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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "An Empire Day Message."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. O. Napier Smith, of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

10.00 a. m.—Bible Class. Study in Matthew, Chapter XI.
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Rev. W. Patterson, M. A., of Norval.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. W. Patterson, M. A.
Stringers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

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Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; W. Corrigan and R. Winter, General Post Office, Toronto; Power Son & Dwyer, Kingston, and from the Caretakers of the various Dominion Buildings in Ontario, outside of Ottawa, Toronto and Kingston. Tenders will not be considered unless made on these forms.
The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit not exceeding 10 per cent. of the value of the contract, to secure the proper fulfilment of the contract is reserved.
By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 2, 1924. 45-2

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FRIDAY, MAY 23
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From the novel of the French Revolution, starring Alice Terry, directed by Rex Ingram. 4-piece orchestra. Special matinee at 4. One show at night at 8 p. m. Prices, Matinee: children 15c, adults 35c; Night, children 35c, adults 35c.

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Still Further Evidence of Hydro Success

The Year's Operation Shows a Net Surplus for Acton of $3,497.70

ACTON'S HYDRO PLANT CAPITAL IS NOW $44,965.08, WITH A SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES OF $27,119.14

A few weeks ago THE FREE PRESS had the pleasure of showing the very substantial surplus earned in the use of electric current during the year, as set forth in the "thirteenth statement," so anxiously looked for by all local Hydro Commissions year by year.

This week we are able to give our readers more complete information covering the entire business and standing of the local Commission.

The following letter was received last week by the Secretary of Acton Hydro Commission, from the auditor of municipal accounts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario:

Toronto, May 12, 1924

Miss B. H. Speight,
Secretary Hydro-Electric Com.,
Acton, Ontarib.

Dear Madam:

We take pleasure in enclosing a copy of the annual report of the Acton Hydro system for 1923, as it will appear in our records. You will note that the cost of power has been decreased by $1,772.33, which is the difference between the actual cost to this Commission and the sum of the twelve interim bills which were sent out taken up in your books.

You will also note an increase in the sinking fund equity of $1,927.62, which represents the equity acquired in the lines of this Commission, the Toronto Power Company, and the Ontario Power Company, plus interest at four per cent. per annum on the previously accumulated balance. The amount, re Toronto Power Company is somewhat abnormal, due to the fact that we have this year included several years' accumulation, thus bringing your books up to date. The sinking fund equity account measures the progress being made by Acton in acquiring title to the developments and transmission system operated by this Commission.

These figures will be incorporated in your books the first time our representative is at Acton, and the year's operation, which as you will note, shows a net surplus of $3,497.70, after providing for depreciation to the extent of $780.00, and must be very gratifying to your local Commission.

Your truly,
R. C. McCallum,
Auditor of Municipal Accounts.

The annual report is as follows:

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON, ONTARIO

Trial balance as at December 31, 1923:		
Lands and Buildings	$ 1,545 45	
Substation Equipment	1,617 63	
Distribution System, overhead	12,541 57	
Line Transformers	6,742 95	
Meters	5,579 18	
Street Light Equipment	1,094 07	
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,674 00	
Old Plant	2,431 50	
Total Plant		$34,222 35
Securities and Investments	$ 1,000 00	
Accounts Receivable	2,890 23	
Inventories	1,321 24	
Equity in Hydro System	4,971 16	
		$44,965 08
Debenture Balance	$ 5,247 71	
Accounts Payable	210 38	
Bank Overdraft	832 67	
		$6,290 76
Reserve for Equity in the Hydro system	$ 4,971 16	
Reserve for Depreciation	6,484 64	
		$11,455 80
Debentures Paid	$ 9,253 29	
Additional Operating Surplus	10,866 85	
		$37,119 14
Total		$44,965 08
Revenue Domestic Light	$ 5,834 81	
Revenue Commercial Light	2,475 16	
Revenue Commercial Power	8,025 93	
Revenue Municipal Power	703 23	
Revenue Street Lighting	2,058 45	
Revenue Merchandise	481 50	
Total Revenue		$19,578 28
Total Expenses		$16,080 58
Net Surplus		$ 3,497 70

This result will be regarded by the people of Acton with general satisfaction.

Acton 2; Fairbanks 2

A Draw Game of Football at Fairbanks on Saturday

Acton Football Team met Fairbanks Limited last Saturday on the Fairbanks' ground. Acton won the toss and the kick off took place with a high wind blowing, which was in anyone's favor. Acton was in good form and played good football. Ten minutes from the start Perry scored, and a few minutes later scored again, giving Acton a two-goal lead. This lead made Fairbanks strive a little harder, and they soon scored their first goal. A good game was being played by both teams, and Fairbanks' second goal was well earned and deserved. Half time score, 2 all.

At the re-start a cross wind was blowing, and the ball was often out of play on this account. Acton had the best of the game during this half, and Heatley lost three good chances to score. Turner, the Acton goalie, luckily saved Acton from defeat. During this performance he was rendered hors-de-combat for a few minutes when someone's boot came in contact with his mouth. The game ended a draw, 2-2.

This week Acton should be at home to North Oakwood, but on account of the day being a holiday it is not yet known whether the game will be played or not. An effort will be made to have a match here, however.

Police Court News

John McNearney, of Fingal, and Michael McNearney, a brother, of Buffalo, N. Y., charged with criminal negligence in driving an auto, while in an intoxicated condition, were remanded for two weeks by Magistrate Maxwell at St. Thomas on Monday, the Crown requesting an adjournment so as to permit Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, victims of the accident caused by such alleged negligence, to appear as witnesses. Mrs. Stevenson is lying in the Alma Wood Hospital in a rather critical condition, while her husband is at home suffering from injuries about the chest and shoulders.

News of Local Import

Tennis Dance, June 6th

The Tennis Committee of the Acton Athletic Association will hold a dance in Acton Town Hall on Friday, June 6. Good music.

Presented with a Silver Tray

Prior to her removal to Cleveland, Mrs. Henry Bauer, who has been Director of Ceremonies of the Lady True Blue Lodge, was presented with a beautiful silver bread tray by the members of the Lodge, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Collier, Brock Avenue, on Friday evening.

Two Ministers from One Home

Rev. George N. Luxton and Rev. W. Gruer Luxton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. H. Luxton, of Mount Forest, formerly of Milton, received holy orders at the recent ordination at the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton. This esteemed home is naturally very proud of their preacher sons.

Empire Day Exercises

The winners in the competition of essays and exhibits in the Public School will be awarded prizes by the Senior I. O. D. E. in the Town Hall on Friday evening, at eight o'clock. The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra will assist with the programme. Everyone interested in the work of the pupils is invited to be present.

An Enjoyable Coincidence

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lyman S. Butlin, of Port Huron, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. LePage, Mr. Morley LePage, Miss Carter and little June Wood, of Toronto, arrived by motor at Moorecroft, within five minutes of each other, and neither party knew the others were coming. A brief but very pleasant visit was spent in the old home.

An Act of Unforgivable Vandalism

Last Thursday afternoon a woman in town who had a little girl with her was observed to stop at the bed of beautiful tulips at the Soldiers' Monument plot. The little girl deliberately broke off and carried away a full dozen of the flowers. At such a place especially such vandalism is regarded almost as sacrilege, and public sentiment naturally demands severe punishment for such offence.

A Home Sadly Bereft

On Saturday there passed away at his parents' home on Beardmore Crescent, John Maude, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Maude, who would have attained his twelfth year next month. Rheumatism, followed by heart trouble, was the cause. The lad had been ill for about a month. He was given tenderest care, but this did not avail. John was a favorite both at home and at school, and will be greatly missed.

Duncan McDougall Sells His Show Team

The show team of grey Percherons, Fly and Craven, owned by Duncan McDougall, of the second line, have been sold by Mr. McDougall to the Ramsden Construction Co., Toronto. The price paid for this splendid team was $500. They were well-known throughout this vicinity as they have been exhibited at all the fall fairs in these parts, and won many prizes in their classes.

Milton High School Speculum

The students of Milton High School commenced last year the publication of a High School Magazine, in the interests of the student body. It is a fifty-page volume, with a specially hand-drawn and engraved title page, has illustrated pages showing the Executive Committee and Editorial Staff; has a number of pages of well written literary matter, humorous paragraphs and personals; and a cartoon page of school events. In addition the representative business houses of Milton, and a few outside points, have attractive advertisements. The magazine was set-up and printed by THE FREE PRESS last year, and proved so satisfactory to the High School students that the contract has again been awarded to this office for the 1924 edition. Our presses are now running on magazine pages, and delivery will be made about the first of June.

The Bible Society Field Day

Officers of the Bible Society will occupy the pulpits of Acton churches next Sunday, as follows: In the morning Rev. J. S. Harrington will speak in the Baptist Church, and Rev. G. Napier Smith in Knox Church. In the evening Rev. Mr. Harrington will be in St. Alban's Church, and Rev. Mr. Smith in the Methodist Church. A mass meeting on Monday evening will be addressed by Rev. G. Napier Smith, six years a missionary in Central China, and two years with the Chinese Coolie Labor Battalions in France. Rev. Mr. Smith is a man who can speak at first hand of missionary affairs and the influence of the bible among heathen peoples. Both speakers are able and forceful men of experience, and this special series of services in the interest of the Bible Society and its activities will naturally create a new interest in this community. The local branch of the Bible Society will be reorganized at a meeting on Monday evening, when it is hoped a keen interest will be taken in its operation. This meeting will be held in the Baptist Church. There will be lantern views, illustrating the work of the Bible Society, which is always so interesting and full of information.

Swanson in the Toils at Last

William Swanson, who was in this vicinity for a year or so, and who cleared out when sentenced to pay a fine of $500.00 or six months in jail at Milton, for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, was arrested by Provincial Constable Melville, of Guelph, at Elora last Thursday. The charge against him was again one of having liquor in an unlawful place. He pleaded not guilty before Police Magistrate Watt, at Guelph, but was convicted, and after evidence had been heard, was remanded to jail for a week for sentence. According to the evidence of Provincial Constable Melville, who searched a barn on the farm of John Beams, near Elora, on 14th inst., a quantity of liquor was found hidden in the wall of the barn, which Beams claimed had been placed there by Swanson. Swanson denied the charge, claiming that he knew nothing about the liquor. Swanson was convicted at Elmira on two liquor charges a year ago. It is alleged also that Swanson has been living with a woman formerly a resident of Acton, whom he claims to have married. It will be remembered that when confronted with the possession of an alcoholic mash, on a farm on the Acton crossroad in May, 1922, Swanson told Inspector Reevely that the mash discovered was pig feed, and that he was going to Erin for the pigs next day.

Ball Season Opened in Acton the Past Week

Game With Hillsburg Thursday Night and Milton Played Acton on Saturday Afternoon

ACTON WINS BOTH THE GAMES, AND SHOWS FINE FORM FOR THE SEASON'S PLAY

The base ball season in Acton opened last week in earnest, and the management treated the fans to a game on Thursday evening with Hillsburg, and another on Saturday with Milton. The Acton team has been outfitted in brand new uniforms this year, and a real snappy team has been gathered together. If the two games the past week are indicative of what is in store for base ball fans here this year this will be one of Acton's best years in base ball for some time.

Thursday evening's game with Hillsburg was a seven innings fixture. It was started shortly after six o'clock, and snappy playing enabled the running of the game before dusk. Acton had the upper hand all the way through and when they scored 5 runs in the second innings it put them on easy street. Hough, who pitched for Acton, had Hillsburg eating out of his hand throughout the entire game. Thirteen strick-outs was his record for this game.

Hillsburg's first hit came in the fifth inning, with a short fly to left field. Their only run came in the last inning. D. Carmichal singled and stole second and third; McLaughlin out, Clark to Masters; Taite walked, and when Jackson crossed the infield with a fluke hit between short and third, Carmichal scored. Waterworth was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases, with only one out, but Hough rose to the occasion and struck out the next two men, ending the game.

The following is the box score:

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Macdonald, 3 b.	4	2	2	1	1	0
Clark, s. s.	4	1	3	0	2	0
Gibbons, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, c.	3	1	1	13	0	0
Kennedy, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaley, 1 f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Kentner, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drone, c. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hough, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Currie, 2 b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Masters, 1 b.	3	1	1	6	0	0
	28	6	10	21	5	0

HILLSBURG

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rodgers, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Vanwyck, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
D. Carmichal, 2 b.	3	1	1	1	0	2
McLaughlin, 1 b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Taite, l. f.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jackson, s. s.	2	0	2	0	0	0
J. Carmichal, s. s.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Waterworth, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barbour, c.	3	0	0	7	4	1
	24	1	3	18	8	2

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hillsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Acton	1	5	0	0	0	0	x—6

Summary—Three base hits, Macdonald; two base hits, Clark; base on balls, of Hall 2, off Hough 3; hit by pitcher, by Hough 1; struck out, by Hall 5, by Hough 13; stolen bases, Currie, Clark, Robinson 2, D. Carmichal 2.

Rev. Mr. Hare, of Hillsburg, umpired the game, and some decisions seemed close, but he was impartial to either side, and satisfied both teams. Both teams acted as gentlemen and took all decisions as real sports.

Funny Incident

When Currie threw the mud over both shoulders to get to first base, when the catcher dropped the ball on his second strike, and he was called out by the umpire for leaving his batting box.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Milton was unable to play their league fixture in the Halton County League owing to the condition of their grounds. They came to Acton for a Saturday game, and put up a real thriller for the fans here. It was one of those games told of in stories, that was won by Macdonald making a hit in the ninth innings, with two strikes on him, and three men on bases. It seems to be Milton's failing to lose in the ninth innings, as their last game in Acton last year was lost in the final innings.

For this game Manager Murray Macdonald showed the fans that his pitching staff wasn't all bottled up in one man. Neil Gibbons started the game, and held Milton for four innings without scoring. In the fifth stanza both teams broke loose, Milton scoring two in their half, and Acton coming back with four in their term. Clark relieved Gibbons in the sixth inning, and Telfer, who had been pitching for Milton was replaced by Akins. The game was anyone's all through, as both teams seemed to have spells at blowing up, and it was no wonder, as the west wind blowing was at times terrific. Peacock and Hynds umpired the game, and pleased both fans and players with their unbiased decisions.

The only regrettable incident in the game was the deliberate action of Merritt in running into Currie on third base, and trying to knock the ball from him. While Currie was standing on the base line the action on Merritt's part was uncalled for.

The following is the box score:

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Macdonald, 2 b., r.f.	5	1	2	4	1	2
Clark, s. s., p.	4	1	1	1	4	1
Gibbons, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Kaley, s. s.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Currie, 3 b.	5	1	0	1	0	1
Robinson, c.	2	1	0	9	2	0
Kennedy, r.f., 2 b.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Masters, 1 b.	4	0	1	9	1	0
Drone, l. f.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Hough, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
*Kentner	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	7	6	27	10	5

MILTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stewart, s. s.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Farlow, 2 b., l. f.	5	0	1	1	0	2
Chisholm, c.	5	0	0	10	0	0
Hume, 1 b.	5	0	2	7	0	0
Ptolmey, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Elliot, r. f.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wallace, l. f., 3 b.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Merritt, c. f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Little, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Telfer, p.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Atkinson, 2 b.	1	1	1	1	0	2
McMullen, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Akins, p.	2	0	0	2	1	0
	32	6	10	26	5	5

*Batted for Masters in the 9th.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Milton	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0—6
Acton	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3†—7

† 3 out when winning run was scored.

Summary—Double play, Macdonald to Masters; stolen bases, Currie; sacrifice hits, Kennedy, Stewart; struck out, by Gibbons 3, by Clark 4, by Telfer 5, by Akins 6; hits off Gibbons, 3 in 5 innings, off Clarke, 7 in 4 innings, off Telfer, 3 in 5 innings, off Akins, 3 in 3 2-3 innings; bases on balls, off Gibbons 3, off Clark 1, off Telfer 4, off Akins 4.

Winning pitcher—Gibbons.
Losing pitcher—Telfer.

Funny Incident

When the sedate Mr. —— caught himself stamping his foot on the foot of the lady next him, and waving both hands over his head in the ninth innings, when Macdonald made his hit, winning the game for Acton.

COMING GAMES

A game with Georgetown will be played in the park this (Thursday) evening, at six o'clock.

The Acton team will play in the Rockwood tournament on Saturday (Victoria Day) and the following Saturday, May 31, the Rockwood nine will perform in the park here.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Mason, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Stephen Guest was home from Toronto a day or two last week.

Miss Joan Wilson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Richardson, of Calgary, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Russell.

Mr. Roy Battram, of Fort William, spent a few days with friends in town.

Messrs. Ray Agnew and Rudolph Spellvogel spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Coleman, of Cartier, visited friends around Acton the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter in Otterville.

Mrs. A. V. Galbraith, of Shelburne, is spending a week or so with her daughter here.

Miss Margaret J. MacDonald, of Toronto, spent a day or so this week at her home here.

Miss Lindsay, of Georgetown, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. N. F. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison are spending a few days at London, Windsor and Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Toronto, motored to Acton to spend the week-end with friends here.

Mr. H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, was at Milton on Tuesday, attending the funeral of his friend, Police Magistrate Dice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kannawin, and Misses J. Galbraith and Laura Macdonald spent the week-end with friends in Shelburne.

Mrs. George Fryer was taken to Guelph General Hospital, where a successful operation for appendicitis was performed on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Langevin is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, at Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Langevin will motor over to-morrow and they will return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. John C. Nelson and Misses Bertie Speight and Fern Brown attended the Convention of the Hamilton W. M. S. Conference Missionary Convention, at Hamilton yesterday.

The Rev. H. G. L. and Mrs. Baugh motored this week to St. Catharines, where Mr. Baugh will attend the Annual Synod of the Diocese of Niagara. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorna Mildred, to Mr. David Henry Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Streetsville, marriage to take place in May.

Mr. G. W. Thompson, of Hamilton, spent the week-end here at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. A. Reesor, Mrs. Thompson and children, who have been here for a couple of weks, returned home with Mr. Thompson.

News of Local Import

Every Twenty-fourth of May

In the spring, in gladsome Maytime, all the world keeps holiday, and have set apart for playtime, every Twenty-fourth of May. We'll all vie to have a gaytime, and keep again Victoria Day. Spring is here, and hearts are gay, every Twenty-fourth of May.

A Market for Wool

Mr. R. R. Barbour, of Hillsburg, who has been buying wool at Acton station of the Canadian National Railway for several years, will open his market there for the season on June 5, and will be there also on the two following Thursdays. Mr. Barbour is buyer for the Guelph Worsted and Spinning Co.

Prominent County Trout Fishermen

The members of the Milton Fish and Game Club, Limited, held their annual meeting at their clubhouse, Campbellville, last Saturday. The following were elected directors: Judge Elliott, L. E. Fleck, Dr. McColl, V. Chisholm, W. Panton, P. L. Robertson, L. Exley, C. G. Mariatt, and J. A. Willoughby. The directors re-elected last year's officers, L. E. Fleck, President; Wm. Panton, Vice-President; V. Chisholm, Secretary-Treasurer. Some fine trout were caught. The largest landed this season so far weighed 1 lb. 9 oz. Mr. Chisholm was the lucky man.—Champion.

True Liberty is Not License

Rev. J. E. Todd, B. A., of Dublin Street Church, Guelph, who preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, gave a very forceful and practical discourse on the subject of True Liberty. The basis of his theme was John 8: 32, "The truth shall make you free." He showed that which is popularly designated liberty is license, and works for ill rather than for good. True liberty is that which Christ defined, not that we may please ourselves, but that which He impressed when He said: "For I do always those things that please Him." The sermon was very greatly appreciated.

Dogs Damaging Lawns and Flower Beds

A number of dogs in town are becoming a nuisance because of their destructive actions. In numbers of places carefully kept lawns have been torn up, in places and flowers have been destroyed by the dogs trampling and scratching them out. Owners of dogs are responsible for such damage and they should either keep their dogs under control, or fasten them up. The Horticultural Society will co-operate with the police in putting a stop to the depredations of dogs, and owners of animals offending will hereafter be prosecuted.

An Intensely Interesting Convention

Guelph Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society in Session in Acton

ENCOURAGING REPORTS, INSPIRING ADDRESSES, LIBERAL GIVINGS, HOSPITABLE RECEPTION

The tenth annual meeting of the Guelph Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society was held in Knox Church on Tuesday, and was attended with very gratifying success. The weather was delightfully bright and the attendance of delegates was large from all sections within the bounds of Guelph Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, the minister, who was commissioned by the Presbytery, extended their cordial greetings, and also those of the congregation.

The programme was an exceedingly interesting one and so comprehensive that all the missionary activities of the Auxiliaries, Mission Bands, Y. W. A. and C. G. I. T. were reviewed. The various reports gave ample manifestation of aggressive efforts on the part of all these organizations for the advancement of missionary endeavor, and the spread of the gospel throughout the fields where the missionaries of the church are giving their life service in courageous self-sacrificing effort for the extension of the Master's Kingdom.

Mrs. D. A. McKerracher, of Waterloo, the President, occupied the chair, and expressed pleasure that nearly all the officers and so many delegates were present.

At the forenoon session carefully prepared reports were given by the following officers:

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Henderson, Kitchener.

Treasurer—Mrs. McPherson, Galt.

Presbyterial Secretaries—Strangers—Miss McKenzie, Galt; Home Helpers—Mrs. R. McHardy, Guelph; Messenger—Miss Kay, Galt; Literature—Mrs. Harcourt, Guelph; Supply—Mrs. James Cowie, Galt; Press—Mrs. T. Anderson, Guelph; Library—Mrs. R. H. Brydon, Guelph; Social Service—Mrs. Goldie, Guelph; Forward Movement—Miss Little, Guelph; Finance—Mrs. Gamble, Guelph.

Two-minute reports from Auxiliaries reflected very vividly the activities of the various organizations of the W. M. S. through the Presbytery.

A lively and interesting discussion followed these reports, and brought out hints and suggestions as to methods of work and the success attending them.

The President's address, by Mrs. McKerracher, was practical and encouraging. It breathed forth the missionary spirit and had a vision of hopefulness for the future which was inspiring to all the workers.

The pic-nic lunch at the noon hour was somewhat of an innovation to Acton, but was very enjoyable and helpful from a social standpoint. The ladies brought their respective supplies as they would if going to a summer pic-nic, thus relieving the members of the local Auxiliary from the time and effort necessary to provide for so large a gathering of visitors, and giving them the opportunity of attending the sessions of the convention with those who had come as their guests.

At the afternoon session the Mission Bands, Young Women's Auxiliaries and Canadian Girls in Training were given a prominent place for the first hour or so. Reports were presented and information given respecting work of the consecrated young people banded together for service in these organizations. "Why I am a Member of the Mission Band?" and "What it Means to be a Leader of a Mission Band," were themes which elicited much favorable comment.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. F. Smith, of Alliston, gave an address on Y. W. A. work, which was a feature of the convention, and was greatly appreciated for its wealth of information and inspiring thought. Mrs. Smith is an experienced and enthusiastic missionary worker.

Miss Jean Kennedy, of Acton, sang a solo which was greatly enjoyed. This talented young singer is winning very favorable comment these days for her splendid rendering of sacred song and her willingness to contribute her quota to the praise services of the church's varied activities.

While the programme of the Presbyterial gatherings is entirely devoted largely to routine and organization work a valued contribution to the day's proceedings aside from this was the inspirational and informational address of Dr. J. M. Waters, of India. The voice of a real live missionary, fresh from the mission field, with his message of appeal and encouragement was greatly appreciated and added very largely to the interest of the convention. Dr. Waters detailed many facts of interest as to the people of India, who were being ministered to by the missionary organizations of the church. Incidents and experiences of an interesting character were rehearsed, and appeals for the prayers and continued co-operation of the workers at home were fervently solicited. All present felt that the information given was of great value, and there was in many a heart an inward resolve to give to missionary interests renewed consecration and more intensive efforts.

With two or three exceptions the officers of the Presbyterial were re-elected.

It was a matter for devout thankfulness that the financial offerings for the year reached the splendid total of over $10,000.

A literature table in one of the transepts of the church bore a fine assortment of missionary literature, quite varied and comprehensive. Specimens of fancy work and native articles of dress, etc., were exhibited. These were made by native women and girls of China, and were offered for sale to augment their local mission funds, which are devoted to the extension of industrial training schools.

Rev. Mr. Stewart and the ladies of Acton Auxiliary made every endeavor to ensure the success of the convention and the comfort of the delegates. The results were in all respects gratifying and all returned home with very kindly feelings for Acton and the people of the town.

It is Now Ernest Worden, B. Sc.

Among those listed as successful candidates in the recent graduating examinations at McMaster University, Toronto, is the name of Mr. Ernest Worden, son of the late H. H. and Mrs. Worden, Norfolk Street, who has received his degree in arts and science. Mr. Worden is well and favorably known in this city, having received his matriculation at the local Collegiate Institute, and for a time was on the teaching staff of that institution.—Guelph Mercury.