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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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REV. W. L. NEWTON.

### Baptist Anniversary.

It is with a good deal of pride and satisfaction, that our Baptist friends of this town speak of the second anniversary, of their neat and artistic chapel, which was held on Sunday. On this occasion, they had that gifted preacher, Rev. J. O'Neill, pastor of the Paisley Baptist Church, with them, and as he is a "big" fellow, they used him well, allowing him to take the three services during the day. All were delighted to be permitted to listen to one of Grey's old boys,—one who is a credit to the county for his oratory. Mr. O'Neill's discourse in the morning was based on 1 Cor. 16:13. The speaker, before entering into his subject, made a few introductory remarks. He said that it afforded him great pleasure to see so many of his old friends, and that it was always a pleasure to come to his native town, for no matter where he was situated, no place seemed so much like home as the historic town of Durham. He complimented the Baptists for their enterprise in building so cosy a chapel, and it showed that they were keeping abreast of the times. Turning to his subject, Mr. O'Neill gave a very pathetic talk on pioneer life, contrasting the privileges of today with those of fifty years ago.

In the afternoon he took for his discourse, "My Peace I Give Unto You." The evening service drew a crowd that filled both auditorium and school room to their utmost capacity. Mr. O'Neill never disappoints anyone, and he held the rapt attention of his hearers for about an hour by his soul stirring address. He took for his text "The Perfect Man." The choir assisted at all the services and rendered appropriate music.

On Monday evening following, Rev. J. O'Neill gave his famous lecture, "Around the Campfire." Lectures in Durham, as a rule, draw very poor houses, but not so on this occasion. The auditorium was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience. The lecturer, who is always good at "lecturing," was at his best this night, and had no difficulty in keeping his listeners in good spirits, while he seasoned his lecture with his bright wit. He pictured nature in a very graphic manner, that it made us hunger for the old camp ground and its surroundings.

At the close of the lecture, Rev. Mr. Farquharson, Presbyterian minister, was called upon for a few words. As on former occasions, he was pleased to be with the Baptists, and share with them in their prosperity. He also complimented the lecturer, whom he knew well, as they were stationed nearby one another on the last field he had charge of, and moved him a hearty vote of thanks for the excellent lecture he had given them. He felt like the man who was a great swearer and when he was going up a hill with a load of pumpkins the back door of wagon fell out, and the contents went rolling down the hill. When the man

was told what had happened, he was asked why he was not swearing, and the reply was that he could not do justice to the occasion. That was the way Mr. Farquharson felt in speaking of the lecturer. Mr. N. W. Campbell, I. P. S., seconded the motion, and made a few remarks. He, also, was well acquainted with Mr. O'Neill, as both lived side by side on farms in Bentinck. Mr. Campbell was loud in his praise of the lecture and lecturer. A solo by Mrs. Newton and the singing of the doxology brought the meeting to a close.

The free will offerings were very encouraging to the church. The Baptist work here is moving steadily along under the guidance of Pastor Newton and his talented wife. The Baptists are fortunate in having two such faithful workers, and we believe that they hope the time will be long distant when the tie that binds pastor and people shall be broken.

### Presbyterian Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Durham Presbyterian Congregation was held in the Church on Tuesday afternoon last when a goodly number of the members and adherents assembled to consider matters, statistical and otherwise, pertaining to the welfare of the congregation.

The printed reports of each society and organization belonging to the church was presented and verbal explanations and additions made thereto until all the affairs of the church were duly considered and pronounced satisfactory.

The work of the year must prove highly satisfactory to the esteemed pastor, Mr. Farquharson, and to the people at large for it was one of the most successful in the history of the congregation. Not only was the increased salary of the Pastor met and \$100 paid as a gratuity for 1903, but several special items of expenditure, not anticipated in the estimates, were paid out of the general fund, leaving over all a handsome balance or the right side.

The collections for Missions were over \$400, the largest in the history of the congregation.

Improvements to the basement of the Church were made during the year at a cost of about \$240. A special anniversary offering and a large contribution from the Guild defrayed the greater part of this expenditure. A more modern equipment and greater comfort for all church meetings and for the Sunday School are the result.

The total contributions for all purposes during the year were \$2308.65. This surely speaks well for the interest taken in the work and the unbroken harmony which has prevailed during the year.

The report of the Session is a sympathetic review of the work of the congregation in all its branches during the year. Touching reference was made to the death in Winnipeg of Rev. A. G. Jansen, a former pastor of the congregation. The number of deaths was unusually large, fifteen names being recorded in the scroll of mourning. A very interesting bit of information, which shows the unremitting activity demanded of the pastor of a large congregation was that during 1904 Mr. Farquharson had made in the discharge of his pastoral duties over seven hundred visits and calls. This with his many public duties and the inevitable reading which every progressive pastor must do to give his people something fresh every week prove that a faithful minister's life is not the sinecure some people seem to think it is. A ways and means committee consisting of the Board of Managers, the Session and the Trustees was authorized to take the necessary steps to provide, if found advisable for a suitable Manse.

Some of the members expressed themselves strongly upon the desirability of proceeding at once to secure subscriptions and thus ascertain the feeling of the people on the question. There seems to be a general feeling that it is time the congregation had a manse of its own commensurate with its size and dignity.

Messrs. Dr. Hutton, John Kerr, C. Ramage and W. J. Derby were appointed to the Board of Management for the next three years.

After the meeting, tea was served in the basement to all and sundry by the ladies in their usual happy manner, after which a short program of music by the choir and appropriate addresses by Rev's Colling and Newton brought an unusually pleasant meeting to a close.

### Card of Thanks.

I feel that I must express my sincere gratitude to the citizens of Durham and vicinity, for the very kind way in which they treated me during the illness of my late husband. The brethren of the Orange Lodge, too, deserve my gratitude for the kindness manifested during his sickness and burial. My thanks go out to all.

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Editor DURHAM CHRONICLE:

Dear Sir,—As several of my friends from Durham and vicinity have written to me about this part of the West, I have decided to write a short letter, which I trust you will give space in the columns of your paper.

I came into the Elbow country in July 1903, looked over the country and chose my homestead, which was not yet surveyed. I put up a shack and had some breaking done. At that time there were not more than twenty settlers between the Elbow and Battleford, fifty miles. Now there are more than three hundred families get their mail at Gt. Bend alone, and there are three other post offices here.

The main line of the C. N. R. is graded through here for many miles past Battleford, and the steel is at the Elbow. A monster steel bridge three-fourths of a mile long is being constructed across the North branch of the Saskatchewan at that point. The false work will be completed so as to let the steel gang proceed on this side of the river, in the course of a week. They have the bridge lit up by electricity, and are working night and day.

Almost all the town sites have buildings, and places of business opened, although they are still unsurveyed. It is almost impossible to obtain a homestead anywhere near the line, and many settlers are back as far as twenty miles from the rail road. No good land can be bought under \$8 an acre, and land was sold in here during the summer as high as \$15 an acre.

I'm teaching in the only school in the Elbow country. It was built and opened a year after the country was settled. There have been five or six new districts organized during this year, and building operations will commence early in the spring.

We have had beautiful weather in here; have not had a storm this winter, and we have barely enough snow for good sleighing. We had no sleighing either this year or last, till after the New Year.

My spare time has been spent in here in valuating and selling land, in assisting people in selecting good homesteads, and in doing so I have become well acquainted with the country, and I am convinced that some day it will be foremost among the wheat growing and mixed farming countries of the West.

The DURHAM CHRONICLE is still like a letter from home, and I enclose two dollars, which you will please place to my credit, and send it along as before.

Wishing Ye Editor, and all my Durham friends a happy and prosperous New Year. I remain,  
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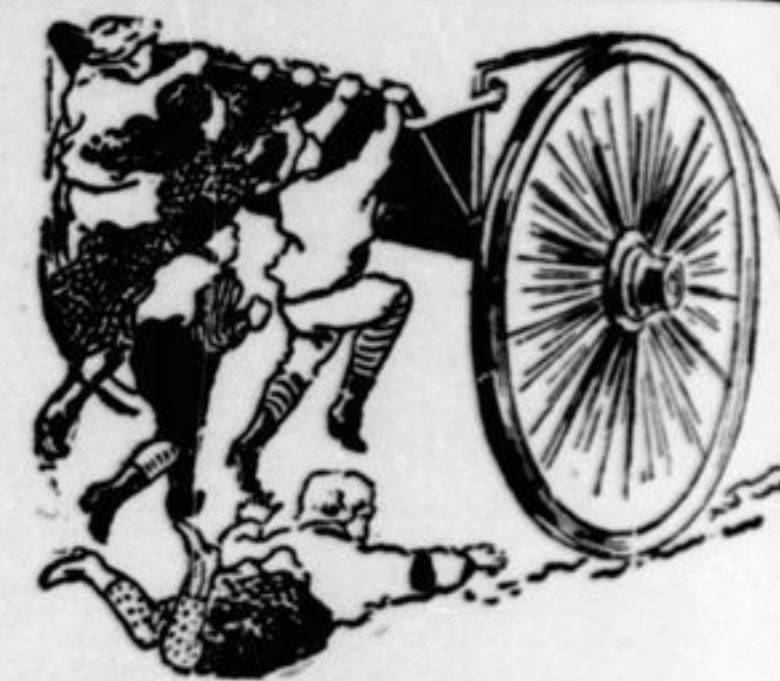
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