

LOCALS.

Next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be a social meeting of the Junior League.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sanderson next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, a graduate from Knox College, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Rev. A. P. Brace attended the Temperance Lodge at Willowdale on Saturday evening last and gave a short address.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Albert Helukay's child, who was attacked with diphtheria, is getting along nicely.

Mr. H. Revill from the Head Office, Toronto, is relieving Mr. W. Sheppard, agent at the Metropolitan station for a week or two.

Rev. Mr. Currie of Sarnia preached to large and interested congregations here and at Thornhill Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Next Sunday being World's Temperance Sunday, suitable sermons will be preached in all the churches on the Richmond Hill Methodist Circuit.

Taxes, insurance, fuel, and other bills come in at this season of the year. Will those owing accounts at THE LIBERAL Office kindly call and settle as early as possible.

Rev. A. P. Brace will return from the sessions of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance to take his prayer meeting this evening. Subject for study: "Must I love my Pagan Brother?"

We regret to state that Mrs. D. Gray Tuesday forenoon slipped while setting out a tub to catch rain water, breaking the bone in her hip. The fracture was reduced in the evening and the patient is resting as well as can be expected.

It was observed on Saturday last by a number of spectators that the Council Chamber where the Division Court is held is badly out of repair. A coat of kalsomine would greatly improve its appearance. We trust the Council will consider the matter.

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in McDonald's shop, Monday evening of next week at 8 o'clock sharp. The meeting is called to elect skips, and appoint a committee to wait on the Council in reference to renting rink for the curling season.

Revival services are in progress at the Mennonite church, West Gormley, led by Eld. Good of Mount Joy, the pastor. The meetings close next Friday night, 27th. On Sunday night, 29th revival meetings will commence at the Tankard church led by Rev. L. Shoalts of Wainfleet, Ont.

The Diamond Jubilee session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance opened yesterday in the Blue Room of the Temple Building. Its historic nature was celebrated by a banquet held last evening at which Rev. A. P. Brace, the present Grand Worthy Patriarch, presided. Among those present were Mayor Oliver, Senator G. W. Ross, F. S. Spence and other representatives of sister organizations, besides distinguished visitors from the National Division of North America.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's propose holding their annual Christmas sale of work in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, December 9th, afternoon and evening. The Guild will be pleased to have you and your friends come and inspect and purchase these useful and fancy articles made by the members. In the evening an excellent programme will be presented, ice cream and cake will be served, and a Christmas tree will be one of the interesting features of the evening.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Last Monday evening the Epworth League was taken by the Literary Department. After the opening hymn was sung, prayer offered by Mrs. D. Sloan, and the Scripture lesson read, the Secretary's report was adopted, and the routine business transacted. Miss Wiley gave a paper on the Life and Works of Mrs. Hemans, and solos were sung by Miss Winifred Hume and Mr. H. Sanderson. The chair was taken by Mr. T. F. McMahon.

H. S. CONCERT.

Programmes are being distributed showing the bill of fare for the High School Concert to be given in the Masonic Hall on the 16th of December. Will J. White, the well-known humorist and comic singer, will be assisted by Miss Wright, an excellent soloist from Toronto. Several choruses, recitations and solos will also be given by students of the school. The chairs will be taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. G. A. McDonald, chairman of the Board of Education.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mrs. W. A. Sanderson visited with Rev. T. Campbell and family at Islington last week.

Mr. Ross Devlin and Miss Cora Devlin of Vancouver, B.C., have been visiting relatives in Toronto and Richmond Hill.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, a public meeting in the interests of Local Option will be held in the Masonic Hall. Rev. J. W. Stewart of Toronto will be the speaker of the evening, and it is expected that Revs. S. T. Douglas, P. N. Jones, and other neighbouring ministers will be present. We hope the citizens in general and especially the voters will make an effort to attend this meeting. An opportunity will be given any person holding opposite views to express them, and questions will be answered. Good music. Meeting at eight o'clock. Everybody come and hear the subject fairly discussed.

Don't fail to see the Moving Pictures in the Masonic Hall this evening, in connection with the Public Library entertainment. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Rev. T. W. Duggan one of the brightest students of Knox College, preparing for the Presbyterian Ministry, and who is giving a few months to the work of the Dominion Alliance will be the speaker at the Gospel Temperance Meeting on Sunday afternoon next. It is hoped there will be a crowded hall on Sunday to hear Mr. Duggan. Song service will be held for fifteen minutes previous to the hour for opening the meeting. A solo will be given by Miss Glass. Chair taken at 4 o'clock by Mr. G. S. Sims. The public cordially invited.

H. S. LITERARY.

The following interesting programme was given at the High School Wednesday afternoon of last week, E. S. Cox presiding:—Chairman's address; girls' chorus, "Toronto"; recitation, by H. Hislop; piano solo, "Midnight Fire Alarm," N. Baydon; essay, "First Appearance of Winter," S. Connell; essay, G. Sloan; girls' chorus, "Kentucky Home"; reading, "Slightly Deaf," Irene Douglas; essay, "Skating," M. Cowie; vocal solo, "Where the Sugar Maples Grow," R. Little. Mr. Witherill, Principal, in the position of critic, gave an interesting report of the afternoon's entertainment, which closed with "God Save the King."

LAST SUNDAY'S MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the Gospel Temperance meeting in the Temperance Hall last Sunday afternoon. In the absence of the speaker previously announced, the address was given by Rev. A. P. Brace. Mr. Brace expressed regret that the citizens were forced into a contest looking to repeal of local option. He contended that local option had given good satisfaction in this place, and if their opponents did not think so it was up to them to prove their case. Up to the present they had not attempted to do so. The agitation for a renewal of a licensed bar was simply that a few interested persons might make money out of the transaction. Mr. Brace, with Messrs. Sanderson and Hume, sang a trio, and Miss Mary Trench contributed a solo. The chair was filled by Mr. W. A. Wright.

LOCAL OPTION IN STOUFFVILLE.

As conflicting reports have been circulated relative to the working of local option in Stouffville, we copy the following taken from The Tribune, Stouffville's only newspaper:—

"A deputation in the interests of temperance waited upon the business men of Stouffville on Tuesday of last week to secure an expression of opinion on several questions. The first was: 'Has local option injured your business?' The result was that 25 said that it had not, 4 were doubtful, and 3 maintained that it had. The second question was: 'Has local option injured the business of the town?' Eighteen answered in the negative, 11 were doubtful, and 2 said that it had. The third question was: 'Has local option done more than license to prevent the evils of strong drink?' Twenty-two would give local option the preference, 11 were doubtful, and 3 favored license. From the above it will be noted that the preponderance of business sentiment in town is in favor of local option."

COUNTY COUNCIL.

York County Council opened its November session on Monday, with Warden Keith presiding.

The first matter discussed was the Toronto Market. It is claimed that the City has broken the agreement with the County, thereby causing loss and inconvenience to York County ratepayers. The question was introduced by Reeve W. H. Pugsley, who stated that in 1896 an agreement duly signed by the then Warden of the County and Mayor of the City was entered into, mutually agreeing to abolish the toll gates and the market fees. A motion was afterwards carried appointing Messrs. Pugsley, Henry, Annis, Gardhouse and Devins a committee to act with the retail merchants in interviewing the City Council.

NECK-TIE SOCIAL.

On Monday, Nov. 30th at 8 o'clock p.m. Epworth League will have a neck-tie social. Each lady member prepares a lunch for two in a box which also contains a gentleman's up-to-date necktie. The boxes will be sold by auction, the highest bidder receiving the box and being privileged to eat lunch with the lady who prepared it. The public is invited. A choice programme will be given.

PIANO RECITAL.

The drawing-room was crowded to its utmost capacity Friday evening when a Piano Recital was given by the pupils of Miss Millie Trench, assisted by Miss Mary Trench, soprano. Many of the young musicians made a most favorable impression, and rendered their numbers in a manner that reflected great credit on the training of their teacher. Miss Mary Trench was at her best, singing with expression and an evenness of voice production that delighted her hearers. Miss Winifred Hume proved herself worthy of the position taken at the recent examination held at Toronto Conservatory of Music, where she took honors, standing second on the list. Three choice duets were bright additions to the programme. Pupils showed development under careful training, and by continuance therein the promise of higher attainment. The following numbers were given during the evening:—

PART I.

1. Sur L'eau—(Duet) Van Gael
Miss Irene McMahon and Miss Marjorie Wright.
2. In Slumberland Krogmann
Miss Irene Cosgrove.
3. Guard's March Krogmann
Miss Annie Richards.
4. Barcarolle
Miss Elsie Brillinger.
5. (a) The Lord is My Sight (Vocal) Allitsen
Miss Mary Trench.
(b) La Manola Paul Henrion
Miss Mary Trench.
6. Moments Musicales Scharwenka
Miss Marjorie Wright.
7. "Tannhauser" March—(Duet) Wagner
Miss Millie Trench and Miss Winifred Hume.

PART II.

1. Unaida Sartorio
Miss Irene McMahon.
2. Juvenile Waltz Kohlor
Miss Jean McDonald.
3. Melodie No. 8 Kohlor
Master Ernest Allan.
4. (a) Tarantella Dahl
(b) Ricoradati Gottschalk
Miss Winifred Hume.
5. (a) As the Dawn Cantor
(b) Caller Herrin'
Miss Mary Trench.
6. Barcarolle Krogmann
Miss Ruby Richards.
7. Bonne Humeur Hitz
Miss Luella Johnson.
8. L'Ardita (Duet) Arditi
Miss Millie Trench and Miss Irene Cosgrove.

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