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The Old People's Day at Glen Buell

On Sunday, August 28, the third anniversary was given by Glen Buell Sabbath-school for the benefit of aged people, not only for the aged of the Glen, but for all who in any form were associated with old pioneer families, ome of which run back in history a hundred vears or more. The morning opened up fine indeed, and the day on the whole was all that could be asked

Early in the morning many representative members of old pioneer families began to arrive, and by 9 a.m. there were many present for the early leader, and by 10.30 the church, which has accommodation for 300 when close ly seated, was fairly well filled. Rev. F. Chisholm of Elgin delivered the address of welcome, using for his text Romans 14th chapter and 17th verse, more especially the last half of that selection, viz.: "Peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." The rev. brother, although carrying a burden of many years, was strong and vigorous in his address concerning the joy and peace of an active Christian life as found in the Holy Ghost. The practical possible side of a righteous life was beautifully illustrated for the benefit of the child in Christ's kingdom as well as the old fathers and mothers in Israel.

The afternoon service, commend at 2.30, was more largely attended. Every possible seat was occupied, as well as all the standing room, and then there was about a hundred who did not get into the church. The first order of business was the presentation of an address and a floral token by a class of 10 S. S. girls to the Rev. Bro. Chis-

holm, as follows:— Rev. F. Chisholm, Elgin, Ontario. Respected Sir and Brother,-We, as representative students of Glen Buell Sabbath-school, wish to present to you a token of our appreciation of the fact that God in his wisdom has permitted you to join with us in this

flower garden, and our appreciation of your kindness, we present you this beautiful "Barbara Heck" memorial

THE HAYES PAMILY

plant. Although the sainted mother of Methodism has been dead a hundred years or more, yet the fragrance com-ing from that humble life and beautiful haracter is rich and sweet and full of character is rich and sweet and full of inspiration to-day. And, sir, as you in other days, or, perhaps, years, may be permitted to look into the rich, beautiful floral development of this memorial plant with pleasure, we ask as a favor that you remember the Sabbath-school girls of Glen Buell in your prayers, that the beautiful life and character of usefulness found in that of Barbara

The old servant of the church delivered a practical reply, in which he reviewed a portion of the joyful side of life. With much kindness he referred to the beautiful token of love as expressed in the address presented by the ten Sabbath-school virgins, and promed to remember them at the Thron

The Rev. Wm. Knox then addressed the people, his subject being "Prayer; its privileges and blessings in developing a holy, happy, useful life."

After his address came the memorial reference to those who died during the

year. The superintendent of the Sab bath set ool introduced with much tenderness and love the names of Otis F. Bullis and William H. Howe, each of whom was born within a mile of the church. Both were active, useful assistants in the S. S. anniversary services as held from year to year for aged people. Each was a member of the church militant and each was triumphant in the hour and article of death. And thus they left precious memories for friends and relatives to inspire

happy, useful lives.

Bro. Chisholm, in much wisdom, referred to the fact of a Christian understanding the significance of death from a scriptural point of view. Much nterest was manifested in connection with this service.

After this came the presentation of the special silver medal award given by the S. S. for the oldest attendant of

the anniversary.
Our old friend, "Uncle" Wriley Smith, of Athens, was found to be entitled to the medal and he responded at once when his name was called. He will be 95 years of age on the 20th of next October and he himself inscribed his name and age in the visitors' book. Mrs D. J. Forth read a comforting and inspiring address and then, after speaking a few well chosen words to Uncle Wriley, presented him with the medal. The Reporter has before given the biography of our aged friend, and little need now be added. His life has been as an open book, and in it there have been found few faults and much to praise. Verily, in his case, a hoary head is crown a of glory. Like our em blematic maple, his life has grown more beautiful at 1ts close, and the kind wishes expressed by Mrs. Forth

found an echo in all hearts. Respect, consideration, veneration for the aged is one of the most admir able distinctive traits of our Christain civilization, and it was a happy thought that prompted the Sabbath School of Glen Buell, inspired by their superintendent, Mr. C. J. Gilroy, to arrange for a public service in honor of their elders. This last has been the best of the series, and so widespread has been the interest manifested and so thorough the enjoyment of all who attended that we may reasonably regard "Old People's Day" at Glen Buell as a permanent institution.

It is the past that has moulded the present, and all honor is due those who conquered the wilderness in this country. From a friend, the Reporter gleaned the following biographical sketches of some of the earlier settler at Glen Buell:

RICHARD ROWSOME

Richard Rowsome was one of the old men at Glen Buell S. S. Anniversary for the benefit of aged people, as held in the beautiful brick church in that rural village on August 28th. Mr. Rowsome is a member of one of the pioneer families who arrived in this beautiful portion of Eastern Ontario when the Indian and wild animals were plentiful. He was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, September 15th, 1816, of true Irish par ents. The family consisted of five sons and two daughters and parents. Early in the year 1819, they bade farewell to the land of birth and emigrated to Canada. In due time, after a long tedious journey, they arrived in the county of Leeds, then known as a portion of Upper Canada, and settled at or near Unionville, now called Glen or near Unionville, now call Buell. As the several sons arrived at our third anniversary in honor of the try, which has always had its reward "Aged People," who were the boys and girls of yesterday and now the fathers and mothers in Israel.

We think, sir, that the Lord God of Israel has been very kind to you in pernitting you to enjoy many active, energectic years of laber in His harvest field, proclaiming the everlasting truths.

Thus they made a reputation for being active, aggressive Canadian farmers of the most desirable kind. Four of the sons found suitable companions in life.

For some cause, not known to the writer, Richard failed to find the betting the everlasting truths.

For some cause, not known to the try the life of man; hence, eternity, alone in fifteen minutes; spinning wire mattresses, diamond cutting, lithographing and printing in colors, etc. All the tickets used at the Exhibition, over a million in number and of 25 different sorts, will be printed and cut field, proclaiming the everlasting truths. field, proclaiming the everlasting truths of the Gospel. In looking over the number of old boys and girls here toing taken a wife. Richard has maning field, proclaiming the everlasting truths ter-half of man; hence, eternity alone will reveal to him his loss by not having taken a wife. Richard has maning taken a wife. Richard has maning taken a wife. day, we think that you are not quite aged to secure considerable property old enough to obtain our special silver and is enjoying very much his ripe old medal for the oldest person present.
We assure you, sir, that it is not the only good thing we have. As a token of God's loye, taken from his great and is enjoying very much in ripe oid age. He is a member of the English church and always a useful member in ling been loaned by the British contributing to the funds of the church of his choice. In politics, he has al-

Canadian history. We find that in the year 1796, Eri Hayes, the father of Joseph Hayes, emigrated to Canada and in the year 1805 settled on lot 32 in the sixth concession of Elizabeth-town, at the place called Hayes' Corn ers and for about thirtylyears known as rural district of Glen Buell.

Joseph Hayes, who is now a happy, hearty vigorous old British subject, was born May 10th, 1818, on the old bistoric homestead, where he now resides, and is thus in his eighty seventh year. He secured for his first wife, Thankful, a daughter of Gardiner Lee, of U. E. Loyalist origin, by whom he had five children. His second companion in life was Emily, a daughter of Rosewell Rowley, who then resided at or near New Dublin.

Eri Hayes, a grandson of the original settler, was born in the year 1844, on the same farm, and is now the owner. His partner in life's journey was Miss Louisa, a daughter of John Cumning, and a sister of Abe Cumming. Brockville, well known as an active fire insurance agent. From this union came a family of four sons and two daughters, four of whom were called from the parents in early life. Two sons, active young farmers, Arthurand Stanley, are at home enjoying its privileges and blessings. Thus the fourth generation of the Hayes family are in active service as farmers on the

THE HALL FAMILY

In the palmy days of this family Open throughout name at Glen Buell (formerly called Thorough Courses Hayes' Corners), they were quite numarous and enjoyed much respect and confidence on every side, because of sterling worth of character. Now we have but one family by that name, George Hall. His grandfather George was a native of Emerald Isle. While living in the county Armagh, Ireland James and Boyd came as welcome members of the then large family, and when they became strong young men they began to look around for more liberty and privileges than what they enjoyed in their native land. Afte due consideration, they emigrated to Canada and secured farms in the then wooden country now known as the happy, prosperous Glen Buell. James Hall, father of George, was a mason by trade. He erected the comfortable homestead house now occupied by Mr. W. T Towriss. Here a large family of twelve sons and daughters came along, claiming care and school privileges. The old high school building now in use at the Glen stands as a monument of his industry.

At the age of 83 years, George found a companion whose name was Margaret Bolton. From this union came three sons and two daughters, and from these boys and girls devel oped "the Paul of Glen Buell," Wm J. Hall, who bade fairwell to parents friends and land of nativity, and went Sold in 50c sacks or bulk. as a medical missionary and preacher of the Gospel in that faraway land Corea, in the vicinity of the presen terrible struggle between the Japanes and Russians. Wm. James contracted malarial fever and died in active ser vice in the work he loved so well.

NOTES

In the contest made for the silver medal, Mrs. Horton of Soperton made a good second for the honor's, she having attained to the ripe old age of Mrs. Horton appeared strong and hearty. She walks quite erect, and her intellect like that of Uncle Wriley Smith appears bright and clear. Mrs Horton is a mem of the old pioneer Horton families of New Dublan.

John Culbert, M.P., was in attend ance as a representative of the once large Culbert family.

Miss Stella Orton of Brockville was

the only representative of the old Orton family, who for a hundred years more were prominent citizens.

Mrs. John Yates of Valley City, N.

D., was with the old friends and relatives, and was delighted with the neeting, which was the first one for her to attend.

Exhibition Notes

Toronto Exhibition, August 29th to September 10th, claims to have more entries in every class of exhibits than in any year. Every building is full to overflowing and extra accommodation has had to be provided for the manufacturing exhibits.

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surrounding district to have county is open on the same date as city record of over one hundred years in claim that the result of the early op-u-the year 1708 P. Most of the pupils are kept at home for several weeks after the opening of the school and the work of the term is disarranged to a considerable extent at

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