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## A MISSIONARY FEAST FAVERSHAM GREETED

HELD IN ST. LUKE'S HALL ON THURSDAY EVENING BY A CAPACITY HOUSE ON THURSDAY EVENING

The Mission Spirit Was Very Strong—Able Addresses by Revs. T. W. Savary, R. S. Forneri and J. W. Forster.

On Thursday evening in St. Luke's Sunday school hall, a supper was tendered by the Ladies Auxiliary to St. Luke's branch of the laymen's missionary movement. There was a good turnout and a good programme, including addresses from T. W. Savary, W. Saunders, M.A., Rev. R. S. Forneri and Rev. J. W. Forster, a solo by James Saunders, and some fine selections from the orchestra, which St. Luke's Sunday school has the honor of possessing. Before all this, a delicious supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary to which, through Mr. Murray as mover and G. Compton as seconder, a hearty vote of thanks was passed. With supper over, W. Saunders took the chair. He stated that St. Luke's was to be congratulated in being able to devote so much of its time to mission work. Mr. Saunders paid a glowing tribute to Rev. T. W. Savary for the work he has done in connection with St. James church. Mr. Saunders claimed that there was much room for missionary work yet, and pressure must be brought to bear so that both money and men be secured to enable the good work to continue. At present a firm hold is upon China, in the way of christianizing that country, but a still stronger one must be had to prevent confusion from obtaining too firm a grip. Canada and United States are already liberal rivers to this missionary cause, but there is much more money that could be spent if such foolish habits as the smoking of cigarettes and other like things were done away with. The money that is spent in such foolish pastimes as these, would go a long way in spreading God's word.

Rev. T. W. Savary congratulated the rector and fellow workers of St. Luke's church. The subject upon which he spoke was "Our National Responsibility for Missionary Work." He said that Canada must be just as important a part, as Israel did long ago. The latter place might be considered to have failed in its mission but nevertheless the truth of God radiated from it. Canada has already spent much money, but in addition to this we now must send men and the first class to go and act as God's disciples. Canada has the resources, and there should be no hesitancy on its part to devote a still greater interest in mission work, than ever before attempted. Mr. Savary gave a statistical memorandum of the waste which from year to year is done by people indulging in smoking cigarettes and other evils. He stated that if some of this were only turned into the good cause, there would not be a country on the face of the earth which would be able to do so much in the way of missionary work.

Rev. R. S. Forneri said that he was glad to live that he might see these missionary banquets. Continuing, he said, that natives of heathen countries, always very fond of missionary banquets, but in these cases the missionary formed a fine dish for these primitive people.

Rev. Mr. Forster declared that even with all our wealth we are yet lacking and it is now about time that we resolve to do what we can in our responsibility towards God. He spoke in strong words against those people who refuse to open their purse towards missionary work, but would sooner spend it on pleasure. Mr. Forster was also of the opinion that the Protestant churches should be united and go with one front against all evil which might threaten God's work.

In conclusion, H. Jennings moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, seconded in this by W. Carroll.

"Julius Caesar" Was Produced By Capable Company—Faversham Took the Role of "Marc Antony."

That Kingstonians appreciate and patronize high-class drama was again evidenced last evening, when William Faversham, presenting "Julius Caesar" to a capacity house at the Grand, in an approving audience, too, as abundantly evidenced by the applause that burst out spontaneously at times. Faversham, himself, assumed the character of Marc Antony, and his work is too well known to need much comment here. Suffice to say that as an interpretation of Shakespeare, as a dramatic presentation, and as a character he has few equals on the stage of to-day. Perhaps his finest effort last night was his funeral oration at the bier of Caesar. This was particularly well done, and credit is also due to the rabble, led by Herbert De Caeste, as a storm-shooker, for making this scene very realistic.

"Caesar" found an able interpreter in Arthur Elliott, while the heavy parts of "Brutus" and "Cassius" were ably played by R. D. MacLean and Pedro de Lardoba respectively. Charles Webster, as "Cassius," portrayed that character after the description of Plutarch—not as the commanding Roman conqueror, towering above his fellows in all the qualities of valor and genius, but as a petty tyrant, sometimes an invalid, but always a braggart and a bluster. This type of man, which varies from some conception of Caesar, was more ably portrayed by Mr. Webster.

The scenic investiture of this play has been admirably carried out. Not only is it beautiful in color and design, but it is said to be a faithful portrayal of the Rome of the early days. The spectacular settings showed the excellence of it all—the setting, the costumes and the perfected work of the artists, led by Mr. Faversham and Mr. MacLean. It was a privilege to witness such an interpretation of Shakespeare, and the audience showed its appreciation by demanding a speech from Mr. Faversham, a favor he courteously granted.

The Late James W. Halligan

On Thursday the death occurred in New York city of James W. Halligan, son of the late John Halligan, Kingston. Rev. Father R. T. Halligan of this city is a brother, and left on Thursday to bring the remains to Kingston. They will arrive on Friday night. The late Mr. Halligan was well known and had a wide circle of friends. Besides Father Halligan, there are also two other brothers, Joseph and Frank of this city. The funeral will be held at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Mary's cathedral.

Improving Steadily

Mrs. Adam Shortt, who recently sustained a fractured leg by falling in the act of leaving a meeting in the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, is improving steadily, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that present indications point to the likelihood of Mrs. Shortt being able to get out in about two or three weeks. At the present time she is confined to her bed, but her medical advisers hope that she will be able to leave the bed for a chair toward the end of the present week.

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Last year's season was very favorable for grain growing in the north-west provinces, where during the ripening, harvesting and threshing periods, conditions generally speaking, were ideal. In Ontario, Quebec, and other parts of the maritime provinces, on the other hand, the yield of grain was adversely affected by prolonged drought.

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### SERIOUS ASSAULT CHARGE

Complainant Suffers Blood Poisoning As a Result of Injuries

On Friday morning, Justice of the Peace George Hunter granted another adjournment in the case of John Banks, of Perth Road, against William Young, of the same place. On Saturday last the case came up, but was adjourned. When the case is heard William Young will be asked to answer to the charge of "assault which caused actual bodily harm."

It is alleged that a few nights after Christmas, when Banks was driving along the road in the vicinity of the home of Mr. Young, he was attacked by the latter, who severely assaulted him. In the scuffle which took place, Young bit Banks on the hand and the injury to his fingers turned to blood poisoning. The fingers which were bitten are still in a bad condition. Until the doctors are definitely sure that Mr. Banks will not lose one of his fingers, the case will not be heard by the court.

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