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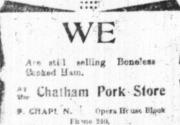
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MISS SWAN'S RECITAL.

At the Victoria Ave. Methodist Courch list evening a most delightful resital was given by the talented elocationist, Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, sauder the auspices of the Ladies' aid of the church. There was a large attendance and Miss Swan was assisted floridance, and Miss Swan was assisted by Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ferguson, J. W.
Wilson and Henry McCaw. The
Mrs. W. H. Locke, pastor of the
Church, made a few appropriate re-The Mandelin Club rendered a num-of escallent selections during the assenting. All the numbers were exthose of Miss Swan, who is a very green and versatile elecutionist . This

mount and versatile electionst .ins
mount lady proved a great favorite in
set her renditions. . .

The program was as follows:
Latroduction by Mr. Locke. Mandolin Club. Managorn Cub.

Solo, Mra. Gooper.

Mr. Thickhead's call, Miss Swan.

Violin solo, Mr. McCaw.

Retrospection, Miss Swan.

Piano solo, Miss Ferguson.

Pro Patria et Gloria, Miss Swan. Mandolin Club. Flate sole, Mr. Wilson. The Steeple Chase, Miss Swan.

Bolo, Mrs. Cooper.

The story of a leaf, Miss Swan.

Duett, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Prestin's Dinner, Miss Swan.

National Anthem.

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IN THE SCHOOLS-MISCEL-LANEOUS BUSINESS.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. There were present Chairman Wilson, John McCorvie, J. E. Johnston, Andrew Thomson, W. E. Campbell, W. N. Morley, Dr. McKeough, J. N. Paxton, Wm. Robertson, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

Wm. Robertson, and Dr. R. V. Bray. The secretary read communications from Toronto, Sarnia and Detroit, all strongly favoring the teaching of physical culture in the schools. The communications were referred to the the committee on physical culture to report at the next meeting.

The Inspector's report was read and adopted. It was as follows:

Payne School—Miss Sprentall 38, Miss Mounteer 31.

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Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry 53, Miss Kerr 30, Miss Dawson 37.

McKecough—Miss Game 46, Miss Irving 51, Miss Longwell 42, Miss Errett 50, Miss Samson 51, Miss McCorvic 60, Miss Richards 41, Miss Abram 42, Mr. Brackin 38, Miss Aylesworth 25.

Central—Miss Barassin 47, Miss Young 49, Miss Birch 57, Miss Arnold 38, Miss McPherson 47, Miss A. Birch 41, Miss Coltart 44, Miss Gordon 49, Miss Thomson 34, Miss Hillman 30, Mr. Shepley 24, Misses Green and Schwemler 48.

ler 48.
County Model—Mr. Smith 24.
This gives a total of 1,143 exclusive of the Model class.
J. E. Johnston, for the finance committee, reported as follows: That the McGeorge mortgage and interest has been paid and the amount deposited in the bank to the credit of the building fund account.

fund account. We would also recommend the pay-We would also recommend ment of the following accounts: Central school, McKeough school, 345.82 89.34 Queen St. school, Payne School, Kindergarten, McKeough school, 205.72 Model school, 41.75 6.25 General expenses,

Total,

Re Whittaker's account for blackboards for McKeough school, would
recommend that it be left with the
managers of McKeough school, with
power to settle as soon as they are to settle as soon as they are

The report as a whole was adopted. SALARY QUESTION.

Dr. McKeough said, as chairman of the committee appointed to consider the salaries of the teachers of the Central school it was his duty to report that a majority of the committee passed the following changes: Miss McKellar, \$275, an increase of

Miss Thompson, \$400, an increase of Miss Hillman, \$400, an increase of

Miss Green, \$100, an increase of \$75. Smith, \$900, an increase of \$100 This makes a total increase of \$100. This makes a total increase in the galaries of the Central school teachers of \$300, said the doctor. I shall, however, have to ask one of the other nowever, have to ask one of the other members of the committee to move the adoption of the report, as I am quite opposed to any such lavish, unneces-sity and unjustifiable increase of our school expenditure. While I would school expenditure.

not object to any reasonable increase in certain instances, I feel that in the condition of the finances of this city the increases are altogether too liberal, except in the case of Miss Mc-Kellar. We have a council of representative men elected by the entire people of this city for the express purpose of encouraging and curtailing ex-

people of this city for the express purpose of encouraging and curtailing expenses, and in spite of their best efforts we have a very heavy tax, and our taxation for many years to come can only be kept within reasonable bounds by the strictest economy. Our school taxes must necessarily be larger independent of any salaries, because we have about exhausted our building fund that we have been drawing upon for the past few years for our repairs, which this year amount to over \$600, and which every year will mount up to some considerable sum, as our schools must be kept in a proper state of repair. I believe the majority of the

members of the committee are too gen erous altogether and should divide their sympithy between the taxpayer and the teacher.

ALSO ANTI-LAVISH.

Mr. Johnston—I agree with Dr. Mc-Keough. Although I am in favor of increasing some of the salaries, as a member of the committee I couldn't agree to the increase named in the re-

Mr. McCorvie—I would just say the same. Some of the salaries should be raised, but I can't support the motion Chairman Wilson-I might say that

we are paying a heavy tax and no one feels it more than I do. We have people earning more money than they receive and I think they are entitled to it. Miss Thomson and Miss Hillto it. Miss Thomson and Miss Hilman should have had an increase some time ago. In regard to Miss Green, she has borne the brunt of carrying on the kindergarten here. She is only given her former salary. As regards Mr. Smith, he is getting a smaller salary than any other model school teachers by a long way. It is the practice to give model school teachers more than public school teachers, because of their higher qualifications. To their support the county pays \$150, the government a like sum, and the pupils \$5 each. High school teachers are paid over \$1,000 each, on the average. It is a humiliating position to age. It is a humiliating position to put Mr. Smith in to pay him a less salary than other teachers receive. I will suppose the receive.

will support the motion.

Dr. Bray moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Trustee Morley seconded it, and the motion

Dr. McKeough called for the yeas

Dr. McKeough caned for the yeas and nays.
Yeas—Wilson, Bray, Robertson, Paxton, Morley, Thomson—6.
Nays—McKeough, Campbell, Johnston, McCorvie—4.
Dr. McKeough moved, seconded by Trustee Morley, that Leslie Shepley, Model School assistant, be given a recommendation, signed by the chairman and secretary.—Carried. man and secretary.—Carried. Engineer Shackleton wrote asking

that the board purchase maps of the city for the schools. Trustee Campbell moved, seconded by Trustee Morley, that the communication be received and filed.—Carried. In making the motion Trustee Campbell said that Ald. Stephens had told him the city had purchased a number of the maps and intended to present them to the school board.

TRUANCY IS RIFE.

Chairman Wilson said to his personal knowledge knowledge there were a number of children not attending school who should be. He mentioned one family whose children had good

one family whose children had good enough clothes.

Dr. Bray-I know the ladies of the Home helped that family last year and the children went to school all last fall. They are asking for help again this winter. If there are boys not at school it is the duty of the truant officer to look them up. If two or three were brought up in the truant officer to look them up. If two or three were brought up in the police court some benefit might accure. One colored boy in the police court some time ago for truancy, was let the on suspended sentence and when he re-appeared on the same offence was given three days in gool. I think it is the chief's duty to go around and look up those who are not attending school.

after it.
A trustee.—Don't copy Alder-

man Cowan.
Dr. Bray-I don't want to: I only want to see the trurnts looked after.
Trustee Thomson—Just get a band
in all the schools and you will get all the children to attend.

This ended the discussion and the board adjourned.

HARWICH.

M. C. Kaufman, of the Everitt market garden, left last Friday on an ex-tended visit with friends and relatives

Miss S. Mills, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting with her friend, Miss A, Kaufman the past week, has returned

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ity upwards to goodness, happiness and success.

Thank God that the Christian sentiment of Canada was strong enough to record a substantial majority of our voting electorate in favor of ting this foul avil under the ban of law. We are deeply disappointed at the refusal of the government to recognize the enormity of the drink traffic. It is still legalized, though its advocates were beaten at the polls. After careful deliberation, we have decided that we cannot consent to the continuance of the liquor with its fearful and inevitable consequences. Total National Prohibition is our aim. One province has declared its opposition. This is no reason why the rest of the Dominion should be debarred from the deliverance which the people have so overwhelmingly demanded. The majority for prohibition in the other provinces and territion in the other provinces and territion ling this foul gvil under the ban of

manded. The majority for promition in the other provinces and territories is 108,011. Let them have their rights now. The battle must go on until the emancipation of Quebec is

actil the emancipation of Queece is also secured.

Herewith we submit to you a pledge which explains itself, and which we trust you will cordially approve. We propose to get 100,000 voters to join this promise. It is not binding until 25,000 have signed. The pledge is to be signed only by men who are voters, or expect to be voters before the end of the year.

The voting power of the Christian

of the year.

The voting power of the Christian people of Canada is great enough to throw the liquor traffic. It has been ineffective because we have refused to sacrifice our party preferences, bedo the same, and that our sacrifices would therefore be ineffective.

Our plan will change all this. It will give us union among ourselves, power in elections, and influence in

parliament. You are not asked to promise to vote against your party, but to promise not to vote for any man who is an enemy to our cause.

You are to be one of 100,000 who love humanity and hate the cause of human suffering more than you love

any political party.
You are to be one of 100,000 men united to deliver Canada from a curse that causes thousands of premature deaths, wrecks thousands of homes, plunders our nation of millions of wealth, and loads us with taxation, poverty, sorrow and sin. THE PLEDGE.

We, the undersigned, promise that, at the next general election for the Dominion Parliament, we will vote only for such candidates as will agree

to do all in their power, if elected, to to do all in their power, if elected, to obtain the immediate enactment of such legislation as will secure the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in at least those provinces or territories that gave majorities for prohibition in the plebiscite. This pledge is null and void unless 25,000 signatures to it are secured. tures to it are secured. PRESS SUPT., W. C. T. U.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of besith.

The all important thing is to the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am attending school.

Trustee Campbell—The board is so free with increasing salaries, they might give the chief one.

Chairman Wilson—The assessors make a list each year of the school children but it would require a special officer to look them up. The teachers send in all the names of those who play trunat.

Dr. Bray—I don't think its the teacher's place. The chief should look after it.

Consecrate the mighty power of their franchise to the welfare of humanity, and the total overthrow of our beloved country's greatest curse.

Under the sanction and protection of law the liquor traffic now wages its relentless warfare against all that is pure and good, filling thousands of hearts and bomes with sorrow and shame. It fosters all physical, moral, and political uncleanness and crime. It is the ally of all that drags men down to wickedness, wee, and despair. meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

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THAMESVILLE.

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Miss Lyda Kathleen Duffus will elecute at the C. O. F. entertainment at Croton to-night, and Wm. McKenzie, of this town, will preside as chairman.

Miss Alice Spackman, of Alvinston,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John

Miss Nellie Morton returned home from Toronto yesterday.
S. A. Tye and Commissioner David son were in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Rockey, of Morpeth, who has



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