The years areswiftly passing by And now another gene, The youth, the aged all may cry How swiftly we're nearing home.

This is the time of year that the majority of the people of the world are privileged to have a family reunion. The sons and daughters whose daily calling causes them to be absent from the old home during the year in some distant part of the country, rejoices now at the thought that they are permitted to go to their several homes to enjoy themselves a Xmas and New Year festivity with their good fathers and mothers and the rest of the family, but in many a home some one is missing on this Xmas and New Years day. The father, the mother, the sister, brother, wife or husband, as the case may be, were called away since the beginning of the dying year and it is hoped that they are enjoying a Higher feas than the world's grandest spread could prepare. In giving a look around this vicinity for the purpose of enumerating the names of those who were adorning the festive table a last Xmas and New Year, we find the following missing, Mrs Arch. Mc Cuaig died second week in January Donald Gillies first week in January Hector McLean, south line, about the last of January, Miss Mary McDon- McKinnon, is home for his vacation ald died in March, John McKinnon He is a teacher at Stratford, Ont., on August 2ud, Godfrey McTaggari and is engaged for 1910 again. Also in July, John Campbell, of Swinton Donald McKinnon, teacher at Ayton. Park on July 15th, Timothy Ryan Normanby, son of N. McKinnon, is last summer, Thos. Arrowsmith, Political and Miss Gretta Nichol of mona in October, Mrs Gillies, south Durham is enjoying herself at home line, Artemesia, last spring, Mrs Jos | at her father's, Mr John Nichol's. eph Campbell last spring, Mrs Alex Miss Harrow, of Collingwood, McLean, south line, Nov. 21st, Mr home to her father's, David Harrow, fortnight's visit with her friends, Mr. John McArthur, Priceville, Nov. 8th. Artemesia. John. Sullivan, Pomona Nov. 21st, Miss Binnie, of Top Cliff, left for Mrs Dagald McCannel, Boothville, on her home for a few days but is com Nov. 22nd, Mrs Konold, Sr., last ing back again on 3rd January. January and Chas. Kennedy lately. elg, in January last, Mrs John Stew art, Bunessan, in April last and prob- the College also in Owen Sound. ably some more we cannot think of. Of the above number two had reached the age of 90 years, being Mr John Campbell of Swinton Park, and Mr January Timothy Ryan of Irish Lake, while a five and a young man at 22, but the was home before. menory of these good people will

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ory some of the old time festivities at Xmas and New Years. ing the good things his good old dwelling house and part of the conmother had prepared for a New Year's tents burned. dinner in the early part of the fifties. This is X mas morn and many have when a few of the neighbors of that their thoughts directed to different time were asked to partake. Of parts of the universe, thinking of course it sounds better to tell it in friends near and dear far away in dis his own language when boasting of rant lands that in days gone by gaththe good qualities of the big bannocks ered around the humble table to par and small ones and the butter's good take of the simple but wholesome qualities, he said, Rinn mo mhathair spread prepared for the occasion and sore or mor do bhonnich mbora agus dun while many are to-day sad and sore mor do bhonnich bheaga le im a bha at heart when reflecting on tri daithean an buidh gheal agus changes in many a home by death dearg agus cha daig iad biadh lean- yet they have the assurance that by naibh teag nuair a bha iad reidh or and by they will meet again where in English, " my good old mother there are no Xmas dinners or New made a heap of big bannocks and a Year's greetings required in the home pile of small ones with butter that of many mausions. had 3 colors, red, white and yellow, and when they were done eating they

didn't leave as much as would feed It speaks well of the appetites of those partaking. So we see that the course food of ye olden times was as well relished as the best of finery on this Xmas and New Year's day. There were no complaints of having EEFEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF dispeptic attacks in those days. The groanings of the Xmas and New Year heartily wishing my customtables at this season of the year are tempting and those poor weak stomachs who indulge in taking all sorts of stuff, suffer afterwards and we often hear the remark, "OI ate too much turkey, too much plum pudding the Xmas cake was so delicious that I couldn't resist the temptation of eating a big piece of it and then I suffered, and then those beautiful my poor stomach was upset for a long time after partaking, and after all there is a yielding to temptation to worst to come."

eat again of the same kind of refinery. About forty or fifty years ago a colored man living a little west of Priceville was asked by some of his colored friends to a Xmas dinner (now the colored women are hard to excel as cooks) and on this occasion they had prepared a sumptuous dinner of the best in those days. A large turkey well and deliciously done on up was on the table, so the old darkey ate of the food till his stomach was nearly bursting and in less than a month he died from the effects of eating too much of the good Xmas dinner. So that teaches us to be temperate in all things. The old darkey often took a big spree but ueyer killed him till he ate too much turkey. This is a fact, the poor old darkey's bones are resting in a fence corner on Councillor Nichol's farm.

The A. O. U. W. concert held in Watson's ball, Priceville, on the 22ad Dec. was quite a success. Disap pointment was felt that Grand Master Nichol of Ingersoll, was unable to be present as was expected. However Deputy District Grand Master Henry filled the bill. The entertainers, the Haw brothers orchestra and Bert Harvey & Co did their part well. The A. O. U. W. ha i 8500 new members added to the number in 1909. Pro ceeds of the evening \$83, expenditure \$80 we are told.

Miss Bertha McLutyre, of Toronto. spent Xmas at her old bome at Mr Norman McIntyre, south line. Glenelg and returned again on Monday. Also Miss Alice McDougall, of Toronto, spent from Saturday tol Monday with her friends in this part and re-

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Miss Lizzie McCuaig, daughter Mrs McKechpie, Durham Road, Glen- Mr A. McCuaig, Top Cliff, is home for her holidays. She is attending

> J. L. McDonald is home from Edge Hill and is going back again in

Lauchlin McMillan, (John's), south few had reached the fourscore and line, is home from the West and is to some sixty, seventy and seventy-five spend a part of the winter at the old years and some at forty and thirty home. It is seven years since he

Angus and Willie McMillan, sons soon be forgotten by the living. So of Mr Donald McMillan, south line. we go back again and recall to mem- Artemesia, are home from Manitoba. We are sorry to hear of the calam

ity that happened to Mr Martin of A droll old highlander was describ- the 6th Con., Glenelg, in getting their

I take this opportunity of ers and friends

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As flit the snowflakes in a winter Seen rather than distinguished."

These words remind us that the joyous Christmas festival is past and that we are again on the threshold of another year. The passing year is full of admonition. The months come and go upon the wings of the wind for the great bell of Time. swinging in the dome of space, is tolling away our years and one after another they ring out upon the air and float away into eternity. In our hearts lie sleeping ideas of duty, resolutions for the future, ideals of spirit. ual excellence, - which if developed mey be used for the welfare of humanity as well as for our own upbuildi g. A good motto for advance-

ment is Longfellow's "The heights by great men reached Were not attained by sudden flight,

But they, while their companions Were toiling upward in the night."

Mr. Jas Robertson returned to his h me a fortnight ago after spending the greater part et the year in Sunny C, R. McIntosh, B, A., of the Per h

Model School, accompanied by his of sister, Miss Susie, spent a pleasant Xmas vacation at their home south A social tavorite is Miss Lillie Dav-

is of Elmwood who spent a pleasant and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Ben-

Miss Margaret Mortley and Alex. Turnbull of Durham Continuation School and Miss Hilda Vasey of O. S. of Collegiate Institute are spending the Xmas holidays at their respective nomes in this vicinity.

We had a hearty handshake with Mr John Hay of Saskatoon, Sask. who arrived in the burg on Tuesday last to spend a few pleasant weeks around the scenes of his nativity.

Rural schools closed on Wednesday last for the Xmas vacation. Miss Traynor i holidaying in Garry Owen, Miss Wright in Flesherton and Miss Switzer in St Marys. The two fr mer return to resume their duties in January but the latter has accepted a position at Flesherton for the en-

We had a social chat with Mr D McDougall, of Mulock, an aspirant or the chief magistracy of the muni cipality of Bentinck for '10. The ex tax-collector is a genial favorite with a thorough knowledge of the ownship's needs and there is doubt of his being elected by a sub-

stantial maj rity. Mr Griffith J nes, of Bruces county town, spent a few pleasant days in the village the guest of his friend, Mr Hunt. Mr Jones' mental attainments are much superior to the average and the vim and originality of his conversation make him a pleasant visitor at all times.

A winsome lady is Miss Minnie Mc-Gillivray of the Queen City, who is at present holidaying at her home Messrs John Turnbull and George

Skene, who have been absent in A berta since last spring, returned to their respective homes on Saturday, They give glowing accounts of the progressive West. He s a braw laddie is Mr Charles

McKechnie of Bethune, Sask., who ate Xmas turkey at the old homestead in Glenelg. He intends remaining in the East until Spring. Mr George Bailey, who spent his javenile days around Williamsford and Dornoch, renewed acquaintances in the burg the latter part of the

week, George is now a progressive

citizen of the Southern Republic bat

still has a warm spot in his heart for the Land of the Beaver. The annual Xmas tree entertainment held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday last was a brilliant success. The weather conditions were ideal and the church was comtortably filled. The choir rendered several harmonious selections, while be worse than your the children acquitted themselves with honor in their recitations, singing, etc. The Xmas tree groaned under its weight of presents tovs, &c.

around which the chief interests of

the children centred

The many duets by the school girls and grown people were AI

Dornoch has some popular soloists. A chorus by the school was the chief centre of attraction. The voices represe ited all the various pitches from a waterfall to a nightingale. Needless to say the harmony was

The proceeds approximated \$25.00

Hopeville. Lawyer McArdle of Markdale,

spent his Christmas and the following Sunday with his tather here. Mrs McLean has moved down to the 9th con to her son John's to stay for the winter.

A large number of our ratepayers gathered here on Monday at the municipal nomination and there were quite a number nominated for each ffice but some withdrew leaving the old Reeve in again; also Richard Cronen in as Deputy Reeve both by acclamation and the tollowing parties are running for the Council -John Holf, John Aldcorn, William Henry, George Wright, Robert Armstrong and Harry Millener with talk of some of the la ter parties withdrawing.

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