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CURLING.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL.

DEAR SIR,

Last Thursday, four curlers from
the R. H. C. C. had the honor of play-
ing a friendly game at the Queen City
rink, with the Scotch Curlers who are
now touring Canada. And as your
humble servant was one of the quar-
tette on that occasion I thought it
might be of interest to some of your
readers to hear how we enjoyed our-
selves.

The game was scheduled to begin at
3 p. m., and after we had drawn for
ice the game started promptly on time.
But I might here say that before the
game began the Scotch skip, our oppo-
nent, presented each one of our rink
with a souvenir, a beautiful enamelled
Scotch thistle, and I understand every
one who plays against them gets one
of those souvenirs.

Well, the game started promptly at
3 o'clock, and I must say that we had
a very enjoyable game, and if the skip
Mr. Blair, had not been a little off in
his play that day we would have had
our hands full to beat them as we did
by the score of 13 to 6.

One who understands curling, if he
had been a spectator, would have been
surprised at the tremendous swing the
Scotchmen gave to their little bits of
stones. To see the way they were deli-
vered one would imagine they would
have gone twice as far as they should,
but their stones are very sharp and
generally came to rest at or near the
desired spot. To make a long story
short three of the outside rinks were
defeated by the Scotchmen and three
were victorious—Richmond Hill being
one of the victors. If it had not been
for Barrie's tremendous score—30 to 4,
the outside rinks would have been de-
feated in the aggregate. The scores of
the individual rinks are as follows:

Cobourg 11	Scotchmen 23
Barrie 30	" 4
Oshawa 13	" 17
Collingwood 9	" 14
Maple Leafs 16	" 6
Richmond Hill 12	" 78
Total 92	

After the game was over the Scots
with their opponents were invited to
partake of luncheon with the Queen
City Club, and to strains of the bag
pipes we were ushered into the dining
room. By the way, Mr. Pugsley says
he could only distinguish two notes in
the music. I do not think he
can have a very good ear for bag pipe
music. Among the distinguished
members present were Colonel R. Ren-
nie, President of the Q. C. C. C., C. C.
James, Vice president, Colonel Aik-
man, Captain of the Scotch Curlers,
Alex. McCowan, M. P. P., Mr. Wm.
Pugsley, Reeve of Richmond Hill, Mr.
J. S. McNair, Deputy-reeve of
Vaughan. After enjoying a splendid
luncheon, Colonel Rennie rose and
proposed a toast to the King, which
was heartily responded to. Then in
the name of the Q. C. C. C. he pre-
sented Colonel Aikman with a beautiful
souvenir of the Q. C. C. C., also to
Provost Gordon, the only one of the
Scotchmen who had been to Canada
on a previous occasion, and afterwards
Mr. Rice, Sec'y Treas. of the club,
presented each one of the Scotchmen
with a similar souvenir. Then our
own worthy provost Mr. Wm. Pugsley
rose to his feet and on behalf of the
outside rinks who had been invited to
play with the visitors, moved a hearty
vote of thanks to the President and
members of the Q. C. C. C. for the
honor they had conferred upon them
by inviting them to play a friendly
game with their distinguished guests,
an honor heartily appreciated by all
of them, and which would be remem-
bered as one of the most enjoyable
events in their lives.

For the edification of some people
who seem to think that curling and
"Hot Scotch" go hand in hand, I see
by some of the Toronto papers that
all except two of the visiting curlers
are teetotallers, and those two will
soon see the error of their ways and
take a thocht and mend.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow me
to thank you for your valuable space,
taken up some will say on so trivial a
subject, but allow me to say that
there is no game to-day or ever will
be that tends so much to the fulfill-
ment of Burns' prophecy:
"Then let us pray that come it may
As come it will for a' that,
That man to man the world owre
Shall Brithers be for a' that."
I am yours truly
GEO. COWIE.

**Jefferson School Report for
January**

Sr. IV—Vera Clubine, Alma Nicol,
Junior IV—Kitsey Topper, Wilfred
Grady.
Senior III—Marjorie Murphy, Lily
Wibb, Alex. McLeod.
Jr. III—Edna Brackin, Lola Hoskin,
Carmel Grady, Eleanor Newbery.
Jr. II—Chas. Naughton, John Top-
per, Fred Clubine.
Sr. I—Howard Smart.
Primary (a)—Annie Redshaw, Evelyn
Grady, Wm. Woodward, Martin
Woodward. (b) Cecil Mortson.

W.M.S. CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Tor-
onto Central District of the Woman's
Missionary Society was held in the
Methodist Church on Wednesday,
Mrs. Allen, District Organizer, pre-
siding, and Mrs. Johns Secretary.
There was a good representation from
all the Auxiliaries in the District of
which there are thirteen, Victoria
Square one of the smaller Auxiliaries,
being the banner one, they having
nine out of sixteen members present.
An original poem of welcome by
Mrs. P. L. Grant, reports from the
Auxiliaries which were all of an en-
couraging nature, and a short address
by Rev. Dr. Smith completed the
morning service.

Luncheon served as only our
women can serve it was much enjoyed
especially by the city women, also the
social hour.

"A Model Watch Tower" by the St.
Clair Ave. Auxiliary Young Women's
Work, by the St. Paul's Mission Circle,
and an address by Mrs. W. E. Ross of
Hamilton, President of the Board of
Managers were the afternoon features.

Mrs. Ross is one of the finest women
speakers in our Methodist Church, and
her address was a rare treat and much
enjoyed. She gave the cheering news
that all our missionaries in China
Shanghai, the last arriving a few days
ago.

Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. Grandson of
Toronto and Miss Switzer sang during
the day.

A number of the Branch Officers
were present including Miss Willmot,
Chown, Brown, Crosby, Miss McGuffin
and Mrs. Phillips and Powell of the
Board of Managers.

PLOWMEN'S BANQUET.

The King and Vaughan Plowmen's
branch of the Ontario Plowmen's As-
sociation, held their annual banquet
in Armstrong's Hall, King, on Friday
evening the 26th ult. About two hun-
dred invited guests partook of a boun-
teous repast, prepared by nine host
and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.
After satisfying the inner man every-
body repaired to Crossley's Hall, where
a concert was given. Mr. Archie Mc-
Callum occupied the chair in his usual
able manner.

The secretary read regrets from the
York R. R. Company, Simpson Ren-
nie, J. Lockie Wilson, H. H. Dewart,
and A. J. H. Eckardt.

The programme was rendered by
Messrs. Brodie and Griffiths of Auro-
ra, J. Blough of Teston, Miss Myrtle
Saigeon of Maple, and George Stone of
King, all doing their parts well.

J. M. Walton of Aurora, Walter
Armstrong of Scaroro, Mr. Stickler of
Newmarket, and Peter McMurchy of
Saskatchewan, formerly of King, were
called on for speeches. A pleasing
part of the programme was the presen-
tation of a gold headed cane and ad-
dress, presented by the society to
George Lawson, Treasurer, who has
held the position for 21 years. The
address was read by the secretary, J.
T. Saigeon, and the presentation made
by James A. Cameron, Reeve of
Vaughan. Mr. Lawson replied in
suitable terms. Everybody was well
pleased with the evening's entertain-
ment.

The following is the address:—
Dear Sir and Co-worker,

The officers and members of the
King and Vaughan Plowmen's Branch
of the Ontario Plowmen's Association,
on this the occasion of their Annual
Banquet, desire in a slight degree to
express their gratitude to you who
have faithfully and ably filled the
position of Treasurer continuously for a
period of 21 years. Both before and
since the amalgamation of the two
sister Societies your efforts for the
good of plowmen have been un-
tiring and we cannot but feel that you
contributed largely to the success and
prosperity which attended us from
year to year. Your ideas have been
progressive, you have always been
greable in your association with
your colleagues, and you have done
much to place the Association on a
sound financial basis. Your well-tilled
farm is an evidence of your skill as an
agriculturist, and your good work
behind the plow in your earlier years
has been followed by that of your
sons.

May we offer you this evening a per-
sonal tribute, and ask you to accept
this gold headed cane as a slight token
of our respect and esteem for you.

Our united wish is that you may
continue for many years to give us
the benefit of your shrewd, practical
advice in promoting the interests of
the King and Vaughan Branch of the
Ontario Plowmen's Association.
Signed on behalf of the members.

King, Jan. 28, 1912.

Sherwood.

Evangelist Chas. W. Petch will
preach at Sherwood on Feb. 4th at
10 a.m. on "The Value of a Righteous
Life" and at 7 p.m. on "What must I
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tend these services.

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