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MANY OF ANNUAL TEAS AND SALES

The Church Ladies Have Been Showing Activity in Holiday Goods.

Cooke's church hall was gaily decorated on Wednesday afternoon when the Ladies' Aid Society held the annual tea and sale. Mrs. J. R. Boyd, the president, Mrs. James Dennison, Mrs. W. Eason, Mrs. S. S. Corbett, Mrs. J. McCulla and Miss M. Hysop were the reception committee and Mrs. W. Cannon and Mrs. W. Burns took the admission fee. At the table laden with articles provided by the men of the congregation, Mrs. W. McKay, Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. R. M. Douglas and Mrs. A. Fair were in charge. Fancy work in a charmingly decorated booth was sold by Mrs. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. Simmons, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss M. McCall. A red and white candy table was presided over by Mrs. R. McMahon, Mrs. T. King, Mr. W. Simmons and Mrs. F. Newman. Home-made cooking sold rapidly under the direction of Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mrs. A. Nesbitt, Mrs. S. V. Harne, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Jr., Mrs. W. McNeely and Mrs. James Newman. Preserved fruit was sold by Mrs. T. Glassford, Mrs. R. Leishman, Mrs. R. McCullough and Miss E. Newman. Tea was poured at an attractive table centred with straggly yellow 'mums' in a silver basket on a silver mounted mirror, with more lovely blossoms in small silver vases, and the visitors served at quartette tables. The committee in charge were Mrs. T. Prettle, Mrs. C. Simmonds, Mrs. J. Findley, Mrs. T. Reid, Mrs. J. B. Bland, Mrs. S. A. Truscott, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. T. Donnelly, Mrs. W. Chapman, Mrs. M. Hyland, Mrs. James Goodman, Mrs. W. Nicholson, Mrs. H. Filson, Mrs. W. Laird, Mrs. T. F. Reid, Mrs. E. Oldham, Mrs. B. Dodd, Mrs. I. Williamson, Miss K. Eason, Miss M. Nesbitt, Miss Crozier. The sum realized was most satisfactory, being about \$200.



SIR ANDREW MacPHAIL. Humorous and essayist, of McGill University, who says the modern hobby is dodging work, and organized charities and hospitals defend men from results of their own folly.

HERRING RUN AT DESERONTO

Government Spawners Are Returning to Begin Operations in the Bay.

Deeronto, Nov. 29.—The herring run which was so doubtful for some days, has begun, and the fishermen now have good hopes. The catches have been mixed as they showed a number of pike, white fish and trout, but the herrings are coming more numerous and the Government spawners were notified to this effect and are returning to begin spawning operations.

Edward McKenny, a popular business man, has sold his butcher shop and contents to James McVicker, who has taken charge.

The last euchre and dance before Advent is to be held Wednesday night in the Roman Catholic hall. A debate in the same hall Friday evening promises to be very interesting.

The Women's Citizens League are having a social evening on Wednesday the 29th in their hall on Mill street.

The small children were delighted on getting up Monday morning to see that a fall of the beautiful snow had covered the earth. We had snow last year the 3rd of November.

Several of the C.N.R. officials passed over the road on an inspection trip on Monday. They included W. R. Kelly, district superintendent, Ottawa; W. B. Davensh, General Superintendent, Toronto; H. T. Haser, chief engineer, Toronto.

The nightly services in the hall of the Standard church on St. George street are still going on. Mr. Babcock, who has charge of a Mission in Quebec, is the chief speaker this week.

Christmas spirit is beginning to be seen and felt in the local stores.

The Deeronto folk are proud of the Queen's boys, an a goodly number will see the big final game, in Kingston on Saturday next.

Mrs. Holloway and family returned to Toronto after spending the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cairnes, Queen street. They were accompanied by Miss Phyllis Cairnes, who will remain for a short visit.

As a result in the change in the weather on Wednesday the snow disappeared from the city streets. Thursday appeared more like a day in spring, as the weather was quite mild.

PROBS:—Friday, quite mild with occasional rain



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