

CONSECRATED MOTHERS.

DESIRE OF REMOVING DEGRADATION FROM THE HEATHEN WOMEN.

The Women's Missionary Society in Their Fourth Session—A Very Large Sum of Money for Missionary Work—Union of Two Organizations—Mrs. Massie on Consecration.

The fourth annual session of the Central Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Canada was convened in Sydenham street church on Wednesday.

- THE DELEGATES PRESENT. Mrs. Gooderham, President, Toronto. Mrs. Chisholm, Recording Secretary, Ottawa. Mrs. Strachan, Corresponding Secretary, Hamilton.

Mrs. J. B. Tuttle, of Brockville, is a fraternal delegate from the Baptist Society; Mrs. Dickson, Kingston, a delegate from the Presbyterian Society; Mrs. J. Rockwell and Mrs. W. Skinner, Kingston, from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Dominion.

SUMMARY OF THE FINANCES. Mrs. Dr. Roseburgh, of Hamilton gave the treasurer's report. The receipts for the year were \$12,444.48, including a balance on hand.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE UNION OF THE SOCIETIES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH AND LATE M. E. CHURCH presented their report, recommending union, and the carrying on of the society's operations in harmony with the general missionary policy of the Methodist Church.

REPORTS FROM BRANCHES. The reports from branches were read by the corresponding secretaries. The financial and numerical returns were in the general report.

CONSECRATION. Mrs. Massie, of Wallbridge, read an excellent paper on "Consecration." She presented the same grand truths which have been the refuge and strength of the people of God in all ages.

A HOPE-PICKING EPISODE.

A Young Woman, Wanted by a Grand Jury, Hiding in Kingston.

A despatch from Oneida, N. Y., dated Nov. 20th, gives the following story: "During hope-picking last fall, Sarah Johnson, a young girl from Hastings Center, Oswego county, made a complaint against Henry Edson, of Munsville, charging him with outrage. He was arrested, taken before Judge Covill of that place, and after examination, was held to await the action of the grand jury. Shortly afterwards the Johnson girl disappeared, and it was charged that the defendant or some of his friends had run the girl out of the country. When the grand jury met last October, the girl could not be found. District Attorney Wilson presented the matter to the grand jury, and indictments were found against several persons for assisting in keeping her away from the grand jury. A short time ago it was learned that the Johnson girl was stopping in Kingston, Canada, with a young man by the name of Rice, one of the persons against whom the grand jury had found bills. Warrants were given to Officer Simpson of Canastota, and this week he succeeded in catching them both on this side of the line. He arrested them, and they are now securely lodged in the county jail at Morrisville."

J. Dunlop, Pictou, enjoys the rare distinction of having been born on the 25th of Feb. The four mills at Minneapolis are all closed down. Reason, no profit in grinding.

DISPERSED DASHES.

What Neighboring Exchanges Have to Record of Fading Interest.

The Perth Bolt Factory is running full time. John McCullough, Deseronto, has purchased the Ryan farm. Currie & Mylne are removing their bolt factory from Smith's Falls.

The Prescott council gave ten cords of wood to the poor during the hard times. The Methodist church, Moscow, announce a tea-meeting at the White chateau. Elgun Storms, son of Miles Storms, has purchased the late James Lemon's farm near Moscow.

W. Miller, Pictou, is going to lose a valuable pointer dog from cancer in the leg. W. H. Dame, Pictou, has purchased a photographic establishment in Orangeville. H. S. Miller bought 900 boxes of cheese from the Union Vale and Amherst Island factories.

Geo. B. Jones, Hillier, has traded his farm for J. N. Carter's hardware store in Pictou. John Stokes, Hillier, has sold his farm to Capt. Joseph Pierson and son, and is moving to Thomasburg. John T. Anderson, of Bath, has returned from Florida. He removes there after disposing of his property.

Charlton Bruton, Napanee, has purchased the business of Walker Bros., Deseronto, grocery and fruit dealers. The Cartwright estate is having the old Ross saw mill, Napanee, fitted up in first-class shape for a custom mill. C. L. Parmenter, Gananoque, has sold the stone building south of the International Hotel to D. Brophy, \$1,800.

The Masons of this district celebrate St. John's day with the brethren at Bath on Dec. 25th. The William Kerchusen has sold his interest in the Cardwell House, Pictou, to Captain Peter Hicks, of south Bay. L. H. Daniels, Prescott, has sold "Mollie Hunter," by Joe Brown, to J. W. Stagg, Brockville, for a good sum. In St. James' Church, Maitland, the large chandelier fell, demolishing stove pipes and spoiling a number of cushions, etc.

Not a few bets were made in Gananoque as to Riel's fate: one for \$100 a side was won by Mr. Gamble, of the Provincial Hotel. Wm. Perry, Napanee, has purchased a half interest in the roller skating rink with Mr. Meng. The first carnival will be held Dec. 2nd. Napanee growers ask that the market fees be increased, and that farmers and others be prevented from retailing their produce on the market.

W. Evans, Deseronto, having successfully constructed dump cars, has undertaken a coach for the Napanee and Tamworth railway. Edward Dowling, father of Dr. Dowling, M.P.P., North Renfrew, recently walked six miles in an hour and a half. Mr. Dowling is 80 years of age. Michael Breen, one of the Trenton contingent of the Midland Battalion, sold his scrip twice and got two months in jail for fraud.

A barn belonging to E. S. Grills, Deseronto, was destroyed Monday. The fire originated from a spark. Loss \$600, insurance \$225. The Gananoque ladies will hold a fair to raise \$600 to meet the expenses of the Carriage Works Band, which costs \$1,500 a year to run. A bell, costing \$327, has been placed in the new Presbyterian church at Pembroke. It is the gift of the Sunday School scholars, and is the first bell placed on a Protestant church there. At a raffie at Napanee William Beaman, of Richmond, won a boat and boat-horns valued at \$75, and Mr. Heath, a commercial traveller, a Persian lamb coat valued at \$80.

THE WAR IN BURMAH.

A Military Map—Where Fighting—The British Successes.

By glancing carefully at the map of Asia it will be seen that there is a lute out of British possessions in farthest India. This place, which is necessary to round off British territory, is Burma. British, English, and Indian troops have been sent to round off British territory, is Burma. British, English, and Indian troops have been sent to round off British territory, is Burma.



THE EMPIRE OF BURMAH. This map gives a clear idea of the territory through which British soldiers must pass to reach Mandalay, the capital. The empire of Burma is 500 miles from north to south and 300 miles from west to the extreme eastern portion of its territory, not shown in above map.

The original cause of the trouble between England and Burma may be considered a pretext rather than a cause. It arose from a demand made upon the Bombay-Burma company, an English organization, for an extortionate sum of money over an amount stipulated in their forest lease. The company refused to pay it, whereupon judgment was entered up against it. It then appealed for protection to the home government, and a request was made through the viceroy of India that the matter should be investigated by a person acquainted with the question at issue, and that the decision should be left with him. The law treated the request with contempt, and an ultimatum was then sent to him making three demands. First, that a commissioner to investigate the issue be appointed; second, that all further action against the company should be suspended pending his decision; and, third, that a British resident should be accepted at the capital. The law was given and King Idawbon refused to accept it. The time has expired and no satisfactory answer having been received, the English government has formally declared war. An expedition under command of Gen. Prendergast has crossed the frontier of Burma. This force numbers 10,000 men, 7,000 camp followers, 500 miles and two elephants. The Burmese army numbers about 10,000 men, but it is sadly deficient in both cavalry and artillery.

Rangoon, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Minbia says severe fighting took place yesterday in the jungle continuing until the central post of Burmese was captured when they fled in all directions. Rangoon, Nov. 21.—British expeditionary force have captured Wagive, a town of Burma on the Irrawaddy river 35 miles above Prome. Among the prisoners taken were the three Italian officers, serving in Burmese army. Gen. Prendergast is now at Membo. He states that fighting is expected at Oagaing.

Auction Sales by Murray. Monday, Nov. 30.—At Samuel McAdoo's, Pittsburg, (Tuttle's Hill) of cattle, horses and sheep. Wednesday, Dec. 2.—At John H. Robert's, Longboro, (Stones' Corners) of horses, cattle, vehicles, hay and household furniture. Tuesday, Dec. 8.—At Hugh McCaugherty's, Pittsburg, (Front Road) of farm stock (Jersey and other imports) and implements. See advt. and bills.

Sydenham Notes. Mrs. Foxton is dangerously ill. Her absence from its weekly meeting of the local society is very much missed.—Mr. John Westcott has sold his farm, and contemplates removing to the village.—Mr. E. Storms, undertaker, has bought the "Pink House" from Mr. Bawlen. It is at present occupied by Dr. Darragh. Dr. Dunlop has returned much better in health.—Mr. Parnell, inspector of fisheries, captured a net on Sydenham lake last Friday evening. The parties who set the net are suspected.

North Storrington Echoes. The weather the past week has been delightful.—Several farmers have commenced plowing despite the wet weather.—Mr. Ross Ferguson is visiting friends in Michigan.—The cheese factory owned by Mr. Enoch Ferris has closed for this year. The cheese was No. 1, and made by Miss Millie Anderson, of Napanee. It is hopeful her pleasant face will be seen among us next season.—Mr. Robert Ferguson has highly improved his farm this year.—Mr. Isaac Bond would have been in Uncle Sam's domains, but it is hard to say "good-bye."—The threshing machine run by O. Lyon works well.—We are pleased to see M. Wright with us again.—Punch.

Battersea Breezes. Councillor Ennis and party left for the rear of the county last week in search of game. Others follow shortly.—The Battersea fox club is again on the alert. A fine brush was secured on Saturday.—Ducks are still plentiful, but cannot remain long, as ice is now forming on Loobrough Lake.—The council are deservingly making improvements in this township, which were almost impassable heretofore.—Mr. Lixley and lady are the guests of J. Thorne.—Apple cuts are on the qui vive.—Five cent readings will be commenced in Battersea on Dec. 11th, in aid of the prize fund.—Winter is again casting her mantle upon us.—A watch tower is necessary in connection with the bridge.—HAL.

THE VICINITY'S NEWS.

What the "British Whig's" Correspondents Have to Say on a Variety of Subjects.

Ida Hill Ideas. The roads here were very muddy.—John P. Jackson was plowing with an ox-team on the 2nd; a very open fall surely.—Smith & Co. have engaged Thos. Shannon as an assistant.—Mr. Campbell has purchased a fine cutter boat from Wm. Muir.—H. Kelly has built a roof cellar.—The working of a flour mill in this section was news to the people here. Some one has been hoaxing your contemporary.

Glensville Gleanings. R. T. Moon's credit sale of farm, stock and implements occurs on the 1st of the month.—It would seem that in the near future some one will change his opinion concerning Riel, from "Would to God I could catch him" to "Would to God I had died for thee."—W. Richardson has been very ill, but he is recovering.—Several young cattle in the vicinity have died with the black hoof, and stock men are fearful lest the disease spread.—JACKO.

Hartington Notes. The roads are in a terrible condition here, and the people who went to market last Saturday found them almost impassable in places.—A missionary meeting was held in the church here on Tuesday evening.—The grain business here is almost at a standstill. The difficulty in securing cars and bags and the falling prices are all against it.—The cheese factory has received a coat of paint and shows up to advantage.—Mr. Moore is building a verandah to his residence.—Some of our neighbors are talking seriously of selling out and moving to Harrowsmith.—Rumour says quite a few marriages are to come off about the holiday time.

Westport Whispers. D. Wardrobe has placed at his own expense a fine street lamp opposite his sample rooms. Another street lamp has also been erected by subscription at the corner of Main street.—The stns. Ida and Olive have made their last trip of the season from Montreal to Westport. The str. Rileau Belle has also bid adieu to this port for this year.—Thomas Smith, of Perth, contractor, has completed the brick work of the convent. Mr. Listen, the architect, pronounces the workmanship equal to any in this section of Ontario.—W. H. Fredenburg is repairing his best grist mill. Mr. Saunders, of Farmersville is superintending the work.

Harrow-moth Happenings. The Precious Boys will give a concert in the Town Hall here on the evening of Dec. 17th. A first class entertainment is promised. Mrs. Thomas Bosker, of Hartington, is building a residence in our village.—Mr. George Lockhart has been evicted as a teacher of our school for another year.—Mr. John Sagsworth has purchased a perpetual hay press and is going into the business largely.—A number of our young people are attending the K. & P. annual ball on the 26th instant.—The despatch for the branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society has been located by Mr. Charles Stewart at Westport.—Mr. C. Stewart is building a store-house for pressed hay on the K. & P. premises here.

Cat-rat Colings. The esteem in which Rev. Mr. Shore is held by his parishioners was shown last week by a party held at his residence, which was the result of many substantial donations including a purse with a good amount of cash. The company of about 60 enjoyed themselves till about 1 o'clock and went home pleased.—Mrs. E. Jackson who has spent a week or two with her parents and friends here started for her home in Kansas on Tuesday.—E. Walker has gone to Caldwell, Kansas, to see his parents who moved there two years ago. He intends to stop at Chicago and purchase a fine gun or two and have a good hunt on the prairies. He will be home about New Year's.

Seale's Bay Sittings. Many farmers in the vicinity were engaged the latter part of last week in drawing grain to the village, to be shipped to Kingston by the Freeman.—Mr. J. Boyle had a week's illness, but is now convalescent.—A Claxtonian arrived here on Saturday last with his pockets well lined with camphor. He even had a bag of it fastened around his neck. He is the result of many substantial donations including a purse with a good amount of cash. The company of about 60 enjoyed themselves till about 1 o'clock and went home pleased.—Mrs. E. Jackson who has spent a week or two with her parents and friends here started for her home in Kansas on Tuesday.—E. Walker has gone to Caldwell, Kansas, to see his parents who moved there two years ago. He intends to stop at Chicago and purchase a fine gun or two and have a good hunt on the prairies. He will be home about New Year's.

Harrow-moth Happenings. The Rev. Mr. Lidstone, of Subury, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sabbath morning last. He chose for his text the words from Isaiah: "And He shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied." The sermon was replete with many beautiful thoughts and was attentively listened to by a large congregation.—The Rev. Messrs. Mavey and Lidstone conducted a missionary meeting in the above named church on Monday evening, the 16th inst. The attendance was fair considering the state of the roads.—The K. & P. authorities have built a sidewalk connecting the station with the corporation walk.—Mr. C. Rutten is crowded with work in his new mill.—The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Centerville, conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Geo. Manson, at the Presbyterian church here, on Thursday, the 12th inst.

Hartington News. Mr. Scriven has arrived and taken possession of Patterson's store, which he has rented for a term of years.—Mr. Spooner's cheese factory is about completed and is, to all appearances, a first-class building.—Wm. Cannon has made extensive repairs to his large shop.—Mrs. Thomas Dowler has sold her place in this village to Mathias Clow for the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Clow has certainly purchased one of the prettiest places in our county. Mrs. Dowler goes to Harrowsmith to build on the top of the hill, which is certainly a lovely position. The buildings are to be of brick.—Mr. Cogen, of Kingston, has purchased an acre of ground in our village and purposes building shortly.—There is strong opposition between the grain buyers at Harrowsmith and our local grain firm here.

Elginburg Notes. Miss Bradshaw, Harrowsmith, is the guest of Wm. Lawson.—The sanitation is in your favor.—A number are getting vaccinated.—Elginburg is noted for its quiet, peaceful nature.—The readings last Thursday evening were largely attended and reported good. Mr. Owens acted as chairman. The programme was as follows: Chairman's speech. Reading—J. W. Edwards. Song—Master F. Porter. Dialogue—Happy Uncle Tom. Song—Misses Lawson and Jackson. Reading—Miss Jennie Ash. Song—Master Willie Saunders. Reading—Hattie Pope. Song—J. W. Edwards. Reading—Miss Owen. Recitation—Mr. Claverly. Song—Brewer Brothers. Reading—George Porter. Song—Miss Laura Lawson. Reading—C. McFarland. Reading—Miss Shay. Reading—Miss Bray. Song—Brewer Brothers. It will pay you to call and examine James Reid's stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICINITY NEWS CONTINUED.

Parham Breezes. One of our villagers while walking in the woods on Sunday last came near getting a hug. Mr. Bruin was his loving friend.—Painters are engaged in Mr. Griffith's house.

Coal Hill Castings. David McIver has gone to the High School at Sydenham.—The potatoes are not all dug yet.—A Kingston Sa vationist has been holding services here.—Mr. R. Reid has sold two tons to Mr. M. Elliott at 4¢ per lb. line weight.—Arch. Boyd intends pressing hay back of Sydenham.—H. N. Smith has returned here for the winter.—Miss Minnie Keon is visiting her uncle, W. Cashman.—We had a big fall of snow on Saturday.

So busy Notes. The township council met on Monday.—Hugh McConnell, formerly of this place, now of London, Ont., is visiting here.—James McBride's new house is completed.—Miss Sadie Ferguson, of Inverary, is visiting here.—Mrs. Robert Gay, who has been ill for some time, is in a very low condition.—James Hoyle, ill for three weeks, is happily able to be around again.—R. Jackson and wife are visitors here.—On account of the inclemency of the weather the meetings of the Salvation Army on Sunday were not as well attended as usual. Cadet Taylor, of Kingston corps, led the meeting.

Wolfe Island News. Allan McEae arrived home on Sunday last much pleased and benefited by his trip through the Southern States.—The peace of the village was broken on Saturday by a number of young men who imbibed too freely on their visit to the city. Several skirmishes and a pitched battle ensued with the following result: Killed, none; wounded, four. Dr. Spank is a vastly called and attended to the unfortunate who are now doing well and will likely be sadder but wiser men.—On Monday afternoon Rev. F. Spratt united in holy matrimony Mr. W. Taylor and Miss McGrath. The ceremony was performed in the church, which was crowded. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends and acquaintances.

Kingston Mills Items. We had our first snow storm on Sunday—a wee one.—Duck shooting was stringently indulged in on Sunday by some parties.—R. Sargeant killed two pigs last week that weighed 147 lbs. They were seven months and a half old.—Though compelled to go out in the mud after the first snow storm, why should he be so excited as to look for the whack to sweep the mud of his boots instead of the broom.—The inclemency of the weather didn't stop two of our residents from attending the Salvation Army on Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. H. Sullivan, of Owen Sound, has been unable to return home on account of her child being ill.—Mrs. Murphy, who resides on the Middle Road, is very ill.—Navigation is closing and lock labourers are preparing to close the locks for the season.—JACK.

Inventory Sittings. Our store keepers, Miss Edwards and N. Caverly, are doing a rushing business this fall.—Times are brisk here, carriage makers, blacksmiths, carpenters, leather and shoemakers, all except builders and cabinet makers, are doing a good trade.—Hotels and temperance houses are comparatively prosperous.—The people's taste is not much changed, there is a growing predilection among some youths to smoke cheap cigars.—The board of health at Gananoque.—Our spreading throu' the county, and has reached as far north as Perth road. A young man of about twenty summers undertook the role of vaccinator, but his first intended victim refused his services in such a very decided manner that the young professional left in high displeasure and intends to apply to the board of health in his own quality for authority to enforce vaccination and prevent John E.'s services being in requisition.—W. Guthrie has erected a new cheese factory near Perth road, and the structure, for design and convenience cannot be surpassed in the county. He deserves success.

John Denness has returned, after an absence of two months at Gananoque.—Our village awoke on Sunday to find there was an increase in the population: The old squire a widower, has taken upon himself again the responsibilities of matrimony.—The physicians are preparing at all points. The grand drama will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at Headquarters, the Temperance hotel, Perth street. Friends from a distance will attend as the display will be a good one.—Our village school is progressing under the present teacher, who leaves here in January. Another thorough, competent one has been engaged.

SYDENHAM HIGH SCHOOL. We welcome Mr. and Miss Armstrong from New York State.—On Friday evening a "parlor concert," under the management of Prof. Heath, was given in the Town Hall in aid of St. Paul's Church. A number of the students attended and declare it to have been a success.—At a recent meeting of the football club a unanimous resolution was carried, thanking Mrs. and Miss Switzer for their kindness in allowing the boys the use of their field to play in.—D. E. Wier declares a heavy storm to have passed over his place on Friday night.—On account of the sudden change in the weather the proposed football match for the 28th, between the Sydenham High School Football Club and the "Bangolians" will be postponed.—We are sorry to hear of the temporary illness of Miss Donovan.—There are rumors that the Glee Club will be again organized, with Mr. Moreland as leader, Mr. Hogan as organist, and Mr. Holmes as stage manager.—On Saturday evening the Mock Parliament held its usual session. The bill before the House was "Universal Suffrage." It is the intention to have an open debate on the 5th of December.—The boys are congratulating one another on having brought their skates with them when last home. It is their intention to patronize the rink if it should start.—On one of the town boys recently purchasing a bicycle a grave discussion took place between the students as to whether he was a "wheelerman," "a wheelman," or "a wheelsman."

The City Root Act Election. The charges brought by the Scott Act Association against Aids. Wilson and Little, Mr. Wilson, manager of the cotton mill, and several others, for having voted twice or illegally at the recent Scott Act election, held in the city, have been dismissed by the police magistrate after hearing the evidence. The cases against several others were abandoned. The evidence points out that Alderman Wilson and Little were perjured. The Anti-Scott men intend turning the tables by bringing actions against certain temperance people for bribery during the election.

Davy's Escalator Fence. Prof. Davy is making a success of the new, cheap and simple iron fence, all ready described in the Whig. Its great merits are being sung on all sides. Hugh Wilson, of Westwood, has bought the rights and taken agency for Leeds county, and being energetic and popular will do a good business without doubt. Chas. H. Clark has undertaken the agency for Lennox and Addington, and Edward Lynn for Grey county. Mr. Davy has received from the Industrial Fair Association their handsome diploma for the fence. Nearly two and a half millions have been invested in Toronto in building more this year than last year.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE OF DRY GOODS WALSH & STEACY'S

For certain and imperative reasons, which will be announced later on, and in order to make room for two new departments we purpose adding in the spring, we will hold a GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS! BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, NOV. 28TH, '85, And continuing until January 1st.

This will be the Greatest Sale of Dry Goods held in Kingston in late years, and every farmer should call and see what we are offering.

WALSH & STEACY JUST RECEIVED. A Very Fine Range of Scotch Ulster Cloths to be sold very cheap. A call will convince you that the place to buy your Jackets is at T. D. MINNES & CO'S COR. PRINCESS AND BAGOT STREETS.

SAMUEL ROGERS & CO., Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors of the PEERLESS OILS! These Oils are "trade mark" Brands and we warn dealers that we will prosecute infringements on same, and we request consumers to insist on seeing if retailers give them our Oils out of barrels branded as follows: Queen City Oil Works, Toronto.

OPENING OF SYDENHAM STREET! \$15,000--WORTH--\$15,000 OF FURNITURE! Must be sold without reserve before the 1st of March, 1886. Call and examine my stock. 20 per cent. less than any house in the trade, at JAMES REIDS, The Leading Undertaker and Embroiderer, 254 & 256 Princess St., Kingston.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Napanee and Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company will make application to the Dominion Parliament, at the next sitting thereof, for power to change the location of the line of said Railway, and to extend the same, and for other purposes. W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.