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JAMES WIDEMAN,
Editor and Publisher.

The Alert

THURSDAY, MAR. 21, 1878.

STOUFFVILLE.

Something new in horse bills at THE ALERT office.

Mr. Jas. O'Brien has sold his hardware and tinsmithing business to Mr. Jas. Dougherty, who is now running it.

The skating carnival held last evening, was well attended by skaters and visitors, ice in fair condition, and about twenty-five masqueraders were in costume.

We omitted to mention in our last issue that Minnehaha Temple I. O. G. T. held a very successful open entertainment on Monday evening the 11th inst.

The Stouffville Mechanics Inststute will hold their second entertainment on Friday evening, the 29th inst. Posters will be issued in due time announcing particulars.

We understand that Mr. Caseley, of Vaughan, has bought the farm of Mr. Jas Nichols, being parts of lots 3 and 4 in the 1st con. Uxbridge, 100 acres for the sum of $5,000.

Rev. H. D. Hunter will preach next Sunday in the Congregational church, at 10.30 a.m.; Subject—"The Shepherd of Israel;" and at 7 p.m.; Subject—"The Divine Ability."

Special evangelistic services were commenced in the Canada Methodist church last Monday evening, and will be continued for a time every evening except Saturday. We trust that much spiritual good may be the result.

The season is coming when owners of stallions will require their route bills printed, and we would direct their attention to our advertirement on the first page. The publisher of THE ALERT has had large experience, especially in this branch of the printing business and knows how to get up an attractive bill. Our bills this season will be ahead of anything yet turned out for stylish neatness. Give us a call and ascertain prices. Something new to be had.

We hear from day to day many remarks as to the remarkable weather of the past winter and the present early spring weather. E. Wheler, Esq., of this village informs us that the winter of 1834 was, in many respects similar to that of 1878. He says that he had ten acres of plowing done on the 11th day of March of that year, and lots of seeding done in March, and the weather continued fine both in March and April. On the 9th of May while Mr. Wheler was plowing in a field the snow fell to the depth of at least twelve inches. In the afternoon of that day he took a cutter ride. Although some the spring crops were up to a height of six inches, or more, the snow all went off without doing the least harm.

UNIONVILLE.

Mr. Frank Kellar is rushing the tinsmithing business.

The letter describing the Ebenezer church near Milliken was only received by us last Saturday, and though rather long delayed we give it a place in our columns.

The Liberal-Conservatives of East York met in convention at Milliken's Corners last Saturday for the purpose of choosing a candedate to contest the constituency at the next general election. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads there was a large and enthusiastic representacion from all parts of the ridings. Mr. Alfred Boultbee was unanimously chosen as the candidate in the interests of the Conservative party.

BETHESDA CHURCH.

To the Editor.

SIR—In glancing over your issue of the 28th ult. my attention was directed to an article headed "Dedication," in which your correspondent "An Observer gave your readers a very good synopsis of the Dedicatory Services and tea-meeting held on the 17th and 18th ult, of the church my heading designates. But as your correspondent did not give your readers a very detailed description of its construction, I have deemed it advisable with your permission to present to your readers a more detailed description of it together with a synopsis of a social held subsequent to its dedication, which your correspondent did not report owing, I presume to his unavoidable absence.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CHURCH.

The building is a beautiful structure, two stories high, of beautiful red and white brick, with a basement above ground, of light bluish Kingston stone 34 ft. by 51 ft.; height of ceiling from floor of basement, 9 feet; height of ceiling of Auditorium, 29 ft., affording seating capacity for about 300 persons comfortably. Its windows are of beautiful stained glass of various colors, each window presenting quite a different hue, and is a credit to the celebrated "Canada Glass Works" of Messrs. Joseph McCausland & Co., Toronto. The pulpit and sacramental altar are works of artistic beauty, part of the altar being decorated with light ornamental bronzed castings. Right above the pulpit, at the rear end of the church, is a beautiful white marble arch which presents a very neat, and, I might say, pleasing appearance to the Auditory. On the ceiling of the Aubitorium are four serpentine mouldings neatly executed. There are also fine wooden arches in walnut finish from which suspend four elegantly designed bronzed chandeliers, having four lamps in each. One of the most prominent exterior features of the church, is the beautiful tower in front, which is built of red and white brick, executed throughout in a very artistic manner, and is set with several windows of ornamental stained glass. Its height is 64 feet from the ground, at the top of which are four graceful pinnacles, one on each corner. The entrance to the interior of the Auditorium is reached by four doors two in front and two in the rear, having to ascend a small flight of stairs before making final entrance by the rear doors. Entrance to the basement is made by descending a small flight of stairs from the main entrance in front, and exit from basement to the Auditorium by ascending a flight of stairs in the rear end of the basement.

I may just add here, that on the whole it reflects great credit on the architects, Messrs. Langley, Langley, and Burke, of Toronto, and the contractors, Messrs Hall, Eakin, and Macklin of Unionville, and S. Eckardt, printer, and to the indefatigable and ardent zeal of the worthy pastor, Rev. J. Robinson, and to the building committee, Messrs. Oliver Harding, A. Miles, and Risebrough, through whose untiring zeal and energetic energies has brought to completion this magnificent edifice for the worship of our Omnipotent Father, and last but not least, to the co-operation and liberality of the Ebenezer people and others who have contributed so nobly and largely to the entire lipuidation of the debt.

SOCIAL.

In order to dispose of the large quantity of edibles left over from the tea-meeting on 18th ult., a social was held on the subsequent Wednesday evening 20th ult., and although the evening was anything but what could be desired, it threatening very much for rain, and the roads being quite splashy, the church was filled far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, thus clearly proving that the earnest and deep manifestations shown at the former meetings were not dead, but still alive to the welfare of the community. After about 300 had fared of a sumptuous repast in the basement, they repaired to the body of the church, where the evening's proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. J. Robinson, after which Josiah Hall, Esq., of Unionville, was elected to preside over the meeting, which position he ably sustained, rendering frequently pithy, though short remarks. Rev. J. Robinson, Messrs. Thos Williamson, and J. Dyke delivered excellent addresses, which to individualize would be invidious.

The Hagerman choir, consisting principally of juveniles, under the leadership of Wm. Milliken, Esq., with Miss E. Hagerman, organist, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The organ was furnished by J. Beare, dealer, Armadale, and built by Wm. Bell & Co., Guelph. It being liked by all so exceedingly well, it has been since bought by Mr. Silas Phoenix (a member) and presented to the church. It was valued at $300. The proceeds of the social amounted to something over $40.

In conclusion I would just say that since all the past indefatigable efforts of the Ebenezer people in the erection of this munificent edifice have been crowned with such unanticipated success, may their present evangelistic efforts be crowned with as great success, and ultimately tend to the promotion and advancement of God's Kingdom and rebound to the honor and glory of His people in this part of His Vineyard.

Hoping you will insert the above in this week's issue of THE ALERT and thanking you for your indulgence,

I am, Sir, Yours Respectfully

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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CAME INTO THE PREMISES of the subscriber, lot 25, 8th Con. Whitchurch, about the first of November last, a Yearling Heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. WM. BADGERO.

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