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A Special Christmas Service will be held in Trinity Church on Thursday evening at 11 p. m. Special music by the Choir.

L. O. F. ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual meeting will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 23, for the election of officers and other business, all members requested to be present. W. M. MOFFAT, R. S. A. D. BROWNING, C. R.

GLENROADEN MILL TO RUN.—Messrs Wm. Boyce and John Baird of this town have leased the saw mill at Glenroaden from McKechnie Bros. and will operate the mill this winter. In the summer it is the intention of the lessees to run it for chopping.

After having the longest and one the best seasons in its history the Cement plant closed down for the winter on Monday night. The last train of material arrived in town on Sunday. Minor repairs will be made in the winter. A meeting of the directors of the company was held on Tuesday.

PASS THE MODEL.—We wish to congratulate the Durham students who attended the Hanover Model. The results came out last week and while two failed out of a school of forty, the fourteen who came from this town passed and will engage as teachers next year. Following are the names of those who passed: Victoria Aljoe, Alex. M. Bell, Julia Clark, Vivian Crawford, Sarah Fulton, Nathan Grierson, Susie Kelsy, Margaret Kerr, Robt. Marshall, Ernest McGirr, Belle Jett, Agnes Peaty, Emma Ritchie and Morrison Smith.

Mayor Wm. Black has his hat in the Mayoralty ring again and will stand for the office at the election on Jan. 5. He has been chief magistrate of the town for three years now and has been a most progressive official. His horse fairs have gained the town much publicity and advancement and coupled with the establishment and success of the produce fair last week have gained him wide commendation and popularity. Whether he will have opposition is not known yet. To date there is no word of a "dark horse" appearing, but popular opinion seems to think Mr. Black is good for a fourth term, whether there is opponent or not. Reeve Calder will likely stand for the reeveship again and the character of his administration deserves him re-appointment.

DETECTIVE BOYD INVESTIGATES.—Through the efforts of Mayor Black, M. B. Boyd, Inspector of Criminal Investigation of Toronto, came to town on Monday and on Tuesday instituted inquiry into the mysterious disappearance of Donald L. McDonald, the Ben-fleck farmer, who has been missing since Dec. 5. The official went over the ground carefully, but cannot shed any new light on the strange case. Inspector Boyd dismissed the possibility that there was any foul play in connection with it, but says that the man may have committed suicide or suddenly left home for an indefinite period to visit relatives or friends in another part of the country. He also advises that a close watch be maintained on the nearby lakes, as it is possible that if the body is in these waters, it may rise for a few days and then disappear.

CHRISTMAS TREK AT THE ROCKY.—Barns' Church Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment was held Friday last in the church and was most successful. Mr. Mills the new pastor was in chair and proved most efficient. Everything passed off agreeably. There were songs and choruses by the children, a mouth organ solo by Harvey Caswell accompanied by Miss Lavinia Wilson on the organ, a duet by Miss Lavinia McKechnie and Esther McLean and stirring songs which brought rousing echoes from Mr. T. Binnie. Miss MacKechnie was the accompanist of the evening. A pleasing feature was the presentation of diplomas by Rev. and Mrs. Mills, donated by Supt. J. McKechnie, to Misses Jessie Clark, Isabella McQuarrie, Esther McLean, Mary Lamb, Arnetta McKechnie for scripture memorization. Mr. S. Puthersborough gave an address. Mr. Gillan brought an ideal Santa Claus. Roy Boyd was an ideal Santa's son. All acquitted themselves well and the proceeds were \$16.50.

Successful Concert. The Commencement Exercises is one occasion of the year when the Town Hall is sure to be packed and the people who attend are sure to get their money's worth. On Friday night, the closing day of the school term, when the annual concert was held there was no exception. The people came by hundreds and jammed the old building (but in a new place) to the doors and when the program commenced there was not an available inch of space left.

The programme was quite up to the standard of other years but several innovations were added and they scored a hit with the audience. The presentations of medals, diplomas, certificates, and scholarships to the pupils is one of the leading features of such an entertainment and prized most of all by the fortunate ones who are the recipients of these tokens of merit, ability and studious hours of the past term.

This year the school boasts of a splendid record and the number of rewards was larger than usual. Mr. Wm. Irwin gave out the entrance certificates, to Principal Allan fell the pleasure of presenting the Government diplomas to the students who passed Entrance to Model while Rev. Mr. Hartley presented the Entrance Medals to Reginald Campbell and Mary Smith and the scholarships to Misses Alox and Edith Edge. Representing Mr. Grant he also gave out the Entrance to Normal certificates.

In brief, pertinent addresses, Messrs Hartley and Allen, emphasized the need of carrying the By-law on Jan. 5, calling for the erection of a new High School in Durham. It was pointed out that there was a strong possibility of losing the Government grants, consequently the institution, if the By-law did not carry. At this time last year, there were no signs of losing the Model School, yet because accommodation was not provided the Model was lost. The same situation is before the rate payers to-day and a defeated By-law will force the 90 or more students now enrolled to seek a higher education in other places. Mr. Hartley clearly showed that with increased Government and County grants plus the present fees of the students, the town's increased indebtedness would only amount to \$300 a year. Yet some rate payers would sacrifice our leading institution for the sake of \$300 a year.

Besides splendid closing and opening choruses, appreciated recitations were given by Misses Mary McAllister and Florence Barclay while Stewart McArthur distinguished himself with a fine musical number that was encored. "Hiawatha" played on the stage is unique and eight or nine boys habituated as Indians along with two Indian Maidens are to be congratulated on the success they attained. Miss Janet Marshall read the poem while the stage performance was enacted.

A pleasing little playlet was staged by a number of primary tots and Principal Allen took a leading part in it. The closing number was a play, allegorical in form, entitled "The Senior," with Alex. Heidebrandt in the title roll. The plot of the piece is similar to the stage play "Everyman" wherein a great many of the senior's old time friends notably fraternity, sorority, athletics, bluff etc., do not stand beside him in his hour of trouble while characters like good graces do. The plot was splendidly worked out and the impersonating students displayed unusual ability.

To Mr. Allan, Misses Arkell, McGreg or and Black, the teachers who trained the students in their parts must go the rewards incident to the success of the concert and also to Miss May Cliff, who acted as accompanist for the evening.

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Methodist Choir Concert. Seldom if ever have the music lovers of Durham been more royally treated to a genuine musical feast by local talent than that supplied by the Methodist Church Choir on Thursday evening. As an organization of song, this body, under the direction of Miss Rita Irwin has been rapidly coming to the fore, winning the plaudits of all who hear them.

The church was well filled and shortly after 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Prudham introduced the choir and for two solid hours they presented to the audience a splendid program of choral numbers, organ selections, solo, quartettes and carols. To single out and appraise any single member of the choir would be doing an injustice to the others, for each member did his or her best, according to their ability.

Miss Irwin contributed four numbers on the organ, probably the favorite being her own composition of "Near or My God to Thee." Solos were sung by Miss M. Latimer, Mrs. Whitechurch, Miss F. Barclay and Mr. Giles and each was most favorably received. The carol numbers in which Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Prudham, Mr. McCrae and Mrs. Knechtel appeared were of high merit and beyond the mere vocal expression given their numbers had depths of peace and beauty that solicited more than passing attention.

Winter Tours to the Land of Sunshine and Summer Day. At this season of the year a great many are planning their winter tours. Considerable numbers annually visit the ever popular California Resorts, while many prefer the flowers and sunshine of Florida, together with the very even climate.

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WINTER TERM FROM JAN. 5. Young men and young women, are you aware that there is a better position in the world for you? There is. Be determined to get it. Once you have come to this decision you must think of preparation. If you desire to enter business life you must have a business training. THOROUGHNESS is the watchword of the

Mount Forest Business College. Do we guarantee positions to graduates? No. We do not guarantee positions to anyone. If you are a worthy student we will assist you to a position whether you graduate or not. Will you be with us on Jan. 5? W. E. WILSON, Principal

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Upon receipt of on Friday, that her with an unfortunate accident home in Guelph, Mrs. Allan Ben for that city the following day.

Mr. A. V. Campbell is home from Queen's University, Kingston. Mrs. T. A. Harris and Miss Margaret Harris left on Monday for Toronto where they will reside this winter.

Miss A. Stonehouse, Mona Road, is a guest of Miss F. McCoskery. Messrs Lynn Grant and Harold Aljoe are home from Dental College, Toronto.

Among the Model students who have taken schools are Ernest McGirr who goes to Swinton Park, Morrison Smith of Dornoch to the Wellback school and Miss Victoria Aljoe has been engaged near Chesley.

Mrs. W. J. Ector, Welland, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents and other relatives here. Mr. Watson Gray, of Fort William, who is attending Woodstock College, is holidaying at his aunt's, Mrs. S. F. Morlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McClure, Toronto, are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson. Mr. R. E. Laidlaw, S. P. S., Toronto, is holidaying at his home here.

Misses Althen and Edith Grant, teachers in Toronto, are spending Christmas in town. Mr. Adam Brown, lighthouse keeper, near Parry Sound, has arrived back in town, Mrs. Brown will spend the winter here.

Mr. Geo. Kress and nephew Harry are in St. Catharines for a few days. Mr. Jack Speers returned to his home here in Caledon East on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Limin, who is attending Stratford Bus. College, is home for the vacation. Miss Margaret Grant, Beeton, came home for the holidays on Friday.

Mr. Will Browning, of Stratford Business College, arrived in town last week for the holiday. The Durham Furniture Company have closed down the plant this week for the annual Xmas holidays.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Alex Aljoe is rapidly improving in health. It is expected that he will be able to be out in a week's time. Mr. and Mrs. Ham, Allen are spending Xmas in Hopeville. Mrs. Allen's mother, an aged lady nearing the century mark, is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Mr. Edward Boyce, who was seriously injured a week ago, is now out of all danger. Along with his daughter, who is a nurse in Detroit, he left town on Thursday and will spend Xmas in the city of the straits.

Mr. J. Duff Stuart, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, son of Colonel J. Duff Stuart of Vancouver, B. C., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams and family, of Kindsley, Sask., are visiting her mother, Mrs. McCracken. Miss Dora Davidson, Keewatin and Mr. Archie Davidson, Port McNichol, are holiday visitors at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson are holidaying in Warton.

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Any one intending purchasing a good warm coat should see this line before selecting elsewhere. We have also passed into stock within this last week 36 Ladies new Coats ranging in price from \$6 to \$15. Our showing of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Men's and Boys' Suits is an interesting feature of this store.

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