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THE MEETING OF THE WISE. great repute for his wisdom and honor. 10. He took his text from two of the greatest and wisest men of our time—Ruskin and Carlyle— and the words of his mouth overflowed with good sense and sound wisdom inasmuch that the brethren and sisters clapped their hands right merrily when he had finished his sayings. 11. Meanwhile there came into the Assembly two learned Doctors of physic, Doctors Taylor and Landerkin and each was asked to let his voice be heard before the people. 12. These both spake words of welcome to the members of the Assembly. They counted it a privilege to be present and to hear what was said. The great progress of, and improvements in the world and its methods were due to education, and surely proved the importance of the teacher's work. 13. When the hand-clapping had ceased Mr. W. J. Sharp was asked to tell what he had learned from years of teaching Temperance. His grip of the question is good, his knowledge full, and his application to the point. This brother is one of the fathers of the Assembly, and like the seer of old he raised his voice for higher morals and better Christian principles. It hath been well said by them of old time that "Drink first dints, then darkens, then deadens, then damns," so, drink like a fish—water only. 14. When the discussion over this burning question ended, Miss Ida F. Irwin, a beloved sister from the far East, read a beautiful story of how to deal with "The Dull Pupil." 15. This good woman with her sweet voice and kindly manner is the true friend of unfortunate dull pupils. O, sisters dear will you not follow her example? O, brother go thou too, consider her ways and be wise. CHAPTER IV. The Evening Meeting. 1. In these it hath become the custom to provide social entertainment for the members of visiting bodies such as this Assembly of the Wise is. 2. So it came to pass that on the evening of the first day a great meeting was proclaimed in the Public Hall of one Telford, of Hanover, a native of that city. 3. And after the people had gathered together and a few words were said by one of the fathers of the Assembly by way of foreword, the entertainment began with a piece of music from four men-singers of the city, Messrs. Armstrong, Schwindt, Hallman and Ross, singing together. They sang so well the people would not let them go but clapped their hands till they had come forth to sing another song. 4. One of the sisters of the Assembly, Miss Boddy with goodly presence and sweet voice sang a sad song, "Alone on the Raft". It was so lonely to be alone even on a raft. It would be so much better to have some noble swain there too. 5. Then came before the people Mr. O. A. Smily, a skilled professor in the art of amusing others. 6. Now, Smily was a famous man and a great artist from the Queen City and his chief business is to make men laugh. This he did so well that the sourest, saddest, straightest face in the hall relaxed, softened, smiled and finally gave way to broad open-mouthed laughter. The simplest story, touched with the magic wand of his irresistible humor, became a living, moving picture, which invariably brought peals of good-natured laughter from all parts of the house. 7. Next came two fair women-singers—Mrs. Clarke and Miss Hollinger—The song was about the merry birds and the blitheness of the bird-song was in their voices. 8. So on during the evening these with the help of three others—Mr. Woodward, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Poehlman—all skilled in song and trained in the arts of the chief musician, singly or in groups of two, three or four, made the evening a delight and one to be remembered. 9. Not a little of the enjoyment was due to the dainty touch of Miss Stone on a new-fangled instrument called a piano. She has learned the soft tones that become the accompaniment. 10. Not a dull number was rendered during the evening and all received a hearty clap of thanks before the Nation's Anthem closed the meeting. CHAPTER V. 1. On the morning of the second day, the last great day of the Assembly, the meeting opened with a paper from Mr. R. J. Scott on Order. 2. Among the brethren, Mr. Scott did not claim to have a long experience or severe trials but his thoughts were right and his words were true. A time for everything and everything in its time. A time-table

followed, a vigilant eye kept open, a kind heart overflowing with sympathy were essential to good order. 3. Another learned Doctor of Physic—Dr. Mearns then lifted up his voice and spoke strong words of counsel and admonition. His words as those of his brethren had the ring of a true friend of the teachers. 4. The President then asked Mr. W. L. Dixon an old and faithful member of the Assembly, to open his mouth and show forth his wisdom. 5. Now this brother with much humor and much vigor entertained and instructed the Assembly for a brief space. He delighted his hearers with racy illustrations of his methods of saving time. Truly it was his happiest effort and his willingness to help as attested by the Scribe, will always keep him a favorite with the Assembly. He was accorded three hearty claps and a tiger. 6. The next was a learned paper on Composition from a scholarly but unassuming brother, Mr. Brough, from the North Country. The paper was so good, so appropriate, so full of wise words of direction and counsel, that it is to be printed in pamphlet form and a copy sent to each member of the Assembly. 7. Rev. Mr. Bray, another of the "Lights of the City" in a few words expressed his pleasure in being present and in recognizing the importance of the Teacher's work. 8. When these things were ended, the clock showed that it was night unto the time when men adjourn to eat and so forth with the Assembly adjourned and did eat. CHAPTER VI. 1. On reassembling in the afternoon, without preamble or prologue, the President called on Mr. Deutschman to show his way of getting quick and correct answers in simple reckoning. 2. This he did with much detail and great clearness. It would be well if all followed in his way for great good would be done thereby to all now growing up in this fair and goodly land. 3. Mr. McNichol followed on "The American Constitution." The question is broad, the treatment was broader still, and as the speaker waxed forth with much eloquence he kept the members entranced for a great spell, inasmuch as they were not wont to hear such wisdom and show of learning from a member of their own Council. Moreover their much cheering and clapping of hands showed great joy in the assembly. After this great oration was ended the common doings of the other members seemed tame when compared thereto. 4. The President then called on the August Ruler of the Assembly, N. W. Campbell, surnamed the Inspector. For a spell this great and learned chief discoursed eloquently on the correct way to pronounce words and the best way to use the language spoken by the Assembly. The teachers being the priests of the profession should be careful of their speech in small things as well in great. This was surely not asking too much. If they were too idle or indifferent to covet earnestly the best gifts then they should withdraw themselves from membership in the Assembly. No other occupation and no recreation should cause them to neglect such things as would raise them in the goodwill of the people who know and think. With a printed list of words and sentences taken from themselves he enforced the saying, "Out of thine own mouth etc.," 5. Then followed a concise, well-written story on the Teaching of Literature by one Margaret, whose other name is Scott. Now be it known in the land, that Miss Scott hath a great name for much learning and profound wisdom, inasmuch that the high and learned professors did reward her therefor with handsome ornaments of gold and silver, and be it hereafter known that this fair woman hath a gold medal for her great skill in the art of instructing. The paper was bright, the points pointed, analysis logical and diction well phrased, inasmuch as her modest speech hath won for this fair sister the admiration and esteem of the brethren. 6. One of the wise men of the East was then called to his feet by the President. This was Mr. W. J. Blakeston whose name is among the great and honored in the Country round about. Active and humble, the fame of his work has gone abroad in the land, and his words are diligently sought after. Many things did he desire to impress for which there is not now room even so much as to speak, but one thing is needful and should be known to every trustee, that every teacher worthy of the name will attend the Assembly and trustees should see to it that their teacher does attend. 7. Now, the whole matter is ended. A new President, Mr. Geo. Slaughter of Flesherton, was appointed. The

next place of meeting is to be Flesherton, The Country's National Song closed the doings of the Assembly and they departed rejoicing in a good meeting and continued good weather. 8. And thus closed The Meeting of the Wise of that Great Assembly. BRAVE MEN FALL. Victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at any Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. VICKERS. Mr. Thos Mighton, jr., left last week for Minneapolis to seek his fortune. As Tom is a smart young man he will no doubt do well. Mr. Thos Turnbull, returned last week from Hamilton somewhat under the weather. Mr. H. W. Hunt spent Sunday in Flesherton. But ask no further questions. Mr and Mrs Wm. Turnbull of Rainy River district are on a visit to their many friends in this part. Mr. T. intends to take some horses with him on his return trip. Mr. Robt Turnbull from near Paisley visited relatives here and in Glenelg last week. The trustees of this section have decided to engage a male teacher for next year. Our present teacher Miss Weir has labored faithfully for the past four years very satisfactorily. Potato digging and threshing are the order at present. Potatoes are a very good crop this year. Miss Wilson a former teacher here spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawrence. IT'S TOO RISKY To undergo an operation for itching. Piles when Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a surer, cheaper, easier way to cure. Cruel, barbarous methods belong to the dark ages of the past. There was a time when a surgical operation was considered the only possible cure for piles. Not so now. Occasionally there is still found a physician who adheres to this dangerous and expensive method, but to every one who still believes in using the knife, ninety and nine recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in The American Journal of Health, said: "We know that 'Dr. Chase's Ointment' meets all the requisitions of the highest standard of worth, that it will be held in high esteem wherever it is used, and consequently we endorse it to every reader." By force of merit alone Dr. Chase's Ointment has won its way into this wide, wide world, until it has made the name of Dr. Chase familiar in almost every home, and won for the venerable discoverer the title of "America's Greatest Physician." Dr. Chase's Ointment has never been known to fail as a cure for piles. It matters not whether blind, itching, bleeding or protruding, Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute and perfect cure. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is the discovery of the author of Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, whose portrait and signature is on every box of the genuine. c. a. box. All dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto. Teacher Wanted. APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Wednesday, November 1st, 1899, for an Experienced Male Teacher for School Section No. 3, Bentinck; duties to commence after New Years. Apply personally or by letter to J. W. VICKERS, Sec'y, Vickers P.O. Teacher Wanted. WANTED: A TEACHER FOR School Section No. 4, Glenelg, holding a Second or Third Class Certificate, (male preferred); duties to commence on January 1st, 1900. Applications, stating salary, received up to Saturday, October 28th, 1899, by the Secretary, W. M. T. KERNEY, Sec. Traverston P. O. James Brodie } Trustees. George Lamb } W. T. Kerney } FOR SALE. A BARGAIN. LOTS NUMBERS 18, 19, 20 and 21 on the East side of Countess Street, Durham, containing two (2) Acres. On the premises are erected a good comfortable frame dwelling house, frame stables and work shop; a good orchard, hard and soft water. The property is situated in the residential part of the town and will be sold at a sacrifice as the owner intends to settle in the North West. For further particulars apply to W. L. MACKENZIE, Dated Sept. 22, '99. DURHAM. CATTLE GONE ASTRAY. STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF THE Undersigned, Lot No. 1 Con. 5, S.D.R., on or about the 15th of August last, 2 yearling heifers. Owner may have them on proving property and paying expenses. ANTHONY LAWRENCE, Sept. 25th, '99-3 Durham P.O.

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