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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual meeting of the W. M. A. of the Presbyterian church was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Sims. After the usual program, and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, the election of officers for the coming year took place. They are as follows:
Honorary Presidents—Mrs. Ness, Mrs. Hay.

President—Mrs. Frank Atkinson.
1st Vice President—Mrs. McNabb.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Chas. Cooper.

Record Secretary—Miss Heise.
Treasurer—Mrs. Vanderburg.
Strangers' Secretary—Miss Richardson.

Library and Messenger Sec.—Mrs. Hay.

Superintendent of Mary Slessor Mission Band—Miss I. Moyle.

Towards the close of the meeting Mrs. Batty sang a solo very sweetly. The society sent during the year \$83.00 to the Presbyterian Treasurer, and in September a bale of clothing was packed valued at \$53.00 to be sent to the North-west. Mrs. Hay, Pres. Sec.

Visit to Hillcrest Lodge

Hillcrest Lodge, 409 I. O. O. F., held a very enjoyable evening on Tuesday, December 13th, when the Initiatory Degree was conferred by their Degree Team in a very excellent manner. A large number of visitors were present from Toronto, Stouffville, Aurora, and Bradford, among whom were the following Grand Lodge officers: Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary, F. Galbraith, Grand Conductor, W. J. Jackson, Grand Guardian, and M. Botham, D. D. G. M. During the evening the Grand Secretary on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee presented Hillcrest Lodge with a sterling silver cup suitably inscribed which they won by having the largest percentage of members on parade on September 21st. Some very instructive and interesting addresses were given by the visitors, after which lunch was served and Hillcrest Lodge did themselves credit.

Chinese Laundry Robbed

A dastardly act was committed about 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning when two armed thugs entered the Chinese Laundry and robbed the proprietor, Lung Lun, of \$104 in money, a shaving outfit, and his admission papers into this country, for which he paid \$500. The two masked men entered by a back door, made their way up stairs where Lun was sleeping, forced open the door, and pointing a revolver at the only occupant, proceeded to ransack the room. After a search they discovered \$104, the earnings of the last five months.

The bandits retraced their steps down stairs, and left the building by the front door. The key was turned and on the inside of the lock, and they lost no time in getting away into the darkness.

The watch which was stolen was a gift to Lun from a cousin before the laundryman left the Orient for Canada, 19 years ago. The loss of the money left him absolutely destitute, and he had to borrow money to go to the city.

Lun has been a very pleasant and agreeable citizen. Would it not be proper to show our sympathy for an industrious fellow-citizen by starting a subscription, as Lun has been left destitute by no fault of his own.

Richmond Hill Public School

Report of Room IV
Names in order of merit

Jr. II—Jean Hall, James Kerswell, John Wilson, Marguerite Thompson, Graham Ellis, Jimmie Grainger, Johnnie Blanchard, Nelda Davis, Kenneth Frisby, Marshall Mallory, Alfie Stong, Phillip Graham, Winnifred Gillings, Billie Kendall, Isabel McLean, Harold Horton, Gordon Patch, Reggie Rand, Willie Boyd, Billie Cundy, Clifford Jenkins, Marguerite Healey.

Sr. I—Austin Tuck, Claire Cook, Morley Saunders, Dorothy Leech, Eleanor Drury, May Plewman, Mac Tennyson, Walter Young, Arthur Leech, Phyllis Roberts, Bartlett Smith, Phyllis White, Noreen Hayworth, Mac Merrick, Elizabeth Rumble, Adele Savage, Dorothy Duncan, Mildred Rand, Roy Plewman, Earl Patterson, Billie Savage, Tom Boyd, Eddie Yewer, Geo. Townsend, Alice Ford, Bernice Healy,
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The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. Cousins. Mrs. Hyam read a paper and Miss Johnston gave a reading. A vocal solo was given by Miss Carey and instrumental solos were given by Mrs. E. Wade and Miss Mona Cousins. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Cousins served afternoon tea.

Last Friday evening quite a number from here attended a party at Mr. W. McDowell's.

All the stores in the village have a good display of Christmas goods and are tastefully decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Healey.

The climax in the history of church events in Maple, is the Anniversary Service in the Methodist Church, next Sunday evening, December 25th. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker. Dr. Moore is one of the best preachers in Canada, and is also one of the best informed men on the American Continent on present-day world problems. Do not fail to hear him. Special music by the choir. Service at 7 o'clock. On Monday evening, December 26th, a Concert will be given in the Church under the auspices of the Sunday School.

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The O. C., his Cadet Officers, the Cadet N. C. Os. and the Cadets express to the Citizens of Richmond Hill the Compliments of the Season and wish them the very Happiest of New Years.

In looking backward during the past months there is much for gratitude and for inspiration; the strength of this Corps now totals 90 Cadets and at the recent Review Inspection, they were pronounced by the higher Command, a finely disciplined body.

The O. C. and his Officers deeply realize the great responsibility that is theirs—and invoking the Divine Blessing on the work of the Corps for the coming Year, may the Cadets of this Command, realize the beauty and the grandeur of Honour, Courage Truth and Justice in the moulding of their lives for the future. These ideals ever held before our Boys, the Citizens of the Morrow, will undoubtedly mould them into a truer and nobler manhood, thus grandly contributing to the greatness that awaits the glorious destiny of the vast Dominion of Canada, their Country, in the Mighty Imperial League of British Nations. On that Rock, D. Company Richmond Hill Cadet Corps, has been established, and our Cadets, imbued by that vision, can then and only then, express to the world, a citizenship worthy of these, who, upon the Sacrificial Altar of Empire, laid down their lives, that they today might live.

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