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CEMENT AGE.

An engineering friend of the writer has for the last few years maintained that we were entering upon what in the distant future would be known as the cement age. He has claimed that bridges, great and small, spanning rivers would be made of cement and that the most common house would be the cement house.

Many of these claims have been realized. Buildings have been erected from cement, some by first casting the stone in blocks and then setting them up as ordinary building stone would be set up; others by pouring the cement mortar between frame moulds and allowing it to harden, a la Edison. By the way, Edison's "Palaces poured for the poor" seems to meet with favorable comment every where. As an advertisement of the fact that he was going into the cement business it certainly was ingenious and worthy of the Wizard's mighty brain.

Factories are starting up all over the country for the purpose of making artificial building stone of which there are many peculiar modifications. The tendency seems to be towards a hollow block which will build itself up into a wall with air spaces running through it either horizontally or vertically. As air is the best non-conductor of heat that we can use in building, the advantage of this air space becomes apparent.

This material is being every day more generally used for foundations, and if we take particular notice we can see that these foundations are allowed to extend above the ground further with almost every new construction. The tendency being to bring the cement wall far enough out of the ground to allow the first floor beams to rest upon it. From this it will be only a step to extend the walls up to the higher floors and finally to the roof.—Copied from The "Cement Age".

The cement sidewalk question has passed the experimental stage. From all over the country come reports of new cement walks that have been laid and are being laid continually. The amount of Portland cement used for this purpose is astonishing for many city councils seem to look upon it as a matter of local pride to push cement paving. Coldwater, Mich., claims forty miles of cement paving, and many other towns in the various central regions can claim an equal mileage. From Seattle to Halifax and from Texas to Winnipeg the favorite sidewalk seems to be the one constructed of concrete.

Canada too, is falling into line. Hamilton, Ont. and London, Ont., are two of the cities that are putting down many miles of cement walk. We are apt to have regard only for the larger contracts when we speak of the consumption of cement but the bearing that this particular branch of cement usage has upon the total amount consumed can no longer be ignored.

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A WOLF STORY

[The Mr. McQueen mentioned in the following story was an ancestor of the family of Mrs. John McQueen, Boothville, and his descendants still prize the remembrance of his prowess.]

"In Scotland one of the last if not the very last wolf was killed by McQueen, of Pollochcock, in 1743, in or near Tarneway Forest, in Morayshire. A poor woman crossing the mountains with her two children was attacked by a wolf and escaped with difficulty to Moyhall alone.

The chief of the Mackintosh was so horrorstruck at the loss of the children that he sent round to the clan to assemble at noon the next day and proceed in a body to destroy the wolf. Pollochcock, an athletic giant nearly seven feet high, being then known as a mighty hunter, was expected to take a leading part in the chase, but when the time came and the vassals were mustered, he was found to be absent. The chief waited for him and about one o'clock in stalked Pollochcock.

"I am little used to wait thus for any man!" exclaimed the angry chief, "and still less for thee when such game is afoot!"

"What sort of game are you after Mackintosh?" said McQueen.

"The wolf, sir, did not my servant instruct you?"

"Oh, aye, that's true. Troth I had forgotten. But an that be a'—there's the wolf's head!" and he produced it from the folds of his plaid. "As I came through the slockh by east the hill there, I foregathered wi' the beast. My long dog then turned him. I bekked him in, and dirkit him, and syne whittled his craig, and brocht awa' his countenance for fear he might come alive again, for they are vera precacireous creatures!"

A story isn't half as good for the fellow who tells it laughs fit to kill. The only way some men can tell that they are dressed up, is when they have on cuffs.

A man does not really enjoy married life till he helps his wife get ready for an afternoon party.

Any man with any kind of a fool new religion will have some followers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Report of the Harriston Meeting.

The Annual Presbyterian Young People's Convention was held in Guthrie Church, Harriston on July 9, and we have been favored with a splendid delegate's report, the work of Miss Lizzie Fee, who represented the Endeavor Society, of Knox Church, Normanby. Her report was so admirable that Pastor D. L. Campbell and others thought it worthy of publication and we have pleasure in complying to some extent, but we regret it is impossible to give it in full.

The delegates were very warmly received and hospitably entertained by Harriston people and the writer expresses warm acknowledgements therefor. The first session was opened at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Moderator of the Presbytery, conducting devotional exercises, after which Mr. E. G. McDonald of Harriston, President of the Union took the chair.

"Rev. G. Kendall, of Conn., the Presbytery's Convener of Young People's Societies gave in his report. Miss Fee's instructive and encouraging and regretted that though the report was gratifying, the attendance was small. He blamed the Ministers and said he had made a mistake in sending them the blank forms instead of to the Secretaries, a mistake he promised to avoid in future.

Some thought it was the fault of the officers of the Union in not sending the programmes to the different societies, some thought the fault lay in the time of the year in which the Convention was held, which was probably correct. The following is what we were able to obtain from Mr. Kendall's report. No. of members in 16 societies, in the Union, for this year, was 632, last year was 345, in 1898, 702. What seemed to be a decrease is in reality an increase, for though less in numbers, they are stronger as a great many who were members in name only have been dropped out, the culls cut off, and only the best members left, those who work together and will succeed.

There are 344 Active members and 248 associate. Financial report. Collections are \$544, last year, \$318, two years ago, \$200. The financial work is going forward in two years it has more than doubled itself. But the schemes have not been supported. Only \$35 have been collected for the Home Missions, and \$8 for Foreign missions. But quite a sum had been given by societies for India Famine Fund.

Only 7 societies out of 16 used the plan outlined by the Committee for Topics. But Mr. Kendall thought they were not much to blame, as some of the Endeavorers. One society dropped all committees except the Prayer meeting committee which has charge of the whole work.

This has proved successful. Another has introduced sentence prayers among the associate members. The lack of the talent and in time they will take part and become Active. Another society asks each member to memorize one verse of scripture each week and repeat it at the meeting.

To prevent monotony there must be method, variety and change. One society said the song had become old and Mr. Kendall advised them to sing a new one with heartiness—Another reported raising money for various objects, one was helping to pay the debt of one of the members. The debt—Another reported that they held cottage prayer meetings in the homes of those, who by illness or by other reasons cannot attend the meetings. This is very good and will prove helpful.

Mr. Kendall closed his report by advising the delegates to go home waken up the society, tell them not to forget that the Union holds a Convention once a year, to which they are heartily welcomed.

The business meeting was then held. The minutes of last years, convention at Palmerston was read by Miss White of Clifford. They were correct.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of \$7.83. No reports from delegates being forthcoming a nominating committee was appointed and Miss Pender of Palmerston read a paper on "Spiritual Work in Christian Endeavor Societies" touching on the extent of the C. E. Society, the spirit of first enthusiasm, the lack of a missionary spirit, but these must be overcome if the church was to be the gainer and themselves to grow.

Pres. Duncan followed on "Unsparring Service" pointing out what a wonderful charge there would be did all pay to God what they owed. Just as fire on heat and flowers fragrance so we gave off influence either good or bad. Earnestness, patience, perseverance were necessary elements in giving unsparring service.

Miss McQuibben, Harriston, spoke on "The Pledge," calling it the foundation on which all Endeavorers build. She advised keeping in constant touch with their own church, seeking variety from one church to another was the first seed sown of disinterestedness and young endeavorers should strive to find outlets for their energies in connection with the varied work of their church.

The report of the nominating Committee was adopted and the officers for next year are Pres., Rev. G. Kendall, Vice Pres., Miss Mary Scott, Dronore, Rec. Secy., Miss Moore, Palmerston, Cor. Secy., Mr. Jas. Duncan, Mt. Forest, Treas., Miss K. Young, Clifford. Next Convention to be held in Harriston.

A beautiful solo by Miss Gow, Mt. Forest, was followed by an address from retiring President E. G. McDonald, Harriston dealing chiefly with Christ's example in the home and his method of teaching, and calling for more co-operation between S. School and Endeavor. He gave appropriate examples from Christ's life and work to illustrate his statements.

Newly elected President Kendall spoke briefly and heartily invited delegates and others to the basement for refreshments and a sociable time. Evening Meeting.

This was opened by a song service and

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prayer by Rev. Mr. Aull, and the first address by Mr. D. Campbell, Clifford was on the "Past, Present and Future" of Christian Endeavor. He traced its origin 20 yrs. ago to the present time showing its wonderful growth, and its wonderful work. He analyzed the various motives that prompted young people to join, some worthy, some not, urged respect and attention to the pledge, and said if they wished to promote the society, they must uphold it, praise it, pray for it, be enthusiastic do not find fault with members, keep the pledge.

He closed a stirring address by urging all to ask themselves what they were doing to save the life of the C. E. "It had a birthplace but shall never have a grave as long as the world lasts." He again deplored the divisions that seemed to shut out other denominations from this Convention.

A sharp discussion followed as to whether the blame lay for the lack of other denominations, and it was decided that though the fault did not lie altogether with the Presbyterians, they were not entirely without blame.

Rev. Mr. Aull spoke on the growth and wane of the C. E. and he said he would wish for it only Garfield's test of young men—"throw them into the sea, let them sink or swim." If the C. E. sank it would remain above forever.

A Male quartette from Knox church Harriston, sang in a very pleasing manner and the next on the program was a "Free Parliament on Methods in C. E. Work." Rev. Messrs Aull, McMurphy and Cameron were among those who spoke forcibly urging to keep the Christian Endeavor on waves of prayer, to see that every method had life, to give only what was our own, how ever weak it might appear, to study means to secure the boys, and the last named speaker urged as of first importance profound reverence for Sacred things.

The usual votes of thanks closed the business and "God be with you till we meet again" was sung very heartily.

Miss Fee's report is a very full and perfect one and we quote unabridged the closing paragraph.
"The following is a few of the suggestions I have summed up out of the report—

1. The introduction of sentence prayers among the associate members.
2. The memorizing of one verse of Scripture and repeating it at the meeting, by every member.
3. The introduction of the Question

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Turkeys.....	8	9
Potatoes, per bag.....	30	35
Bran.....	90	90
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The Western Cattle Market was fairly active with heavy offerings and a moderately good demand.

Sheep were a trifle firmer, and other small stuff was steady. Hogs were unchanged. The total run was 66 loads, including 1,027 cattle, 770 sheep and lambs, 62 calves and 800 hogs.

Export Cattle—The quality of the offerings was fairly good and the demand was steady. The choicest loads sold at \$5.25, and sales of other good stock were made down to \$4.80 to \$4.75. Medium grades were quiet but steady at \$4.40 to \$4.75, and cows were inactive.

Feeders and Stockers—Offerings small and trade very dull. For light stock there is no demand, and the cattle would not sell if they were offered. Prices are nominally unchanged.

Milch Cows—Market steady, with no diminution in the demand for choice animals. The best cows sell up to \$47 and poor ones are quoted at \$30.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves—Export ewes are 5c per cwt higher at \$3.55 per cwt, and other sheep are steady. Lambs and calves are firm and unchanged. The run was moderately large, and everything was soon sold.

Hogs—Steady and unchanged at \$7.25 per cwt for selects, \$7 for corn-fed and \$6.75 and lights and fats.

FALL FAIRS.

South Grey, Durham, Sept 24—25.
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 26—Sept 7.
Western Fair, London, Sept 5—14.
Glenelg, Markdale, October 8-9.
Proton Tp., Dundalk, October 1-2.
North Grey, Owen Sound, October 2-4.

Shooting Notes.

Mount Forest was defeated in a championship Lacrosse match at Orangeville on the 12th by a score of 16 to 2.

Durham plays the decisive League Lacrosse match with and at Markdale to-day.

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