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The Library Institute

Successful and Profitable Sessions.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the Orangeville District Library Institute has passed into history, having left much that is both agreeable and instructive. At the meeting in Brampton last year, Rev. Dr Farquharson was honored with the chairmanship and it was a distinct pleasure that he was able to preside at the sessions.

The C. P. R. noon train brought many delegates, the G. T. R. added to them and after dinner they found their way to the Library and spent an hour or so in getting acquainted and in inspecting the fine building upstairs and down. Admiration was freely expressed for the bright internal appearance, though many noted the architectural mistake of it being set so low.

The President called the meeting to order about 8 p. m. and after routine called Secretary Ramage to give the address of welcome, adding some historical remarks of the origin and growth of the Library.

Delegates in attendance were:

Orangeville—D. McPherson
Grand Valley—Jas. McKinley
Hanover—Mrs. Wisler, and Rev. Mr. Yeager
Honeywood—Mrs. G. East
Mono Centre—A. McFadden
Badjeros—W. H. Crossley
Mono Mills—Rev John A. Black
Claude—John H. Marshall
Kemble—Jas. Gardiner
Bolton—Miss Clifton
Brampton—Miss H. E. Hart
Durham—C. Elvidge
Shelburne—James Cameron
Balfountain—Jas. McDonald
Caledon East—W. J. Atkinson and Miss Vogan
Orangeville—Alex Firth
Holstein—Mrs. D. P. Coleridge
Owen Sound—Miss V. Scott
Lake Charles—Jos. Davidson.

After Nominating and Resolutions committees had been appointed, the chairman gave his opening address in which he referred to the death of Dr. Moore, his predecessor, and spoke on the Library as an educational character-maker and as an aid to both school and church. It had a mission of cheer and comfort and gave to all classes that used its privileges, new inspiration. We never know the present unless we know the past and especially he urged we should keep the poets as life friends.

The "Instruction Hour" by Miss Spereman, of Toronto, was true to its title. She is the official cataloguer of the Education Department and more than any other one person comes in touch with actual Library conditions of the province. Her address was an explanation of the duo-decimal system of classification which is being generally adopted in Ontario Libraries and which is certainly worth installing in such a Library as Durham. This was listened to with close attention and she let fall many hints that will prove of value to all Libraries.

There are 456 libraries in Ontario and the Department at its own expense sends Miss Speremen when wanted to assist in recataloguing libraries.

Following this came interesting reports in writing from the various libraries by the delegates present, amongst the points brought out being:

Rural mail delivery by encouraging use of daily papers was hurting libraries. Also the multiplication of school Libraries acted in the same direction.

Brampton is the largest Library in the district with 835 members, but it gets a municipal grant of $1100 and $250 from the department. Durham delegates were wishing their town council had been present.

Where Libraries cannot purchase new books, the department will send out circulating libraries to freshen up the interest.

Grand Valley has both a township grant and a village grant to its new $6000 Carnegie Library.

Some Libraries have a literary society in connection, which proves attractive and profitable as well by the concerts they hold.

Orangeville is recataloguing, has over 700 borrowers and gets over $1000 as a municipal grant,

Shelburne council donated a site costing $450 for their Carnegie Library and is generous in other ways to the institution which has spent $150 in new books.

Hanover report by Mrs Lister was perhaps the most interesting of them-all. Mrs Lister could tell of a municipal interest increasing yearly not only financially, but a personal interest that reacted to the benefit of the Library. She has instituted a "Story Hour" and with voluntary assistants talks are given to the children on Nature Study and these are to be followed by Biography. They have introduced Kindergarten tables and in other ways are catering to the young. They have printed lists of books suitable for the workmen and their families and asked Manufacturers to enclose them in the pay envelopes thus claiming attention from many who otherwise might be indifferent. They have also a literary society, speaks with enthusiasm of the success of Sunday afternoon opening. This was undoubtedly the best report given and was most inspiring.

Holstein, by Mrs D. P. Coleridge, had a good story to tell of progress and interest. They have spent in books over $90.00, twice as much as Durham dare venture this year and are successful with concerts.

Owen Sound has 661 borrowers and over 5000 books and will get the Convention of 1914.

Durham reported 386 borrowers, a circulation approximating 10,000, a Government grant of $68, which with grants from Town council and sale of cards makes up the revenue. Mr Elvidge, the official delegate, gave the salient points of the Carnegie benefaction, showing how it had been spent and more too and yet there were needs unsupplied.

THE EVENING MEETING

With Dr. Farquharson again in the chair and a very meagre sprinkling of citizens added to the delegates, a profitable evening was spent. Two things rather cast a chill upon it, the absence unexplained, of Rev. W. Phalen, Markdale, who was down for the chief address and the apparent lack of interest of our council and citizens in not turning out in large numbers to enjoy the proceedings of the Institute, which at the evening session are largely divested of technicality,

Mayor Black was first called upon for a civic welcome which he did very graciously admitting that the Library was one of the main institutions of the town and giving from his own experience when, as a young man he first went among strangers, the necessity of just such a place as a reading room, to remove the loneliness natural to such a situation.

Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., was also called upon and gave what might be called a county welcome. He spoke of the benefits of Library and reading room and uttered a great truth when he said that as the agitation for shorter hours of labor meant longer hours of leisure, it was necessary that such institutions as libraries and reading rooms should receive more attention.

Mr Nursey in a fine address advocating strongly more attention to juveniles and juvenile literature, said many fine things. Times were changing since children used to be restrained from many things as dogs are forbidden in a park.

Europe, he said, was 40 or 50 years behind Canada. It was the librarian's business to bring the child and the books together. The sunniest and brightest portion of the Library should be given to the children. Low chairs, tables, wash-basin, pictures on the wall, all brought naturalism, enabling the child to conquer its environment. The general atmosphere of a well-ordered home should prevail and public Library should be free as air to both child and adult.

Such work as this was known to decrease crime and the cost of crime in U. S. was estimated at 400 millions of dollars.

The story hour (as in Hanover) was a success, "Not skilly but real porridge" should be given in pure books. "Women produce every year 100000 books, it might be questioned if it that many children would not be better for them to rear."

Rev. Mr Prudham filled in neatly the gap in the program, stating that he was beginning to find many books here that he could use to advantage. He spoke on the value of personal work and related an interesting incident of the first Library meeting he ever attended on the west coast of Japan 10 years ago.

Rev. Mr Yeager, Hanover, gave an interesting resume of the work of Hanover Institute where Librarian and Directors work con-amore for the advance of the Library as a factor in the town. The Young People's Societies send their young debater to the Librarian for books dealing with natural history, Science, &c. He testified also that they conceived opening on Sunday afternoon a great success.

Rev. Mr Black, Mr Campbell and others contributed to the evening's entertainment, especially drawing information from Mrs Lister.

TUESDAY

Rev. Mr Black was made chairman and Miss Spereman gave another profitable instruction hour on "cataloguing" according to the duo-decimal system.

The Resolutions committee recommended

1. That for weak libraries a minimum of 25 instead of 50 members be eligible for a grant.
2. That townships be allowed to levy a small rate for libraries.
3. That one or more official cataloguers be appointed to assist Miss Spereman.
4. Recommended all libraries to adopt new system of classification.
5. That there be a Juvenile dept. in every Library.
6. That O. Sound be next place of meeting.
7. That thanks be given to Inspector for much valuable information.
8. That we desire to place on record our appreciation of the valued services of our retiring President Rev. Dr. Farquharson, not only to the local branch here, but to the entire district and we deeply regret his recent illness which compels him to relinquish for a time the duties he loves so well. We trust that he may soon be restored to his wonted vigor and be able again to fill the gap made by his enforced retirement. Carried unanimously.

We cannot do justice this week to Insp. Campbell's fine address on "the Library and the School" nor to Mr Nursey's elaboration of the excellent work being done for Libraries by the department.

Following is the list of officers: President—John Taylor, Hanover; 1st Vice President — Rev. R. M. Phalen, Markdale; 2nd Vice President — Mr Jno. McKinley, G. Valley; Secy. Treas.—Mr D. McPherson, Orangeville: Exec. Com.—Mrs D. P. Coleridge, Holstein; Mr Cameron, Shelburne; Rev. Jno. A. Black, Mono Mills; Mrs Wistler, Hanover; Mr Gardiner, Kemble; Miss Hart, Brampton: Mr McFadden, Mono Centre; Mr C. Elvidge, Durham; Miss V. Scott O. Sound.

Town Topics

Details and statistics of the great storm and shipwrecks on Lake Huron are fully reported on page 6.

Men's and boys' Overcoats, men's and boys' Suits. Big bargains in hosiery at Grants.

The Public and High School Boards of Chesley have installed four drinking fountains at a cost of $102.00.

Car-load No. 1 potatoes at $1.10 per bag at C. P. R. tracks, Friday and Saturday.

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Rev. Dr. Farquharson announces that he wishes to sell his driving horse buggy and harness, both new and a buggy and cutter. Apply at the manse or phone No. 16,

Mr Will Lawrence, son of Mr Henry Lawrence, has provided a necessity in the town by starting in the milk business.

MARKETS.—Live hogs. $8.50 per cwt. 70 porkers were shipped on Tuesday. Eggs 28, butter 20, chickens dressed 11 to 12, ducks 10 to 12, turkeys 10 to 15, geese 10.

Having purchased a portion of the north wing of the Hahn House, Mr. John Schutz is having the building moved this week on his property on Mill Street, adjoining his own residence. He will reconstruct it into a dwelling house.

A Young St. Men's Furnisher sold 1,448 valour or velvet ties in one day, the journal, — Men's-Wear Review backs this statement. We have the same line of ties, well assorted at 50c. S. A. Rife & Co. Tailors & Furnishers.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOV.—On this date Jas. D Nelson, Lot 12, Con. 5, Glenelg, offers for sale Farm Stock and Implements and some household furniture. 12 mos. credit, 5 per cent discount for cash in lieu of notes. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

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Just received a large stock of valour, felt and other soft hats with a large assortment of men's stiff hats and caps. This head wear, is up to date and priced within the reach of all. S. A. Rife & Co. We dress the best dressers.

MINKS PLENTIFUL.—Scarcely ever has there been such a successful season for mink hunting and trapping as this fall. On all sides come the stories of full traps and successful hunts while the hardware men report a good sale of traps. Mink skins, while hardly as valuable as in former years, are averaging about $3 per hide. Game of other kind is said to be average. Many hunters are wondering what was the fate of the big deer seen on the Putherbough farm in Bentinck two months ago, has yet been recorded.

BENTINCK POLITICS.—The political atmosphere is getting close in Bentinck township and as nomination day approaches there are signs that a crop of candidates will be ready for the contest. It is said that Reeve Wilson will again seek office. Deputy reeve Henry Metcalfe is retiring and Wm. Lunney will likely have a try for this position. It is expected that both men will have opposition. The old council Fred Shewell, Geo. Fisher and Geo. Brown are also said to be in the field and will battle for their old seats with several new aspiring candidates

Judgment for Rogers.

Under above heading Wednesday's Star has the following piece of news:

"Mr Justice Lennox gave judgment for damages this morning in favor of Alfred Rogers,, manufacturer's agent, in his suit against the National Portland Cement Company of Durham, for $54,000 damages for breach of a contract under which Rogers was to be sole agent for the output of the plant and under which he cleared $18,000 a year. A reference is to be made to the Master-in-Ordinary to ascertain and assess the damages."

Mr Calder and the company have failed in the meantime in their effort to do justice to the shareholders. An appeal will likely be made.

Rev. Dr. Farquharson will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Being unable to meet its liabilities, the Superior cement plant at Orangeville has been forced to close down and cease operations.

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This week the firm of S. A. Rife & Co. ask the attention of Review readers to their line of Men's Wear, clothing, &c. Read their ad on page 5.

The case of Rex vs. James McLean of Durham, for highway robbery comes up at the fall assizes in Owen Sound this week. This is one of three criminal cases on the billet.

On Tuesday Dec. 2 the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church are holding a Paper hand shake and Flower Guessing Contest Social. An interesting programme is being prepared and refreshments will also be served.

The Eugenia Falls power property which is to develop hydro electric power for Owen Sound has been sold for taxes. W. A. Armstrong the township treasurer is the purchaser. The deal has placed the county town in a quandary.

SETTLED WITH C. P. R.—Mr. Fred McClocklin who was so seriously injured at Dundalk on the day of the fair has made settlement with the railway company for $425 and the doctor's bill, which amounts to $125. He is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

Messrs Arnold and Robt. Noble are to appear before Magistrate McInnes of Yeovil on Saturday, on a charge of bodily injury to Alex Calder. This case is the outcome of a regrettable affair which occurred on Saturday, Nov. 8, when Calder and Robt. Noble engaged in a fight and was followed by another bout in which he received a severe beating from the two brothers. He received several bodily injuries and for a time it was feared that he would lose sight of one eye.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society on Tuesday, Mr E. A Hay was elected President for the ensuing year and Mr Chris. Firth, the zealous Secretary Treasurer, was re-elected. He has held this position for 16 years. Mrs J. S. McIlraith was appointed Vice-President. The election of a board, honorary directors and directors also took place with Messrs J. H. Coleridge and John Morrison, auditors.

Arriving in Durham by the C. P. R. train on Thursday night, was the body of Duncan Smith, a former Bentinck township boy, but who had died on Monday Nov. 10, in a Winnipeg hospital. The young man who was 34 years old and the son of the late Thomas Smith, had been ill with pneumonia for some time and though he fought valiantly against the disease, death in time claimed its own. Accompanying the remains on the lonely trip eastward was James Smith, the only brother of the deceased and whose sorrow was probably added to when he found that a telegram that he had sent to friends in town had been miscarried and no word of his intended arrival had been received. The two young men with their mother have resided in Winnipeg for about 15 years now, the two sons being employed in Eaton's store. Mrs. Smith who survives is a daughter of the late Duncan Campbell well-known in Bentinck and Glenelg. Deceased was also a nephew of the late John W. Smith of Aberdeen. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral was held from A. Bell's undertaking parlors to Rocky Saugeen cemetery for burial on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr Farquharson officiated.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and family who have spent more than a year farming at Kerrobert, Sask., returned last week and will retake up their home at Vickers. Since going to the West an increase has come into the Alexander family, there being now four children where formerly there was three.

Mr. Jos. Reay of Bentinck returned from the West on Saturday last.

Miss Reita McDonald who has been a guest at the home of her uncle Inspector N. W. Campbell for several weeks past, returned to her home near Barrie on Saturday. Miss Islay Campbell returned with her for a visit.

Mr. James M. Farquharson who has been surveying on the C. P. R. in Saskatchewan for almost a year past, is now on the repertorial staff of a Port Arthur paper.

Messrs Alex McLachlan and P. Paterson arrived home from their deer hunting expedition to Muskoka last week end, each with the one deer that the game laws allow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ritchie were in Toronto last week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. King. While in the city, Mr. Ritchie underwent ear treatment by a specialist, an abscess having troubled him for a month. We are pleased to say that he is recovering.

Miss Jessie Munro returned to Toronto on Monday after visiting at her home in town.

Mr. Thos Davis, Mr. Wm Davis and Mrs O. Burns, are leaving to-day for a visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Markdale, visited from Thursday to Monday at Mr P. Rrid's, Upper Town.

Mr. Roy Savage of Chesley visited at E. W. Limin's for a few days.

Among those attending the conventions and shows in Toronto this week are, Mrs. Thos. McGirr as delegate of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Currie, Miss Eleanor Kress. Mrs. H. Kearney, Miss Annie Kearney and Mr. Chris Firth.

Mighton Escapes

Somewhere in the wilds and bleak wastes of northern Ontario, Thomas Mighton, formerly of Bentinck, is breathing the air of liberty once more. He made a remarkable escape from County Constable Cook of Ceylon, as that officer was bringing him from Winnipeg to stand trial for the two brutal assaults made on his wife on Feb. 16 and Aug 1 of this year.

As reported in last week's Review, Constable Cook was expected to arrive shortly with his man. The trip from the West had been safely accomplished as far as Dryden, a small town, some miles distance from the Soo and here it appears that the official went involuntarily to sleep, having had no rest for the two previous days or nights.

The prisoner although handcuffed saw his opportunity and immediately prepared to take French leave. The bracelets must have been a size too large, for these he slipped off and then made his way to the exit. Although it is said that the train was speeding 30 miles an hour he took a risk and jumped from the platform. Whether he received any injuries from the hazardous leap is problematical but the possible existence of snow banks may have saved him. What the constable's feelings were when he awoke from that ill-timed nap can be imagined. However pursuit was futile and home he came.

The officer was in town on Saturday, reporting the result of his mission.

Previous to this the three Mighton children who were taken by their father when he escaped to the West, were brought back to town and are now living with their mother here. This was accomplished through the help of the Children's Aid Society in Owen Sound.

When the news of Mighton's escape reached town, the feeling of chagrin and disappointment did not generally exist, rather the majority of citizens seemed to see a humorous vein in the whole episode and several of the "I-told-you-so" class jokingly declared that Mighton deserved his freedom if he had the nerve to make the leap from the train. Durham of late has been experiencing too many exciting chapters from the book of thrills to let this adventure of Mighton's arouse any especial interest.

The Owen Sound Times this month celebrates its Diamond Jubilee having been begun by Richard Carney in 1853. In the issue of Nov. 9, an interesting historical retrospect appears, written by a former editor Mr. David Creighton. Though "sixty years young" it was at no time in its history better "on to its job" than at this present day. Success to Brer Rutherford.

BORN

SCHUTZ.—In Durham on Friday, 14th Nov. 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schutz, a son.

JOPP.—In Rocanville Sask., on Friday, Nov. 7th., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Jopp, a son.

MCKECHNIE.—At Glensoaden on Saturday, 8th Nov. 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, a daughter.

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