

AT HOME.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Range weather. A Merry Christmas, Municipal matters quiet. And a Bright New Year. Torch-light parade on New Year's. Skating is at a premium this winter. Poor prospect for the Xmas sleigh ride. Xmas Choral Service, program elsewhere. Minutes of Vaughan Council crowded out this week. A full assortment of plain and shaded...

Public Holidays.

The Lieut-Governor has proclaimed Monday, Dec. 26th and Monday Jan. 2nd, as public holidays, owing to Xmas and New Year coming on Sunday.

Correction.

Through mis-information we stated last week that Maple Methodist Sunday School would hold its anniversary at the usual time, Xmas evening. We should have said Thursday evening, 22nd Dec., which was last evening.

Fruently.

A frumenty supper will be given in aid of the Trust Fund of the Wesley Church, Victoria Square, at Mr. David Eyer's, on the Elgin Road, on Wednesday evening, December 28th. Supper served from 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Xmas Cards.

Still they come and still they go—we mean these elegant Xmas Cards at the LIBERAL Depot. Another fresh lot this week, still more handsome if such could be seen than before they all go. All prices from 1c to 75c. Good value.

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Ex. and Con.

Do not fail to attend the Group Art Exhibition on Saturday and Monday, the 24th and 25th inst. and the Grand Concert on the evening of the latter day. If you do not get amply repaid for your ten and twenty cents, call at the Liberal office and let us know, and we will tell you something you don't know.

Now that the winter is well commenced we would advise our readers against using pills containing Calomel and other injurious substances, as there is great danger of catching cold after their use. An excellent substitute for pills is a Vegetable Preparation known as Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a family medicine that from all accounts, will soon take the place of every other purgative and blood purifier. R. E. Law, is agent for the bitters here.

S. S. Anniversaries.

As this is the season for anniversaries our readers may be interested in the following: Victoria Square Canada Methodist Sunday School will have a Xmas Tree and entertainment on Xmas eve. The Victoria Square Primitive Methodist S. S. will have their annual tea and concert on New Years evening, or rather January 2nd. Thornhill C. M. S. S. will have their annual tea and concert on New Years evening, Jan. 2nd.

Municipal Elections.

The Lieutenant Governor having appointed the Monday after Christmas as a public holiday, Municipal Officers seem to be undecided as to when to hold the nominations. The 108th section of the Municipal Act is the section which is supposed to create the difficulty. It is as follows:—'When the last Monday in December happens to be Christmas Day, the nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors in other municipalities, shall take place on the preceding Friday at the times and in the manner prescribed by law.' This section provides what shall be done in the case the last Monday in December happens to be Christmas Day. As this year the last Monday in December happens to be the 26th of December, and not Christmas Day, the contingency provided for has not arisen. Nominations will therefore be held on Monday as usual, and no doubt but the public holiday will secure a larger attendance of the electors than is usually the case.

High School Review.

The High School term closed on Tuesday, and consequently a public review of the work of the term was made. Quite a number of the parents and friends of the pupils, and those interested in the school were present. The classes in the various subjects acquitted themselves admirably, and the pointedness of the review, notwithstanding its comprehensiveness, plainly evidenced that the "cramping" system is not a part of the tactics of our teachers. In fact the visitors, we believe without exception, were highly pleased with the methods adopted and fully satisfied with the character of the work done in the school, some of whom so expressed themselves, and the proficiency of the school as a whole, both in the senior and junior departments speaks highly for the efficiency of the teachers, Mr. McEride, principal, and Miss Palmer, assistant. And while we congratulate both teachers and pupils on the work being done, at this festive season we

wish them all pleasant holidays, a merry Xmas, and a joyous New Year.

Methodist Church, R'd Hill.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1881. CHRISTMAS DAY.

MORNING.

HYMN... 142 PRAYER... ANTHEM—"Hark what mean those holy voices." R. Lowrey. LESSON... ANTHEM—"Exulting Angels in seraphic strains" White. HYMN... 140 SERMON... Rev. J. Pickering. ANTHEM—"Shout the glad tidings." E. Baker. HYMN... 148 PRAYER...

EVENING.

ANTHEM—"Hark the Herald Angels sing." George Kingeley. LESSON... 145 HYMN... PRAYER... ANTHEM—"The star of Bethlehem." R. Lowrey. LESSON... 108 HYMN... Rev. J. Pickering. PRAYER... ORGAN SOLO... ANTHEM—"Loud dismiss us with thy blessing." R. Lowrey.

The above is a program of the choral service in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

Public School Exam. Relative standing of pupils in senior department of the public school for Dec.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Lillie Hawken (338), Lizzie Powell (330), Herbert Harris (316), George Pouch (287), Herbert Pouch (286), Aggie Kerswill (285), Ernest Hawken (281), Aggie Pugsley (269), T. Trench (263), William Robinson (246), William McLaughlin (244), William Addison (244), Sarah Glover (241), Ralph Langstaff (200), Lydia Powell (222), Alice Hopper (213), Jos. Bales (209), Mary Trench (207).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Marshal Grant (319), Mennie Munshaw (304), Nellie Harris (294), Jessie Moodie (291), Betha Palmer (274), Bella Moodie (272), J. Sanderson (267), H. McConaghy (261), C. (253), Alfred Powell (246), Ethel Keefer (240), James Proctor (232), Wye Trench (230), Alex. McDonald (228), Maggie Garven (204). Those whose marks fall below 200 not published.

Knox College Glee Club.

We had the pleasure of attending the Concert given by Knox College Glee Club on Thursday evening in connection with the Presbyterian Church here and emphatically pronounce it one of the treats of the season. Music has always had a charm for us, and seldom have we enjoyed anything in that line more than the grand chorus of about twenty male voices, which filled the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. And the fact that encores were frequent during the evening showed that the audience, which was large, was not less appreciative than ourselves. Sufficient evidence was given that Knox College possesses a large array of musical talent. The singing of the Gordon brothers and Messrs Tibb, Hamilton, Meldrum and Haddow, as well as the recitations of the two latter, are especially worthy of mention. Much credit is due to Prof. Collins, for the state of perfection to which the club has attained under his management. The following is the program:—

Table with 2 columns: Program Item and Performer. Includes College Chorus, Glee—"The Red Cross Knight", Glee Club. Duo—"The A. B. C.", Messrs. Hamilton & Tibb. Glee—"The Huntsman's Chorus", Glee Club. Recitation—"Mr. Robert Haddow.", Glee—"The Druids' Chorus", Glee Club. Duo—"Messrs. C. & G. Gordon.", Recitation—"Mr. A. B. Meldrum.", Overture—"The two roses", Members of Club. Trio—"A little farm well tilled", Messrs. C. Gordon, Tibb & G. Gordon. College Chorus, Glee—"We'll May the keel row", Glee Club. Piano Solo—"Mr. H. Guest Collins.", Glee—"Waken Lords & Ladies Gay", Quatrette—"Call John", Messrs. C. & G. Gordon, Haddow & Tibb. Glee—"The Soldier's Chorus", Glee Club. Recitation—"Mr. Robert Haddow.", Glee—"Obi Rivers", Glee Club. Duo—"Messrs. C. & G. Gordon.", Glee—"The Drum March", Glee Club.

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