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## Address and Presentation

A pleasant hour or two was spent at the Methodist Church last evening when an address was read, and a purse of \$130 presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hume, who are retiring from the leadership of the choir, and organist after many years of able and efficient service. The illuminated address was a masterpiece, the work of Mr. W. A. Wright. Mrs. Hume was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums by Miss Switzer on behalf of the members of the choir. Short addresses referring to the good judgment, the ability and fidelity of Mr. and Mrs. Hume were given by the pastor, Mr. Aikenhead, who acted as chairman; T. F. McMahon, Rev. N. Wellwood, T. H. Trench, Rev. R. McKee, J. H. Sanderson, W. A. Wright, W. Harrison and Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Hume on behalf of his wife and himself thanked the congregation for the presents and for the words of kindness and appreciation in the addresses and in the remarks of the speakers. As leader of the choir for 28 years he had enjoyed the work, saying that during that time there never had been anything but the best of feeling between the members and the leader. He expressed the hope that Mr. Lawrence, who had consented to take the leadership, would receive every encouragement from the congregation.

During the evening musical selections were given by the orchestra, Mrs. O. L. Wright, Mr. H. Sanderson, and vocal solos by Miss Ethel Switzer and Miss Winnifred Aikenhead. The programme closed with "God Save the King," and was followed by refreshments. The following is the address:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hume, Choir Leader and Organist of the Richmond Hill Methodist Church.

Dear Fellow Workers,—We cannot permit you to retire from the positions you have held so long in connection with the work of our Church without giving expression to our appreciation of your faithful and efficient work.

The good taste, fidelity and ability you have exercised in the leadership of the musical part of the worship of God have contributed very largely to the attractiveness, devoutness and effectiveness of the services of our Church.

We have always found you deeply interested in the highest welfare of God's cause, and ready to assist in anything that would contribute to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

We realize that we cannot adequately express the gratitude that fills our hearts as we recall the services you have rendered.

A long succession of ministers have come and gone. Congregations have largely changed. Many of the singers, whose voices blended with yours in our choir, have either gone to assist other churches in praising God, or have been promoted to places in the Celestial Choir where "No sighs shall mingle with the songs that warble from immortal tongues," yet you have looked down Sabbath after Sabbath from your post of service, true to the Church, to duty and to God.

We rejoice in the hope that although you are retiring from the leadership of the choir and the position of organist, we shall still see you among those who will lead us in the delightful service of God's Praise.

We tender you this Purse, not as a remuneration but as a slight and loving recognition of your work and worth.

Signed on behalf of the Church,  
JAS. R. AIKENHEAD, W. A. WRIGHT,  
Chairman. Secretary.

**BORN**  
DOLAN—At Bond Lake, on Sunday, Oct. 28, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolan, a son.

**MARRIED**  
SOULES—LLOYD—At the residence of the bride's parents, Newmarket, on Thursday, October 18, 1917, by Rev. W. J. Wood, Hilma Alberta, eldest daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Freeman Lloyd, to Herbert Gordon Soules of Toronto, only son of Mrs. W. E. Wiley, Newmarket.

**AUCTION SALES**  
Thursday, Nov. 8—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Roots, Grain &c., lot 13, con. 3, Scarborough (Malvern). Property of J. M. T. Weir. Sale at 1. 12 months.—J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.  
Saturday, Nov. 10—Household Goods, at his residence, Thornhill, the property of Andrew Miller. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.  
Saturday, Nov. 17—Credit Sale of four acres of first-class standing timber, lot 15, con. 3, Scarborough, the property of Torrance Weir. Sale at 1. 3 months.—J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.

## Obituary

After an illness of several months of continuous suffering, Melinda, beloved wife of Mr. John Snider, lot 9, con. 5, Vaughan, passed away from these earthly scenes October 23, 1917. Mrs. Snider was a daughter of the late George Cober, of lot 12, con. 5, Vaughan. She was born June 24, 1862. She was married at the old home April 7, 1885, to Mr. John Snider, by Rev. Fred Elliott of Richmond Hill. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son (John), two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Johnson of Gormley, Cora, at home; also two grand-children and three stepdaughters and one stepson, Albert, of Rainy River. Mrs. John Baker, Carrville, Ont., Mrs. Charles Whitney, Toronto, and Mr. James Tilson, of Rainy River. The latter only arrived on Friday, the day after the funeral. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, October 25, to Cober's Cemetery, on the farm where she was born. Service at home, conducted by Rev. Zolwell of Edgeley, and at the Church by Rev. F. Elliott, assisted by Rev. Peter Steckley, to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. Mrs. Smith was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor. She died in the full assurance of salvation through Christ her Redeemer, in whose service she had been for many years.

## Lost and Found

Sunday afternoon Mr. Geo. Green and other members of the family, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. D. Sloan, corner of Yonge and Markham Streets, leaving their car on the side of the road near the residence. After tea when they looked for the car it had disappeared. They could see by the track that the car had gone down Yonge Street. They at once phoned County Constable Thompson, and communicated with the Toronto police, describing the car which was a new McLaughlin. A policeman hailed three young fellows in North Toronto riding in the described car, but they speeded up and turned west on St. Clair Ave. They went as far as Gladstone Ave. where a lady saw them leave the car. The lady afterwards phoned the police who came and found it was the stolen automobile, apparently none the worse. The thieves have not been discovered, but three strange young fellows were seen at Hotel Richmond Sunday afternoon.

## Obituary

Mrs. Rebecca Oster of Concord, widow of the late Samuel Oster, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dukelay, 41 Brock Ave., Toronto, on Friday, October 26, after a lingering illness of eight months. Her husband preceded her 24 years ago. She was born 88 years ago at Sherwood, Ont., and lived all her life in the vicinity.

The funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28, to the Lutheran Cemetery. She is survived by one son, William of Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. Dukelay of Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Gollard, Hawkstone, Ont., 18 grand-children, 12 great grand-children, and one brother, Isaac Keffer, Sherwood, Ont. She has changed her home on earth for Heaven. May her soul find peace.

## Presentation

A pleasant feature of the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday was the presentation of a five dollar gold piece to George Wiley, who returned recently after spending nine months overseas in the Royal Navy, by the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. A. G. Savage made the presentation, and gave a neat address, complimenting George for having done his bit in the service of the King. Words of welcome were also given by Mr. Sanderson, Rev. R. McKee, J. Hickson, T. F. McMahon and Mr. Price. Before closing a solo was sung by Lauder Glass.

## Auction Sales Season Coming

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For further particulars see latest Time Table Folders, or apply to R. B. Hyde, Station Agent, Richmond Hill.

## Convention at Hamilton

A convention of Conscriptonist Liberals will be held at Hamilton on Friday, Nov. 2. All Liberals who are in sympathy with the movement in support of the Military Service Act and the Conscripton of Wealth will be made welcome at the convention.

Besides the general business of the convention, addresses will be delivered by Hon. Newton Rowell, President of the Privy Council; Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works; Hon. General Mewburn, Minister of Militia; Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Mr. F. F. Pardee, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and others.

## Red Cross News

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary will be held in the Public School on Monday afternoon, Nov. 5th, at four o'clock.

The Christmas Parcel Committee ask all the ladies of the village to come to the Red Cross Rooms on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to help prepare the boxes for overseas. As the parcels are to be mailed on Monday next it is necessary that all names and addresses of the men who have gone from the villages and immediate vicinity, should be in by Friday of this week. Telephone No. 69.

## The Hunter's Depart

Two hunting parties from Richmond Hill left for the wilds of Muskoka this week, by C. N. R. The first party consists of J. Innes, E. Innes, W. Graham, C. Graham, H. Graham, J. Sheardown, T. Cook, W. Bone, N. Glass, and P. McCarter. Most of the members left Tuesday evening for Barnsdale Station; the balance will follow on Saturday. W. Pratt (capt.), A. G. Savage, M. Boyle, J. Tyndall, W. Curtis, F. Todd and G. Moodie started for camp north of Bayswater yesterday forenoon.

## King and Vaughan Plowing Match

Pesters are out announcing the annual Plowing Match of King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association. This year the match and Tractor Demonstration will be held on the farms of Sir Henry Pallatt and Mr. Arthur Lloyd, 14 miles north of King City, on Friday, the 9th of November. There are eight classes, and excellent prizes for every class; also very tempting specials. Conveyances will meet the Metropolitan cars at Eversley station. The Womens Institute of King will furnish meals for all comers.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Nov. 4.—The minister will preach in the morning on "The High Court of Justice." In the evening on "The Mighty Power of Faith."

The Young People's Society meets Thursday at 7.30 p. m. at the Manse. An address will be given by Mr. Stewart, on the "Literature and Philosophy of China."

The Grant Mission Board will meet Saturday at 3 p. m., at the Manse.

## Band Concert

Citizens can assist the band and listen to a high-class entertainment by going to the Masonic Hall Friday evening (not Thursday as previously announced.) P. Tevensky, violinist, and S. Scroggs, cornetist, will take part, and the New Edison will be illustrated. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. Chas. Clark and family of Headford desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and after the death of the late Samuel Brett who had been a member of the Clark family for many years.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. John Snider and family wish to take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of the wife and mother,

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