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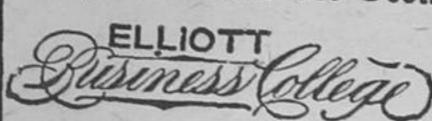
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Richmond Hill Fair

Victoria Day at Richmond Hill was duly celebrated by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society holding their 76th Annual Fair. It was truly another Red Letter Day for the Society, for as was announced, the Fair was opened by his Honor Col. Henry Oockshutt, Lieut, Governor of Ontario, About noon he was met at Yonge Street by the Richmond Hill Band who escorted him to the entrance of the Arena in the Fair Grounds, where he was received by the Directors and welcomed in a short address by Vice-President Burnaby, and was then conducted to the banquet hall where an informal reception and luncheon was held, the tables being beautifully decorated with roses arranged Mr. J. H. Dunlop. After partaking of an excellent luncheon prepared for the occasion by Vice-President, W. H. Legge, Mr. Burnaby assumed the role of toastmaster, and called upon the Reeve, the President of the Board of Trade, J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Fairs and Exhibitions. A. J. H. Eckardt, J. H. Dunlop J. D. Patterson of Woodstock, and Directors, Nicholls, Pugsley, McLean and Col Deacon, who each and everyone spoke in glowing terms of the affability, cordiality, and democratic manner of our esteemed Lieut.-Governor. His Honor replied in a neat speech, congratulating the Society for their past efforts and bespeaking for them a still more glorious future. As he is both farmer, manufacturer and banker, he was well able to give advice to the young farmers to remain on the farm which at the present time was both healthful, profitable, pleasurable and honorable.

After luncheon, headed by the Band, the Directors escorted his Honor to the Band Stand, where he was introduced to the large crowd gathered, by Vice-President Burnaby, and his Honor addressed the crowd urging them as before to uphold their noble calling. He spoke of the excellent surroundings, the best part of the Province in which they lived, none better in the Dominion. After which the Fair was duly opened by his Honor, who immediately returned to the City

to fill another engagement. Between four and five thousand attended despite the cool weather, and although the exhibits in heavy horses was not up to the average, the show in light horses and ponies was the best the Society ever had and would do credit to the C. N. E. The exhibits in cattle were excellent, Shorthorns and Holsteins predominating, Sheep, Swine and Poultry were well up to average. In the arena the show of ladies' work and dairy produce was very commendable. The 2.20 trot, Farmer's Trot and Pony Race drew the attention of the crowd and wellmerited races were run off under the care of Mr. Wesley Palmer.

The day's programme ended with a concert in the Arena, which was well patronized and greatly enjoyed. Altogether the Directors are congratulating themselves on having a most successful day, and are already planning for a greater Fair in 1926. The prize list will be given in our next issue.

A new feature in the hall and one of the most pleasing was a floral display exhibited by the Richmond Hill Florists. This exhibition called forth great praise and innumerable questions. The Directors wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank these gentlemen for their beautiful conrtibution to the Fair.

Among the prominent men attending the Fair were : W. F. McLean, \$2300 buys a good house and lot on M.P., Hon. George S. Henry, Wm. Keith, M.L.A., J. D. Patterson, of Woodstock, A.J.H. Eckardt, J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Fairs and Exhibition, W. Smith, Past President of the Fair and Exhibition Assocociation. New Brick house on Hunt Avenue | Reeve and Council of Markham Township. Reeve and Council of Vaughan

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The Choral Class gave a very successful concert recently. A play "The Spinsters' Convention." was presented by the ladies from Thistletown, and was greatly enjoyed.

A social evening was held by the Choral Class last Wednesday. In con cluding their meetings for the season the class voted a handsome sum of money to the lodge of A.F. & A.M for the use of their hall through the

Tag-day was observed here on Saturday by members of the Salvation

Mr. C. Robeson's ice-cream parlour was re-opened last Saturday evening Patrons this season will be treated to piano and violin selections.

Mr. Ernest Brock, of Toronto, assisted the choir of the Methodist Church or Sunday night and sang a beautiful solo The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Steph en's held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. D. Cook.



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