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GOOD-BYE, MR. FERGUSON.

On Monday evening last at the close of the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church, a number of members of the congregation and others assembled to say "good bye" to Mr. Ferguson and family, who were to leave next day for their new field of labor at Drew, near Mt. Forest. The presentation of an address and purse, accompanied by a number of brief addresses, expressive of the kind feeling between pastor and people, was a pleasantly spent hour. Rev. Mr. Farquharson, Principal Allan, and Rev. Mr. Sharp, of Durham, Barrister Frost, of Owen Sound, and County Commissioner Richardson, of Flesherton, as well as a number of members of the congregation, took part in the farewell. Dr. Jamieson occupied the chair very pleasingly, Mrs. Carson, of ——— daughter-in-law of Mr. James Carson rendered a beautiful solo which the audience appreciated very much. The following is the address to which Mr. Ferguson made a suitable reply.

ADDRESS.

REV. MR. FERGUSON,

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Three years have passed since first we met as pastor and people, and now, that our union is at an end, we have come to say "good-bye."

During the term of your pastorate amongst us we have found you ever faithful in the discharge of duty, ever ready to encourage us in our moments of weakness, ever willing to console us in times of trouble and ever able to shed light over the dark shadows that beset our Christian pathway.

Not only have you been faithful in the discharge of your social duties, but you have been faithful as a student digging deep down after those things which give knowledge of a higher life, and sowing such seed as will bring forth fruit and bless us. Just as the wise husbandman studies the nature of the soil, and adapts to it the seed which will, from existing conditions, produce the best results, so you seem to have studied the character of your people and prepared religious thought in such a manner as to bring forth the best fruits.

In the Epworth League too your wise counsel has often been our guide, your liberal views have been ever healthful, and our hope is that your wisdom may stamp character in our lives and serve as a solid foundation on which to build a true religious superstructure.

We must not forget your partner in life, whose kind, genial nature responded at a moment's call when any service she could render was at all in need. And now in parting let us wish you all a full and abundant happiness in this world and in the world to come life everlasting. We cannot express our feeling in any tangible way, but as a mere memento of our three years' sojourn together allow us to present you this purse, which we, one and all, trust you may be long spared to enjoy.

Hoping you may all be abundantly blessed in your new field of labor. We wish you a find farewell.

Signed in behalf of the church and League

GEO. SPARLING,
S. CULBERTSON.

REV. WRAY R. SMITH.

The Beamsville Independent speaks of Mr. Wray R. Smith who is about to leave there and succeed Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Durham, in the Methodist Church here. The issue of the 21st inst. has a lengthy outline of a sermon he delivered to the I. O. F. of Courts Freestone and Pinehurst, after which the Courts invited the Rev. gentleman to their Lodge Room and presented him with an address and gold mounted fountain pen. The following is the address, to which Mr. Smith made a very appropriate reply:—

ADDRESS.

GRIMSBY, JUNE 15th, 1900

TO REV. WRAY SMITH,
Grimsby.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—It is with deep feelings of regret that we, your brethern of Courts Freestone and Pinehurst, I. O. F., learn that you are soon to remove from our midst to enter another field in your ministerial work.

Our remembrance of you will afford us all deep pleasure, as we think of your social visits to our Courts, your wise words of counsel in and out of the pulpit; and of your generous nature in always being ready to respond when your services have been called upon; we also regret that your other duties kept you from attending our regular meetings, but though absent in body we knew you were present in the spirit.

We trust that in the future, as in the past, you will have health and strength afforded to you to still further advance the interests of our noble order in its work of liberty, benevolence and concord.

In conclusion we part with regret, but are glad to meet, and fully believe that our loss will be the town of Durham's gain.

We also hope you may be long spared to continue your ministerial work, and that you may be successful wherever you may be called upon to go, and finally when this life's work is over, you may be met with those words of commendation used by our Saviour, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," and as a light token of remembrance we ask you to accept this fountain pen not for its intrinsic value but rather as a token of remembrance from your brothers who bid you good-bye, and all join in wishing you God-speed and hope that we may meet again, and assure you in closing that you will always receive a hearty welcome to our homes, both yourself and estimable wife, and we shall be pleased to have you visit our Courts at any time.

Signed on behalf of Court Freestone and Pinehurst:

AUSTIN E. HOUSE, C. D.
M. E. LIMBURNER, C. R.
THOS. A. ALLEN, C. D.
C. W. F. CARPENTER, C. R.

On the following evening, Monday of last week, the members of the Epworth League and many members of the congregation met to spend a social hour and presented the following address which explains itself.

ADDRESS.

GRIMSBY, JUNE 18th 1900.

MRS. REV. WRAY R. SMITH.

DEAR FRIEND—It is with feelings of sorrow that we remember that in a short time we shall be called upon to bid you farewell, and you will take your departure for your new home in the town of Durham. During your sojourn among us for the past three years we have learned to look upon you as a true and tried friend, and one ever ready to assist us in the league and church work with your wise words of counsel. We do not wish to have you leave us without some slight token, at least, showing the esteem in which you are held by the young people of the Methodist church of Grimsby. In presenting you with this purse we ask you not to look upon it for its monied value but desire you to feel, that although you are leaving us—meeting and parting forming a part of the life of a Methodist minister and his helpmate—still there will always be the same kindly feeling towards you by your young friends here, and trust you will ever remember the pleasant associations formed in Grimsby. We shall ever hope and pray that the labors of yourself and Mr. Smith in the work of the Lord will, as in the past, be crowned with success and that when this life's work is o'er you will enter into the joy of your Lord.

Signed:

HERE IT IS IN FULL.

A few weeks ago Mr. W. H. Arrowsmith, of Pomona, was enquiring for a couple of missing verses on a little satirical skit on the narrow gauge. He quoted three verses from memory and asked for some one to contribute the others. We are indebted to Mr. James Matthews, of Egremont, for the original copy of the whole thing and though part was previously published we reproduce it in full this issue —

THE NARROW GAUGE.

TUNE—"Oh Susannah."

I had a dream the other night,
When everything was still;
I thought I saw the narrow gauge
A twisting round a hill
A teakettle steamed on in front,
With a wheelbarrow in tow,
While the passengers got out and walked
'Twas so infernal slow.

There came a farmer down from Grey
With a waggon load of grain,
But he shook his head in wild dismay
When he saw the toy-shop train,
He gazed upon the novel sight
And then he turned away
"It may do," said he, "for a baby's toy,
But 'twill never do for Grey."

A tough old ram got on the track
As the train came creeping along
He lowered his head and raised his back
And braced himself up strong.
Then he made a dash with a smash and a crash,
And into that train did pitch;
The old ram stood on the narrow gauge;
But the train went into the ditch

A tinker in a donkey cart
Went whistling along the way,
The smoke came curling from his pipe
And his ass began to bray.
A good old lady put on her specs,
And she listened to the sound,
And she gazed on the swift and comely craft,
And she saw the smoke around.

The donkey's bray seemed a whistle's scream
Sounding along the vale
The pipe-smoke a lomotive's steam
Whirled by the autumn gale.
And she said, "This is the train at last,
'Tis the wonder of the age,
By its whistle clear and its time so fast,
I know 'tis the narrow gauge."

A. T. E.

VARNEY.

The S. S. picnic held in Aldred's grove was a success as usual, plenty of everything. All kinds of games were indulged in. The most exciting part was a match between Varney and Durham foot ball teams which resulted in a draw, neither scoring. Though Durham had twelve men they could not win while Varney had eleven, the right number. The next time you fellows want to fetch a couple extra. The next feature was the married and single men at a game of foot ball. Woe be unto the single men. Could hear them say that they wished they never had been born or else they had been married ten years ago, especially one young fellow who popped the question right there and then so he could be ready for another year.

Mr. Moore, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. J. Aldred this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden were visiting Egremont friends last week.

The remains of the late Mrs. Dawson Sharp were laid to rest in Maple wood cemetery last Friday. There was a very large funeral which showed the respect in which the deceased lady was held. She leaves three sons and four daughters who have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford one day last week.

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GLENELG CENTRE.

Dear Editor,—Just a few lines for this time. We are all well with the exception of Pat, who has been under blankets and kind treatment during the past few days, and this week will find him again at his knitting in his usual good cheer.

Crops lock well around the Centre, and the farmers are likely to more than smile this season.

So many people appeared so liberal on the highway last week that it looked so much like statute labor.

Our volunteers of this burg have all arrived home, none the worse for their Niagara trip.

A nice young man from, we will say Bruce, was a caller in our burg last week. Don't be long till you come up again, Colin, was the lonesome remark made by his own dear sweet-heart when the pony drove away.

A number from here took in the sights at Irish Lake on the 21st inst. and they really must have had a good time as they arrived home in small groups and in small hours.

Mr. Malcolm McMillan is engaged at the Glencross bridge contract. He reports good times with lots of hard work.

Mrs. Brown, from Bentinck, is on a visit to her sister's, Mrs. Arch. Beaton, of the Centre.

Sorry, Pomona, that you were not at the christening you spoke of a few weeks ago, as Pat thinks a good lathering would not hurt the looks of your upper story—providing you would call on Tommy, the Barber, and leave hime a dime. The laundry man in question wishes you to know when he has anything to say regarding us that he is quite able to do so for himself. Next time you cut yourself loose leave your oxen and dough-faces at home. Please be a little more careful next time you remain at the 'phone so long. Beware of accidents—pink pills for pale people.

Now, Mr. Editor, if we don't write again this is likely to be our last budget. The children have all come in from berry-picking, so we must have lunch. Good-bye.

Yes, Bunessan, we certainly will keep our pen off the Durham Road. Report Centre news, please, as we are not a regular cor. How is the bady? Congratulations.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, Pa., when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed, it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free st all drug stores.

ORCHARD.

The crops generally are looking healthy and everything is making rapid growth. A good shower of rain would do good. Fail wheat in very many sections is first class, while in others it is poor. It appears the ground had not been properly handled last fall.

The Baptist church is now trying to make up for lost time. It is said that a young student is to conduct services in the Orchardville church for a short time.

The footballers held their annual picnic on Friday, the 22nd inst. It is called a great success although the fore part of the day threatened rain. No one would have objected if it had rained.

Mrs. John Jack has arrived at her old home in Orchard after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Dawson Sharp, a resident of the 2nd con., Egremont was interred in the Maplewood cemetery last Friday.

David Queen, son of John Queen, now of Toronto, has been promoted from collector to inspector and sent to the Ottawa District to attend to the interests of his company.

Fifty Years in Durham.

Mr. Haskins praised South American Nervine, while his wife cannot say enough in favor of South American Rheumatic cure.

Mr. Haskins says that he suffered for years from dyspepsia and indigestion. By the advise of his pastor he purchased a few bottles of South American Nervine and was cured.

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THIS AND THAT.

An American exchange tells the following story:—"Seven years ago a farmer living near Baldwin hung his vest on the fence in the barn yard, and as a result of it a wonderful story is told. A calf chewed up the garment in the pocket of which there was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old milch cow, was butchered for beef, and the time piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the closing in an filling the lungs, kept the stem winder wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years."

STANDARD BANK'S GOOD SHOWING.—The Standard Bank as the annual report shows, has enjoyed its full share of the prosperity, which in the past year has attended the leading monetary institutions. The clear profits of the year were $143,283.01. After paying two half yearly dividends of 4 per cent, each, and a bonus of 1 per cent, the bank has been able to write $10,000 off the office safes and furniture account, transfer $15,000 to rebate of interest account, and adds a round $100,000 to the reserve fund, which is now $700,000. The balance of $29,908.60 is carried forward on profit and loss account. The board may well report that the year's business has been exceptionally profitable. The note circulation of the bank is now $826,750, and the deposits $7,335,114.58.

TRVAERSTON.

There'll soon be talk of hard times if we don't get more soaking showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and family, of Flesherton, were down to the old McClocklin home on Sunday.

Handsome and stalwart R. Torry, of Lauriston, and his sister spent the first of the week the guests of Miss Ella M. Cook.

Miss May Robson arrived home from the Ottawa Normal last week. She hasn't heard the results of the final exam, yet May is all right. She's a clever one.

Miss Mary Telfer, of Galt, is up on a visit to the Nelson families. Mrs. James Nelson has also returned to her hubby, after a few weeks' visit to her old home near Galt.

Rev. J. Ferguson bade farewell to his Zion congregation on Sunday. He has most faithfully attended to his duties here, and has proved to be true and fearless. His discourses have been always highly intellectual and logical. We wish him continued success in his new sphere.

Farmer M. Wilson is busy at work on Mr. Wm, McNally's barn timber. The masons are to begin work at once.

The Ritchie—McGirr mason gang did speedy work on Wm. Cook's barn foundation. 'Tis a splendid piece of work and is winning many words of praise. The building is to be erected on Tuesday. One hundred smart fellows are invited.

Cattle are bringing a good price out this way, owing to the owners having something specially good. Here are some sales made for 2-year-olds: Mr. Robt. Allan, 3 head $120; Harry Moffat, 2 head $64; Tom Glencross, 5 head $155; but they were choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peart spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr, John Allan's, in Egremont.

Mr, "Jim" Allan, of the 4th, has proved himself an A 1 man during the two months he has been with Mr. Geo. Blair. His time is up this week.

Will Jack speaks very highly of the usage they received at Niagara Camp this year, Will has "filled ont" during the two weeks.

Messrs. Dean and Wilson, of Durham, are sinking a well for Will Edwards.

Zion's Sunday School picnic this year is expected to eclipse all previous ones. Two programmes will be given, one in the woods another in Zion at night. Lauriston football "Rattlers" are to play Traverston "Tumblers" in the evening. The great event is to take place on Saturday, June 30th, in Mr. George Blair's woods.

Mr. John Greenwood, of the 6th, and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, of the 2nd, spent a week in Hamilton recently, visiting Mr. James Dunsmoor and family. They enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson and family, of Molesworth, have spent the past fortnight at the "old stone home on the hill." George came up for her on Friday and all returned home on Monday morning. George and Allie kept their hearts young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Caldwell, of Varney, came up to renew old times at Mr. John Greenwood's on Sunday. They are a handsome couple.

Mail-carrier, T. Smith, is recovering slowly after his accident last week. Three broken ribs will take time to knit.

Joe Firth, of the 6th, is in Berkeley at present. He is missed by the "boys" and—and—some one else too, as he is a genial obliging fellow.

Mr. Orchard, of Holstein, and Miss Orchard, of London, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Greenwood on Sunday.

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JOHN WHITMORE.
March 27th, 1900. Durham P. O.

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HENRY ALEXANDER,
June 6, 1900. 2m Dornoch P. O.

Bull for Service.

THE THOROUGHBRED DURHAM Bull, "Normanby Diamond," number 28667, will be kept for service at Lot 46, Con. 3, W. G. R. Terms, $1.00.

WM. SCARF, Proprietor,
April 16—2m. ABERDEEN.

Ayrshire Bull For Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL keep for service at Lot No. 5, Con. 2, Normanby, an Ayrshire Bull, "Bungerie," 11160.

J.G. GRAY,
May 31.—2m. pd. Varney P. O.

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Silk Fronts, regular $1.50 for	$1.20
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Scotch Gingham, from	12½c to 15c.
Pique, at	15c.
Sateen—all colors, from	10c to 18c.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, at	50c, 75c, 90c, $1.00
Ladies' Crash Skirts, two rows Braid	$1.00
Ladies' Crash Skirts, fancy Trimming	$1.25 and $1.50.
Ladies' Black Skirts, at	$2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75
Embroideries—4½ yards length, at	45c
Ladies' Hosiery in Cotton	8c to 20c per pair.
Lace Curtains—Special	25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.

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