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LETTER FROM H. R. HEISE.
Conesus, N. Y.

(Continued from Jan. 30.)
I left Buffalo in the evening for Conesus, a town eighty five miles east, to visit an old uncle, (a brother of my mother,) in his 84th year. This place is worthy of note. Here you can see a small stream of water rushing down a deep ravine and dropping 200 ft. in 1 1/2 miles before entering Lake Conesus, which is nine miles long, and is a beautiful summer resort for the people of Rochester which is only 40 miles north. My uncle has two sons here with their families. They are both carpenters and are kept busy most of the time building cottages for tourists. Allow me to make mention of one farm I visited here, to examine a barn built on the Gothic plan. (This plan is patented.) This barn is 36 ft. wide, 36 ft. high in centre, and 120 ft. long and not one post in the interior. This barn has 8 bents, was built about 20 yrs. ago, and I was in it when the wind was blowing about 60 miles an hour and could not feel a quiver. This farmer goes into mixed farming. He has 140 acres, and had last year 12 1/2 acres of cabbage which usually sells for 9 dollars per ton, but is not wanted now, as the market is over crowded, from which he got about 100,000 heads, which he has at present in the basement of his barn. He also has 4 carloads of apple cores and peelings which he ships to Germany to be made into vinegar; also 6 acres of vineyard along the slope of this deep ravine, from which he made in 1912, 2500 gals of grape juice and 2500 gals. of wine, and as I told him we use the grape juice for communion services he gave me a bottle to test. I remained over Sabbath and attended services in the Methodist church, and I must say I heard an old time sermon from a young man, the Rev. Mr. Bucher, subject: "Therefore let us not sleep as do others." I also attended the S. S. and was glad to meet with a people who are willing to accept the whole of Genesis, (as there are many who talk of cutting out the first fifteen chap-
(To be continued.)

Maple.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. W. Milks. The chief feature of the meeting was a sewing contest when each member who engaged in it prepared a block for a quilt. The following received prizes:—For best sewing, 1st Miss Gertrude Nixon, 2nd Mrs. Wm. Thomas; Prettiest block, 1st Mrs. J. B. McLean, 2nd Mrs. D. Watson; neatest block, 1st Mrs. G. Garrow, 2nd Mrs. H. Keffer.

The concert given in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening was well attended. The artists who took part were J. A. Kelly, ventriloquist, and Miss Kathleen Davis, child singer and pianist.

Miss Annie Rumble entertained a large number of her friends at a Valentine party at her home last Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane secured the Fawcett prize for oratory at Victoria College last week.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Jesse Richards on Friday last. He was in his 81st year and lived at his home on the 5th con. nearly all his life, and was very highly respected. A memorial service was held in Teston church on Sunday morning.

SEED FAIR.

There was a good attendance at the Seed Fair yesterday. The judges—Messrs. James Keith of Toronto, and J. C. Steckley of Newmarket awarded the prizes as follows:—Spring wheat, T. W. Stephens; Barley, T. W. Stephens, Chas. Clark; Oats, white, Fred Clark, W. Thompson; Oats, black, W. Thompson, 1st and 2nd; Peas, large, T. W. Stephens, Chas. Jones; Peas, small, W. Wellman, W. Thompson; Timothy Seed, Chas. Clark; Potatoes, early, T. W. Stephens, Chas. Jones; Potatoes, late, Albert Jones, 1st and 2nd. Interesting and instructive addresses were afterwards given by J. C. Steckley, B.S.A., Dist. Rep. Ont. Dept. of Agr., J. Keith, W. H. Clubine, H. A. Nicholls, J. McLean, R. Thompson and others. A vote of thanks was given the judges for their valuable assistance. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. J. Lunan, Vice-president.

BAND CARNIVAL.

The door receipts at the Band Carnival Monday night were \$32. A good musical programme was given, and the skating was thoroughly enjoyed. The following won prizes:—Best Rep. costume, Murray Palmer, W. Brown; National costume, E. Hopper, E. Walder; Comic, Miss Smith; Child's costume, E. Innes, J. Palmer.

MEMO RE CONVENTION.

This year's Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance promises to be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of that great organization. Sessions of the convention will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 26th and 27th.

Single fare return rates on all railways from all points in Eastern Canada will obtain on the Convention plan good going from Feb. 21st to Feb. 26th, and good returning any time up to and including Monday, March 3rd.

Of the 885 municipalities in the Province of Ontario, 501 are now dry, or will be as a result of the recent voting, and the movement throughout the Province has certainly gained much in strength during the past twelve months.

A feature of the convention will be the roll call of counties on Wednesday afternoon, when the condition of affairs in each county will be briefly stated by the County President or other representative.

Thursday morning and afternoon will be given up entirely to business. This will be brought before the convention by reports of Committees and discussion thereon.

The Convention will be closed by a reception, Band Concert and Public Mass meeting, on Thursday evening, February 27th. A Social reception will be held and refreshments will be served from six to eight, during which time the noted Staff Band of the Salvation Army will give a concert in the main auditorium of the Hall. This will be followed by a public Mass Meeting which will be addressed by Rev. John McNeil, the recently inducted Pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Father L. Minehan, and Rev. F. S. Spence, President of the Dominion Alliance. Solos will be rendered by Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald, the noted baritone, and Douglas Stanbury the Boy Singer.

In connection with the Convention there will be an Art Loan Exhibit of a very valuable series of paintings, entitled "The Drunkard's Children," by the noted English artist, George C. Ukshank; also an exhibit of Scientific Diagrams and Charts.

The conclusions of this Convention will be of the utmost importance to future temperance work in the Province of Ontario.

Carrville

The deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prentice in the death of their beloved daughter Ada, after a long and distressing illness. Though a great sufferer she was always bright and cheerful and most considerate for those who cared for her with untiring devotion. Being of a happy loving disposition she had many friends. The simplicity of her faith and her calm resignation to the will of the Heavenly Father, was truly a benediction to all who were with her during those long months of suffering. She passed peacefully into eternal rest on Feb. 3rd and on the following Thursday a memorial service was held in the Carrville Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Morgan, assisted by Mr. Ralph Schell, after which interment took place in the Carrville Cemetery. The sympathy of her friends was expressed in the beautiful floral offerings among which was a wreath presented by her young companions of Carrville. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, one brother and four sisters.

Farewell our dearest Ada
Our souls were knit to thine,
But the memories of thy kindness still
About our hearts entwined,
We hope again to meet thee
When life's short journey's o'er,
Oh yes we hope to greet thee,
On Heaven's eternal shore.

DESIRABLE LOTS,

From the advertisement in another column it will be seen that a new subdivision has been opened up in our village. The subdivision is to be one of the most desirable locations in the corporation, being extremely well drained and with a magnificent view to south and east. The price of the lots are very reasonable and terms are such that anyone can buy a lot at a comparatively few dollars a year. In view of the fact that suitable lots for erection of dwellings have been impossible to obtain, and the few for sale being at prices out of all reason, we would think that this subdivision will be entirely sold out within the next few months. We are informed that before plan was completed some 10 lots were disposed of, and there will without doubt be houses erected on property within the next year. In view of the fact that the prices are very reasonable, thus affording an excellent chance for investment, we can recommend same to those wishing to purchase.

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