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METHODIST CHURCH
Anniversary sermons will be preached on Sunday, May 24, by Rev. Wesley Dean of the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music by the Choir at both services. Collections in aid of Church debt. On Monday, Victoria Day the Ladies Aid will serve a Dinner and Tea in the schoolroom of the church where they hope to meet many old friends as well as new ones.
The Quarterly Official Board met on Monday. The following officers were appointed:—Circuit Stewards: G. Gee, T. Trench, W. Rumble, W. Nichols, A. Helmkey, C. Wiley and T. McMahon; Recording Steward: Mr. Gee; Representative at the District meeting: Mr. Gee with Mr. Reaman as alternate; Class leaders for Richmond Hill: Mr. Harrison, Mr. Reaman; Local preacher: Mr. Woodward; district visitors for Richmond Hill: Messrs. Hume, Reaman and Harrison; Victoria Square: Messrs. Read and Woodward; Headford: Mr. Brodie; Conference committee: Messrs. Hume and McMahon. The congregations at the different appointments will elect their quarterly board representatives next Sunday after service. A resolution was passed recommending Rev. Dr. Smith to any circuit requiring his services, and Mr. Foster Hickson will be asked to take the work of junior pastor on the circuit.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
Before the High Mass on Sunday last the new statue of St. Ann presented by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. O'Leary was blessed by the pastor, Rev. Ed. Kelly. In the sermon which was a sketch of the life and virtues of St. Ann the pastor referred to the gift made to the congregation, and thanked the donors in the name of the parish.
A meeting of the gentlemen of the congregation was called, and it was decided to go on with some extensive improvements on the church in the very near future.
The ladies of the parish will hold an ice cream social at the Fair grounds on Saturday, May 23rd.

Edgeley Public School
Report for April
V Class—Gordon Hoover.
IV—Joseph Keffer, Helen Mitchell Hazel Anderson, Allan Smith, Albert Gibbins, Veda Whitmore, Dorothy Aitchison, Winnie Robb, Allen Poole.
III—Ruby Aitchison, Ross Stephenson, Norman Keffer, Mary Keffer, Viola Whitmore.
II—Robert Mitchell, Marjorie Malloy, Cora Snider, Wilmer Keffer, Earl Robb, James Stephenson.
I—Ella Whitmore, Garnet Keffer, Hazel Smith, Reta Mitchell, Elmer Gibbins, Gordon Evans, Lester Smith, Adrian Keffer, Sadie Gibbins.
Primer, Sr.—Lornie Quantz, Garnet Evans, Roy Watson, Jr.—Hazel Winger, Stanley Keffer, Florence Usher, Donald Dalziel. Average attendance 37.

April Report of S.S. No. 7, Vaughan
Sr. IV—Melvin Witty, Dorothy Gordon, Ernest Clarke, Marjorie Cooper, Ida Fisher, Allan Oster, Bert Witty.
Sr. III—Mildred Heise, Hazel Morton, Charles Cooper, Harold Gordon.
Sr. II—Stewart Brillinger, Newton Bone, Oman Bowes.
Sr. II—Herbert Clarke, Ida Witty, Pearl Barger, Flossie Barger, Austin Bowes.
Sr. II—Cyril Billinger, John McMahon, Nelson Bowes, Raymond Stuart.
Sr. I—Fred Bowes, Mabel Brillinger, Cecil Heise, Verona Bowes, Reta Heise, Grant Cooper, Jack Lane.
Class C.—Hazel Gordon, Hazel Bowes, Bert Lane, Lorne Oster. B.—Beatrice Bone, Abraham Baker, Vera Heise, Amos Baker, Marion Smellie, Beatrice Prest, Gordon Barger, Kathleen McMahon. A.—Flossie Keys, Harry Taylor.
MARY FITZGERALD, Teacher.

BASE BALL
The officers and members of the Richmond Hill ball club wish to thank the citizens, through their Manager, Mr. J. A. Greene, for the loyal support tendered the Club, financially.
On Saturday next the team of the United Typewriter Co., one of the strongest in the Toronto Manufacturers' League, will play here with the locals at 3.30 sharp. Everybody is invited and no admission will be charged.
A game was pulled off last Saturday between two picked teams of the home talent, Bartholemew's side having a walk-away.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
The Society's meeting on Tuesday evening of last week was not overly well attended considering the attractiveness of the programme, but it was a very enthusiastic and highly delighted audience nevertheless.
Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Horticultural Societies was the first speaker, and gave a great deal of information, suggestions and advice to the new Society advising them amongst other things not to be afraid of spending money nor yet to be backward in asking for it either, claiming that a grant by the Village Council, would be well spent money, in fact he hinted that expenditure along those lines would be better in the Society's hands, instancing trees planted carelessly and without proper design, also the neglected unsightly condition of the Park, he also strongly advocated wider streets. Mr. Wilson pointed many ways in which the Society could do a great work in beautifying the Village and predicted a brilliant future for Richmond Hill.
Prof. Hutt of the O. A. C. Guelph gave an address that was surely a treat, illustrating his subject by the use of lantern slides, dwelling largely on the wrong and right of treating lawns, beds, borders &c., and really the actual compelling beauty, or the ridiculous absurdity as the case may be of a great deal of home ornamentation can only be completely realized by contrast. The Prof. promised to give his services free if requested to lay out and plan the new School grounds; surely this is a sufficient hint to the School Board.
The Society has now 54 members and when our friends in the country know that this organization is for them too, because distance is no bar, then there is no limit to the broadening out of the influence that will make Richmond Hill and vicinity the beauty spot of the County.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.
On Sunday evening the Choir of St. Luke's Church, Thornhill, sang for the first time in recent years, the Vespers or solemn evening service. Mrs. Annie Hughes presided at the organ and Mr. Porrell of the Richmond Hill Choir took the solo parts of the psalms, while Mr. Greene also of Richmond Hill sang the solo part of the Magnificat. Much credit is due Mrs. Hughes in her untiring work in giving the congregation a service at once so difficult and so perfectly rendered. The members of the congregation are very thankful to the two above named gentlemen and the other members of Richmond Hill Choir who helped in the rendering of the service.

VILLAGE COUNCIL
The council met on May 4th in regular session in the clerk's office. All the members present. Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed. The following accounts were passed and payment ordered:
Municipal lighting for April ... \$ 95 90
Can. Gen. Elec. Co. wire. 33 97
Geo. Cowie, sharpening tools. . 1 30
L. Innes & Sons, lumber. 19 97
J. Eyer, tools. 3 40
H. Y. R. R. current for March. 93 29
Chamberlain & Hookham meters. 46 50
Geo. Hewis, rink. 1 90
Communications were read from the following—The Chamberlain & Hookham Co. with reference to a contract for meters. From a number of ratepayers with reference to a sidewalk on Church Street.
The Reeve was authorized to sign an agreement relative to electric meters. Mr. Geo. Smith was appointed Health Inspector. A letter was read from the Inland Revenue Department which the Clerk was instructed to attend to. The Court of Revision was set for the 2nd day of June.
On Motion the Reeve and Councillor Tyndall were added to the Commission of streets and sidewalks.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Subjects for Sunday, May 17th—11 a.m. "Not to condemn but to save," John III.; 7 p.m. "The dawn of the spiritual manhood," Gen. 5.
The Sunday School is breaking all records for rapid increase, having advanced 65 per cent in attendance since April 1st. The Anniversary services of the school will be held on the 24th of May when Mr. Halpenny will be present.
The Excelsior Men's Class has set out on practical lines, a number of the class spending last Saturday afternoon cementing the cellar of the manse.
Mr. Earle Newton our organist and choir leader is leaving shortly for three months study and travel in Europe. Mr. Newton has worked wonders with his choir by his skill and enthusiasm in the last couple of months. The ladies are very busy preparing for that eventful day in the village calendar, "the 24th," also the 25th when dinner and tea will be served.

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