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### THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Burning Bush."
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Bible in Miniature."
Young People's Meeting on Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Divine Love."
3.00 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Take Heed how ye Hear."
Monday 8 p. m.—The Guild. The programme to be put on by the Y. W. A. A splendid pageant will be presented.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Supreme Thing in the Christian Life."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all.
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Christ—The Son of God." Second in series: "Faith of Our Fathers."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. Short, Bright, Helpful.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.
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## Notice to Creditors

The creditors of Sarah Ann MacDougall, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Spinster, who died at Acton on the third day of January, 1926, are required to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor, their full names, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And this notice being given in pursuance of section 56 of the Trustees Act (R.S.O. Chap. 121) and amending acts, notice is hereby further given that on and after the 22nd day of February, 1926, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties legally entitled thereto; and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they have not received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Acton this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1926.

Margaret Moore MacDougall and Hubert Mann, Executors.
By H. N. Farmer, Acton, Ont. their solicitor. 29-3

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## News of Local Import

### Sale of Home-Made Baking

The Institute will hold a sale of Home-made baking at Stuckey's Restaurant on Saturday, January 23rd, afternoon and evening. Come and have a cup of coffee.

### Leslie Gregory in Smashup

Leslie Gregory, of Oakville, sustained facial injuries on Thursday night when the automobile he was driving crashed into a pole at Sunnyside, Toronto. Mr. Gregory was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and is progressing as well as could be expected.—Oakville Star.

### The "Glorious Twelfth" at Milton

It has been settled that the Orange celebration of July 12th for this district will be held in Milton for the first time since 1914. The local brethren are bent on making it one of the biggest and are already preparing for it by issuing invitations to those of other places.—Champion.

### Steam Shovel at Dolly Varden

A steam shovel is at work on the high bank on the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway at Dolly Varden. Earth is being excavated, loaded on cars and transferred to Georgetown. New piling and new fill-in is being placed near the viaduct there to widen the railway land at the switches at that point.

### Wants Excursion Fares Again

An amendment to the Railway Act has been introduced in the House of Commons by T. L. Church, M.P., asking for the restoration of special reduced rates on tickets purchased for holidays, such as Thanksgiving Day, week-ends, Fall Fairs, conventions and sporting events. In his explanation of the amendment, Mr. Church said that the special rates referred to had prevailed prior to the war.

### Mike Nicoluk's Condition

Mike Nickoluk, the Austrian who sustained the loss of both arms through an accident in the tannery in November, has made good progress toward recovery at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. It is hoped that after three or four months have elapsed, and the remaining sections of the wounded members have healed over and the scars become hardened, that artificial arms may be satisfactorily adjusted. Mike expects to return home in a week or two.

### Capsized on Detour

When Inspector Reevely and Provincial Constable Fewtrell were driving up the Centre Road from Cooksville to Brampton, they had rather an undesirable experience at the detour where the subway is being put in above Cooksville. The car slowed on a sliding place, struck the railing and capsized. Neither of the officers were injured, and the Ford coupe escaped with slight damage,—a crushed fender, broken glass of one door and a bent radius rod. The car was driven to Brampton on its own power.

### Visit of Former Pastor Enjoyed

Rev. J. A. Johnson, of Toronto, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, visited the meeting of the B.Y.P.U. on Monday evening. He gave a stirring address on "Long Distance Christianity." The conduct of Peter in following afar off, then cursing and denying Christ was given as an example. The young people were exhorted to live near to Christ, and always to remember that Christ has a welcome even to those who do wander from Him, as He had for Peter when he came penitently back to Him. Rev. Mr. Johnson's visit and address were much enjoyed.

### Brampton's Efficient Bandmaster Resigns

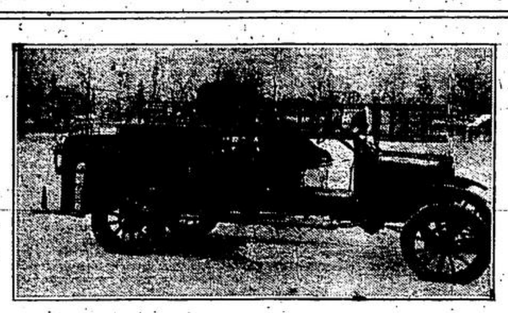
Mr. W. E. Downs, conductor of the Citizens' Band, Brampton, has resigned. Last year the Town Council increased his salary to $1,200 and later reduced it to $900. He resented this. He is going to Renfrew where he will take charge of the Citizens' Band at a salary of $1,200, and positions will be found for his sons. Fifty per cent of his moving expenses will be paid. Mr. Downs brought Brampton Band to a splendid condition of efficiency, so that they were successful in taking first place at the band contests at Toronto Exhibition. His removal is greatly regretted by the members of the band.

### Gathering of Actonians in Michigan

On the 5th January an interesting social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Cook, 720 Mount Vernon Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. January 5 was Mrs. Cook's birthday and Mr. Cook planned a surprise in the form of a gathering of Acton people and their descendants to celebrate the happy event. A delightful evening was spent and Mrs. Cook was showered with congratulations. Naturally the main topic of conversation for the evening was "Acton," and the residents of the community past and present. The guests of the evening were: Mr. Christopher Cook and his four sons and one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Adams and their son and daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Nicklin and her daughter, Miss Laura. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook were also invited, but owing to Mrs. Cook's illness they were unable to be present. Mrs. Nicklin, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm, on November the 22nd, and is still carrying it in a sling, enjoyed the gathering as much as any of the guests.—Com.

### Wedded at Milton

Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, January 4, when Margaret Cameron Anderson, of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Anderson and the late Robert B. Anderson, of Milton, became the bride of Mr. Oswold S. Sturdy, of Fort William, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sturdy, of Hamilton. Rev. J. R. McPaull officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, William Anderson, of Milton, looked charming in her gown of brown georgette, trimmed with brown velvet, with a hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of ophelia roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Isabel Anderson, teacher at Lorne School, near Acton, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank Sturdy, of Fort William. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Milton Inn. A reception was afterward held at the home of the bride's mother, Sarah Street, Milton. The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto, Montreal, New York, Boston and Chicago, on an extended wedding tour. On their return they will reside at Fort William.



ACTON'S FINE NEW FIRE TRUCK

## The Parliament Now in Session

### The Crisis as to Government has Not Yet been Reached

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Guns boomed from Nepean Point Friday afternoon as His Excellency Baron Byng, of Vimy, formally opened Canada's fifteenth parliament. Glittering mounted guards accompanied His Excellency to the Parliament Buildings and lined up before the buildings was the guard of honor. Within the buildings, too, were all the glitter, show and formality of days gone by. The senate chamber, where His Excellency read the Speech from the throne was bright with color. Glittering uniforms, the scarlet and ermine of the Supreme Court judges, and evening gowns in the ladies galleries gave color and light to the scene.

It was a few minutes to three when the members of the Commons met in their own chamber with Mr. Speaker Lemieux, who was unanimously elected on Thursday, in the chair. The commoners were then summoned to the bar of the Senate where Mr. Speaker Lemieux informed His Excellency of his appointment as the speaker of the House. After the customary formalities, His Excellency the Governor-General, read the Speech from the Throne, announcing the sessional programme of the Government as follows:

1. Substantial reductions in taxation.
2. Consolidation of certain public departments.
3. Measures to retain agricultural population on land; to encourage return to land of urban dwellers and repatriation of Canadians.
4. Rural credit scheme.
5. Tariff advisory board, for which provision was made last session, to be appointed forthwith.
6. Board of Railway Commissioners instructed to include in its general rate investigation now in progress, a special inquiry into the cause of the diversion of Canadian grain and other products through other than Canadian ports; the board also to take such action under the Railway Act as it may deem efficient to ensure the utilization of Canadian ports for Canadian traffic.
7. Completion forthwith of the Hudson's Bay Railway.
8. Royal commission into Maritime rights.
9. Bill to transfer natural resources to Alberta and to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

The Speech had words of affectionate remembrance of Queen Alexandra, and indicated that a resolution of sympathy will be submitted to the parliament. It speaks of the "growing prosperity of our favored land," and emphasized the increase in Canada's export trade, and greatly improved earnings of the National Railways.

It is announced further that simplified forms of public accounts will be issued periodically in order that the people of the Dominion may have an exact knowledge of the sources of revenue and the objects of expenditure. It intimates that the Canadian West Indies trade treaty will be submitted for the ratification of parliament.

The speech further expresses the view "that a general increase in the customs tariff would prove detrimental to the country's continued prosperity," and it lays down the principle that "taxation should bear as lightly as possible upon necessaries of life and on agriculture and other primary industries."

Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, moved a resolution of want of confidence in the Government on Friday. The House has not as yet been divided on this motion.

Just when the Progressives were seemingly in process of being wiped off the political map, they have come into more power than ever, and now are in the unique position in the House of Commons that the future is largely dependent upon how they decide to vote on the motion before the House. If sufficient of the Progressive members vote with the King Government, the Government will be sustained and the public business of the country will be proceeded with. If, however, sufficient of them vote with the Conservative party, the Government will be defeated, and a new general election will be the inevitable result.

## BICYCLIST KILLED BY MOTORIST

### Willie Merchant, Toronto, Run Over by Sydney Thomas and Left Dying on Streetside

Last Thursday evening a tragical accident with fatal consequences occurred on King Street, Toronto, when Willie Merchant, a 17-year-old boy was killed while delivering newspapers. Sydney Thomas was driving a truck, and ran into the lad, crushing his bicycle, and throwing him against a Hydro post.

With culpable carelessness, Thomas drove away, leaving the poor boy at the side of the pavement, where he lay undiscovered for an hour or more.

The matter was put in the hands of the city police, who, after a strenuous search, discovered the car and the driver responsible for the accident. Thomas finally admitted he was the driver of the truck and stated that he was afraid to go back when he realized the boy was killed. He has been charged with manslaughter, and remanded for a week, on bail of $20,000.00.

Willie Merchant was a bright boy who attended the Parkdale Collegiate, and was a member of the Parkdale United Church Sunday School.

—Recital at Knox Church, January 29. Fuller announcement later.

## ACTON FREE LIBRARY BOARD

### Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., Elected Chairman for 1926

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Board of Acton Free Library, was held on Monday, at 10.30 a.m., in the office of Police Magistrate Moore.

Members present: Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, B.D., Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., John Cameron, Reeve Mason, H. P. Moore and H. N. Farmer, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Baugh, the chairman of last year, gave a resume of the year's activities of the Board. He spoke of the effort of the Book Committee to select the best books available, which they had catalogued and available for the readers of the library every three months. Occasionally a book would creep into the number selected which the Committee felt was not desirable reading for the younger patrons of the Library, and these were immediately withdrawn.

The officers of the year were elected as follows:

Chairman—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A.
Book Committee—All the members of the Board, three to be a quorum, with power to act.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. N. Farmer, M.A.

The Chairman was appointed representative of the Board to the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association at Easter.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed expressive of the appreciation of the Board of the services of Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, Chairman, and H. N. Farmer, Secretary, during the year.

The need of a new library building, with accommodation for readers, and for students using the books of reference, was freely expressed. The members live in hope that at no distant date such a library building may be a reality in Acton.

## MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH RE-OPENED

### Burned a Year Ago, This Attractive House of Worship Rebuilt

A year ago this month, Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church was destroyed by fire. With commendible enterprise and self-denial, the congregation soon set to work to rebuild the edifice, which was one of the most attractive rural churches in this section.

The newly rebuilt church is the fourth for this congregation. The original church, log structure, was erected upwards of 100 years ago on a site given by John McClure. This was followed by a brick church, built in 1862, and torn down to make room for the third church, which was opened 21 years ago on the first Sunday in January. The foundation and part of the walls of the former church were used in rebuilding, and various improvements were made in the original plans, which were otherwise closely followed.

About the time of the fire last year the congregation voted for Union, and is now Mount Pleasant United Church. Re-opening sermons were preached on Sunday by Rev. James Little, Toronto, formerly of Brampton, to large congregations. Visitors were present from Brampton, Norval, Cheltenham and other points. An offering of $200 was placed on the plates on Sunday.

This fine church is located on the Toronto-Sarnia highway, about two miles or so east of Norval, and a good view of it may be had from the Canadian National Railway trains.

## PROTEST AGAINST TOWNSHIP BOARDS

### Halton Trustees and Ratepayers Association Oppose the Bill

Strong exception was taken to the proposed bill for establishing Township School Boards at a meeting of the Halton Trustees and Ratepayers' Association at the meeting at Milton last Thursday. The meeting decided that should the Minister of Education insist on passing the bill, it should be so amended as to leave its adoption optional with the municipalities.

Inspector J. M. Denyes was elected President of the association; D. F. Ford, Trafalgar, Vice-President, and William Elliott, Nassagaweya, Secretary-Treasurer.

## OUR CORDIAL APPRECIATION

We appreciate the patronage of our merchants who advertise in the columns of the Free Press, because they believe in it and in their business.

We appreciate the efforts of our country correspondents who send in their well-written budgets of neighborhood news from week to week; the fame of their respective localities goes abroad through their interesting items.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who send in written particulars of parties and weddings and other functions, for through these items of news are received which would otherwise be omitted.

We appreciate the kindness of those who call up the Free Press or its editor or manager, and give information of events worthy of publicity when they occur.

We appreciate all of these because they assist us to make a newsy home paper, and co-operation of this nature is reflected through the newspaper to the outside world.

We appreciate also the promptitude with which hundreds of our subscribers have renewed their subscriptions which expired with the old year; and will be glad to extend similar thanks to the hundreds of others who intend to renew within the next week or ten days.

The Free Press Management.

—The Foster Roney Shoe Repair Shop on Main Street is surprising the people of Acton at the low prices for good workmanship. The people are well satisfied and Mr. Roney reports a brisk business. A Happy New Year to All. Foster Roney. 28-2

## Social and Personal

Mrs. C. H. Harrison visited Toronto friends last week.

Mr. Austin Reid, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Toronto University, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leavens, of Rockwood, visited friends in Acton on Sunday.

Mrs. Adah Ostrander has returned after spending ten days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Johnston has been spending the week at his home at Peterborough.

Mrs. McTavish, of Acton, visited at Mr. J. McDermid's during the week.—Georgetown Herald.

Mr. David Roszell, of Abernathy, Sask., is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. George Roszell.

Mr. Stanley Russell, of Oakville, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Russell, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and Frances spent the week-end in Toronto visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Ramshaw.

Mr. John S. Moore and Miss Ruth Moore, of Dundas, have been spending the week with Mrs. James Moore, Mill Street.

Messrs. Dan and Archie McIntyre, of Saskatchewan, are visiting their brother, Mr. John McIntyre, Young Street.

Mr. Edward Cleave, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Victor Watson, Frederick Street, has been quite ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graham, who have both been seriously ill, are now convalescing. Their friends will be glad to see them about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, of Kitchener, and Mrs. Albert Brown, motored down and spent Sunday at the parental home, Bower Ave.

Mr. W. H. Speight and Miss Aimee, of Toronto, were here on Sunday visiting Miss Lottie Speight, who has been seriously ill the past week.

Miss Viola Rumley left last Friday for a month's vacation in New York. Her sister, Mrs. E. W. Masters accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mr. Robert Scott has completed his contract with the Glove Company at Waterloo, and returned home. He will continue the manufacture of gloves here.

Mr. Hutchinson, father of Mrs. C. A. Conway, Church Street, who has been residing there for some time, had a serious attack of heart trouble last week.

Mr. Hubert Mann, of Fergus, one of the executors of the estate of the late Miss MacDougall, was here until Saturday administering the affairs of the estate.

Mrs. James McDougall, of Alton, who was here for several weeks during the illness and burial of her sister-in-law, Miss Sarah McDougall, returned home on Saturday.

Last Wednesday evening at Norval, Sheriff and Mrs. Webster celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. They received congratulations from a large number of friends who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Leach, of Oakville, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Beatrice Mina, to Mr. Wm. MacGaw Macdonald, M. A., L. L. B., of Port Dover, the marriage to take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, of Acton, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alice Mae, to Mr. Victor B. Rumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rumley, also of Acton, the marriage to take place quietly in January.

## POLICE COURT NEWS

Four men were each fined $75 and costs for dynamiting fish at Coldwater by the Police Magistrate there.

For issuing prescriptions for liquor to imaginary patients, Dr. H. Wolfson was on Friday in Toronto Police Court fined $100 and costs or two months.

William Major, aged 23 years, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary by Magistrate Maxwell on Monday at St. Thomas on a charge of stealing an automobile from County Clerk K. W. McKay last Saturday afternoon.

A charge of keeping liquor for sale in Room 597 of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on New Year's eve, was made against Bert Drago in the Toronto Police Court on Friday, and the evidence showed that the police were not idle during the festivities on that occasion. A fine of $300 was accordingly imposed, with an alternative of two months.

At a session of Police Court in Georgetown on Tuesday, two charges of intoxication in a public place were made by Chief Jackson, and one by Inspector Reevely. Three young men, one a merchant, another a manufacturer and the third a farmer, pleaded guilty to having been the worse of liquor. In all cases it was moonshine liquor. The young farmer was arrested in Glenwilliams. He swore he got the liquor from a friend there. The two Georgetown men were intoxicated at the arena during a hockey match with Milton last Friday night. Their sworn evidence as to the source of their supply of liquor is suggestive. It was as follows: "I was at the arena on Friday night when Milton and Georgetown fellows played. I saw some of the Milton fellows had liquor. I asked for a drink and got several from different fellows. It was the liquor that I got from these Milton fellows which intoxicated me. I do not know the names of these fellows, and I did not pay for the liquor I got."

## WHAT WAS BROKEN

A recent issue of Life contains a short dialogue which will be appreciated by the knights of the wheel. It is opened by a young man called Hobkins.

"My brother bought a wheel here last week," he says, "and you said if anything broke you would supply a new part."

"That's right," said the dealer. "What do you want?"

"I want two deltoid muscles, a new set of knuckles and a kneecap."

## News of Local Import

### Chain Tea

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church are having a Chain Tea at the Parsonage on Wednesday, January 20. Every lady of the congregation is invited. Admission 25 cents.

### Death of James A. Owens, J.P.

In the death on Tuesday of James A. Owens, J.P., Georgetown lost one of its very best citizens. Mr. Owens was esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Glenwilliams.

### Reeve Mason Visits Montreal

Reeve Mason was in Montreal on a business trip last week. He found among the business places he visited a distinct revival of trade, and was favored with orders of very encouraging volume from a number of houses where last year it was impossible to secure any trade at all at this time last year. Mr. Mason believes there are bright prospects for manufacturers and general business during 1926.

### The Business is Extending

The Acton Machine Shops had a very busy year in 1925, and the prospects for the present year are very encouraging. The demand for a wider range of motor parts and accessories of their manufacture has grown so that over a dozen new lines will be added. For this purpose new machinery is being installed, part of it automatic in operation. Messrs. Harrison and Blow are building up a fine business by their careful personal attention to all details.

### The United Church Last Sunday

The pulpit of the United Church was occupied last Sunday by two bright young men, whose services were both appreciated. In the morning Rev. John T. Hislop, of Paisley Memorial United Church preached an able sermon on the Christian life. He took a very apt text: "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not for God took him." In the evening Rev. Lennox Douglas, the new pastor of the Congregational Church, Churchill, preached. He was given a fine reception at the Hill Church, and met many more friends at this service. Mr. Douglas preached a helpful gospel sermon.

### "Old Tyme Village Quarette" Coming

An entertainment of unusual interest will take place in the United Church on Monday evening, January 25, when a former Acton boy, A. C. (Bert) Chapman, will bring his "Olde Tyme Village Quartette" to put on a real high-class concert. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Young People's League, and as they are placing the admission fee at the very low amount of twenty-five cents for adults, there is sure to be a full house. As the date on which the concert is being held is the anniversary of the birthday of Bobbie Burns, the Quartette will provide a number of Scottish numbers on their program.

### The Necessary Printing

With the beginning of the New Year's activities, many of the business men will be replenishing their supplies of printed stationery. At the same time agents of city printing concerns will be scouring the country soliciting orders. It's a free country and a man can buy where he likes, but may we remind our business friends that it is much the better policy to buy from the local printer and encourage local enterprise. Prices and quality will compare favorably with any competitor, as those who have taken the trouble to enquire have ascertained. Besides, the local printer pays local taxes; the city man does not.

### The Annual Skating Party

The annual skating party of the members of the Young People's League of the United Church and the Young People's Guild of Knox Church, was held on Monday evening and proved in all respects a very enjoyable affair. The party, which numbered over a hundred, spent a couple of hours skating at the rink, and at ten o'clock proceeded to the School Room of the United Church where a substantial lunch awaited them. After partaking of lunch, an hour was spent in social intercourse which proved very pleasant. Rev. Mr. Stewart and Rev. Mr. Zimmerman hobnobbed with the young folks during the evening. Acton Citizens' Band provided a rink band for the occasion, which supplied suitable music.

### Victorian Nurses in Brampton

The value of the Victorian Order of Nurses to Brampton was amply demonstrated by the report of the local nurse, Miss Smith, at the annual meeting there on Monday afternoon. She said that she had made 2,554 visits to 272 patients during 1925. The total number of hours on duty were 2,530. The total amount of fees collected from the patients was $794.30. The total amount of money raised in Brampton by the Order was $1,794.52, including the fees, grant from the town, $720; collections, $278.55, and the balance on hand is $146.22. The newly elected officers are: Honorary President, Mrs. Robert Crawford; President, Mrs. John Patterson, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. T. McMichael; Secretary, Mrs. Mitchell; Treasurer, Miss Olive Beatty.

### Neil McDonald in Municipal Politics

Our esteemed former fellow-citizen, Mr. Neil McDonald, is climbing up rapidly in municipal matters in his adopted town of Hastings. He was nominated for the Reeveship, but declined in favor of Dr. Hess, who was re-elected. In the contest for councillor, with seven candidates in the field, Mr. McDonald and Mr. R. C. Doxsee stood at the head of the poll, with an equal number of votes. The Hastings Star sizes up the Council for 1926 as follows: "The 1926 Council is a very strong one, the Reeve, Dr. J. H. Hess, while holding that honored position for a number of years, also served as Councillor for several years, and he is to be congratulated on the excellent vote he polled. Mr. R. C. Doxsee and Mr. Neil McDonald, both members of last year's Council, were a tie for first place honors. Both are men of keen business ability and are the right men in the right place. Mr. W. M. Fowlis, a third member has had a wide experience in municipal affairs, being Reeve on many occasions as well as holding the highest honor in the gift of the Counties Council, that of Warden in 1924. Mr. Wm. Lynch the fourth member has had many years of past municipal experience and his timely advice has always been a source of strength to past Councils."

—Keep Friday, January 29, for Knox Church Organ Recital.