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SOUTH GREY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

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prosecute anyone who would cause any offensive disturbance.

Miss McComb was called upon for an instrumental selection which was nicely rendered on the piano and much appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Murphy was the next speaker and dealt very nicely with the question of keeping the boys on the farm. He expressed much pride in the greatness of our own province of Ontario as the banner province of the Dominion. He quoted the scriptural text "He shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from the rivers to the uttermost parts of the earth." It was from this he said that Canada was called the "Dominion", and the term was applicable inasmuch as Canada stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the river St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes to the frozen regions of the North.

He was proud to say that our province of Ontario last year gave a greater product by about eight million dollars' worth than the combined products of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Many boys had false impressions about towns and cities. They viewed only one side of the question, the higher wages. Expenses were higher and there were many more ways of spending what they earned, and many instances could be cited where young men spent as much at night as they earned in the day time. Some young men were never intended to remain on the farm. They had other ideals and here and there an energetic young man made a success of life in other directions that he never could have made had he remained on the soil.

Boys don't get the recreation on the farm they think they should get, and the boy who has no desire for recreation is not a normal boy.

He told a story of a farmer, who, on going out in the evening, asked his twelve-year-old son to do the chores, which consisted of feeding the horses, milking the cows, slopping the pigs, feeding the calves, emptying the ashes, splitting the kindling, carrying in the wood, and then preparing his homework, while he went out to a Farmers' Club to address them on "How to keep boys on the farm." This was one of the best ways to drive the boy from home, where he could get a little leisure.

Suggested remedies were to take the boy into partnership. Give him something to do, and let him learn to do business as a farmer, and have a real live interest in the work.

Take the boy into his confidence. Discuss the business with him. Consult him in buying and selling transactions.

Give him something, a cow, a calf, a lamb, or something else that he could take care of and look upon as absolutely his own.

Have music in the home. Have entertainment.

Give him a course at the Model Farm, and let the daughter spend some time at the McDonald Institute. These and other means might be employed with much profit in keeping the boys on the farm.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, of Glenelg, gave a well rendered song to a piano accompaniment by Miss McComb. This, we believe, was Mr. Patterson's first attempt before a town audience, and with practise and with consequent confidence he will soon develop into a good vocalist.

Mrs. Woelard, of Forest, gave an excellent address on "The Home." In speaking of the Womens' Institute, which was organized only eleven years ago, she said there was now a membership of over 14,000 with local Institutes all over the province. She defined etymologically the terms husband and wife, and showed that each had a duty to perform in making the home what it should be. She regarded a true woman by the exercise of her love, patience and tact, in the home, as an agency that does more for the improvement of the world than does the statesman in our legislative halls.

There should be constant sunshine in the husband and wife as heads of the household. The wife should be a good housekeeper.

She did not think it wise for a wife to discard the efforts at being attractive that she use before marriage. The wife should read the newspapers and keep pace with her husband intellectually. She thought country life was more conducive to higher thoughts than life in the city.

The address was brief, pithy, and well given.

Mr. Nash was the speaker of the evening and delivered one of the best, if not the best, addresses ever listened to at an Institute meeting in Durham. He is a clear forceful and entertaining speaker and it must have been clear to all present that he knew his subject thoroughly.

After a witty introduction he went on to enumerate some things a real farmer ought to know. He referred to the primitive fertility of the land and the certainty of good crops with crude methods of cultivation and no knowledge regarding soil composition, or the elements necessary for the different kinds of plant food. It was under ignorance regarding the conditions of Scientific Agriculture that everything was taken from the land and nothing put back, that the land impoverished and the farmer felt the effects of hard times.

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idea is prevalent that a farmer needs no education. The changed condition makes it absolutely essential that a farmer should understand the nature of the soil and the nature of the plant.

The soil is the laboratory of nature, where chemical and living action are going on continuously in changing from the soil to the plant, from the plant to the animal, and from the animal back again to the soil. It was pointed out that we were not producing as much now from our comparatively new soil as was being produced from lands in European countries that had been under continuous cultivation for hundreds of years, and the reason was because of better application of scientific knowledge. The chief soil elements are potash, phosphoric acid and nitrates.

How to conserve the water in the soil is one of the greatest problems of the present day. The cutting down of the forests has caused the soil to be dry and unproductive, and something must be done to restore the condition necessary for growth.

The three absolute essentials for plant growth are air, soil and sunlight. Plants take carbon from the air in the form of carbon dioxide, and give off oxygen. They take food from the soil, but without the aid of sunlight in producing chemical action there will be no growth. The plant life takes from the air carbon dioxide, a chemical compound destructive to animal life, and gives off oxygen, one of the greatest essentials. On the other hand, animal life takes oxygen from the atmosphere, and breathes out carbon dioxide, thus plant and animal life are counter parts, inasmuch as one lives on what would be destructive to the other.

Not only in the cultivation of the soil should a farmer have knowledge, but he should know how to produce the best class of animals under domestication. Imported horses are brought into Canada, and the gait of trotting horses for short distances has been improved. Experiments have been made in the production of domesticated animals and it has been fully ascertained that the experiments must be based on scientific principles.

Farmers should know about the things around them. He should know the wild animals, birds, and reptiles in his own surroundings and not regard every bird as a graybird if smaller than a robin, or every insect as a bug if smaller than a three-year-old steer.

Lady bugs are valuable at all times as the greatest enemy of plant lice.

Bumble bees are necessary for the fertilization of clover, and the reason clover crops in Australia and in Canada also, do not produce seed as formerly is attributed to bumble bees becoming fewer and fewer as years go on.

The dragon fly deposits its eggs in the water, where the larvae is soon hatched, and feed upon the larvae of the mosquito.

The toad is purely an insect eater, and does no harm, and the common bat feeds on nothing but insects.

Miss Sirrs and Miss Mead gave a very nice musical selection on the piano and mouth organ. They were forced to respond to an encore.

The meeting was brought to a close, shortly after ten o'clock, everyone present being satisfied that a pleasant and profitable evening had been spent.

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