

TEMPERANCEVILLE

The Y.P.S. was in charge of the Christian Fellowship Convener, Mary Barker, last Friday evening.

It was shown by the reports submitted at St. John's Church Vestry meeting that all obligations for the year had been met and a neat balance on hand. The following are the officers for 1935: Cemetery Board of St. John's Cemetery, John Chatterly, Frank Legge, Captain S. C. Snively, Dan Kerswill, Roy Dibb; Rector's Warden, Capt. S. C. Snively; People's Warden, Russell Boynton; VeVstry Clerk, Mrs. A. Sambrook; Lay Representative to Synod, Capt. S. C. Snively; Property and Finance, Mrs. N. Chatterly, Mrs. E. Lowndes, Frank

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE of GEORGE DANIEL of the Village of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, Retired Machinist, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of GEORGE DANIEL, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of January, 1934, are notified to send to the undersigned Fennell, Porter and Davis, Solicitors for the Administratrix Minnie Taylor, on or before the 16th day of February, 1935, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said 16th day of February, 1935, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

DATED the 31st day of January, A.D., 1935.
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357 Bay Street, Toronto
Solicitors for Minnie Taylor,
Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF EMMA HORNER of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above named who died on the 12th day of December 1934 are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator on or before the 28th day of February 1935 full particulars of their claims verified by affidavit. Immediately thereafter the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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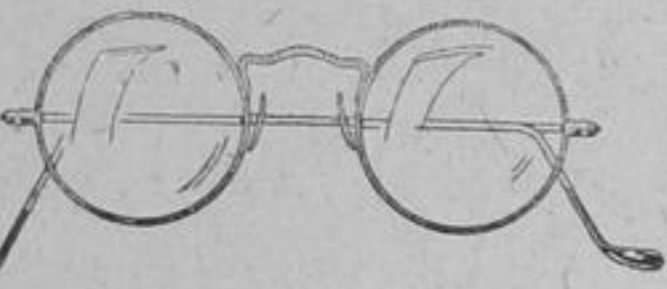
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A splendid meeting of the St. John's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. John Chatterly, Aurora, on Wednesday last. About thirty-five were present. Splendid annual reports were read by the Secretary and Treasurer. Plans were made to hold a "Pancake Social" in March. A bale was packed. A very interesting part of the program was the presentation of a life-membership certificate and pin to the President, Mrs. Snively. A beautiful bouquet of roses was also presented to Mrs. Snively by Mrs. E. Lowndes on behalf of the Jr. Girls Auxiliary.

Don't forget the "Valentine Social" which will be held in the basement of the United Church Friday evening, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the Mission Band and Y.P.S. Everybody welcome.

Miss Norma Williamson of Bolton spent Sunday with the Misses Barker.

We are sorry to report that Miss Annie Barker is on the sick list and at time of writing is in the Mt. Forest Hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snider of Victoria Square visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thompson on Sunday.

The Euchre Club met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings. There were seven tables and twelve hands played. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Norman Rumble, consolation Mrs. Howard Clarke; gents, 1st Mr. John Jennings, consolation Mr. Norman Rumble.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved friends and relatives of Mrs. Geo. Dibb, Toronto, who passed away suddenly Sunday morning at her home.

You cannot judge a dog by his bark; the best barker may be the poorest watch-dog. And it is not best to judge a man by his speech alone.

NEWTONBROOK

Mr. Prentice of Toronto will address the United Church Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on "Temperance."

Delegates from the various departments of the United Church will attend the Ontario Temperance Federation Convention next week, Feb. 21 and 22nd, in Eaton's Auditorium.

Miss Northgrave of Barrie spent Sunday with Miss Edna Street.

Mrs. Fred Danby is confined to her home through illness. We sincerely hope she will soon be about again.

Mr. Prentice of Toronto spent Sunday with his son who has recently moved to Newtonbrook.

The choir of the United Church has started to practice on a Cantata for Easter.

Mrs. James Drury of Greenwood Avenue was stricken with a paralytic stroke last week and is at present in a very precarious condition.

Mr. Wm. Diceman has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mr. Ed. Robson, on Bathurst Street. We are pleased to hear he is somewhat improved.

The Girls Mission Circle meets at the parsonage at 8 o'clock to-night (Thursday) for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. R. Pinder Sr. spent last week with her niece in Toronto who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diceman of Teston visited the former's brother Mr. W. Diceman last week.

The local Y.P.S. will visit Willowdale Y.P.S. next Monday evening.

A very pleasant missionary program was presented last Monday evening at the Y.P.S. meeting. Miss Gladys Sutterby was in charge and led in the devotional period. Dr. Noyes was the guest speaker and his address was on "Some outstanding Chinese young people I have known." Dr. Noyes was taken to China by his parents when he was 15 months old and spent the greater part of his life in China and can speak the language very fluently. A solo was rendered by Mr. Thomas. A social half hour followed the meeting. There was a very splendid representation of young people but not many older ones accepted the invitation to this meeting. The attendance since the New Year has been very gratifying indeed.

The W.M.S. will hold their Feb. meeting at the home of the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson, next Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 2:30 p.m. "Old Man Sunshine" who speaks over C.K.O.C. at 9:15 a.m. was the special speaker at North York Horticultural Society last Monday evening. The President, Mr. W. T. Wells, presided. There was a fine attendance.

The Furrow's End

LOCAL LIBRARIES
By Leonard Harman

"I like the public library With its cloistered hushed repose, I like to browse among the books In varicolored rows; To mingle with those loyal friends And have them speak to me In captivating English prose Or whispered melody."

So wrote Grenville Kleiser and in a measure I re-echo his sentiments. Yet unfamiliarity with any but a few libraries makes me quite incapable of appreciating them to the extent that I otherwise might. At this time I merely wish to point out some of the practical facilities of library service at our disposal.

To the lover of books no library can hold the same position as that which is gathered as the personal possession of the members of the home. Like the family table or one's clothes some mystic attachment exists between people and books which they treasure. There may be only a few worn volumes and in some families the Holy Bible alone has presented a library. Seen as a collection of varied books presenting the history and ideology of a great people to reach its highest expression in Nazareth, therein may be found a library indeed.

The first organized library met by the rural child is usually in the little red schoolhouse. In some cases this may be fairly extensive and quite suitably stocked. In others it is non-existent or composed of a dozen musty volumes of no particular worth. Ten dollars each year would never be missed by any school-section and in competent hands it could be made to contribute much to the building and maintenance of such a service. A good school library is a credit to any community. Let no one feel that time spent in wholesome individual reading is wasted even if it be at the cost of less emphasis on the three R's. Simple expositions on history, geography and elementary science may arouse interest at an early age. Nature should be adequately represented. Supplementing these lines with good fiction and poetry, always including the "Country Life Reader," a plain, balanced library should not be difficult of attainment. Someone reports that Egerton Ryerson fully intended the school library to serve the whole community. In this regard we have greatly failed to fulfil the dream of the father of Ontario's educational system.

The High School libraries are fundamentally similar to those of our Public Schools. Only they are more extensive and aimed at the edification of students more advanced than those of the latter. It would seem that there is scope for an immeasurable increase in the attention paid to this work. Here are people of the very age when guidance in reading can be most effective. Habits then formed are often very lasting. In each school there is an opportunity for some very interesting and very useful work on the part of a member of the staff.

In at least three of our local papers I have seen unmistakable signs of an increased interest in home town libraries. Said papers provide willing and able media for publicizing these institutions. Public spirited citizens can accomplish good work on their Library Boards provided that they have some knowledge of the task at hand and are not lacking in the will to do. Respected critics suggest that there is a dearth of those books which point to social progress on the shelves of these.

One of the finest projects emanating from our Department of Education is the Travelling Library. Any responsible person can secure a case of some forty books for a period of four months. The only stipulation is that they receive proper care and that they be made conveniently available for the whole local community. I am acquainted with five of these little libraries that are eminently successful. Three are held under the auspices of Young Peoples' Societies, one by a Women's Institute and one by a Public School. In one instance particularly have I seen splendid results through the training of a youngster by responsibility for one of these. Indications and suggestions regarding local needs are considered in the preparation of each case. I feel that there should be a still closer study of the people for whom these libraries are intended than has previously been made by officials of the Department of Education. For such officials a knowledge of literature alone cannot suffice for can easily see the impracticability of presenting people with books on subjects in which they have no interest or books too difficult for their appreciation. Rather than stressing books definitely intended to inform and educate we must be content with a majority of works of good

fiction. I am certain that most of our people will derive more real and lasting benefit from the pen of a Ralph Connor or a Gene Stratton Porter than from most essays of a more technical nature. I do not mean to eliminate the other types of books but rather to pay more attention to the selection of suitable fiction.

Pickering College has for some time placed its library at the disposal of the public. Anyone is welcome to visit the College library to browse and borrow at his leisure. A select list includes many that may not be found in smaller libraries. Especially is this so in the sections devoted to Political Science, World Peace and Education. A postal service is carried on at cost.

Most of the suggestions here have dealt with the requirements of the average reader. For the inquisitive juvenile scholar I suggest "The Story of Mankind" by Hendrick Van Loon. For the more mature student Will Durant's "Story of Philosophy" and H. G. Wells' trilogy "The Outline of History," "The Science of Life" and "The Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind." I have found a critical study of all four most enlightening.

EDGELEY

The February meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Stong on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

The program consisted of a reading from Nina Moore Jamieson's book "The Cattle In The Stall," a piano duet by Bertha and Greta Stong, a paper on "Salt" by Mrs. T. Espey and a demonstration on "Making Soup" by Mrs. E. Stong.

The play "Mamie's Lil' Wild Rose" was presented in Edgeley Hall on Monday, Feb. 11th, by Vellore Junior Farmers, under the auspices of Edgeley Women's Institute. The play was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone present. The solos rendered between acts by Miss Janev Nattress of Elders Mills with Mrs. Alf. Bagg accompanist were equally enjoyed.

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