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**DURHAM CHRONICLE**  
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**SIR WILFRID IS SCORED.**  
By Father Crowley.

The Rev. Father Crowley, of Chicago, the Catholic priest whose name is familiar to Canadians as being the author of a work entitled "The Parochial School," which deals exhaustively with the attempt of the Roman hierarchy of the United States to foist upon the American people a system of religious schools, has just issued a second addition of his work, which has been enlarged by an appendix numbering 60 pages and dealing with the school system of Canada.

His work is the severest criticism published yet on the religious school; and coming as it does from a Catholic priest it bears with it a weight that is irresistible.

**UNCOMPROMISING ANTAGONISM.**  
As will be understood, Father Crowley takes up a position of uncompromising antagonism to the Separate school. The efforts of the Canadian hierarchy to promote the educational clauses in the Northwest autonomy measure come in for the strongest condemnation. He does not spare Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the attitude he has adopted. His words are well worth reading. He says:

**MACHINATION SECRET.**  
"The probability is that the inwardness of the North-west autonomy measure will never be made public. The hierarchy glory is working in the dark; they are in their element where intrigues are concerned; they delight in secret interviews, in half-concealed threats, in dazzling promises which are never carried out.

"How Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been wrought upon will likely remain forever among the hidden things of the world; but as regards his having completely fallen under the influence of the hierarchy there can be no shadow of doubt. Remembering the stand he took in 1896, when the Manitoba school question was before the people of Canada; remembering his fearless denunciation then of the aims of the hierarchy; remembering, also, his proved devotion to the

public weal in spite of all their threats, I cannot but conclude that pressure of an extraordinary kind has brought to bear on him, to induce him to wheel right about and take a position the opposite to that which he formerly occupied.

**UNUSUAL PRESSURE.**  
"There must have been secret interviews innumerable, threats and promises of the strongest character. Indeed, it is not too much to believe that the authority of the Vatican itself has been called in to compel Sir Wilfrid's submission. For without pressure of a most unusual character no man would ever dream of making the volte face that Sir Wilfrid has made.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not even taken Mr. Haultain into his confidence, although the legislation he intended proposing, was for the region over which Mr. Haultain's authority extended. Surely a most curious state of matters. More, it has been definitely established that Sir Wilfrid did not so much as take into confidence, in respect to this measure, all the members of his own Cabinet—a most unusual proceeding for a Premier, under the British system, to adopt.

**AN APT SCHOLAR.**  
"Opposition was shown on every side. Was it not rather because he knew the opposition would be intense, and on the part of the people who were most interested? That is the more likely explanation, and one that has been confirmed by the later developments of the case.

"When the aims of the hierarchy are concerned, provincial rights and all other things must go. Sir Wilfrid learned his lesson well. He proved himself an apt scholar. To satisfy the hierarchy he outraged the constitution of the country, went back upon his own record and played the autocrat, when he should have been the defender of the people's liberties.

Had his life closed in 1896, he would have been lauded in history as the first of patriots and among the most lofty minded of public men; but through his attitude in 1905 in connection with the coercion of the Canadian west, and his subserviency to the interests of the hierarchy, his name will stand in the annals of the country as that of a man who betrayed his trust."

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.**  
The South Grey series of Women's Institute Meetings is over for 1905. The attendance has been fairly good throughout, despite the wet weather which kept quite a number from attending. The total attendance was one hundred and sixty.

The delegates sent from the Department were Miss Blanche Maddock and Miss Bella Millar, both of Guelph. The members of the Institute seem very much alive to the importance of gaining as much information as possible from the Delegates and came primed with eager intelligent questions. This interested part of the audience greatly assisted the speakers in making their addresses practical and to the point.

**HOLSTEIN.**  
At Holstein Miss Millar gave an address on "Domestic Education", touching on the various methods of instruction at the present day. Domestic Science Education was touched upon and the great benefits of the Women's Institutes were especially emphasized.

Miss Maddock gave a short address on "Food Elements", describing in few words the work of Digestion, and the necessity of eating simple foods. Miss Maddock took up also the subject "Ventilation", emphasizing the necessity of pure air and sunlight in order to build up the constitution of the members of the family.

**DROMORE.**  
At Dromore, both afternoon and evening meetings were held. In the afternoon Miss Millar gave an interesting demonstration on "Emergencies and Home Nursing", and Miss Maddock dealt with the subject of "Fruits and Vegetables". She also spoke on "Bacteria and Ventilation", showing the great necessity of pure air in the sleeping room as well as the living room, and pointing out that it had been proved that a room 20 by 15 by 10 feet would contain only enough pure air for one individual for the space of one hour.

In the evening Miss Millar spoke on "Women's Institutes," showing the purpose of this worthy organization, the benefits derived from attending monthly meetings and the best methods of conducting and making the meetings interesting.

After a patriotic song "Three Jolly Britons" by Mr. Wm. Ramage, Miss Maddock gave an interesting talk on the St. Louis Exposition, but her main address was a pleasant and profitable talk to "The Boys and Girls." She pointed out to them the responsibility that each one of us has in this life, that each is placed in this world for a purpose, and unless we do our part the world will be poorer.

Mrs. John Renton, president of this branch, presided over both the afternoon and evening meetings in a very efficient manner.

Miss Watt and Mr. Ramage gave a very pleasing duet, and Mr. W. Isaac sang "Farewell Blue Bell" in his usual good style.

"Past Twelve O'clock" was well

rendered by Miss Isaac and Messrs. Ramage and Isaac, and was heartily encored. After a vote of thanks to all who assisted with the programme and also to our worthy President, "God Save the King" brought to a close a most successful meeting.

**DURHAM.**  
Friday afternoon, a meeting was held in the Townhall, Durham. The Annual Meeting, commenced at 1:30, when the following officers were elected:—  
President, Mrs. Thos. McGirr, Durham.  
Vice-Pres., Mrs. David McCrie, Durham.  
Sec'y-Treas., Miss Jean Brown, Durham.  
Directors, Mrs. Chas. McArthur, Durham. Mrs. Chas. Gray, Varney; Mrs. Thos. McComb, Bunesan; Mrs. David Hamilton, Durham.

At the close of the Business Meeting Miss Millar gave an address on the "Farm End of the Dairy" and Miss Maddock "The Value of Fruits and Vegetables" and the "Necessity of Ventilation and Good Sanitation."

**HANOVER.**  
The only place of meeting where an Institute was not organized was Hanover. The meeting for this place fell on Saturday, a busy day, as ladies from the country either could not get into town or were forced to hurry home without attending the meeting, and ladies in town evidently thought the meeting was not for them, as only one was present and she was not sure whether she had a right to attend or not.

In many sections the idea prevails that the Women's Institute is for country women only, which is indeed a great mistake, as the Delegates sent out by Supt. Putnam are using their best efforts to unite the interests of women from both town and country in this great organization which was conceived for the express purpose of interesting and assisting women of all classes and communities, in the up-building and benefitting of the Home.

**ELMWOOD.**  
The last meeting of the series was held to-day, Monday, at Elmwood, at which Miss Maddock gave an interesting talk and demonstration in Dressmaking. Miss Millar gave a splendid address on Home Nursing, with demonstration in bandaging. Mrs. Jas. Watt, Hampden, was appointed director for Hanover. The names of officers and directors for Holstein and Elmwood branches will be published in a later issue.

Pat O'Hooligan went one day to pay his respects to Father—. "Well, Pat," said the priest, "it's a long time since you came to see me." "Bogorrah thin, I dreamed of your riverence last night." "Well, what did you dream, Pat?" "I dreamed that I called on your riverence and your riverence asked me if I would take a drop of the crathur." "Bedad I will, thin," says I. "And will you take it hot or cold?" says your riverence. "I'll take it hot," says I. "And when your riverence went to get the hot water I woke up, and I've been sorry ever since that I didn't take it cold."—Tattler.

An amusing instance of "literal-mindedness" was afforded not long ago by a bell-boy in a hotel in Washington. One of the guests, a Congressman from the West, had hurried to the hotel clerk's counter. He had just ten minutes in which to pay his bill, reach the railway station and board his train. When he hastily had transacted his business with the clerk and had turned to dash out of the door, it suddenly occurred to him that he had forgotten something. "Here, boy!" shouted he to the diminutive negro on the bench, "run to room No. 48 just as quick as you can, and see whether I have left a box on the bureau. But hurry, as I have only five minutes." The boy rushed up stairs. In two or three minutes he returned, out of breath. "Yes, sah!" he panted, you left it, sah!"

"It's bad enough for you to come home intoxicated," said Mrs. Lushman, "but why so late?"  
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