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—The two minute intermission in the lighting service on Sunday evening occurring just when the preachers were in the midst of their sermons was rather embarrassing. It seemed like a quarter of an hour before lights was restored.

—W. H. Stewart, Inspector Children's Aid Society, Milton, wishes to thank the following for cash donations to the Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Robert Pitman, Palmerston, \$100.00; Mr. Wm. Gowdy, Limehouse, \$7.00; Mrs. Mary Nickell, Limehouse, \$5.00.

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