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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, March 30-11 p.m.-The pressure is above the normal throughout Canada. Light showers have fallen in Nova Scotia, and light local snow in the Northwest; otherwise the weather is fair everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 30-50; Edmonton, 6-24; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-20; Winnipeg, 8 below-28; Port Arthur, 6-28; Parry Sound, 24-32; Toronto, 28-39; Ottawa, 26-40; Montreal, 30-42; Quebec, 30-40; Halifax, 36-36.

Probabilities: Toronto, March 31-1 a.m.--Lower lakes: West to north winds; fair; not much change in tem-Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 37 and

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-A sign of the times-For Rent. -Don't make a fool of yourself tomorrow.

-Miss Ada Stone, of London, is the guest of Miss Rose Tape, Highgate. -Miss Minnie Parkhurst, of this city, is the guest of Miss Fannie Gibbons at | business." Windsor.

-M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the G. T. R., was in the city -Mr. and Mrs. McDermand, of Lon-

don, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Borbridge, Corinth. -If you see a purse with a string tied to it on a city street tomorrow, don't try to lift it. If you do, it will not be there.

-John R. Soper, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy. Mr. Soper was 33 years of age, and leaves a widow. -Michael Joseph Kelly, M.D., LL.B., of Brantford, has been nominated by the Bishop of Huron to the seat on the

council of the University, vacated by the death of Dr. Egerton Griffin. -The non-commissioned officers and men attending Wolseley Barracks for the last three months' short course, left for home yesterday, their course

being completed. Another course starts -Major George T. Cooke has returned to Stratford from Wolseley Bar- president, after devotional exercises, racks, where he has been taking a introduced the corresponding secrecourse. He leaves on Friday for Stanley Barracks, Toronto, where he will

take a course in equitation. -Much interets is being taken in the revival services being held in the tieson, of Union Lake mission. Methodist Church at Lambeth, duoted by Caldwell brothers, of South London. There are large and inter- is \$500 on hand. ested congregations present each

-Last evening a number of young friends from the Wentworth Street Baptist Church called at Mr. and Mrs. Hayward's, 92 Steven street, and gave them a surprise party in honor of Gracie Goldsmith, who has been staying there, and is leaving today for London.-Hamilton Spectator.

-As good a test as there is of a motorman," said a man who rides about more or less on trolley cars, "is found in his handling of the car when he has stopped on up grade. If he starts the car there smoothly and gently, and without any falling back whatever, I conclude that he is an

-Beginning Saturday, April 2, the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway will commence to sell between all sta- \$206.



The Spring Chapeau.

Your Uncle Joe, in spring chapeau, Sorties from cottage snug, What time the bird whose song is heard.

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tions, on Saturdays only, round trip tickets at 10 cents over the one way fare, valid going and returning on date of issue only. This will be welcome news to many farmers and others who wish to visit the larger places.

-Another large congregation assemheld in St. Andrew's Church last night in connection with special services, now an address from the subject, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." conscientiously superintended its construction. The congregation had been Rev. Henry Varley, the noted English -Madame Kennedy, of Toronto, lec-

tured at the Auditorium yesterday on How to acquire and preserve beauty. It was her first public appearance in this city, and was most gratifying, as should be considered only in the Auditorium was crowded to the conjunction with the quality—
Coal that is full of clinkers is dear at any price. Our Coal is Miss Edith Scott, assisted by Miss Lillie Fisher, both of Toronto. -Saye the Omaha World-Herald of burns to an ash. Try it and be Saturday: "The Omaha Lodge of Elks held its annual election last night, and elected officers for the following year. Lloyd Jones was elected grand exalted ruler; Ed. Mullen, esteemed leading knight; Lyle Abbott, esteemed lecturing knight. The election of secretary was almost unanimous, James R. Dewar (a son of Mr. J. S. Dewar of this city) being elected by an overwhelm-

ing vote, which speaks well for his popularity among the Elks." -Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth millions, said of a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the busiadvertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town in which of business men. As the seeds are sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do

-Toronto News: A. W. Porte (formerly of London), now manager of the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company (Limited), was charged to-day at the police court with having committed a breach of the factory act in not allowing his employes one hour for dinner. Mr. Porte's defense is that the employes petitioned him to do this that they might cease work at 5:30, instead of 6 o'clock, to get home before the rush took place on the street cars. Factory Inspector Brown, complainant, said that the prosecution had been based on an old direction made by the deputy attorney-general. The case was adjourned in order to allow consideration for an appeal.

THE ANGLICAN WOMEN Proceedings of Their Missionary Gathering-A Public Meeting in

Cronyn Hall At 10 a.m. yesterday the second session of the Women's Mission Auxiliary annual meeting was opened. The introduced the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Montizambert, of Toronto; Mrs. Cross, head of the diocesan house of Toronto; Miss Marsh, formerly diocesan Doreas secretary, and Mrs. Mat-

A committee will consider the sending a lady missionary to China. There Two or three papers and an address by the bishop finished the session. At the afternoon session it was decided that the four diocesan pledges, Lion's Head mission and the lady missionaries in the Northwest, Japan and

Grand River reserve, be continued. The different branches pledged themselves to raise \$200 for Miss Young, a Japan missionary. Several letters were read from foreign stations. The junior branches were marshaled in the hall at 4 o'clock and were addressed by Rev. Mr. Westgate and his

lordship the bishop. In the evening there was a large attendance at Bishop Cronyn Hall. The bishop presided. Ven. Archdeacon Davis read the treasurer's report, which showed an

Rev. Mr. Filian, the Armenian, and until the present time, desire to ex-Rev. T. B. Westgate, who goes as a press their gratitude to the members missionary to Paraguay, spoke briefly.

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Trustees of the First Methodist Church Report to the Congregation.

Highly Satisfactory Record of the Building Committee.

Gratifying Statement by the Financial Board-Coupon System in Favor-Immense Sums of Money Raised.

The people of the First Methodist Church rejoiced last night in the possession of their magnificent new building, and expressed their gratitude to being held. Rev. Arthur Murphy gave the trustees, who have so ably and struction. The congregation had been 22-inch Sicilian Silks in all the evangelist, will arrive today. In the afoon he will hold a service in the financial operations of the church from Auditorium, and tonight in St. An- the destruction of the old Queen's Avenue edifice, three years ago, until the present time, and also a statement of the finance committee from May 16,1897, to Feb. 6, 1898. All the reports were

highly satisfactory. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel, in opening the meeting, explained that it was unusual to call the congregation together for such a purpose. The design was to afford an opportunity for those who desired to ask questions concerning the position of the church. He hoped the meetings would become more popular among the members, as their purport was known.

Mr. Thomas G. McCormick was calltees, who accompanied him to the platform were Messrs. S. McBride, John Green, T. R. Parker, A. Screaton, Geo. M. Hayes, S. W. Abbott, and A. B. Powell. Mr. McCormick said that but a short time ago the building committee held its 99th meeting, and many trustee meetings had also been held. The congregation knew little of their labors, but they could see the result. They were seated in one of the best churches of Methodism in the country. ness be in it. It does not only pay the Members of the building committee had visited the churches of several cities, and they could honestly say that noyou reside is a prosperous community where else had they seen anything which as a whole came up to their own, nor was there anything taking in the church machinery. They had a

good preacher, a good choir, and a good Mr. S. W. Abbott read the report of the trustees, and Mr. Bride seconded its adoption. The chairman introduced Mr. McBride as the oldest living trustee, one who had been a faithful attendant at the meetings of the building committee, and who also rode a bicycle, (Applause.) The veteran trustee wore a boutonniere, and looked quite hearty and happy. He spoke highly of the exhaustive report, and complimented Mr. Abbot particularly for the manner in which he had looked after the financial interests.

Discussion was solicited, and Mr. Abbott stated that there were 225 subscribers to the building fund. The largest subscription was \$5,000, and the smallest 50 cents, the average being \$170. The report was adopted. Mr. T. R. Parker read the statement of the finance committee, and in moving its adoption pointed out the advantages of the coupon system, which had been in use for the past nine months. The The

contributions were increased, and came in regularly. Mr. John Green seconded the motion. and in doing so eulogized Mr. Parker. Replying to questions, Mr. Parker said that about 1,400 adults attended the services every Sunday, and that the average expenses of the church per Sunday were \$157 70, or \$136 55, with the sinking fund added. To meet the expenses every attendant would have to pay 15 cents per Sunday. The total membership of the church was 500, exclusive of the members of Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles' class and the missions. Four hundred families were connected with the church, and the heads of 273 of them had adopted the coupon system. 'A total of 495 contributors used the coupons, and at the last quarterly meeting the arrears amounted to only \$30. It was highly satisfactory. The reason why some of the members had not adopted the new system was that they did not like innovations. Others fancied objections. They might want to pay quarterly or not want their names to be known. Coupon contributors could pay quarterly if they chose, and

a number could be used instead of a The reports were as follows: "The trustrees, in presenting the reincrease over the past year. The thank port of the financial operations, cover-offering box collections amounted to ing the three years from the destruction of the Queen's Avenue Church

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ed upon to take the chair, and the trusgart, have done so nobly in furnishing the church. Upwards of \$2,500 have

been raised and paid over by them to the treasurer. "The debt remaining on the church nine months is \$1,248 05. after deducting balance of unpaid subscriptions, will be about \$28,000. To carry this with the necessary expenses of the church, and provide a sinking fund of \$1,500 a year, will require increased liberality on the part of our people in their givings through the coupon envelope system. "We have great reason to feel thankful to God for the providential way he

has led us, and look to the future with hope and courage. "GEO. DANIEL, M.A., Ph.D.,

"SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, "Treasurer." The assets and liabilities at the date of the destruction by fire of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, Feb. 3, 1895, were as follows: Assets-Amount received from insurance companies\$25,315 00

Total \$32,415 00 Liabilities_ Huron and Erie mortgage....\$ 5,812 00 Surplus 26,603 00 The cost of the First Methodist Church, Sabbath school and site, cor-

ner Dufferin avenue and Wellington street, is as follows: Assets, March 1, 1898-Janitor's house Driving shed 452 00 New organ, case, etc..... Church furnishings Subscriptions due Mount Pleasant cemetery stock East London lots 150 00 Parsonage, on Park avenue, Music and choir books, china and linen ware, organs, pianos, etc..... Pew rents Kensington and Richmond

Street North Missions, say. Total \$108,005 64 Liabilities, March 1, 1898-Mortgage on church......\$30,000 00 Two months' interest on same. 237 50 Total\$30,237 50 Surplus 77,768 14 The finance committee's statement of receipts and expenses from May 16, 1897, to Feb. 6, 1898, is as follows: Receipts-Coupon fund......\$2,770 53

Missions 195 58 Interest..... Estimate for quarter ending May 8, 1898...... 1,450 00 Total......\$5,610 28 Disbursements.-Quarterly board expenses

ter ending May 8, 1898...... 1,450 00 Total\$5,586 89 The increased amount raised by the Coupon System over the old way for Estimated income for 1898-9.

Amount to raise in 1898-9 over this present year..... 1,375 00 Total.... \$9,700 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1898-9. Trustee board .-Pew steward..... 100 00 Janitor 400 00 Insurance 175 00 Water..... 60 00 Taxes..... Advertising Sundries, including printing,

postage, gas, etc..... 295 00 Quarterly board .-Printing, postage, taxes, interest and repairs of parsonage 450 00 debt...... 1,500 00

Total\$9,700 00 A cash statement from Jan. 1, 1895, to Feb. 28, 1898, audited by Messrs. A. Screaton and George W. Hayes, showed that the receipts between those periods had been \$111,548, This, of course, included subscriptions, and the amount borrowed on mortgages for the new church. The disbursements were the same, a balance of \$53 82 being left on 662 00 A resolution of thanks to the trustees

was moved by Mr. Bartlett, who warmly praised their work. The resolution 3.048 72 | was adopted with enthusiasm. Pleasant music was furnished during the evening by the choir, and include excellent solos by Mrs. Harvey and Miss Inez Smith.



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