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## Developing the Boy and Girl

Of the activities encouraged and promoted by funds provided under the Agricultural Instruction Act of the Dominion none is more worthy than the improved means which have been made possible for the development of the juvenile mind. There is but one way that the boys and girls can be riveted to the soil and that is by strengthening their attachment for it. This can only be accomplished by the inculcation of knowledge presented not altogether in utility fashion but in a manner that will emphasize the brightness the wonder and the attractiveness of the works of nature. This the boys and girls clubs are doing. This the school fairs are doing. This the nature study classes in the public schools are doing. This the school gardens are doing. They encourage association and sociability in the first instance, a desire for emulation in the second, a favorable disposition for the outdoor life in the third and an appreciation not only of the marvels, but also of the beauties of creation in the fourth.

All four divisions of the work receive substantial support in every province from the grants derived under the Agricultural Instruction Act. In Prince Edward Island the total in Prince Edward Island the sum devoted to these purposes in 1913-14 the first year the Act was in operation was \$5629. In the third year or in 1915-6, it is \$10,051. In Nova Scotia the sum thus employed under the Act in 1913-14 was \$6700. In the first year it was \$3000. In the third year it is \$9000. In Ontario it was \$10,000, it is now \$20,000. In Manitoba it was \$2000, it is now \$2000. In Saskatchewan it is \$1000. In British Columbia \$1000 was so used in 1913-14, but this year for boys and girls' competitions, fairs, and instruction in public schools \$17000 to be spent from the grants. It must be understood that while in some of the provinces the money is directly employed for the purposes set forth, in others it is used in other ways and the sums required for school fairs, school gardens, and so on are received from provincial and municipal sources. The figures, however, are in themselves abundant indication of the far-reaching benefits conferred by the Act.

## Rev. T. H. Mitchell Resigns

After ten years as pastor of New St. James Presbyterian Church, London, Rev. T. H. Mitchell has resigned. The London Advertiser says: "Mr. Mitchell has rounded out a full decade of service in the city as pastor of what has become the second largest Presbyterian congregation in the city. He has been active in many branches of public service though he has not been given to advertising it. It was he who started the Men's Federation in the city an organization that has already a creditable history and a promising future. It is one of Mr. Mitchell's hopes that this organization will become more and more powerful for ten years he has labored in such a manner as to take seriously his strength. A period of rest has been imposed on him and he leaves his congregation at a time when trust has money prevailed. (In his address to his congregation on Sunday he says: "In taking this step I am delighted to be able to assure you I have no grievance to express. Indeed I never expect to be more happily settled elsewhere than in all good ways the city."

## A Successful Business Career

Successful business men recognize as the foundation of their career the early formation of the thrift habit. The accumulation of a competence should be commenced during boyhood. There is little difficulty in sustaining the effort after a beginning has been made. Lasting success in life is not attained, however, until a sound depository is found for one's money.

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I am in your midst at this hour. I simply wish to carry out a plan that appeals to me more and more of taking an extended period of comparative relaxation after a decade of heavy responsibilities. As I expect to remain in the parish and at my usual post until the middle of February, I shall have other and better opportunities to convey to you my gratitude and that of my sister for the very large measure of consideration and co-operation continuously accorded. In the meantime, permit me to extend you individually and collectively the sincerest of thanks for the many benefits conferred by the Act.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS H. MITCHELL

London, Dec. 26th, 1915.

Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of Toronto University and of Knox College. He took a post-graduate course at Harvard, and was called to Barre, Vermont, where he remained for eight and a half years; subsequently going to Toronto for some time. He came to New St. James ten years ago, and at the present time the church has a membership of 640 and a Sabbath school with 40 on the roll. His relations with his congregation and citizens in general have always been ideal. He has been a force in the Presbytery, holding the office of moderator some four years ago. He has also been keenly active in Presbyterian missionary work in London, giving very substantial assistance to the West London, Chelsea Green, Knollwood Park, and Hamilton Road Missions.

Mr. Mitchell does not retire from work altogether. He will for some time take the pastorate of Rev. J. Rollins of Peterboro, formerly of King Street, London, who has enlisted. While Mr. Rollins is at the front, Mr. Mitchell will look after his congregation. He intends to make his home on the old homestead near Tyrono, which he will adapt to suit his purposes. He will conduct his work from there and will continue his work with general regret.

Mr. Mitchell is a former resident of Ringwood and is well known in this neighborhood.

## Patriotic Concert

Those who wish to hear a musical treat and at the same time help along a worthy cause should attend the patriotic concert to be given in the Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 14. The program is to be given by Mrs. Dr. Scanlan, soprano, Mr. Rutledge, violinist, and Miss Goodwin, surely an opportunity like this does not often come to residents of Stouffville. The proceeds are in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

## Children placed in Shelter

Rev. Mr. Hall of Ottawa on Friday January 7th appeared before Justices Duncan Morgan and Elias Hoover in reference to the taking over by the Province of three children of the late Silvester Graham.

The court was held at the home of Hiram Alesop of Altona. Witnesses examined, and on Mrs. Hiram Alesop relinquishing all claims of guardianship the children were formally made wards of the Province.

Iva aged thirteen, Blanche aged eight, go to the shelter while the baby aged two remains temporarily with the Grandmother.

## Letter to Editor

My Dear Mr. Editor:—There is in circulation a report that only a proportion of the proceeds of the Patriotic Concert which is to be held here on Friday night 14th is to be given for patriotic purposes. This misunderstanding is, I believe, due to the fact that Miss Goodwin has promised to give part of the proceeds through our own Patriotic League while reserving to herself the right to give the remainder through other agencies for similar purposes. Thus the whole of the proceeds are to be given to war funds, the not necessarily all through the Women's League. I feel sure that all the citizens of Stouffville acknowledge Miss Goodwin's right to give the money through whatever agencies she may see fit and that we all admire her skill and pluck in undertaking such a heavy responsibility in order to do her part in forwarding our great common cause.

If I may be allowed another word let me add that I believe that this concert apart altogether from its worthy object, will more than repay on its own merits all the expenses incurred in its holding. I am, yours very truly,  
John A. Mather

## Who Changed Market Day

Someone has changed market day from Thursday to Wednesday. The reason given for making this change is that the buyers are given an extra day to market their produce. Apparently the market is carried on for the benefit of the buyers, not for the benefit of the farmers of the neighborhood. A market should benefit both the produce dealer and the farmer. It is obvious then that the latter should be consulted before any change is made. Furthermore, the produce dealers are not unanimously in favor of the change. Isn't it about time a committee representing all those interests should be invested with some responsibility in the matter?

## A DRY ONTARIO

The Local Option Committee met on Monday afternoon in the school room of the Methodist church, at the call of the chair, Mr. T. W. Klink in the chair, five ministers and a goodly number of the laity were present. Rev. J. D. McGregor led in prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Rev. Mr. Sevenpiper and Rev. Mr. Hainor were elected members of the L. O. committee, also Mr. John Park and Mr. John Storry. Rev. J. G. Mutch read a paper showing the object and methods of the Non-partisan Campaign inaugurated by the Citizens Committee of One Hundred to secure a dry Ontario, by July 1st, 1916. Petitions to be signed by voters are to be circulated in every municipality and are to be presented to Parliament early in the session asking Parliament to close all the bars and shops in Ontario (Provincial Prohibition), or, in case the Government is not prepared to take such action without consulting the electorate, to inaugurate a prohibitory law to the people. It was resolved to appoint two members from

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every church in the village, if available, and where possible one from each political party, as a committee to circulate the petitions and to complete the work by Jan. 23rd. The following were appointed:—  
Methodist Church—  
J. A. Heise and W. H. Todd.  
Baptist Church—  
H. Brillinger and J. H. Ratcliff.  
Presbyterian—J. J. Rae.  
Christian—E. Reesor, Dr. Dale.  
Mennonite—J. Grove, J. Foadway.  
Episcopal—W. W. Klink, Lehman.  
Anglican—Fred Silvester.  
Old Mennonite—J. Teaman.  
Rev. G. Washington is to conduct committee when the petition forms arrive.

## CONTINUATION SCHOOL REPORT

Ancient History  
E. Gray 61.  
Earl Byer 56.  
L. Waga 50.  
S. Brownberger 47.  
E. Doadway 44.  
E. Lemon 42.  
N. Paisley 39.  
G. Hony 37.  
G. Grammer 35.  
C. Smith 30.

W. Burk 29.  
M. Curtis 28.  
C. Wideman 27.  
G. Smith 24.  
D. Paisley 21.  
B. Phillips 21.  
G. Hony 21.  
S. Martin 21.  
A. Saugster 21.  
M. Sanders 18.  
R. Faulkner 16.  
S. Hony 14.  
W. Timbers 12.  
M. Hoover 11.

Form 1, Composition.  
M. Curtis 69.  
L. Bruce 65.  
M. Sanders 58.  
D. Paisley 57.  
G. Smith 56.  
L. Sanders 51.  
W. Burkholder 50.  
H. Warriner 49.  
F. Wideman 49.  
D. Phillips 48.  
E. Hony 46.  
R. Faulkner 46.  
N. Jones 45.  
N. Dales 44.  
M. Hoover 44.  
H. McDonald 44.  
W. Timbers 42.

Form 11, Arithmetic.  
M. Tarr 67.  
A. Lehman 60.  
E. Fairles 52.  
R. McPherson 52.  
M. Lehman 51.  
L. Holden 42.  
E. Hoover 42.  
G. Hynes 42.  
F. Barkey 41.  
J. McCright 39.  
B. Stoutier 39.  
G. Nighswander 37.  
E. Nighswander 29.  
H. Sanders 26.  
D. Ward 26.  
E. Barkey 24.  
E. Reesor 22.  
H. Monkhouse 21.  
A. Lehman 16.  
K. Freel 13.  
G. Barkey abs.  
E. Cadieux abs.  
E. Smith, abs.

## SAWING

As my pond is now in good shape and having engaged Mr. Eckardt, I am prepared to do Log cutting.  
Clark Johnson

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