

SEEN THROUGH ENGLISH EYES

Kingston Regarded as a Fine Spot—What He Thinks of Our Methodism.

W. E. Skinner, in Methodist Record.

Half-way between the two great cities is Kingston, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Ontario. This is one of the oldest cities of Canada, and its history goes back to the early days of the French occupation, as the inscription over the gate of the Tête du Pont barracks reminds us. Kingston, the old Limestone City, has its own character, from the character of many of its buildings, is a place of 20,000 people, with all the amenities of city life—fine university buildings, court house, city hall, general hospital, Royal Military College, Armouries, Royal Hospital, and many churches, including a fine Methodist. I have seldom seen a place more inviting as a residence. Life beside the broad sweep of the great inland sea, in an atmosphere that almost sparkles with brilliance, and with some of the loveliest scenery of the world in the Thousand Islands on the one side and the myriad lakes of Northern Ontario on the other, must be most desirable.

But it is of Kingston Methodism that I want to say a word or two. It is from the English point of view a town of ideal conditions for a compact Methodist circuit can be conceived, it is in Kingston. There, within probably less than two square miles, there are four substantial Methodist churches. None of them is heavily burdened with debt. Each of them has a good, or at worst a fair, congregation. It is unnecessary to say that the congregations are in comfortable circumstances, for there are no very poor people in the city. Everybody is comfortably clothed, and seems to have plenty to eat. Yet instead of the Methodists of this city being welded into one strong body, the four churches are as distinct as though Lake Ontario separated them. Each knows little of the affairs of the other. There is not much fratricide. Practically they are four Congregational churches. The pity of it is that each church is doing excellent work in its own sphere, but how enormous is the collective influence of the church upon the public life of the city.

Township Council Meetings.

Harrowsmith, Ont., Jan. 8.—The first meeting of Portland township council was held in the township hall to-day. Members present: L. H. Rutten, reeve; W. W. Asseltine, James Meeks, James Walker, and Thomas H. Watson, councillors. Accounts paid: \$2. David Taggart, repairs to Muralve bridge; \$5. James Cadden, two men and one team, twenty hours; and one man, ten hours work on road; \$3. Shakti Shav, two days work cleaning out ditch in Belrock; \$37.50. Thomas A. Kerr, expenses municipal election; \$2.35. Metropolitan Bank draft for county rates; \$2. Thomas A. Kerr, preparing annual statement; \$3. Athelw Cowdy, drawing the from Harrowsmith Co. Shillie Road, and building two culverts; \$8. John Shillington, shovelling snow, 101 1/2 cubic yds; \$2. Maggie Revell, voted charity for November, December, and January; \$6. Moved, Watson-Walker, that Thomas Dowker be sanitary inspector for 1912. Carried. Moved, Walker-Watson, that Henry Campbell be member of board of health. Carried. Dr. W. J. Geddes nominated as James Weeks as medical health officer for 1912. No second. Moved, Asseltine-Watson, that Dr. F. S. Geng be medical health officer for 1912. Carried. Moved, Watson-Walker, that Herbert Jamieson and H. A. Cook be appointed auditors, salary \$5 each. Carried. Moved, Watson-Walker, that Charles Hugerian be appointed caretaker of town ship hall for 1912, and to keep walk clean and north side of hall clean of snow and ice during winter of 1912, salary \$12, and one-half portion of rent of hall. Carried. Moved, Wal-

bar-Asseltine, that George and Thom-

as at head of an appointed auditors for sheep killed by dogs during 1912. Carried. Applications for assessor for 1912 were received from J. E. Freeman, George Brown, John Grant, D. J. Eggart, Alexander Manson and Homer Wallace. Moved, Watson-Asseltine, that Alexander Manson be appointed assessor, salary \$85. Moved, Walker-Meck, that J. C. Freeman be appointed assessor, salary \$60. Carried. Moved, Watson-Walker, that notice be given Metropolitan Bank, Harrowsmith, to pay no cheques drawn by township of Portland's account unless signed by L. H. Rutten, reeve, and Thomas A. Kerr, treasurer. Carried. Council adjourned to meet in Asseltine's hall, Verona, Monday, February 5th, at 1.30 p.m.

Death at Desert Lake.

Desert Lake, Jan. 11.—Albert Snook, Saskatchewan, is here visiting his parents, Matthew Snook, Wilmar, called at E. H. Snook's on Sunday. Harold Redmond, Holliston, is engaged to marry at the home of G. Ames, Mr. M. Abrams, Hartington, visited friends here last week. Miss Lotie Snook, here for the holiday season, has returned to the city. At the close of the year death took Mrs. David Walker, a woman of sterling character, who bore her suffering with Christian patience.

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Long Point Tidings.

Long Point, Jan. 11.—School opened on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, with a good attendance. Miss Etta Willis, of Lyndhurst, is the teacher. The auction sale at Mrs. John Plunkett's was well attended on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stevens, of Nokomis Lodge, Howe Island, are spending a few weeks at Harry Bevis. Master John Slack went to Toledo last Saturday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. John McNamee. Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes and Master Lennie are visiting on Briar Hill. Miss Ellen O'Connor is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Macdonald, at Sand Bay. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Michael Slack, whose father, J. Davis, of Ganouque, died Jan. 3rd. Miss Edith Andrews, of Marble Rock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. Foley, of Watertown, N.Y., visited her and Mrs. Irvin Bevis. Miss Amelia sister, Mrs. Arthur Slack, last week. Dr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Connor, Ganouque, spent New Year's at Charles O'Connor's. The death occurred Dec. 31st of John Dillon, an old and respected resident of this neighborhood. He leaves a wife and one son, Jacob Dillon. Deceased was in his seventy-fifth year.

Notes From Flinton.

Flinton, Jan. 11.—The weather is very cold and the snow is deep in some places. Miss Wilma Beatrice left by stage for Flinton, where she has accepted a school. Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Seeley, who died at her home in Semans, Sask. The remains were interred in Stirling cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner are visiting at his brother's, W. Conner's. The school is still vacant, caused by the scarcity of teachers. Miss Frankie Banford is enjoying a few days' visit with friends at Eagle Hill. Mrs. Frederick Sedore is on the sick list. W. Naves has returned home, after spending a few days at A. Loy's.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

At Oso Station.
Oso Station, Jan. 12.—Quite a number from here attended the party at John Weir's on Tuesday. Quite a number of the farmers are hauling wood to the K. & P. track here. Mrs. Williams' Pink Pills is recovering after having the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan of Perth, spent Christmas at John Weir's. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Weir spent Christmas at Charles Beards'. Mr. and Mrs. Swain, of Kingston, spent the holidays at Joseph Bourk's. Sr. Kitty Bourk has returned after spending the holidays in Kingston.

Reports From Sunbury.
Sunbury, Jan. 12.—The Presbyterian Society is arranging for a concert and play. The local cheese factories are closed, after a prosperous season. C. Langwith shipped the balance of his produce on Tuesday. Since the skating rink has been finished in the village things are now lively. Joseph McGrath will hold his annual cheese meeting to-night, winding up a very prosperous season. Some of the villagers are buying hay. The new council met in the hall on Monday. The Maccabees' Society will give a concert the coming month.

News From Bath.
Bath, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Miss Glass and Miss Lewis, all of Elgton, who have been visiting at Norman Riley's, returned home on Thursday. Mrs. N. Riley spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. James Chapman, Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Calver and family, who have been visiting his father, H. H. Calver, The Rock, Colborne, have returned home. The rock has made an excellent job, bridge across the bay here and the Amherst Islanders are walking across it. W. H. Hall, who has been visiting friends in Essex, Ont., during the holidays, has returned home.

Notes From Elginburg.
Elginburg, Jan. 11.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Letherland took place from the family residence on Monday. Rev. Mr. Danby conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Churchhill, Lutimer. Miss Ina Irwin Gude and children are visiting in London, Ont. Mrs. Coulter has sold her house to Mr. Allison. Mr. Houghton will move into part of John Silver's house. C. Orser has sold his farm to W. Brown. Mrs. W. See, New York, N.Y., is visiting her father, J. Letherland.

Wolfe Island News.

Wolfe Island, Jan. 11.—The Wolfe Island hockey team held a meeting on Monday evening to make arrangements to join the county league, and also entertained Frederick Whitmarsh, teacher from the west, one of their dinner guests. Barton Cummings and Earl Crawford looked after the well-being of the guests. James Hojan and B. Russell have just returned from Buffalo, N.Y.

Township of Pittsburgh.

Jan. 8.—The council met at 11 a.m. W. J. Franklin, reeve; Hiram Atkinson, James H. Barty, John Bennett and John McKendry, councillors, subscribed to oath of qualification and declaration of office. Board of health for 1912: H. Atkinson, J. H. Barrett, John Bennett, in conjunction with the reeve. Dr. R. Keys, medical health officer; A. J. R. McNeil, sanitary inspector; the clerk, secretary; William G. Gorn appointed assessor; A. J. Cowan and L. Woods appointed auditors. By-laws passed confirming appointments. Accounts passed: Municipal World, \$1; treasurer, balance of salary, \$10; clerk, balance of salary, \$10; Hamilton, councillors; \$10; C. Snider, Allen Wagar, Wilfrid Bennett, half day; and James Wilson, work on road, \$2. Adjourned until Monday, February 5th, at 10 a.m.

At Mountain Grove.

Mountain Grove, Jan. 11.—J. D. Clark has returned with his bride. They have taken up residence on his farm north of the village. Some of the young people attended church at Arden, Sunday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cronk, a son, January 7th. G. A. Price, and bride (formerly Miss Mary Curry, Colerbrook), are visiting friends here before moving for their home in Lammman, Sask. A number from here are attending the Sunday school convention at Maberly. The teachers and students, home for the holidays, have returned to their various schools. Miss Minger, McCrimmon is staying with Mr. William Cowdy. Visitors: Mr. Carscallen at the parsonage. Mr. Williams at D. Cox's; J. W. Laidlaw and wife, Winnipeg, at Mrs. Drake's.

Joyceville Tidings.

Joyceville, Jan. 11.—On January 3rd, an old and respected resident, in the person of Mrs. John McKeiz, died at the home of her son-in-law, John McKeiz. Her funeral took place at St. Barnaby's church, Brewer's, on Saturday morning. A number of friends were drawing hay. A enjoyable time was had in Leo Murphy's hall, Wednesday night. About fifty couples were in attendance and they tripped the light fantastic to the harmonious strains of Downey's band. All the wee sma' hours. The village will witness in the near future. Amongst recent visitors were: Capt. James Norris, Kingston; Miss Nettie Shortell, Brewer's Mills; D. Campbell, Miss Louisa McKeiz, Kingston; Mrs. McKeiz, Cushehall; M. Kelly Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy spent Sunday, at Seeley's Bay.

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