

FARMERS' INSTITUTE DIRECTORS MEET.

DATE OF MEETINGS. Durham and Holstein, Jan. 18 and 20. Dromore, Aytun, Hanover, Elmwood, on Feb. 6, 7, 8, and 10th respectively.

The preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the winter farmers' gatherings was held on Thursday last, and the attendance betokened much interest.

Mr. Caston, Craighurst, will at Durham speak on the "Value of Succulent Food in Fattening and for Dairy Cattle" and "The Land we Live in" for an evening subject. At Holstein "On the Best Varieties of Orchard Fruit," and how to grow them "and in the evening "Horticulture on the Farm."

Mr. Myers, Kossuth, in Durham, has for afternoon "Different varieties of Poultry and their qualities" and in the evening telling "How to utilize every foot of land on the farm." At Holstein in the afternoon he will give his experience in Rape growing.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, Goderich, speaks in the afternoon on "Household Economics, in the evening on Home Influence," at both Durham and Holstein.

Mr. Drummond, at Dromore, in the afternoon, will speak on "The Selection and care of Dairy Cattle," and in the evening will give "Notes on chicken feeding."

Mr. Orr, at Dromore, will speak on "The More Prevalent Diseases of Fruit Trees and Remedies," and will also speak in the evening.

The meetings at Aytun, Hanover and Elmwood will be addressed by the two latter gentlemen on much the same subjects with a little variation at Hanover and Elmwood.

GUELPH FAT STOCK SHOW.

A larger number of Institutes than ever have exhibited with the fat stock show at Guelph which gives free admission to the show three times a day to members of Institutes. Many from this part went down on Tuesday morning and are now no doubt enjoying a feast of fat things literally and figuratively.

The Institute following the good beginning made last year intends to have a Seed Fair early in March next, of which due notice will be given.

RURAL PLAIN.

Mr. Editor: we regret that the Plain has been neglected recently so far as representations in your column is concerned. Events are daily transpiring here as well as elsewhere, which are worthy of publicity, and we will again endeavor to get down a few items, and hope if they do not prove interesting to any of your readers, they will at least not be offensive.

Mr. William Lynett, blacksmith, from Durham, was in our midst last week attending the funeral of his grandmother.

Mr. William Russell, of Durham, called at the home of M. E. Murray, on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Messrs W. J. O'Reilly and Geo. Baetz, are summoned to appear at the County court house on Dec. 10th, to answer the roll call as jurors.

License Insp. Harris, from Durham, was in Aytun, on Nov. 19th, pulling some of the hotel keepers in Aytun and Neustadt over the coals for their laxity in observing the License law. About \$25, each and a promise to do better, satisfied the inspector, and the defendants appeared satisfied also.

A very large funeral passed through here on Saturday Nov. 30th en route for St. Peter's church, Aytun, thence to the R. C. cemetery in that place. The remains that were borne in the hearse, was that of Catherine Morris an aged woman of 88 years. She with her husband Patrick Morris, who predeceased her about 16 or 17 years, were among the pioneers of Normanby, and may safely be counted as among the earliest. From those further advanced along life's pathway than myself the writer often heard, that their shanty afforded shelter and nourishment to many a hungry and weary way-farer tramping through the bush, as it was then called, and though their supply was often very scant yet their hearts were filled with that sense of hospitality which prevented them from seeing any one go away hungry.

Later years found, the population rapidly increasing, the township's resources developing, and soon the settlers realized the necessity, of having a municipal council to transact the business of Normanby. In casting around for suitable men the partner of the lately deceased was one of the first chosen to represent Normanby's settlers at a municipal board, a position which he filled for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss 5 children and 17 grand-children. Six grand-sons carried her remains to its last resting place and as the Rev. P. S. Owens pronounced the words "dust to dust" mother earth again received the remains of a faithful long life here below and had always been a kind mother an indulgent grand-mother and a benevolent friend.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving, a very successful box social and concert was given in sep. S. S. No. 5, by the teacher Miss Teresa Madigan. A very creditable programme was arranged composed of school talent, and several from Mr. Forest also took an active part in making it a success. The boxes realized all the way from 35c. to \$1.90, with one totalled up about \$11.00, with door receipts about \$8.50. All went home feeling well pleased with the entertainment.

FREE! A CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE

Has been prepared for the Readers of "The Durham Review" and a few lines will tell you how you may be one of the fortunate ones who receive it. The year is fast closing on us and as publisher of one of the best local papers in the district, we are anxious to mark the 1st Christmas of the Century and to start 1902 with our subscription list as far as possible cleaned up, sorted out and put to rights generally. That means a paid up list to be sure. It means happiness for us and a handsome premium for you in the shape of "The Canadian Annual"

in the publication of which we have been interested for some time. This is a handsome magazine of 44 pages, each 10 by 13 inches in size, printed on book paper and with a striking cover in colors. The contents of the book are original stories, humor, sketches, pictures and poetry, besides much statistical matter, the Fish and Game Laws of the Dominion, &c. The type and presswork show to advantage the work of the writers and artists who have collaborated in its production. It is an ornament in any home.

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EDITION LIMITED. We have guessed that most of our subscribers will respond at once to this invitation. Now, do you see that, to be fortunate, you had better come early and be served early. Start the ball rolling any minute after 12.01 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 12th and see how rapidly you can get into a happy Christmas mood.

Yours for business, C. RAMAGE, Publisher, DURIAM REVIEW & CANADIAN ANNUAL REVIEW OFFICE, Dec. 9th, 1901.

THE CHARITY OF ALL CHARITIES.

THE CARE OF THE SICK CHILDREN.

What The Hospital for Sick Children on College Street, Toronto, Has Done and is Doing for the Little Sufferers of the Province of Ontario.



An institution that requires about \$34,000 a year for maintenance, an institution that depends for support on the goodness of the generous people of the Province of Ontario, must needs have considerable faith in the love, affection and generosity of the people. While the institution is located in Toronto its work is essentially provincial. It admits not only children from the city of Toronto but from every city, town, village and hamlet, yes, from every spot in the Province of Ontario.

So when you give—be your giving large or small—it goes for the benefit of every child of the province that is admitted and treated. This statement is made because occasional reference is made to the Hospital as a Toronto institution for Toronto patients, whereas every sick child in Ontario has the same rights and privileges as those who live within the shadow of the great red pile on College street.

It costs about \$34,000 per year, or a dollar per patient, per day, to maintain the Hospital. The Government of the province gives about \$7,000 a year, in other words, per patient per day. This amount is all expended in maintenance. The corporation of the City of Toronto does even more. It gives \$7,500 per year or eighteen cents per head per day, and this too goes towards the maintenance, not only of Toronto patients, but for every patient in the Hospital, no matter from what part of the province the little one may come from. Yes, and this contribution of the corporation is increased by from \$4,000 to \$6,000 donated by citizens of Toronto, to say nothing of the \$4,000 contributed yearly by Toronto people, the founders of maintained and named cots in the building.

During its lifetime the Hospital has handled 3,900 indoor patients and of these 4,000 were cured, and 2,700 were improved. Of these—and please note this—1,757 came from 1,205 places in Ontario and outside the city of Toronto.

Ten years ago the Hospital carried a heavy burden of debt. The building and its furnishings cost \$150,000 and of this \$20,000 was paid by the corporation of Toronto and \$60,000 by its citizens. Year by year the debt has been reduced and it is now down to \$13,000. To clear the indebtedness this ap-

peal is made. Hospital work cannot be carried on without money. Interest on mortgages has to be paid. An army of workers has to live. Nurses, domestics, officials are all human. They earn their wages whether they live in or out of the Hospital.

A hundred and twenty children per day—yes, in some months a hundred and forty—once it was a hundred and fifty—all these to look after and care for. Thirty nurses continually at work. A half-dozen maids with brooms and dustpans, cooks and table maids to prepare the food and serve it, clerks in the office who work like beavers, typewriters who tap the keys of their machines for hours a day, answering sheaves of letters, preparing accounts, watching every dollar in the immense building on College street, that never closes night or day—all the year round—a live of two hundred people, small and large, a little town doing what it can for God's suffering little ones.

True, it is, that some have to pay—yes, all who can afford it are expected to pay—but those who cannot pay and can produce the certificate of a clergyman or known ratepayer of the province to the effect that they are too poor to pay, can have maintenance and treatment free of charge.

If all could pay there would be no need to appeal for money, but eighty per cent. of the work is free for the children of those who cannot afford to pay. Fancy a great family of nearly one hundred and fifty sick children. You accounts, watching every dollar in the immense building on College street, that never closes night or day—all the year round—a live of two hundred people, small and large, a little town doing what it can for God's suffering little ones.

It would only weary the reader to go on with more story. This year a giant effort is being made to clear away the debt. Every dollar of this debt handicaps the Trustees. Every dollar sent in helps to lighten the load that is being carried.

If every reader would send but a dollar what a grand fund would be raised in a few weeks of time. Let every one who can spare a dollar, send it to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or to J. Ross Robertson, the Chairman of the Trust. And please send it in at once, for even the best of us are prone to forget our best intentions.

COUNTY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At this session all the members were present, and likewise at each following meeting. The report of Mr N. W. Campbell, school inspector for South Grey, was presented; also accounts from Christie Bros., C. McKinnon, G. Watson, J. Pringle, G. Harper and J. McLaughlin.

A motion by Messrs Shute and H. Hess to appoint valuers for the county was lost on the following division. Yeas—Agnew, Doyle, Harness, Ries, Shute—6. Nays—Allen, McArthur, McColman, McDonald, McKinnon, Preston, Pringle, Schenk, Watson and the Warden—10.

Messrs Allen and Schenk moved in amendment that a committee consisting of Messrs Gorion, McDonald, Preston, Pringle and the mover, be appointed to equalize the assessment of the county rate and report at January session. This motion was also lost on the following division: Yeas—Allen, McArthur, McDonald, Preston, Pringle, Schenk, Watson—7. Nays—Agnew, Doyle, Gordon, Harness, McColman, McKinnon, Rie, Shute and the Warden—9.

Messrs. Allen and McKinnon made the third ineffectual effort on this question by moving that the council meet on the Monday preceding the January session to equalize the assessment. The division on this motion was as follows: Yeas—Agnew, Harness, McArthur, McColman, McKinnon and the Warden—6. Nays—Allen, Doyle, Gordon, McDonald, Preston Pringle, Schenk, Shute, Ries and Watson—10.

This question was discussed very fully, several of the members speaking several times, and occupying nearly the whole evening session without result. On motion of Messrs McDonald and Watson a committee was appointed composed of Messrs Agnew, Allen, Gordon, McArthur, Preston and the mover, to draft a by-law setting forth certain roads as county roads, designating the roads to be assumed and constructed as county roads, and report at January session with a view to passing said by-law if satisfactory.

Mr. Allen presented report of Judicial Audit, which was considered in committee and discussed at some length without any action being taken. Committee rose and council adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Accounts were presented from Messrs. Doyle for \$9 and Gordon for \$9, and referred.

On motion of Messrs McDonald and Shute the account of \$10 for engraving and framing resolution of condolence to Mrs. Willcroft, ordered at the June session, was passed.

The report of Judicial Audit which had been discussed at the previous meeting was passed on motion of Messrs McDonald and McArthur, and council adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Mr McKinnon presented report of Road and Bridge committee dealing with accounts, mostly of commissioners for over-seeing work. The report was adopted.

Mr Schenk presented report of Printing committee, recommending payment of accounts from J. H. Little, J. H. Litherford, T. Blackstock, M. Flynn, and McCallum & Pratt; also that the chairman secure tenders for county printing, and report at January session. The report was adopted.

By-law 605 for the appointment of Rev. Jas. Ardill as Collegiate Institute trustee in succession to Rev. Dr. Waits, was put through its final stages and passed.

On motion of Messrs Harness and Doyle a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Preston, Gordon, Agnew, McKinnon and the mover to obtain all possible information both as to cost and size of building required and the most suitable quantity of land for the purpose of a House of Refuge, as the same appears to be required in view of the recent amendments to the Criminal Code. The committee is to report at January session. Council adjourned until

FRIDAY EVENING.

An account from Mr Gordon for \$17.25 for weighing coal and measuring wood was presented.

Mr McKinnon's report of Roads and Bridges, recommending payment of a batch of accounts, was presented and adopted.

Mr McColman's report of Communications and Memorials, recommending that the request of the county of Norfolk for assistance in memorializing the Legislature with reference to cattle guards at railway crossings, be granted by the Warden and Clerk signing the memorial; also that the resignation of Mr McDonald as arbitrator in the matter of lands between Owen S. and Sydenham be accepted, and another appointed. The report was adopted.

By-law 607 to appoint arbitrator instead of Mr McDonald was passed, the name of Mr John Brown, Durham, being substituted. Messrs Agnew and Ries moved in amendment that Mr C. R. Sing be appointed, but the motion was lost, although the members were equally divided, the Warden ruling that the previous resolution appointing Mr Brown had been carried.

A motion by Messrs Harness and Rie's authorizing the Warden and Clerk to prepare a memorial to the Legislature asking for the amendment of the Municipal Act so that county councils shall be composed of senior councillors of towns and Reeves of townships and villages, was lost on the following division: Yeas—Doyle, Gordon, Harness, Preston, Pringle, Rie, and Shute. Nays—Agnew, Allen, McArthur, McColman, McDonald, McKinnon, Schenk, Watson and the Warden—9.

The chairman of Roads and Bridges of Dufferin County was paid \$5.25 on account of some union work, and the council adjourned.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

BORN.

McGILLIVRAY—In Bentinck, on 13th. Nov. the wife of D. McGillivray, Lovat, Bruce, of a daughter.

Another Shipment of the famous "Granby" Rubbers just received at J. H. BROWN'S, Holstein.

Hair Goods Prof. DORENWEND OF TORONTO, IS COMING. On account of a great number being disappointed in not seeing me on my last visit I will again be at MIDDAGH HOUSE, Durham, THURSDAY, DEC. 19. Call Early

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A reference to County Council Minutes will show that a majority of the present Council will have nothing to do with the equalization of County Assessment at present but that the chances for a House of Refuge are good. We are indebted to Sun and Advertiser for these minutes.

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