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Maple
 The members of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Creaser, the oldest member of the society, on Wednesday afternoon of last week and spent a sociable time. A photo of the group was taken by Mrs. Martin, after which tea was served. Mrs. Creaser was presented with a golf jacket and a pair of slippers, and the following address was read:—
 To Mrs. Creaser, 1st Vice-Pres. of Aux. of W. M. S.:

Our Very Dear Friend,—It gives us much pleasure this afternoon to have the privilege of meeting with you in your home. We meet as members of this Auxiliary to express to you a measure of our friendship and love. We regret exceedingly that your ill health of late has prevented you from mingling among us as formerly. You have been sadly missed, and the work which you always so energetically guided, and so skilfully performed, has been sadly neglected, owing to the fact that we have no such Mother in Israel to take your place. We shall not soon forget your cheery presence and fervent zeal which in the years past has been a constant source of inspiration to us all. We ask you this afternoon to accept the humble offering we bring in the spirit in which it is given—that of sisterly love. It only expresses in a small degree our love and esteem for you, but we have learned that it is little things that count in this life, and we just wished to let you know while we are together that your labor among us has always been highly appreciated, and that your Christian example will ever be a strong influence, drawing us toward the pure and holy, and that you will ever be remembered by the good you have done.

Now, this jacket and slippers are not to adorn, But just like our love, to keep you quite warm. May God's Holy Spirit keep you, and point us on high. Till we all meet at home in the Sweet By and By.

Signed on behalf of Auxiliary.
ALICE L. MARTIN, President.
MRS. (REV.) JOS. E. WILSON, Vice-President.
MRS. SAIGEON, Recording Secretary.
MRS. BYAM, Corresponding Secretary.
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Mrs. C. H. Keffer has disposed of her house and lot to Mr. Geo. Garrow and intends removing to Toronto in the near future.

Miss Laura Richardson has been appointed organist in the Methodist church in place of Miss E. Campbell, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knapp of Toronto Junction visited at the home of Mr. T. Cousins on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Snider of Toronto visited over Sunday at Mr. R. S. Thomson's. The pupils of the public school purpose holding their annual concert in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, the 20th inst. A programme consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, solos and choruses will be given, to commence at 8 p.m. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. A good time is anticipated.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Vaughan, for September

Senior IV. Class—Roy McDonald, Archie Cameron.
 Junior IV. Class—Forrest Bishop, Mary Cameron.
 Senior III. Class—Muriel Kinnee, Della Hesp.
 Junior III. Class—Bertie Puterbaugh, Lizzie White, Flossie Puterbaugh, Percy Puterbaugh, Joseph Bishop, Bertha Murray.
 II. Class—Alma Hewgill, Joseph Watson, Ruby Hewgill, Bartley Farr, Glenn Harrison, Jennie Bishop, Laura Murray.
 Part II., Senior Class—Donald McNaughton, Lizzie Fenwick, Arvilla Armstrong, Laura Watson, Viola Jarrett, Harold Wilson.
 Part II., Junior Class—Agnes McNaughton, Johnnie Greenwood, Roy Wilson, Wilbert Berkitt.
 Part I., Senior Class—Garfield Farr, Olive Farr, Elmer Berkitt, Cecil Berkitt, Mary Greenwood, George White.
 Part I., Junior Class—Alex. Bishop, Edna Puterbaugh, Susie Fenwick.
 Average attendance, 39.

News Notes.
 C. O. Rockwood, 35 years of age, while wheeling rapidly down McCaul St. Tuesday morning, was overtaken by a car which the motorman seemed to have lost control of, and lost his life. The car jumped the track at Queen St. and dragged the young man to death. The motorman was arrested.

Potato Rot
 BY PROF. HARRISON.

The November, 1904, crop bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries stated that considerable rot had appeared on potatoes, especially where the crop was grown on heavy soils or on low lying land. The extent of the loss was variously estimated at from 20 to 50 per cent. This "soft" or "wet" rot is quite distinct from the so-called "Blight." At first sight most of the potatoes appear to be sound, but on examination the skin over certain areas is found to be discolored and on pressure the part beneath is soft. On breaking the skin a turbid liquid can be easily pressed out. This liquid may contain gas bubbles and turns black on exposure to air. The skin from affected parts easily peels away and the newly exposed flesh is watery and white, but soon discolors in the air, becoming almost black. Later the flesh softens to a white, watery pulp and becomes highly offensive, with a putrefactive odor. Finally the potato becomes a mass of black soft pulp.

The stems of the potatoes may or may not be affected. In the former case the base of the stems becomes discolored and black, then the leaves above wilt and the entire stem falls over. If a piece of diseased stem is cut open the fibrous strands in it (the fibrovascular bundles) will be found brown to black in color.

The cause of the "Blight" which particularly affects the leaves is a fungus, and the Bordeaux mixture properly made and applied will hold this disease in check; but the wet or soft rot cannot be managed by spraying with this mixture, because the disease is present in the roots and tubers and hence cannot be got at. The cause of the "Rot" disease is a bacterium, a minute rod about 1/20,000 of an inch long, which grows with great rapidity in the tissues of the potato and secretes a substance which has a dissolving action on the cell walls which hold the starch and other contents of the cell in place. When these cell walls are destroyed the potato becomes watery and soft, putrefaction sets in and the tuber is destroyed.

The Bacteriological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, which has been studying the disease for the last year, would like to ascertain if the disease in various parts of Ontario is similar to the one with which it has been working, and which caused so much damage last year, and hence would like farmers troubled with this disease to mail an affected potato and state at the same time if they were troubled with the soft or wet rot last year, and to what extent the rot is present in the present season's crop.

Langstaff School Report for September

Senior IV.—Hannah Chapman, Herbie Luesby, Lavina Rankin.
 Junior IV.—Emily Rankin, Garland Langstaff.
 Senior III.—Gladys Ball, Alice Page, Euna Chapman.
 Junior III.—Georgie Robinson, Irene Chapman.
 Senior II.—Nellie Page, Nathan Chapman.
 Junior II.—Amy Ball, Wellington Monkman, Stewart Page, Violet Casley.
 Part II.—Marshall Robinson, Ellsworth Weldrick.
 Part I. (C)—Dennis White, (B) Kathleen Rankin, Russel Monkman. (A) Donnie Drury, Elva Weldrick.

Local Option Campaigning

The Toronto World of Monday contained the following paragraph:—
 The Pioneer, in reference to temperance campaigning, thus discusses the situation in East and North York: "Centering at Stouffville is a group of municipalities in which temperance sentiment is very strong. Some years ago Stouffville carried a local option by-law, but the vote was declared void on a legal technicality. The adjoining Township of Whitechurch carried local option last year. Now a plan is on foot to bring on voting in half a dozen contiguous municipalities, and the prospects are good. This group of municipalities will extend over to the North York group mentioned in another item. There are a number of townships in North York in which local option is sure to succeed if the electors are allowed to vote upon it. Last year the council of East Gwillimbury refused to submit a by-law. The council of Whitechurch took a fairer course and a temperance victory was the result. Now it is proposed that North Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury, West Gwillimbury and King should go to work simultaneously. If the councils will refuse to be used by the liquor party the result is certain to be a series of successes."

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ON OCT. 13, THE SECOND DAY, cars will leave Toronto Terminal at 7.20, 9.35, 11.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m., and Newmarket at 7.30, 10.00, 11.45 a. m., 6.15 p. m., connecting with Schomberg & Aurora Railway for Schomberg. Return leave Schomberg at 5.45 p. m., and at close of Grand Concert for Toronto or Newmarket and intermediate points.