for his recovery.

His son, Col. A. C. Gray, of Winnipeg, came home for the Christmas holidays and his visit was a delightful tonic to the father. The happy experiences of the reunited family for Christmastide will always be remembered with satisfaction by the surviving members, including the esteemed brother of the Dr., Mr. John Gray, of Toronto, who was also present. He was so much improved that his son returned to his business at Winnipeg at New Year's.

On Sunday, the 16th inst., the Dr's condition became critical and from that day he gradually failed, sometimes experiencing great suffering. But he passed away most peacefully after many hours of quiet on Monday evening. His son had returned from Winnipeg, arriving home shortly before his death, and when the end came wife and son and daughter were together at the bedside of the beloved one whose life had meant so much to each of them.

Thomas Gray was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. When a little laddie he came with his parents to Canada and they settled in Huron county. Early in his young manhood he decided upon the medical profession as his life work. After teaching for a year or two he went to McGill University, Montreal, where he graduated with honors in medicine. With a view to securing the best possible attainment in medical and surgical skill he went overseas and took post graduate courses in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow. Returning to Canada he decided to commence the practice of his profession in St. John's, Newfoundland. This was in 1879. Later he settled at Brigus, Newfoundland, where he ministered with great relief and acceptance to the fishermen and their families. While on the island he took a Labrador exploration trip with the late Captain Robert Bartlett, visiting many of the localities since made famous by the work of the intrepid Dr. Grenfell.

After a number of years in Newfoundland, in which many valuable and interesting experiences were gained, the Dr. returned to Canada and practiced for ten or fifteen years, first at St. Mary's and then at Parkhill.

He came to Acton in the summer of 1900, succeeding Dr. Kelly. His practice here for twenty-one years has been greatly appreciated by this community. He was ever ready to relieve those in distress. He literally "went about doing good."

Notwithstanding his busy life the Dr. was always interested in public and local affairs. He was a well-read man, of mature judgment, and a conversationalist of rare ability on subjects of value and interest. His talks to the young people of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches on such themes as "Profitable Study of the Bible," the life of Thomas Carlyle and of Sir Walter Scott were of intense interest.

On several occasions the Dr. consented to accept a seat at the municipal Council and his services there were invaluable. Two years ago he was a Councillor and to his foresight and keen interest in the needs of the town is largely due the credit for the inception of our splendid waterworks system now just being completed. Had the Doctor been in good health at the time of the annual elections this year it is very probable he would have been tendered the position of Chief Magistrate by acclamation.

His last public act was the occupancy of the position of Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Five, to whom was committed last spring the work of bringing to a successful conclusion the erection of a suitable memorial to our soldier heroes who fell in the great war. The splendid monument, unveiled on Armistice Day last is a tribute to his indefatigable interest in this important matter. Although he was unable to attend the unveiling, he supervised every detail of the ceremonies and no citizen was more greatly gratified at the successful culmination of the enterprise.

Dr. Gray was a Presbyterian of the old school. He lived up to the principles of that noble church in his everyday life and was a man of sterling integrity. He was a past master in Masonry, his mother lodge being at St. Marys. In politics, while he inclined to Liberalism, he was very independent, and statesmen of character and principles of right won his admiration and support irrespective of political ties.

Since 1888 Dr. Gray has been interested in fruit growing in California and has several fruit ranches at Ontario and other localities. He aimed to make annual visits of inspection, but could not always get away from his large practice long enough to permit of this. He did, however, take a trip to California last winter. He always enjoyed very greatly these winter visits to the sunny slopes of the Pacific.

In 1880 Dr. Gray was married to Bessie Taylor, daughter of Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Blyth. Mrs. Gray and their son and daughter—Col. A. C. Gray, of Winnipeg, and Miss Laura—survive.

The funeral yesterday was private and was conducted by Rev. W. L. Findlay, M. A. After a brief service at the residence the body was conveyed to the G. T. R. station and the 11.18 train was taken to Toronto. Interment was made in the mausoleum at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The bearers were John Cameron, C. C. Masterson, H. P. Moore, Rev. I. M. Moyer, Major Torrance Beardmore and John Clarke.

R. M. McDonald Is President of Acton Fall Fair

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report Proves the Fair of 1921 Was a Success

FAIR OF 1921 ON SEPT. 20 AND 21

The annual meeting of Acton Fall Fair last Thursday afternoon was well attended. The reports of last year's fair were very encouraging.

Secretary-Treasurer Hynds presented the auditors' report as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Government Grant	$250 00
Municipal Grant	100 00
Cash Donations	171 00
Reserve Account	50 00
Members' Tickets	92 00
Gate Receipts	618 60
Booths and concessions	116 00
Fair Night Concert surplus	93 35
Retained 1921 Tickets	66 00
	$1,564 95

EXPENDITURES	
Dr. Baldwin	$ 25 00
1919 Prize Money	4 85
Printing and advertising	125 16
Postage and Stationery	19 16
Secretary's Salary	75 00
Insurance on Fair Building	6 50
Labor at Fair and Grounds	135 05
Association Fees	3 06
Band	63 50
Supplies	13 44
Judges' Expenses	30 10
Badges	44 38
Gate Keepers and Constables	37 00
Dinners	15 75
1920 Prize Money	834 10
Surplus for 1921	195 60
	$1,564 95

The assets on December 31 were Victory Loan Bond $400.00; cash in savings account, $293.37; on current account, $105.80; making a total of $799.17, with no liabilities.

The officers and directors for 1921 were elected as follows: President, R. M. McDonald; 1st Vice-President, A. H. McLean; 2nd Vice-President, Wallace Lasby; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. Hynds.

Board of Directors—Acton—A. H. McLean, R. M. McDonald, Wm. Johnstone, H. P. Moore, C. Woodhall, Jno. R. Kennedy, E. J. Hassard, Wm. Kenney, L. B. Shorey, W. K. Graham, Geo. Havill, Jas. Anderson, Dr. Coxe, R. J. Ramshaw. Esquesing—Thos. Coxe, H. H. Lindsay, W. J. Hampshire, N. Gillies, D. Waldie, C. B. Swackhamer, Duncan McDougall. Nassagaweya—Wallace Lasby, Duncan Campbell, N. Patterson. Erin—Jno. Smith, J. E. Pearson, Chas. McKeown, R. Lowrie. Eramosa—Wm. Horton, N. H. Black, Wm. McNab.

Hon. Directors—Hon. D. Henderson, Alex. Waldie, Arch. Mann, W. A. Storey, Geo. Wallace, Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier, A. C. T. Beardmore, Dr. Anderson, M. P., Reeve Barber, Alex. Joe, Robt. J. Kerr.

Auditors—A. T. Brown and W. J. Reid.

The delegates to attend the Ontario Association of Fairs Convention on February 8 and 9 appointed were the President and Duncan Campbell, substitutes Messrs. W. H. Horton and A. H. McLean.

The dates for the fair for 1921 were fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 and 21.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 7.30 p. m. on March 15.

In Memoriam

EDWARD MUNDY

In the death of Edward Mundy, President of the Reformer Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, at his home in Oshawa on Monday, that town lost one of its most highly esteemed citizens and the press of Canada one of its oldest and most successful members. Mr. Mundy was in his 84th year. He leaves a worthy heritage to his family and a broad-minded, enterprising reputation coupled with sterling integrity to journalism and the business world.

LAMBERT J. BARBAREE

Lambert J. Barbaree, a well-known farmer of East Luther Township, near Grand Valley, died at Milton on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hill. Mr. Barbaree went to Milton a week before and underwent an operation of the throat at a local doctor's office and while being taken to Mrs. Hill's home contracted a cold from which pneumonia developed. Deceased was born in Nassagaweya Township 80 years ago. He farmed near Grand Valley for several years. His wife predeceased him ten years ago. Deceased is survived by two sons and four daughters: Horatio, of New Westminster, B. C.; Daniel, of Grand Valley; Mrs. Wm. L. Worden, of Acton; Mrs. Michie, of Galt; Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. George Hill, of Milton.

ONTARIO PARLIAMENT OPENED

With the Usual Formalities on Tuesday Afternoon

The second session of the Farmer-Labor Government opened the session of 1921 with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon.

The Speech from the Throne, while somewhat formal, foreshadowed very important legislation.

"You will be asked to consider legislation to provide a system of rural credits for the Province, to amend the Election Act; respecting reforestation; regarding the development of Northern Ontario; to amend the Corporations Tax Act; regarding the status of illegitimate children; to amend the Public Health Act; to amend the Mining Tax Act; regarding the employment of women in restaurants; respecting loan and trust companies; to amend the Highways Act; to amend the Factories Act and for other purposes."

The above briefly constitutes an important part of the legislative program of the Legislature.

As was anticipated, the speech also foreshadows legislation to deal with evils which at present exist under the O. T. A., pending the result of the Vote on April 18 next.

The questions of education, good roads, labor interests and other issues were also referred to.

The financial strength of the province and the hope for a general revival of business concluded the remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Rev. I. M. Moyer Is Chairman of Bd. of Education

The Standing Committees Appointed for the Year 1921

CHIEF COONEY ATTENDANCE OFFICER

At the meeting for the organization of the Board of Education last Wednesday evening the following members assembled: James Hymon, George T. Munn, Rev. I. M. Moyer, Frank Gamble and Neil McDonald.

Owing to illness Mr. Robert McPherson was unable to be present.

The decision as to which of the four elected at the New Year should fill out the term of one year remaining of C. C. Speight's two-year term was not taken up.

After the declarations of office had been subscribed to Secretary McDonald took the chair and requested the members to elect their chairman for the year.

Moved by James Hymon, seconded by George T. Munn, that Rev. I. M. Moyer be chairman for 1921.

This resolution was carried unanimously.

In assuming the position of honor and responsibility Rev. Mr. Moyer thanked the members for their confidence and kindness and said he felt sure the business of the year would be transacted with the hearty co-operation of the members and in the best interests of the community. He was anxious that the high standard attained by the school should be maintained and that discipline and dignity should prevail. He was most anxious that all the children in town of school age should be regularly in attendance to secure the advantages provided for them and which mean so much in their future career.

The first business was the striking of the Standing Committees.

Moved by George T. Munn, seconded by Neil McDonald, that the committees for the year be as follows:

FINANCE—James Hymon, chairman, and Neil McDonald.

PROPERTY—R. McPherson, chairman and Frank Gamble.

SUPPLIES—Geo. T. Munn chairman, and Rev. I. M. Moyer.

Upon motion Chief Cooney was appointed School Attendance Officer.

A number of accounts were passed but the list has not reached this office.

Social and Personal

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Moyer spent a day or so last week with Guelph friends.

Mrs. Paisley, of Toronto, visited at Mr. N. F. Moore's during the week.

Miss Mary McPherson returned to her duties at Collingwood Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Allan returned on Friday from a week's visit with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Joseph A. Leslie, of Aylmer, was a guest at Mr. H. B. Wilson's this week.

Miss Taylor, of Toronto, has been with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Gray, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, were guests at Mrs. James Moore's over the week.

Mrs. W. J. Reid and Miss Reid, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby on Sunday.

Mr. William Pearson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Pearson.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends at Churchill and Acton.

Mr Melfort H. Collier and his bride, of Toronto, spent a few days this week at Mrs. B. F. Collier's.

Mrs. John Shanks and Miss Ruth, of Pettapiece, Man., visited Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. Andrew Anthony, of Georgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Bower Ave., this week.

Mr. Harry Holmes, Jr., is filling the place of Mack McDonald at the G. T. R. station until his injured hand is better.

Mr. Smith, plumber, who was taken ill about six weeks ago went to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for treatment this week.

Mr. Ernest Brown came home from Toronto Friday evening quite ill from an attack of influenza. He is now almost better again.

Col. Claude Gray arrived from Winnipeg on Monday evening and was at his father's bedside a short time before he passed away.

Miss Elizabeth Lynd, who was taken to Guelph General Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, is making good progress toward recovery.

Miss Owna Small, of Kilbride, and Miss Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, attended the funeral of "Mac" the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dills, on Thursday.

Miss Alice Johnstone, who was taken seriously ill on Saturday night was taken to the General Hospital Guelph on Monday morning. She is slowly recovering.

Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D., of Norwich, has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Fergus, as successor to Rev. H. J. Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culp, of Vineland Station, are spending a couple of weeks with Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer. Mr. Culp is taking a special course at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Mr. Robert Allan announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth Arena, to Mr. James Dean Stonabaugh, of Vanguard, Sask., the marriage to take place quietly at Hamilton about the middle of February.

Mr. Frank Spielvogel, who has resided in Canada the past ten years, who was granted naturalization last summer, has received the official papers from Ottawa. He is very proud now to call himself a Canadian.

Miss Marguerite Symon, of Acton, and Miss Ethel Cook, of Georgetown, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, Toronto. While there Mrs. Noble gave a very enjoyable party in honor of her guests.