

LIFE OF BUNYAN FEATURED MONDAY

Rev. W. Spencer Gave Interesting Address in Baptist Church Which Was Enjoyed by Well-filled Auditorium.

"The Life of Bunyan" was the subject taken for an address by the Rev. W. Spencer last Monday evening to the members of the B. Y. P. U. and their friends. The address, illustrated by lantern slides, proved most interesting, more so from the fact that the speaker was well acquainted with the local conditions surrounding this great English author of Pilgrim's Progress, his antecedents on both maternal and paternal sides having been natives of Bedford.

Mr. Spencer told of Bunyan's life and work, of his imprisonment for twelve years for preaching the gospel, and his life while in prison.

John Bunyan was born in the village of Elstow, near Bedford, in England, in 1638, and died at London in 1688. He was a tinker by trade but during the civil war served as a soldier. Returning to Elstow, after much mental conflict, his mind became impressed with a deep sense of the truth and importance of religion. He joined a society of Anabaptists at Bedford, and at length undertook the office of a public teacher among them. Acting in defiance of the severe laws against dissenters, Bunyan was detained in prison for twelve years (1660-72), but was at length liberated and became pastor of the community with which he had previously been connected.

During his imprisonment he wrote "Profitable Meditations", "The Holy City", etc., and also the curious piece of autobiography entitled "Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners". In 1675 he was sent to prison for six months under the Conventicle Act. To this confinement he owes his chief literary fame, for in the solitude of his cell he produced the first part of that admired religious allegory, the "Pilgrim's Progress". His "Holy War", his other religious parables, and his devotional tracts, which are numerous, are also remarkable, and many of them valuable. On obtaining his liberty Bunyan resumed his functions as a minister at Bedford and became extremely popular. He died when on a visit to London.

It is quite unnecessary for us to state that Mr. Spencer's hearers were delighted with the address, which is regarded as one of the best and most instructive ever given on a like subject in Durham.

COLORFUL CHARACTER OF NORTHWEST DEAD

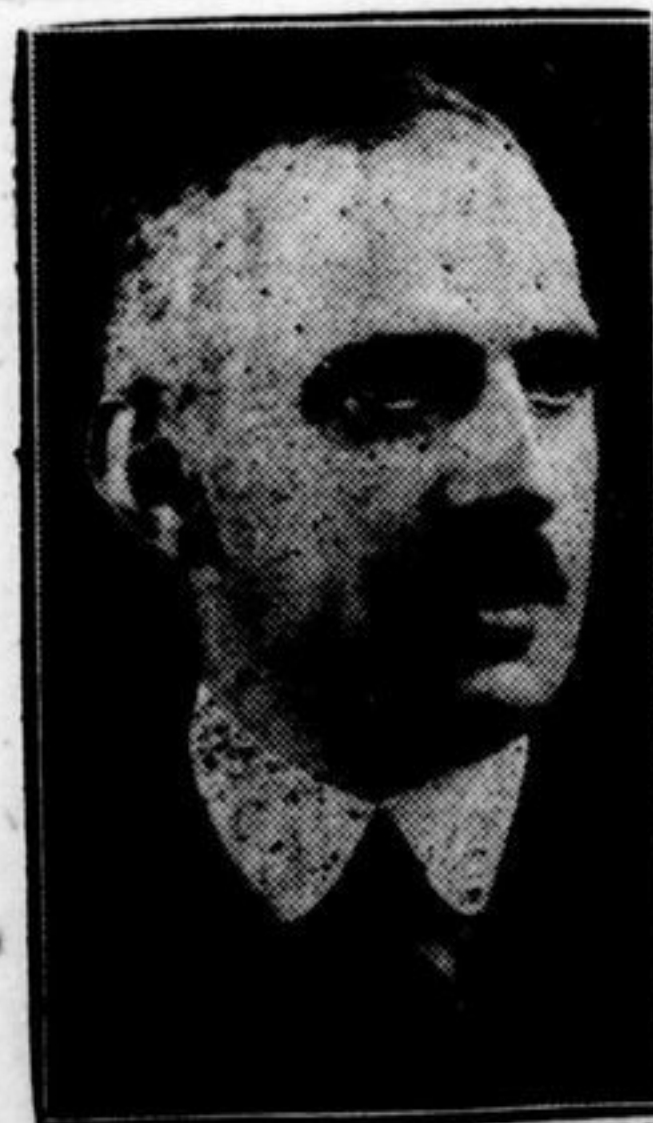
Native of Ireland Was One of First Members of R. N. W. M. P.

According to a dispatch Sunday from Dawson City, Yukon Territory, A. H. "Yellowstone Red" Anderson, one of the most colorful characters of the Great West, rider of the plains, mining prospector and typical pioneer of the north, died in the hospital there on Friday.

Anderson was born in Ireland 79 years ago. Coming to Canada he joined the famous Royal Northwest Mounted Police on its organization, his number on the regimental roster being 3. After a period of service he went into Montana in the early days, and because of his activities in the Yellowstone district of that State acquired the sobriquet of "Yellowstone Red".

Anderson married a sister of the famous Indian chief Sitting Bull. He came to the Yukon in the early days of the gold rush, and ever since had been engaged in every pursuit, from mining to church caretaker. He was a member of the Yukon Order of Pioneers, under whose auspices the funeral was held.

Professor: "Can you give me an example of wasted energy?" Student: "Yes, sir, telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man."



Dr. C. M. Hincks, medical director of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, was elected president of the Canadian conference on social work held in Montreal. Due to the success of this first conference a permanent organization was formed with Dr. Hincks at its head.



Among those arriving in New York city aboard S.S. Leviathan recently was Tom Heeneey, heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, who will go into training for his coming bout for the heavyweight championship of the world, with Gene Tunney. Photo shows Tom Heeneey on arrival.

ART EXHIBIT WELL ATTENDED

Many Took Advantage of Opportunity to Gaze on Reprints of Old Masters Displayed in High School Last Friday.

There was a good crowd in attendance afternoon and evening at the High School last Friday at the big picture exhibit put on under their auspices in conjunction with the Elson Art Company of Belmont, Mass. The pictures included carbon photos, photogravures, engravings, copper plate color paintings and carbon color paintings in Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Italian, French and Modern. The collection was quite full and most interesting.

In the afternoon there was a good attendance, especially of ladies, tea and cake being served by the Canadian Greys Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

The evening exhibit and programme was the principal meeting of the showing, and for this a well-filled auditorium assembled. At this session there was a mixed attendance and all had a most enjoyable couple of hours viewing the 200 photos and listening to a short but interesting programme.

Dr. Grant was the chairman for the programme. One pleasing feature was the presentation to Miss Audrey Bell of the picture donated by the Elson Company to the pupil selling the greatest number of tickets. This picture goes to Miss Bell's room, Form II. A, and is entitled "The Coming of the White Man". This is a replica from the brush of G. A. Reid, the noted Canadian painter, and represents the approach of Champlain's fleet.

The programme included a piano duet by Misses Eunice Moon and Florence Bailey, a solo by Norma Gagnon, sword and Highland dances by Elizabeth Harding, and Mary Pickering, Ned Burnett and Norman McIntyre, respectively, to the accompaniment by Elizabeth Harding. There was also a piano solo by Elsie Kearney and violin selections by J. D. McAuliffe.

As the oldest member of the school board, Mr. Charles Ramage delivered a good address.

The evening was a most successful one, and during the viewing of the art exhibit the various pictures were explained by the pupils of the school and under direction of the teaching staff.

The exhibit was supplied free by the Elson Company and the admission fees are to be used in the purchase of new photos for the school.

SUDDEN BREAK IN STOCKS COMING

"Bourse" in Chicago "Referee" Issues Warning to Those Who Dabble in Securities.

Once again Wall Street is experiencing a period of moderate uncertainty, while it watches money rates closely and keeps careful tabs on Federal Reserve Bank action. Under the circumstances the market is being given a rather severe test of its fundamental soundness and it will surprise even the most ardent bulls if prices continue to rise in the face of possible impending developments.

There is no doubt whatsoever but that the Federal Reserve authorities are trying to check the great speculative movement in the stock market. They have put forth several warnings of one kind or another but the market has gone on confidently disregarding entirely such warnings. It may be that the market senses the fact that any effort toward putting up rediscount rates will only be in the nature of an artificial act as basically the country has a superabundance of funds. Gold supplies are sufficient to support a credit structure far in excess of that which now exists. When you have such a situation it is small wonder that the stock market calmly ignores efforts to create an artificial stringency.

My feeling in the matter is that (Continued on page 2)

GREY PRESBYTERY MET LAST WEEK

Spring Meeting Was Held at Markdale on May 1.—Holstein Transferred to Wellington Presbytery.

Though routine business held the attention of the spring meeting of Grey Presbytery of the United Church at Markdale on May 1 the greater part of the session, there were also some matters of general interest dealt with. The Holstein charge transfer to the North Wellington Presbytery, and requested by that body, was agreed to and as a result that portion of the United Church in this vicinity will no longer be in the Presbytery of Grey.

There was quite a different attitude taken, however, on the recommendation of the Boundaries Commission to the General Council to have Durham, Hanover, Elmwood, Hampden and Lamash charges transferred to the Hamilton Conference. This was strongly opposed by the Presbytery. The transfer will not be objectionable to the Queen Street church in Durham as that body approved of the change a week ago but nothing will be known of the outcome until the General Council meets in Winnipeg next September.

Rev. J. E. Peters of Meaford, formerly of Durham, was chosen to convey the greetings of Presbytery to the meeting of Grey Presbyterial in Durham on May 15.

Nominations to the Settlement Committee were: Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham and Rev. J. L. McNis of Owen Sound with Rev. J. E. Peters of Meaford and Rev. A. D. Cornett of Owen Sound as alternates. The nominations for the missionaries to the General Council to be held in Winnipeg in September: Rev. J. E. Peters of Meaford, Rev. W. J. Scott of Owen Sound, Mark Armstrong, esq., of Markdale and Homer Reid, esq., of Meaford. Encouraging reports were presented of the work of the past year. A significant increase was shown in the givings to the Maintenance and Extension Fund, several charges exceeding 100% of the twelve months' allocation in the 9 month period. An urgent appeal was made for all the churches to reach the allocation this year.

It was a very delightful gathering, continuing from 10 a.m. till 11.30 p.m. with recesses for meals. The ladies of Annesley provided dinner and supper and a very hearty vote of thanks, sponsored by Rev. C. E. Kenny and Rev. J. L. McNis, was tendered the ladies for the excellent meals provided, to the trustees of Annesley Church and to the caretaker, all of which provided so much for the comfort of the delegates.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. Thomas McGirr Last Thursday Afternoon Was Well Attended.

On Thursday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Thomas McGirr, the Durham Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting. This was also their annual business meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Giles read a letter from the Clerk of the Baptist church, asking that the Institute gift of five dollars for the use of the church be accepted as a donation for the Institute for the Blind.

Mrs. J. S. McIlraith told of a letter of appreciation from a lady in Northern Ontario for help given this district. The letter is to be read at the District meeting.

The secretary gave an interesting report of the year's receipts and expenditures, showing a balance of \$14.95 in the treasury.

The president gave an excellent summary of the year's work. Ten meetings were held and one concert and the programs for these meetings were well balanced, covering a variety of home interests. Subjects discussed were: "Education", "Horticulture", "Care of Hair", "Preparation of Foods", "Care of Floors", "Confederation", "Travel", "Life in China" and "Thanksgiving and Christmas Topics".

Several sewing bees were held to help lighten the work of some over-burdened mothers.

Regret was expressed that no classes had been held throughout the year.

The President also referred to the growth of the Institute. Durham is one of the 1,070 branches in Ontario. In England the growth has been marvellous. In 1917 they had only seven branches and today there are 4,000 branches with 300,000 of a membership.

Talk on Orient

The special feature on the day's program was an address by Mr. Frank Irwin, Editor of The Durham Chronicle on his life in the Orient as a soldier and sailor.

He spoke first on the war, territory that can be called the Orient and drew attention to the difference in speed of travelling between the days when he was there and of today. He claimed that if the natives white man treated the natives right, the natives never forgot a kindness and treated the stranger well. He especially stressed the sterling character of the Chinese.

In speaking of the Philippines, Mr. Irwin said that the Americans (Continued on page 6)

C. R. McINTOSH, M.P. DOUBLE OF SIR WILFRID

So Declares Humorous Writer in Border Cities Star, Who Gets Off Clever Skit on Former Dornoch Boy.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh, M.P. of North Battleford, Sask., was one of the party of members of the Dominion House which spent the week-end at Windsor and Detroit Mr. McIntosh is a well-known Grey boy and a former student of Dornoch. The man who conducts the column of humor in the Border Cities Star gets off a skit on some of the visiting members, and this is the stuff he produced on Mr. McIntosh:

"Cameron Ross McIntosh, as his name denotes, is of Irish descent. But he did not descend on Greenly Island. He was born at Dornoch in Grey County, and after putting in a number of years at Kingston—at Queen's University not the other institution—he went West with a B.A., a clean collar and a pioneering spirit. In those days the literary tastes of the prairie folk was lamentably low. Their only knowledge of the progress of world events was gained from the catalogues. So C. R. McIntosh established beacons of liberty and torches of truth at North Battleford, Turtleford and St. Walburg.

"Editing hinterland newspapers was an exciting racket. Many a time our hero had just completed a resounding editorial on the need for pasteurization of buffalo milk or longer skirts, when an Indian arrow would whiz through the window and pin the manuscript to his desk. When the inhabitants of North Battleford were beleaguered by Chief Standing Cow and his bloodthirsty redskins, publication would be suspended and his type would be used as shotgun slugs in the defence of home and fireside. Mr. McIntosh bears a startling resemblance to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. So startling, in fact, that when he rises to speak in the House of Commons, veterans in the Conservative party instinctively listen for a speech in favor of reciprocity."

HOLSTEIN, DURHAM IN-SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Summer Playing Drawn Up Saturday With Five Durham Teams and One From Holstein Competing.—Cup Donated by George Fenton of Holstein.

Durham should have lots of softball this summer, and some good games, too, with a six-team league and games generally on Tuesday and Friday evenings. This year interest will be added as Mr. George Fenton of Holstein has put up a cup for competition. Durham will be represented by five teams, the Clerks, Bankers, Furniture Factory, Stone Plant and High School, while Holstein players will combine into one strong team. It should be an interesting series. Following is the schedule:

- May 11—Bankers at Stone Plant
- 15—High School at Holstein
- 18—Furniture Co. at Clerks
- 22—Furniture Co. at Bankers
- 25—Holstein at High School
- 29—Stone Plant at Clerks
- 29—Bankers at Holstein
- June 1—High Sch. at Furniture Co.
- 5—Clerks at Stone Plant
- 8—Bankers at Furniture Co.
- 12—Stone Plant at Holstein
- 15—Stone Plant at Bankers
- 20—Furniture Co. at Stone Plant
- 22—Holstein at Clerks
- 26—Clerks at Furniture Co.
- 29—Bankers at High School
- 31—Stone Plant at High School
- 6—Clerks at Bankers
- 14—Stone Plant at Furniture Co.
- 13—Clerks at Holstein
- 17—Holstein at Bankers
- 20—Clerks at High School
- 25—Stone Plant at Bankers
- 27—Furniture Co. at High School
- 31—Holstein at Stone Plant
- Aug. 3—High School at Clerks
- 7—Furniture Co. at Holstein
- 8—High School at Stone Plant
- 10—Bankers at Clerks
- 14—Holstein at Furniture Co.

At end of season, 2nd and 3rd position teams play a sudden death game and winner meets first place team, first two out of three games, for the cup.

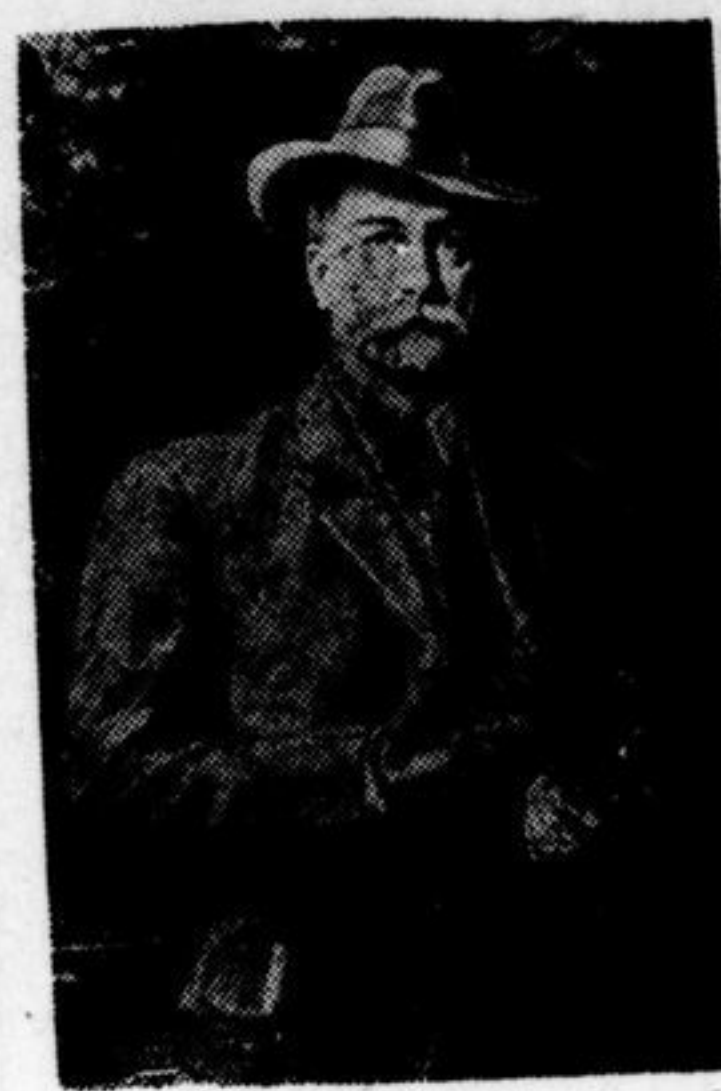
WILL BUILD HOUSES

At least two new houses will go up in town this summer, Mr. H. McCrae having the foundation in for a residence on Bruce street while Mr. W. J. McFadden has also commenced on the erection of a residence on Countess street. Mr. McFadden had the contract for the concrete work on the cellar wall of the McCrae residence and finished this last week.

PURCHASED PROPERTY

Mr. H. A. Hunter has purchased Mrs. Henderson's property in Upper Town and has already had considerable renovation done about the place. This will be better known as the old Wright Bakery, situated immediately West of Trinity church at the top of the hill.

Those who have nothing but admiration for the pastor prove it when the collection plate comes around.



This portrait of Prof. Miller, the illustrious inventor of "Standard Time," will be presented to the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Cleveland House, London, on May 17. Prof. Miller should be honored as a disciple of Logan and an apostle of the pre-Cambrian.

ENDED HIS LIFE WITH SHOT-GUN

Frank Coutts of Egremont Shot Himself in Heart and Died Almost Instantly.—Had Been Despondent For Some Time.

Frank Coutts, 64 years of age, killed himself with a shotgun some time between 3 and 6 o'clock last night, and from indications must have died almost instantly after firing the charge.

The deceased, who lived on the base line about three miles north-east of Holstein, had been ill and despondent for some time and, according to the evidence of his nephew, James Coutts, had threatened to take his life on several previous occasions but his threats were not taken seriously.

Mr. Coutts was unmarried and since the death of a sister four years ago, his nephew has lived with him and helped him in his work on the farm. On the day of the shooting, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arch. Coutts of Conn, and Miss Barbara Smellie of Egremont, who were visiting the former's son, James, had gone to a neighbors, to spend the afternoon, while the son was in Holstein with a load of chop. They left about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and all returned together about 6 o'clock.

On entering the kitchen they attempted to reach the front of the house but found the door barred, and suspecting something was wrong, James Coutts, accompanied by a neighbor, William Moore, who happened to be passing at the time, entered the front room by a window and found the unfortunate man dead on the floor near the stairway. He had evidently been dead for some time as the body was cold. Coutts had evidently placed the shot-gun opposite his heart and pulled the trigger with a poker.

Dr. D. B. Jamieson, Coroner, of Durham, was notified and went down to conduct an examination. The evidence taken showed beyond any doubt that the deceased had taken his life with his own hand and an inquest was deemed unnecessary. This is the third suicide in the family, a brother, James having hanged himself about twenty years ago, while four years ago another brother committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

MAY NOT LOSE EYE

The latest report from John McEachern, who had his eye injured two weeks ago at the furniture factory and it was reported that he would lose his optic, is that the first rumor may have been exaggerated. Mr. McEachern is now a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Hamilton, undergoing treatment by Dr. Benetto. Mayor Murdoch was in Hamilton last week, called on the patient and was pleased to see him looking so well. At that time it was not definitely known if the ball of the eye would be destroyed, but Mr. McEachern expected to have the bandages removed in the course of a few days.

BORN

Farr—In Brant Township, Saturday, May 5, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farr (nee Midge Holmes), a son (Ivan Anthony).

Lively—In Durham Hospital, May 5, to Dr. and Mrs. Lively, Flesherton, a son.

Lundgren—In Chicago, Ill., May 2, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lundgren, a son, (Harry Richard). Mrs. Lundgren is a niece of Mrs. James Ledingham of Durham and Mrs. L. McLean and Duncan McQuarrie of Glenelg.

MacBeth—In Durham Hospital, May 8, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. S. MacBeth, Durham, a son.

Reid—In Durham, May 7, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, a son.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

There will be a special Mother's Day service in Trinity church next Sunday evening, when the Rector, Rev. E. Hayes, will preach a special sermon in commemoration of this national day.

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SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY HELD DUAL MEETINGS

Presbytery Met at Home of Mr. A. Derby, and W. M. S. Presbyterial Met in Durham Presbyterian Church, Both Meetings Being Held Tuesday.—Joint Session in Church in Evening.

The Presbytery of Saugeen met at the home of Andrew Derby, at 10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. In the absence of the moderator, Rev. S. Lawrence, who is ill, Rev. J. McKenzie of Palmerston, occupied the chair. The usual regular business was transacted. Rev. B. McKay of Drayton, convener of the Budget Committee, reported the apportionment of the budget to the various congregations. He reported that the response last year to the budget was on the whole very good. An effort this year is being made to increase givings to missions to meet the growing needs at home and abroad. Rev. B. D. Armstrong gave a brief report on foreign missions, emphasizing the needs of consecrated and well-trained workers. If we are to secure these we must make the appeal to the young people of our churches. Get them to see the need and their hearts will be moved to respond to it.

Presbytery was fortunate in securing Mr. T. L. Hamilton of Listowel, a member of the Board of Administration of the Presbyterian Church, who gave an excellent address in support of the work of the church at large, both in the afternoon and evening.

Presbyterial Meeting

The annual meeting of the Saugeen Presbyterial of W. M. S. met in Durham Presbyterian Church the same day, with a good representation from all the auxiliaries of the Presbyterial.

The morning session opened at 10 a.m. with the president, Mrs. R. B. Ledingham in the chair. The devotional exercises included the Scripture reading by Mrs. F. Purnell of Dromore and prayer for the indwelling of power of the Holy Spirit by Mrs. P. Mutch of Holstein.

A hearty welcome to the delegates was extended by Mrs. Derby of Durham after which a splendid report of the provincial W. M. S. meeting recently held in Guelph was given by Mrs. McPhee, Mount Forest. After reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Weston, the resolutions, nominating and business committees were appointed.

Then followed the presentation of the various reports which were of a very gratifying nature. The report that the allocation for this Presbyterial had been exceeded by 12 1/2% was very gratifying. There has been steady growth which gives reason for rejoicing and gratitude to God.

The morning session was brought to a close by the singing of a hymn and prayer by Mrs. George Coutts of Conn.

The noon hour was very much enjoyed with the ladies of Durham who provided dinner for the delegates and also supper.

The afternoon session convened at 1.30 when Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Riddell, both of Palmerston, led in the devotional exercises. After the reading of the minutes of the morning session the delegates listened with interest to the President's address. It was one of inspiration and helpfulness. On closing the president said: "As we go forward into another year's work, may it be with renewed vigor and added consecration, acknowledging the constant guidance and loving care of our Heavenly Father, and in His promise, Lo, I am with you always."

Then followed the roll call and Auxiliary reports. After listening with pleasure to a solo by Mrs. Lauder of Durham, the offering was received and the dedicatory prayer offered by Mrs. Martin McEachern, Harriston.

A service of remembrance was led by the president for a beloved missionary, the late Miss Agnes Dulmage, and the late Mrs. Milligan, a beloved honorary president of the Presbyterial society, who during the year "entered into rest", and for all those who were called (Continued on page 4)

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours

	8 am.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	53	78	46
Friday	63	79	54
Saturday	59	59	38
Sunday	42	49	38
Monday	40	61	29
Tuesday	46	66	33
Wednesday	48	72	40

The Weather

The weather during the past week has been almost all that could be desired. On only one day, Saturday, was any rain recorded, when 33 inches fell. Friday was very warm, but following Saturday's rain it turned cold for a time, becoming warmer on Sunday. It was quite warm Monday and Tuesday, while Wednesday, while warm, was somewhat cooler than the day previous. With the dry weather, work on the gardens and on the farm has gone ahead. The barometer during the week has remained fairly stationary at 29.3, but yesterday dropped to 29.1. The indications are for a few more days of fine weather.