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F. M. Puncheon, son of the late Rev. F. M. Puncheon, the distinguished preacher and lecturer, will deliver his original lecture on "Buddhism" at the C. C. I. on Friday night. Mr. Puncheon will also contribute some humorous songs.

MISS SWAN'S RECITAL.

At the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last evening a most delightful recital was given by the talented and talented, Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, under the auspices of the Ladies' aid of the church. There was a large attendance, and Miss Swan was assisted by Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ferguson, J. W. Wilson and Henry McCaw. The Misses W. H. Locke, pastor of the church, made a few appropriate remarks in introducing the program. The Mandolin Club rendered a number of excellent selections during the evening. All the numbers were excellently well rendered, especially those of Miss Swan, who is a very clever and versatile musician. This young lady proved a great favorite in all her renditions.

The program was as follows: Introduction by Mr. Locke. Mandolin Club. Solo, Mrs. Cooper. Mr. Thickhead's call, Miss Swan. Violin solo, Mr. McCaw. Retrogression, Miss Swan. Piano solo, Miss Ferguson. Pro Patria et Gloria, Miss Swan. Mandolin Club. Solo, the Window, Miss Swan. Solo, McCaw and Wilson. Flute solo, Mr. Wilson. The Steeple Chase, Miss Swan. Solo, Mrs. Cooper. The story of a leaf, Miss Swan. Duet, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Preston's Dinner, Miss Swan. National Anthem.

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A TREMENDOUS INCREASE.

Deserving Teachers at Last get it.

TRUANCY REPORTED TO BE RIFE IN THE SCHOOLS—MISCELLANEOUS 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. 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 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 Mounter 31, Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry 53, Miss Kerr 30, Miss Dawson 37, McKeough—Miss Game 46, Miss Irving 51, Miss Longwell 42, Miss Errett 50, Miss Samsen 54, Miss McCorvie 60, Miss Richards 41, Miss Abram 42, Mr. Brackin 38, Miss Aylesworth 21, 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 31, Miss Hillman 30, Mr. Shepley 21, Misses Green and Schwemler 48.

County Model—Mr. Smith 21. 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. We would also recommend the payment of the following accounts: Central school, \$371.56; McKeough school, \$345.82; Queen St. school, \$93.34; Payne School, \$276.16; Kindergarten, McKeough school, \$205.72; Model school, \$41.75; General expenses, \$6.23.

Total, \$1,383.58. 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 satisfactory. 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 \$25.

Miss Thompson, \$100, an increase of \$50.

Miss Hillman, \$100, an increase of \$50.

Miss Green, \$100, an increase of \$75.

Mr. Smith, \$300, an increase of \$100.

This makes a total increase in the salaries of the Central school teachers of \$300, said the doctor. I could, however, 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, unnecessary and unjustifiable increases of our school expenditures. While I would 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 McKellar. We have a council of representative men elected by the entire 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 \$300, 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

board adjourned.

STARWICH.

M. C. Kaufman, of the Everett market garden, left last Friday on an extended visit with friends and relatives in California.

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

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A CALL TO UNITE.

Prohibitionists Want One Hundred Thousand Electors

To Pledge Themselves to Support Only Parliamentary Candidates Who Will Back Their Cause.

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Dear Friend,—You are respectfully and earnestly requested to unite with many thousands of your fellow citizens in a campaign to secure the enforcement of 100,000 voters, pledged to consecrate the mighty power of their franchise to the welfare of humanity, and the total overthrow of our beloved country's greatest curse, and despair.

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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 health.

The all important thing is to keep 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. Wicthold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I have discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each 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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