

WILL HOLD SERVICES IN NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

Presbyterian Congregation to Worship for First Time in Fine New Church Building, Which, Though Not Yet Completed, Will Be Used Each Sunday.

Christmas Sunday seems a fitting time for the Presbyterian Congregation to occupy their new church building at the corner of Lambton and Albert streets.

The building is not yet completed and in the absence of proper seating as yet in the auditorium, the service next Sunday will be held in the basement, the flooring of which will be completed before this paper reaches our readers.

Quite a large gang of workmen are engaged daily making the building ready and putting on the finishing touches, but it will be a few weeks before they are through.

ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, A TIRE and disc wheel. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.—W. Roseborough, Durham.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Hogs, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Peas, Mixed Grain, Hay, Potatoes, Butter, Chickens, Ducks, Cheese, Turkeys.

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en & Son Durham, Ontario

MEETING FAVORED BUILDING ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

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Hanover was heartily sick of its higher education program, with its increased taxes and small returns.

With the attendance at the country schools showing a decrease each year, what guarantee was there that there would be a demand for a High School in a few years?

Let Country Pupils Go.

Mr. Calder, in closing his address, referred to the remarks of a previous speaker regarding the loss to the town of pupils from the surrounding townships.

"If the accommodation is lacking, let the other towns have them. Let them go!" said Mr. Calder.

Mr. Laidlaw Opened Meeting.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. W. Laidlaw was voted to the chair, which he accepted, though he explained that it was impossible for him to remain only a few minutes.

With the conditions so changed since 1915, he felt that there was only one thing to do—vote "yes" on the question.

Mayor Murdock Favors

Mayor Murdock lost no time in telling the gathering where he stood on the matter. He was anxious that Durham should have as good a High School, and have it as well equipped as any other town in this locality.

Must Take Some Action

Mr. John Morrison, the chairman of the Board, was the next speaker called on, and though his remarks were brief, he in a few words outlined the needs of the present school.

More Pupils Needed

Mr. John Smith thought that it was imperative on the part of the ratepayers to provide more accommodation if the Durham school was to function properly.

A Most Convincing Address

Dr. J. F. Grant, secretary of the board was the speaker of the evening, and he was there with an array of facts and figures that nobody with an open mind on the question could take exception to.

tween the time the estimates were prepared and that in which the by-law was voted on and the actual building program started and tenders were called for, that the war had broken out.

The Financial Aspect

Dr Grant dealt with the situation from the financial side only, in an attempt to show the gathering that it would cost Durham just as much not to build as it would if they built.

Under the present circumstances, the Durham school received \$150,000 of a Provincial grant, which had the school been up to the proper standard, would have been \$330,000.

The debentures for a \$25,000 addition to the High School, spread over a period of 20 years with 6 per cent interest, would amount to an annual payment of \$2179.61.

More County Pupils

County pupils, however, meant an income of approximately \$95,000 annually. The actual figure was over \$100, but the speaker said he wanted his estimates to be low enough.

Must Do Something

Several remedies had been proposed to get over the present crowded condition of the school. The School Act states definitely that the Board "must" provide accommodation for all pupils desiring admission to the school.

This would mean the engaging of three new teachers, and would surely also mean that fewer county pupils would be in attendance.

The proposition had been looked at from every angle, and the cheapest, best and most satisfactory solution of the whole thing was the erection of the addition to the school, the bringing of our educational system up to a No. 1 grading, and receiving the highest grant that both government and county provides.

Young Canada's Rights

The Rev. W. H. Smith was the next speaker and was the only speaker of the evening to consider the situation from its finer points.

it plain that he felt he was on rather delicate grounds, if he had the right to say anything on the question, not being a ratepayer.

Mr. Smith said that there were certain aspects of education that were not based on mere dollars and cents argument. Every boy and girl in the country has the right to an education.

Mr. Smith gave his own experience in obtaining an education, when he had to walk five miles to a collegiate, and said that had it not been for that particular school he would have experienced considerably more trouble than he had in putting himself through the university.

Another point that was stressed by Mr. Smith was the fact that in Canada we are losing our Anglo-Saxon ratio. The foreign born were increasing more rapidly than we ourselves.

Other Speakers

Mr. Charles Ramage said he had been a member of the High School Board since 1915 and he was strongly in favor of the improvement of our educational system.

Dr. Smith favored a high educational system and after listening to Dr. Grant's admirable address, was of the opinion that the figures given were correct and could not be denied.

Mr. Robb said he was extremely

sorry that Mr. Calder had left the hall as he would have liked to have asked him a few questions. He stated that the business colleges throughout the country did not want pupils of Entrance standing.

He regretted that while the surrounding towns could offer High School pupils first class certificates the Durham school had to deny this. He said that if the Durham school loses the county pupils our school rate will jump to at least 7 mills on the dollar.

QUEEN STREET CHURCH W. M. S. HELD MISSIONARY MEETINGS

The December meeting of the W. M. S. of the Queen St. United Church was held Thursday evening the 16th in the church school room, and took the form of a Christmas tree Thanksgiving, the offerings being placed in little sox and hung on the Christmas tree as they were handed in.

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- S. S. No. 10, Egremont Sr. IV—Russel Drimmie, Gordon Henderson, Donald McEachern, Rose Lamont. Jr. IV—Marion Hamilton, Margaret Watts, Lorne Henderson, Kellar Henderson.

HYMENEAL

CHITTIK-SCHMITT The home of Mrs. John Chittick of Bentinck was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday of last week when her daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. William H. Schmitt.

BORN

Copp—In Glenelg, December 19, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Copp, a daughter.

Moore—In Brantford General Hospital, Dec. 15th, to Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Moore of Arkona, a son.

The Melody Boys' Orchestra MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS Let Us Furnish the Talent for YOUR GARDEN PARTY

SKATING PARTY

The D. H. S. Girls' Athletic Society will hold a Skating Party in Durham Rink on Monday evening, December 27, at 8 p.m.

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Now the Yuletide is with us again—we wish you and yours a most merry Christmas—and in wishing you a happy New Year we hope 1927 will prove to be the year in which your dreams are realized. J. & J. Hunter Durham Ontario