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H. S. Entertainment.

The Masonic Hall was well filled on
Friday evening when an entertain-
ment was given in connection with the
High School. Several choruses by the
Mendelssohn Choristers and college
songs by the High school students,
under the supervision of Mr. J. H. San-
derson, were well rendered, and the
scene by a number of students, "Robin
Hood and His Merry Men" was quite
exciting, the characters being well
taken. The young ladies of the High
School who took part in the witch
scene also acquitted themselves credit-
ably, and, when the curtain rose, pre-
sented a weird appearance with their
brooms, reptiles and accoutrements.

One of the prominent features of
the program was a lecture delivered
by Prof. Mackenzie, of Trinity Univer-
sity, on "The Boer in South Africa." The
lecture was interesting, and from a
historical standpoint was instructive
as it treated of the Transvaal and
other portions of South Africa for the
past 400 years. It was, probably, not,
however, just what the audience ex-
pected as the lecturer said very little
about the present war, or the immedi-
ate causes of the trouble in that coun-
try. The lecturer pointed out that
much that had been written on the
question under consideration is not re-
liable, but stated that a history by
George Theal, a Canadian, from which
he received much reliable information,
could be depended upon. The lecturer
held the attention of his audience
for nearly an hour and a half, and
from his remarks we dot down a sen-
tence here and there as follows:—

"A Portuguese sailor in 1486, sailed
round the Cape, but did little explor-
ing. Eleven years later Vasco De
Gama doubled the Cape and opened
the way to India. The trade, which
by this was now opened up, proved
lucrative, and in the year 1501 the first
English flag was seen in Table Bay.
The Dutch, also, about this time found
their way to the East Indies. The
Dutch East India Co. was founded in
1602 and carried on an enormous trade
but no settlement was made on the
African shore. For many years very
little was thought of the country, but
in 1648 a Dutch ship was wrecked near
where Cape Town now stands, and the
survivors who spent about a year on
the peninsula made such a favorable
report of the place that the Company
decided to build a station there which
would serve to supply the ships going
to and from Batavia. The settlement
grew slowly but surely, though the
Hottentot tribes give the people much
trouble. Shortly after this time an
event took place in Europe which en-
abled them to secure some 100 families
of the very best stamp. The Hugen-
ots had been expelled from France, so
that the Cape received what France
lost. The language was Dutch, but only
in the pulpit was it correctly spoken.
A British force made a descent upon
the Cape in 1795, and took possession
of Cape Town. The Dutch and the
British, although having much in
common, regarded the failings of the
other as serious. The Englishman
despised the lying and cheating of the
Dutch, while the latter hated the ar-
rogant boastfulness of the former. In
spite of these differences, however,
the two races soon began to inter-
marry, and the Boers showed consid-
erable appreciation for the blessings of
honesty. The English administration
lasted only eight years, during which
time the weaknesses of the subsequent
English control were foreshadowed.
The English brought with them the
agents of the London Missionary So-
ciety, who seemed to take more inter-
est in politics than in elevating the
heathen; and as they advocated
political equality between the
whites and the blacks they were soon
at feud with the Dutch farmers.
The Boers imagined that the mis-
sionaries were against them from the
start. Peace terms between Great
Britain, France and the Netherlands
were signed in 1802 when the Cape
was surrendered to its former owners.
This pleased the Boers but war soon
broke out again, the British gaining a
victory. The Dutch capitulated in
1806, and the rule of the Netherlands
ceased in South Africa. British rule
was honest but it lacked sympathy.
Immigration from Britain increased
and soon the British were one-eighth
of the population. The Dutch lan-
guage was excluded from public courts
and offices, and the Boers had good
grounds for nursing a hatred of their
conquerors. The agents of the Mis-
sionary societies could see nothing
good in the Boer, and treated them ac-
cordingly.

The Transvaal has always been the
home of all that is bad in the Boer
character. Livingstone's accusations
against the Boers are true. Living-
stone worked for the elevation of the
savage races, and took English justice
to that heathen land. He knew that
the only hope for the savages lay in
English domination and Transvaal
subjection. Mackenzie also did much
for South Africa. But the English
Government did not always fulfil its
promises. This caused dissatisfaction

and in 1881 the Boers under Paul
Krugers rose. The English met with
reverses ending in the disastrous
battle on Majuba Hill.

It was the old story of British arro-
gance and unpreparedness. The Brit-
ish garrison, however, at Pretoria
were holding out, reinforcements were
arriving at Durban, and Lord Roberts
was sent out to take command. Ev-
erything pointed to a speedy restora-
tion of British prestige, when to the
amazement of the world the British
Government backed down. The war
certainly would have been a costly
one, but it should have been ended
then instead of now. Once the Brit-
ish garrisons were withdrawn from
the Transvaal the country came under
the control of Kruger and there it has
remained ever since. The richness of
the country attracted British capital,
and an alien population built up the
President's power. The revenue de-
rived from the Uitlanders has filled
his pockets, and helped him to engage
the ablest European soldiers.

In 1884 Kruger promised rights and
protection to foreign settlers, but he
has not kept his promise. Thousands
of Englishmen went to develop the re-
sources of the Transvaal and millions
of dollars were invested there. Mr.
Krugers has never allowed these men
a vote, and every franchise law has
been framed to the exclusion of the
Uitlanders. These people petitioned
Krugers for some measure of reform,
but he paid no heed to them.

The lecturer closed after giving an
account of Dr. Jamieson's raid on Jo-
hannesburg.

Mr. Farquharson, the Principal of
the High School, who acted as chair-
man, afterwards thanked Mr. Mac-
kenzie for the able lecture delivered.
The receipts amounted to about \$30.

Victoria Square

Oyster suppers are always popular
in this place. The Chosen friends held
a successful Oyster Supper in their
lodge room on Monday evening of last
week, and on Wednesday night the
church choir had a most enjoyable
time at the residence of Mr. J. Trud-
geon, 5th con. The occasion was an
oyster supper given by the leaders of
the choir to all the members of the
choir, and it is needless to say the
kindness was appreciated. Mr. Carver
kindly drove the choir across, and
later—considerably later—saw them
safely home again. The evening was
spent in singing, and in games such as
Mississippi, Fort and Crokinole, at
which there are several experts in this
place. Before dispersing congratula-
tions were passed all round, and a vote
of thanks was unanimously carried for
Mr. Trudgeon for the use of his house
and the hospitality extended.

Mr. E. Forester will leave for his
new home in the North West the be-
ginning of the week. He takes with
him some fine stock and new imple-
ments. Ed. will be missed here as he
is one of our very best citizens.

Mr. R. Mortson and Miss A. Mort-
son spent Sunday at Mr. Klinck's.

Edgely

Last Friday evening a goodly repre-
sentation of Vaughan Liberals met at
Mr. A. Lloyd's Hotel and after a most
sumptuous repast, to which all present
did ample justice, they retired into an
adjoining room where Mr. Roger Har-
vey, Purpleville, on behalf of the
Vaughan Reform Association present-
ed Mr. Frank Smith of this place with
a handsome solid gold watch suitably
inscribed.

Mr. Smith in his most genial manner
replied in a few well-chosen words and
said that although he had resigned the
secretaryship of the Vaughan Reform
Association he had not by any means
lost interest in the Liberal party in
Vaughan.

After a few short speeches and the
relating of a few anecdotes the com-
pany left at a seasonable hour singing,
"He is a jolly good fellow."

Public Library

The Public Library Board met in
Reeve Savage's office on Saturday
evening, March 14, 1906.

Members present: P. G. Savage
(chairman) W. H. Pugsley, J. H. Bry-
don and T. F. McMahon.

Minutes of last meeting read and ad-
opted.

Communications were read as fol-
lows:—

From A. E. Stephenson of Aurora,
representing Bradley-Garretson Co.,
relative to the sale of two books, viz.:
"Life of Moodie," and "South Africa
and the Boer-British War."

From Mr. representing
the Linscott Pub. Co. for the sale of
works in "The 19th Century series."

From Mr. Law, Librarian, giving a
list of persons who have taken books
from the Public Library and have not
returned them.

Brydon—Pugsley—that this board
cannot recommend the purchase of
the above books at present.—Carried.

Brydon—Pugsley—that the Secre-
tary be and is hereby authorized to

write to those parties who have not
returned the library books at the pro-
per time, and request that the books
be returned at once, or the price of the
price of the books.—Carried.

T. F. McMahon deposited a certifi-
cate from Mr. Teffy, Village Clerk,
dated Jan'y 24, 1906, showing that the
former had been re-appointed by the
Village Council, a member of the Lib-
rary Board.

The secretary handed in a written
report of the Eckardt Bell Ringers en-
tertainment. The report, which
showed net receipts amounting to
\$15.96, was adopted on motion of
Messrs. Pugsley and Brydon.

Pugsley—Brydon—that complaints
having been made about certain per-
son's behavior in the Reading Room,
the Librarian is hereby requested to
see that proper order is maintained in
said Reading Room, and to hand the
names to Mr. Savage (chairman of the
Board), of any persons misconducting
themselves in or about the Reading
Room, to be dealt with according to
law.—Carried.

The Board adjourned.

Maple

The Masonic hall was well filled at
the open meeting of the literary so-
ciety on Wednesday evening of last
week. A good musical and literary
programme was given by members of
the Society. The debate, "Resolved
that strikes are beneficial to the work-
ing-man," resulted in a tie. Rev. C.
A. Campbell and Dr. Sisley acted as
judges.

The furnaces in the public school
have not given very good satisfaction,
and school is closed while they are un-
dergoing repairs.

The Epworth League held an enjoy-
able "At Home" in the vestry on
Monday evening. Quite a large num-
ber were present, and after a short
programme, refreshments were serv-
ed. The remainder of the time was
spent in social intercourse.

Miss Lydia Line gave a pleasant
evening party to her friends, last Fri-
day evening. Those who were present
report having a good time.

The High school concert was patron-
ized by quite a number of our young
people.

Miss E. Elliott of Toronto is visiting
at her brother's, Mr. E. H. Elliott.

Miss Gertrude Stewart returned home
on Monday evening after spending the
last four weeks with friends in Barrie.

The monthly meeting of the Wo-
man's Auxiliary was held at the re-
sidence of Mrs. Creasor, last Friday
evening. There was a good attend-
ance and the collection amounted to
\$6.20.

Added Strength.

An important change, and one of
special interest to the magazine pub-
lishing fraternity, is the resignation
last week of Captain Henry Drisler
from Harper and Brothers, where he
has held positions of trust and respon-
sibility for nearly a quarter century,
the last ten years having been advis-
ing manager of all the Harper
periodicals.

Captain Drisler's wide circle of
friends in the publishing trade will be
pleased to know that he has purchased
a substantial interest in Frank Leslie's
Popular Monthly and the other prop-
erties of Frank Leslie Publishing
House. He has been elected a Direc-
tor and Treasurer of the Leslie House,
and will, in conjunction with Mr.
Frederick L. Colver, the President,
manage the company's affairs. A
continuance of the remarkable pro-
gress of Frank Leslie's Popular month-
ly as a ten cent magazine is assured
by this new connection, and Captain
Drisler's added experience bids fair to
further the line of advancement.

Mrs. Frank Leslie remains as editor,
with Mr. Henry Tyrrell as managing
editor, Mr. H. M. Eaton, art manager,
and Mr. Charles Schweidler as mechan-
ical superintendent. Mr. F. C. Jappe,
the Secretary, and Messrs. Chas. D.
Spalding, Robert C. Wilson and Rob-
ert Frothingham, the advertising re-
presentatives, have each acquired an
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