

## "PRIESTLY INTOLERANCE."

Last week's Christian Guardian contained the following passage in its editorial columns:—"The Montreal Witness has been thrown out of the public library of the town of Berlin on the complaint of a Roman Catholic priest." . . . "This little incident would seem to show that the Roman Church would gladly banish every Protestant paper from the territory wherein its people reside, and that its inability to do so is probably the sole reason why it does not do it."

THE LIBERAL regrets exceedingly that a great religious newspaper that is supposed to speak for the Methodist body should express such sentiments about a sister church. If it is true that a newspaper has been "thrown out" of a public library, without a good reason, would it not be more reasonable to criticise the library board for the act instead of condemning a clergyman. The Guardian refers to the incident as "Priestly intolerance," but has not one word to say about the half dozen or more men who compose the public library board. And even if some Roman Catholic priest did influence the board in the act referred to, surely the whole Roman Church is not to be held accountable for the act of one person. In fact the better part of the Guardian began to assert itself near the conclusion of the article, for we find this sentence, "We cannot but think that in the case referred to above, the act was that of some belated brother who has missed his century and come into being five hundred years behind the times."

The last thought is much better than the first and smacks more of charity and brotherly love.

### SEED FAIR.

The Seed Fair to be held here on the 5th of February should attract a large number of farmers, not only for the cash prizes that are offered in the various classes of grain, seed and potatoes but also those who have grain to sell or grain to buy for seed. The speakers to be sent out by the Government will also have something interesting for the farmers. The exhibits will be judged by Mr. Geo. Keith and a Government expert.

### THE WEALTH IN ENDEAVOR.

Was there ever a greater delusion than that of one who thinks his father's fortune a blessing, when he never earned a penny of it by his own effort? It is only a premium on laziness. It makes one's own development into manhood more unlikely. It furnishes him crutches, instead of teaching him to walk alone. It means the arrested development of his own powers for achievement, a paralysis of his own efforts.

The money we make in our vocation is a small part of the pay for the endeavor. The education we absorb in getting it, the disciplining of the mind by solving intricate problems, the constant exercise of the judgment in discriminating and weighing, the planning, the adjustment of means to ends is infinitely more important.

The world's great doers know very well that if you are not making a manly or a womanly struggle to establish a place for yourself, there is something wrong; either you have not the ability, or you have not the inclination. And human nature is so constituted that they will only hold you in contempt for your excuses.—Orison Swett Maiden, in Success Magazine.

### ATKINSON & SWITZER.

Plain, dark grey frieze Pants, heavy weight, made with 3 pockets, sizes 34, 35, 36, at \$2.25.

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## SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

### HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$25,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

They are heavy and urgent. Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"

Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.

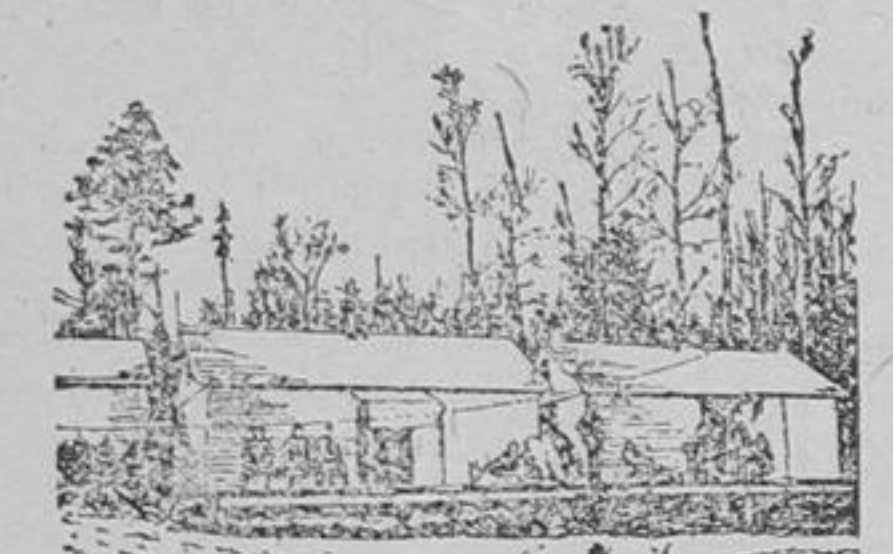


These had to be paid somehow.

Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



Shack Life at Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.

What will you give? Do not say nay. Help generously. Help all you can. Help some. Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

### FORMED IN YOUTH

(Dr. Henry Smith Williams in the February number of McClure's Magazine.)

If there is one subject more than another within the entire scope of the liquor problem upon which all observers are in gratifying accord, it is in regard to the dangers of allowing alcohol in any quantity to children and adolescents. During youth the habits of the body are formed, and the growing organism has peculiar susceptibility to narcotic poisons. Dr. Alexander Lambert made a study of a certain number of alcohol cases in Bellevue Hospital, with reference to the age at which the use of the drug began. Here are the rather startling and highly suggestive facts:

Of 250 instances where the age of beginning to drink was known, thirteen began between 6 and 12 years; sixty between 12 and 16; one hundred and two between 16 and 21; sixty between 21 and 30; and eight only after 30 years of age.

### FORESTERS MEET.

A business meeting followed by refreshments and a social hour was held in Forester's Hall last Friday evening. Visiting brethren were present from Whitevale, Thornhill and Toronto, and a happy evening was spent. The principal work at the business meeting was the installation of the newly-elected officers. The installation ceremonies were ably performed by Bro. Woodstock, D. C. R. for one of the Toronto Districts, assisted by Bro. J. Kirkton of Whitevale, D. C. R. for York District. After the installation Bro. Wilson of Toronto, High Court Treasurer, was called upon and gave an interesting talk on Ancient Forestry in general, showing that the Order is in a flourishing condition. After the court was closed refreshments were served, and a number of citizens came in by invitation and assisted in rendering an interesting programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Bro. T. H. Trench, who was installed Chief Ranger, for the year 1909, made an able chairman, and extended a warm welcome to the visitors. During the evening good speeches were made by Bros. Wilson, Woodstock, Kirton, Pearson, Weir, Percy, Tweedie, Fuller, McMahon, Nicholls, Hill and others. Songs were sung by Messrs. Cowie, Farguharson, Pirie and Wilson and a very interesting part of the programme was a number of solos by Harry Lauder and others, reproduced in Mr. Fred Lynett's gramophone. Mr. N. Brydon and Mr. J. Farguharson acted as piano accompanists during the evening, and Mr. Brydon also played a piano solo. The chairman afterward thanked Mr. Lynett and the other entertainers for their able assistance, and an enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

### ST. VALENTINE'S SOCIAL

The annual St. Valentine's Social, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England, will be held in Victoria Hall, Thornhill, on Thursday, February 11th. Tea will be served from 6 till 8, after which a musical and literary concert will be given, at which the following artists will perform:—The Albion Male Quartette Club of Toronto, assisted by Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Seager, Miss Irene Douglass, Mr. James Ayers, tenor soloist, and others. After the concert prizes will be distributed from St. Valentine's Tree. There will also be a sale of ladies' work and a candy stall. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Admission, 25 cts.; children, 15 cts. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Notice to Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM KNIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 129 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Knight late of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York, Gentleman, who died on or about the 30th day of September A. D. 1908, are requested on or before the 1st day of March A. D. 1909 to send their names and addresses and a full statement of their claims to William Cook, Barrister &c., 33 Richmond street W., Toronto.

And further take notice that after the last named date, the Executors will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have received notice.

WILLIAM COOK,  
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The undersigned will endeavor to place immigrants from the United Kingdom as farm laborers and domestics in this vicinity. Any person requiring such help should notify me personally or by letter stating fully the kind of help required, when wanted, and the rate of wages offered. Every effort will be made to provide each applicant with help required.

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## THE RINK

WINTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY.

Senior Hockey, - - - 7.30 to 10 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Curling.

WEDNESDAY.

Ladies Hockey - - - 4 to 5 p.m.

Senior Hockey, - - - 7.30 to 10 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Skating, - - - - - 7.30 to 10 p.m.

High School - - - - - 3.30 to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Curling.

SATURDAY.

Skating - - - - - 7.30 to 10 p.m.

W. H. PUGSLEY, Reeve.

## For Sale

On Elizabeth Street in the village of Richmond Hill, a comfortable dwelling, part of which is newly built and the whole in good repair. Good lot and necessary outbuildings. Make a desirable home for anyone wishing to retire.

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## Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co.

## PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the

Council Chamber, Richmond Hill

ON

MONDAY, FEB. 1, 1909

At 2 P.M.

to discuss the question of the Bethesda and Stouffville Co. extending their lines to Richmond Hill with a view to making connection with the lines of the proposed Woodbridge and Vaughan Co.

Farmers and all interested should attend this meeting.

Representatives of the above Company will be present

A. D. BRUCE, President.

## CLUBBING RATES

Subscriptions for weekly and daily papers taken with "The Libera" at \$ a year, at the following rates:--

Weekly Globe, to January 1, 1910 75c.

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The Daily Globe, one year 2.50

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