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Sunday, July 4th being such a beautiful day, brought out a very large audience for both services held in the B.M.E. Church during the day. A very interesting message was delivered by the pastor at 11 a.m. from the text, 1st Chron. 29: 15. Sub. The Transitoriness of Life. It was proved conclusively by the speaker that our earthly existence is much shorter than eternity will be. In the evening at 7.30 the pastor used for his text, St. Matt. 16: 26. Sub. The Worth of a Man. A strong appeal was made by the speaker to those who are indifferent as regards their soul's welfare. Rev. Jas. Moore, a former member of the Church, now residing in the United States and a pastor of an A.M.E. Church, worshipped with us at the evening service, and at the close gave some interesting remarks about the life of the Toronto Church of seventy five years ago.

Mrs. H. Banks has recovered sufficiently to be around again, and worshipped with us at the morning hour.

During the months of July and August the services of the B.M.E. Church will begin at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Co-operation is requested.

Some of our young ladies, with the assistance of Mrs. R. A. Clarke of 964 Gerrard St. have organized a society to be known as the "Book Lover's Club." We wish them much success in their new endeavour, and trust their thirst for Literary knowledge will be amply gratified.

Under F. and A.M. auspices, the first international St. John's Day celebration to be held in Toronto took place on Sunday afternoon, June 27th in the B.M.E. Church, Chestnut St. Five F and A.M. Lodges took part. They were Eureka, No 20, of Toronto; St. Lukes No 21, St. Catharines, Ont.; Tyre, No 43, Buffalo, N.Y.; Electric City, No. 41, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Mt. Olive, No. 1,

Hamilton, Ont. The ceremony was largely attended, and those taking part included Rev. A. W. Hackley, of St. Paul, Minn., presiding Elder of the A.M.E. Church of the U.S.A., Rev. A. McEwen Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Toronto, who offered the opening prayer. Richard T. Jackson, who delivered the address of welcome; deputy Grand Master Lynn, for Ontario, of Chatham and Mrs. Nina Jackson, who spoke for the Order of the Eastern Star. S. S. Scott, Secretary of Eureka Lodge, Toronto, gave a synopsis of the Lodge's history and included some timely and interesting facts about the Order of the Eastern Star. The Rev. F. O. Stewart, pastor of the B.M.E. Church, Chestnut Street, Toronto, delivered the sermon, taking as his text the words of 1st Peter 2: 17. Subject, "The Masonic Apron." He pointed out that this distinctive part of a Master Mason's regalia was a symbolic representation of the practicing stone mason's apron. The purpose in the latter case is to protect garments from stone dust, but the Free-Mason, he said, wore his apron with an eye to its moral and mystic implications.

Bro. Roberts of Eureka Lodge also spoke. The music for the service was provided by Miss A. Duncan, soloist, and the choir of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. R. P. Edwards, the chorister. The committee of arrangements for the St. John's Day celebration consisted of S. S. Scott, W. L. Deas, H. Singh, A. Roberts, S. Hastings, W. Mullin (Chairman); E. Mitchell, J. Beatty, and J. Richards, W.M. The celebration will be held in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1927, D.V.

LONDON

Mr. Herbert Wilson has returned to the city after spending a pleasant holiday visiting his mother in Detroit. He also attended the deaf Association held in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tellis of Ypsilanti, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. E. Groat. On their return they motored to Detroit to visit Mrs. Tellis' brother, Dr. Preston, who is practising in that city.

Mrs. Myrtle Fields of Detroit is visiting her father and brother for a few days.

Mr. Stanley Drake spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Mary Coursey was agreeably surprised last Sunday when a number of her friends motored from Toronto to spend the day with her.

The Get-Acquainted Club broadcasted from the Free Press radio last Sunday between 1.30 and 3 p.m. Reports coming from all directions say that it was one of the most successful sacred concerts that has ever been heard from any point in this country or in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell and their daughter Vivian left the city on June 26th, en route to Waterbury, Conn. and for points in Carolina. They are visiting Mrs. Cromwell's mother and friends. The trip was made by motor car.

Miss Vivian Knox gave two very beautiful selections over the Free Press Radio last Tuesday evening. Miss Knox also appeared with great success in the June recital held by her teacher, Miss Watts.

Reports from the different schools

received so far show the following results for Colored children: Jeanette Woodcock (honors) finished public school; Doris Woodcock (highest mark of class) promoted to 3rd; Javen Woodcock, promoted to 4th grade; Vera Kelly (honors) promoted to 3rd grade; Fred Kelly, promoted to 4th grade; Norman Fountain, promoted to 3rd grade; Lorene Fountain, promoted to 1st grade; Bernice Fountain, promoted to 2nd year high school; Florence Drake, promoted to 6th grade; Theolia Thompson, promoted to 5th grade; Bernice Logan, promoted to 8th grade; Violet Clinton, promoted to 7th grade; Fred Jenkins, promoted to 1st grade; Phyllis Howard passed entrance; Jimmie Jenkins promoted to 5th grade; Evelyn Jenkins promoted from 3rd to 5th grade; Jim Moxley, promoted to 4th grade; Kathleen Jenkins, promoted to 3rd grade; Dorothy Chandler, promoted to 2nd grade; William Fisher, promoted to 8th grade.

Little Cecelia Butler of Lucan came third in her class out of a class of 14.

OWEN SOUND NEWS

The services at the B.M.E. Church were of a patriotic nature on Sunday evening. It was the day of the U.S. A. Anniversary day of Independence. The pastor took for his text the 33 Psalm, 12th verse: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. He spoke briefly of a nation or a people who worshipped the God of Peace, a loving Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who was to rule the world with righteousness and that righteousness exalted a nation but sin was a barrier to any people.

The Mothers' Club of the B.M.E. Church held a social at Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott's last Friday evening, June 25th. There was a fairly good turn out of young people and an enjoyable time was spent.

Sister Flocey Bowie was received into full membership in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday evening, July 4th, having been one of the converts at the Revival Meetings in the B.M.E. Church while Rev. H. D. Wright of Brantford was conducting Revival Meetings at Owen Sound last February. Sister F. Bowie has been faithful to her profession. She desires the prayers of all Christians for her.

We are glad to report the success of our public school students in the recent examinations. Those who passed their exams are as follows: Stella Talbert; Rosa Talbert; Herbert Gree; Garfield Green; Stella Earls; Margaret Courtney; Raymond Courtney; Joe Taylor; Gladys Molok; George Molok; Norma Richardson; Reta Miller. These are all children under twelve years of age, who passed with honors.

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