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Classic City Chronicles.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. G. F. Salton, B. A. Ph. B., delivered such an interesting and thoughtful address on the "Massacre of the Innocents," that I deemed it expedient to give the readers of the journal a synopsis of the same. At the outset Mr. Salton said that it was impossible to deal with every phase of this important subject in a 30 minute discourse, but would confine himself to one or two thoughts worth emphasizing. Speaking generally he remarked that thousands of parents were unintentionally cruel in their treatment of their children. Ignorance of the simplest hygienic laws is responsible to a great extent for the physical ills of children. School teachers who give homework to boys and girls were also severely scolded. Sir Walter Scott could only study five hours a day and yet many public school pupils are given enough work to keep them studying from 2 to 3 hours at home. Such a practice is reprehensible. The speaker then introduced his text which was "Feed My Lambs." There is no greater or more important work under heaven than making character—not one's own character for when a man gets beyond 18 years of age his character is moulded in eternal brass and nothing short of a cataclysm, catastrophe or miracle will alter it. To fashion the characters of children while their minds are plastic and before they have reached a permanency in character is the greatest work that man can undertake. No angel has such a glorious work to do. It is time that the church should recognize that children are more important than a dozen choirs, and yet thousands of churches spend five times more on their choir than they do on their Sunday Schools. Children are more important than church decorations, yet congregations are fairly pouring out money for that purpose, and at the same time miserably doing out a few dollars for S. S. work. Instead of the Sunday School being the brightest, prettiest, cosiest and most attractive spot around a church it is often the gloomiest, coldest and most repelling apartment in the building.—Some insufficiently lighted, badly drained basement with window sills on a level with the ground, with probably iron bars across the casing suggestive of the prison dungeons of the dark ages. But the day is coming when S. School architecture will be of primary importance. Everything is topsy-turvy just now. It is not surprising that 95% of the children who attend S. S. never become members of the church. This is a startling and alarming condition of affairs. When we pour 100% of young earnest life into our S. S. and only get 5% of what we put in for the church life there must be a tremendous leakage somewhere. Why have we not retained them? This is a problem worth solving. While General Booth and his grand army are busy working in the slums the church must be as active in stopping the sediment from falling. Unless the church of God can clear the waters of humanity the S. A. or any other organization can never catch up with the work. The church has forgotten that formation is infinitely greater than reformation. It seems to take it for granted that every human being must become bad and then be reformed. It has a mistaken notion that it is more important to reform a drunkard than form a sober man. It is better to let the hardened sinner go on his way than neglect the children, Christ said "Feed My Lambs" and then "Feed My Sheep." Why don't the workers turn their attention to the children and feed them? If there is great joy in heaven over one sinner that repents there is infinitely greater joy over a child who has been so trained and taught that he is kept from the need of repentance. Salaried ministers are seemingly indispensable why not also have salaried Sunday School superintendents to give their whole time and attention to the children? The day is coming when S. S. work will be pre eminent. The speaker also advocated a graded curriculum of S. S. studies. What would happen if every child in our P. Schools were required to study Algebra every Monday? In conclusion Mr. Salton said that the child stands inside of God's Kingdom if Christ's words to Peter, "Feed My Lambs," meant anything. Therefore it is the bounden duty of the church to keep them there so that they may develop true, upright, innocent characters.

The Perth teachers met in Convention a week ago last Thursday in this city. One of the principal features of the proceedings was a warm discussion over the merits and demerits of the entrance literature examination paper for 1907. The Principal of our Coll. Inst. severely condemned the paper, and his view was supported by several other members of the fraternity. On the other hand Principal Slaughter, of Rome's P. S. of this city, vigorously defended the paper. He considered the questions were fair and that any pupil who could not answer the majority of them had not been properly taught. However, notwithstanding Mr. Slaughter's able defence a majority of teachers voted that it was too difficult for the average 4th class pupil.

During the Teachers' Convention the public schools of Stratford held their school fair. The children's work in drawing, writing, painting, etc., made a splendid showing and was highly gratifying to the parents. Flowers and vegetables grown by the children were also exhibited, and I heard it expressed more than once that it is doubtful if there will be as fine a display in that line at the Fall

Fair next week. The school fair required the expenditure of so much energy and thought that some teachers hinted that it be made a semi-annual event.

The assessor has just completed his work for the current year, and he has informed us that our population is now 14062, which is an increase of 843 during the year, and also that taxable property has increased nearly half a million.

The people of Durham will be pleased to know that Mr. James H. Smith, B. A., has been appointed inspector of the Public School of Stratford, to succeed Mr. J. R. Stuart, who has gone to Queen's University to lecture on school management.

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NORMANBY FALL FAIR.
Remarkable Showing of Horses in all Classes.

Ayton, Sept. 27.—The Agricultural Society held its fall fair at Ayton yesterday. The show was the most successful ever held here. The attendance and the receipts were the largest on record. Ayton has been famous for its horses, but to-day's exhibit was equal to anything ever shown in Galt or Toronto. The bunch that lined up to compete for the gold medal given by Mr. Gilleland for the best farmer's single driver could not be excelled. W. J. Wallace, of Fordwich, won the much coveted prize. The year will long be remembered for the magnificent exhibit of horses in all classes.

The vegetables, the fruit, the fancy work were much commented upon and praised by the crowds. The entire entries in these departments were wholly by local exhibitors. All outsiders who travel from town to town with much work that has been bought were ruled out entirely. The directors have the courage to give justice and to make the show a purely agricultural one, as all should be.

The Ayton public school had a very fine exhibit of nature work, such as mounted insects of every description, seeds of weeds and flowers, birds' nests, leaves, natural woods of different trees near by, dried wild flowers, snakes, fishes, fossils and old relics. The cases of moths were particularly fine. Mr. McKenzie, the principal of the public school, deserves the highest praise for the way in which he has created such an interest for nature among the boys and girls. Some visitors from Hamilton and London declared this the best work they have seen in Ontario for children.

Ayton has fully sustained its reputation of holding one of the best fairs in Ontario.

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Annual Exhibition of the Bentinck Agricultural Society Proves a Success.

Hanover, Sept. 27.—The annual fall exhibition of the Bentinck Agricultural Society held to-day proved to be a good success, the attendance being up to the average of other years.

The exhibition of stock, agricultural products, ladies' fancy work, etc., attracted the usual crowd, the stock being particularly good.

The different classes of horses shown were heavy draught, agricultural, carriage and road horses.

The different breeds of cattle shown were Durham, Herefords, Galloways, Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys and Polled Angus.

The sheep included Leicesters, Oxford Downs, Shropshires, Cotswolds and Southdowns.

In pigs and poultry were shown all the well-known breeds, the Poland China pigs attracting especial attention.

The ladies' fancy and fine arts exhibit was of an exceptionally good quality, the oil paintings being numerous and good.

The special features of the day were the horse races, not having a record lower than 2.40, and the school drill competition open to the pupils of the public school.

The school children marched in a procession to the grounds.

A male quartette composed of local vocalists rendering a number of songs from the bandstand platform during the afternoon.

The officers of the society are: Dr. A. B. Taylor, Hanover, president; Jos. Hogarth, Carlsruhe, first vice-president; V. Kirchner, Hanover, second vice-president; directors, Martin Monk, Chesley; D. Wepple, Hanover; J. Sandlos, Hanover; H. Boettger, Hanover; T. H. O'Neill, Hanover; John Little, Walkerton; Robt. Brigham, Allan Park; V. Reiner, Neustadt; X. Oberle, Carlsruhe.

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