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The Closing Entertainment

The last entertainment of the season under the auspices of the Epworth League was held in the School room of the Methodist Church last evening. The President, Mr. A. J. Hume, was in the chair. The room was well filled, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the various selections on the programme.

The orchestra took an active part in the proceedings and played many fine selections.

The first essay was read by Miss Hattie Linford, her model being Victoria as Queen. This noble lady was intelligently dealt with, and she was truly pictured not only as a noble queen, but as a good woman.

Misses Millie and Tillie Trench played an instrumental duet on the piano, which was well received.

Miss Ha Andrews gave a brief biography of Rose Bonheur, the artist, which was also interesting.

The Ladies' Quintette, consisting of Misses Patterson, Storey and B. McConaghy, playing on their guitars and banjo, with Misses Annie Mason and Beatrice Elliott as vocalists, delighted the audience by rendering "The Gates of the West," and being encored they cheerfully responded by giving "Meet me by Moonlight."

Another essay followed, by Miss Rose Law. She gave many interesting facts about the noted singer, Jenny Lind, referring to her wonderful powers as a vocalist, as well as to her unbounded charitable characteristics.

Miss Gertie Grant then read an essay on Francis Willard, in which was shown this eminent woman's earnestness and success as a temperance worker.

Mr. Heriman Brown, accompanied by Miss Wiley on the piano, gave, in a masterly manner, a violin solo, "Home Sweet Home," with variations.

One of the most interesting papers of the evening was read by Miss Annie Sheppard, on the life of Mrs. Beecher Stowe, the author, and daughter of Rev. Lyman Beecher. Every sentence could be distinctly heard, which could not be said of some of the others. It is only just to say, however, that the fault was more in the poor acoustics of the room than in the youthful essayists.

Mr. Will D. Atkinson followed with a song, "She's the Girl I Left Behind." Being recalled he gave another appropriate selection, Miss Edith Switzer accompanying on the piano.

Miss Minnie Redditt gave an interesting sketch of Florence Nightingale, and related incidents of her noble work among wounded and dying soldiers.

Much interest centered around Miss Mattie Harrison's essay, as the name of the "Well known Woman" had not been announced. Many were curious to know who "the dark horse" was, which proved to be, however, no less a personage than "The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe."

The interesting programme closed with some pleasing exercises by seven young ladies, viz: Misses Edith and Ethel Switzer, Annie Glass, Jennie Wiley, Stella Sheppard, Susie Trench and Stella Morris. The exercises were, in church language, referred to as "Scarf Drill," but had the graceful movements of the fairy like figures robed in white, been executed on a platform other than in a Methodist Church, it might have been called by another name. Naturally the delighted audience called for an encore, and were favored by the young ladies, after which Rev. Wesley Dean was called upon from the audience to pronounce the benediction.

The audience then dispersed, some of the older members looking amazed, no doubt thinking of the rapid progress the Methodist Church is making in this country.

Won't you stop for tea this evening, Mrs. Tomlinson? I wish you would. I want you to try this great Kalala Tea, it's delicious. I bought it at wholesale price at Dilworth's Drug Store for \$1.00 a caddy.

Mechanics' Institute

The directors of the Mechanics' Institute met in the Library Room on Monday evening, the 7th of May, 1894.

Present: W. H. Pugsley, D. Boyle, W. Storey, R. E. Law, T. F. McMahon, F. McConaghy, N. Robertson, J. E. Clubine, H. A. Nicholls, P. G. Savage, W. A. Sanderson and Dr. Wilson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

- R. E. Law, 6 months' salary as librarian to May 1st, 1894\$12 00
- A. Coumbs, for 1/2 cord of slabs ... 1 50
- Brown Bros., binding magazines... 1 30
- Masonic Lodge, hall rent..... 10 00
- T. F. McMahon, supplying maga- zines, printing, &c..... 19 65
- W. D. Atkinson, coal oil, &c 1 80
- Jos. Hall, coal oil 90
- H. A. Nicholls, expenses in pur- chasing books 1 25

R. E. Law, expenses in purchasing and numbering books.....\$ 3 00
Wm. Biggs, for library books..... 87 60
T. Eaton Co. " 38 15
Public Library " 8 25

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, seconded by Mr. Clubine, a vote of thanks was rendered the five ladies who so kindly acted as ticket sellers for the current year.
The meeting then adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held at the close of the directors' meeting on the 7th of May.

Present: W. H. Pugsley, D. Boyle, W. Storey, R. E. Law, T. F. McMahon, F. McConaghy, N. Robertson, J. E. Clubine, H. A. Nicholls, P. G. Savage, W. A. Sanderson, Dr. Wilson, Will D. Atkinson and Dr. Langstaff.

The Secretary's report was read. It showed that there were 97 paid members besides the five lady ticket sellers. Also that 12 tickets were yet unpaid, making a total membership of 114.

Amount collected during the year, added to last year's balance (\$9.13), was \$274.93.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. Nicholls, the secretary was instructed to report the ticket sellers in the report to the Education Department as paid members, and to draw on the treasurer for that amount (\$2.50).

The treasurer's report showed the receipts to be \$274.93; payments \$230 88; leaving a balance of \$44.05.

The Auditors' Report showed the books of the Secretary and the Treasurer to be correct, after which the three reports were adopted.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows:

- President—J. E. Clubine;
- 1st Vice-President—W. T. Storey;
- 2nd Vice-President—W. H. Pugsley;
- Secretary—T. F. McMahon;
- Treasurer—W. A. Sanderson;
- Directors—F. McConaghy, P. G. Savage, H. A. Nicholls, N. Robertson, R. E. Law, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Langstaff.

The meeting adjourned to meet, as a Board of Directors on Wednesday evening, May 16th, at 9 o'clock.

Toronto Notes.

The lake boats are making regular trips.

Great preparations are being made for the Woodbine races.

The Gits and Tories are busy arranging for their conventions.

Over 300 employees of the C. P. R. were laid off at the Junction shops on the 1st inst.

The Military Tournament promises to be a colossal affair. Will be held in the Drill Shed Hall on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

The Prisoners' Aid Association assisted, after their discharge in April, 20 persons, 13 being from the Central Prison, 6 from the jail and 1 from Kingston Penitentiary.

Miss Jemima Hunter and Master Oswald Mowat Mackie are visiting at "The Cedars," the residence of the late Capt. Marks, West King.

From May 1st, 1893, to May 1st, 1894, we have had 445 cases of diphtheria, 463 of scarlet fever and 229 of typhoid.

A large reduction to the year before.

Messrs. Robertson Bros., whose driver accidentally ran over little Fred Williams some time ago, sent a letter to the parents expressing their regret at the fatal occurrence and enclosing \$30 to defray funeral expenses.

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Dollar

The sermon on Temperance preached by Rev. T. Edwards on Sunday last, was well delivered. He chose his text from Isaiah 28: 7. He gave some practical examples from the Bible showing that the people who served God in the olden times were total abstainers.

Mr. O. Reynolds conducted the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, as Rev. T. Edwards had to go to Buttonville to attend the prayer meeting there.

We are glad to see that Mr. P. Boynton is able to be around again after his severe illness.

Our band enlivened the village on Wednesday evening with some choice selections; Mr. H. Peterman is leader.

Mr. Wm. Reaman, of Carrville, paid Mr. John Neas a visit on Sunday.

We are glad to see that the telephone is again put in operation, as it was a great loss to our village.
(Too late for last week.)

News Notes.

The Queen's Plate is believed to lie between Joe Miller, Lochinvar, Thorncliffe, Dictator and Lou Daly.

Radcliffe, the hangman, has arrived at Regina to officiate at the execution of the two Italian murderers to day.

Mr. Joseph Tait was Tuesday night unanimously nominated as the Reform candidate for the Legislature for North Toronto. He will be opposed by Mr. Marter.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, delivered an address on Tuesday night in the Colonial Institute, London, in relation to the unity of the Empire. The Marquis of Lorne presided.

Ald. J. E. Hopkins, of Brantford, Ont., has definitely decided to oppose Mr. A. S. Hardy in South Brant at the coming elections for the Ontario Legislature. Ald. Hopkins is the nominee of the C. P. A.

Baroness Macdonald on Tuesday visited Mr. Wade's studio in London, and inspected the artist's colossal statue of Sir John Macdonald, which is in process of construction for Montreal. The Baroness expressed her highest approval of the statue, which is now ready to be cast.

Lady Aberdeen has made an appeal for sympathy and support in the work of a society formed in Winnipeg to send magazines, weekly papers and books to settlers in the North West who make application for such reading matter. She expresses a hope that branches may be formed in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday Mr. Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, said that the Government was considering the request of Canada, of Victoria and of other colonies, to amend the Australian Customs Act of 1873, which prevents colonies which are distant from each other from concluding preferential tariff arrangements.

John W. McDermott, of Ingersoll, was killed on Friday night by a stone thrown by Geo. Allward. It appears that the latter was attacked with stones by McDermott and a gang of half a dozen others, when returning from seeing two girls across the Thames river. Allward is under arrest, but it is thought he will be liberated, as the deceased was a member of a disorderly gang.

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