

## MISSION

If you are fighting for a holy work  
If great ambitions dominate your  
mind  
Just watch yourself and see how  
you do it.  
The common ways of living  
lead  
If you are dreaming of a future  
goal  
When crowned with glory, men  
shall own your power.  
Be careful that you let me strong  
ling soul.  
Go onward in the present lead  
If you are moved to pity for the  
weak  
And long to aid it, do not look so  
high.  
You pass some poor, dumb crea  
tive faint with thirst  
All life is equal in the eternal eye  
If you would help to make the  
world right,  
Begin at home there lies a life  
time's tool.  
Weed your own garden fair for all  
men's sight,  
Before you plan to till another's  
soil.  
God chooses his own leaders in the  
world,  
And from the rest he asks but  
willing hands,  
As mighty mountains into place  
are built,  
While patient toils may only  
shape the sands.  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## Correspondence

Richmond Hill, Dec. 3rd, 1923  
To the officers and members of  
L.T.B. 898.

Dear Sisters and Brothers—I am writing to thank you all very much for the splendid donations received from you this morning. It has been rather a long time coming and you may have wondered why you did not hear, but we only received it this morning. I am reserving the slippers for the Christmas presents but have already given out some of the swans as we were badly in need, so on behalf of the Orphanage Board I am sincerely thanking you.

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Lucy Crockett, Matron

## Pet County U.F.O.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the U.P.O. and U.F.W.O. of Peel, held in Cheltenham. Those chosen are:—Women's organization—President, Mrs. N. McLaughlin; vice-president, Mrs. H. Calder; directors, Mrs. N. Lemon, Mrs. G. Love, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Boyce, Mrs. R. Crane.

Men's organization—President, Mr. Gott; vice-president, J. R. Henderson; exec. treasurer, J. McDonald; directors, T. Sweeny, A. Duncan, A. Migh, J. Fawcett, J. Anderson, J. Duncan.

The convention was addressed by W. A. Ames of Paladar, who declared that co-operation was the only hope for the farmer, and that the day of individual effort is past.

R.S. No. 15, Esquinton  
The following is the report for the month of December, the names being in order of merit:  
"Means present, each day in the month:

Sr. IV—Suee Freshwood,  
Lloyd Barth, Stanley Norton.

Sr. IV—Maggie Sanderson, Willie Stringer, John Connely, Alfred Hepworth.

Sr. V—Elva Brocklebank, Frank Dick, Irene Brocklebank, Anne Billingsley, Wilda David, Sue Norton.

Sr. II—George Stringer, Dorothy Sinclair, Gordon McWayne, Donald Sinclair.

Sr. I—Louis Brocklebank, Michael Connely, Gordon Billingsley.

Sr. Pr.—John Dick, George Aldous.

Jr. Pr.—Townley Brocklebank, Vancos Billingsley and Billy Dick equal, Fletcher Billingsley.

The following promotions were made:

To Jr. III—Gordon McWayne, hon., Norman Sinclair, Donald Sinclair, George Stringer.

To Jr. II—Michael Connely, Louise Brocklebank, Gordon Billingsley.

To Jr. I—John Dick, hon., George Aldous.

Dora L. McClellan, Teacher.

D. E. Thomas K.C., Dead

The death of D. E. Thomas K.C., of Toronto, removes a noted figure in whom many Halton and Erin people are interested. Dr. Thomson was born on a farm in Erin near Connighy public school, where he received his boyhood education. While on the farm he worked at the various duties that farm life involves, and when in a reminiscent mood he used to tell of how he tamed potatoes to Georgetown, a distance of about 20 miles, and sold them at 80¢ a bag. This would be fully 60 years ago. The boy Thomson was a very diligent student at school. One of his teachers was the late Peter McLean (one of the late Simon McLeans who died last 60th line Esquinton). Mr. McLean was something of a Latin scholar and after the recess he young Thomson used to take Latin lessons from him. Dr. Thomson was regarded as one of the great lawyers of Canada, beginning his career in law at Guelph—but spending the most of his life in Toronto.

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