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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Nell McLachlan, of Detroit, a popular G. T. R. conductor, spent Sunday in London, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Bernard, of the Hotel Savoy.

—Mr. Frank Ryan, of 543 York street, G. T. R. conductor, wishes it understood that he is not the man of that name who was on Friday sentenced to 21 days for being drunk and disorderly.

—Tony Vita's orchestra on Saturday night treated the officers, attendants and patients at the London Insane Asylum to a rare treat in the way of a musical programme. The selections rendered were greatly appreciated by all.

—A meeting of the London Presbytery held on Friday was well attended, and several reports of a most satisfactory nature were received and adopted. A financial report of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Sunday School showed that the cost of the building has been practically covered by subscription. Early in January the Presbytery decided to hold a mass meeting and a banquet.

False Alarm.
Some person in Chelsea Green observed a reflection on the tower of All Saints' Church Sunday morning at 9:30 and sent in an alarm to the firemen. The brigade responded promptly, but the alarm was nothing doing.

Wolsley Barracks Recruits.
Seven more men arrived at Wolsley Barracks on Saturday night from Toronto, in charge of Corp. Good. There are at present 229 men at the barracks, the largest number ever stationed there.

A Call to Mr. Hamilton.
Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, formerly pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church here, has received a call from the Methodist Church, Listowel. He will probably accept, subject to the action of the stationing committee. He was very popular in Petrolia.

Harry Hodgins Ill.
Mr. Harry Hodgins, formerly of this city, who has made an enviable name for himself in the theatrical world, is lying seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ed F. Rush, New York city. He is known on the stage as Harry F. Willard. Mrs. M. F. Hodgins, his mother, is at present in the city, and was notified of his condition.

Baconian Club.
At the Baconian Club on Saturday evening the following programme was enjoyed by the largest turnout of the season: Reading, Mr. C. M. Manning, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; recitation, Mr. John A. Cottam; paper

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by Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, "Some Considerations on Finance, with Special Reference to Canada's Chartered Banks." President Fred W. C. McCutcheon occupied the chair.

Elected Officers.
Chelsea Lodge, Sons of England, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Bro. C. Major; vice-president, Bro. H. E. Spettigue; chaplain, Bro. W. Garfat; secretary, Bro. T. Spettigue (retained); treasurer, Bro. J. Latham (retained); doctor, Bro. A. V. Becker (retained); inside guard, Bro. H. Brooks; outside guard, Bro. F. Gray; first guide, Bro. F. Timbrell; second guide, Bro. W. Copeland; third guide, Bro. C. Brown; fourth guide, Bro. G. M. H. H. guide, Bro. E. Harper; sixth guide, Bro. M. Smith. Past President Bro. R. Lashbrook presided.

Death of Mrs. Moore.
The Strathroy Age says: The death occurred in Calgary on Thursday, Dec. 5, following an operation in the hospital there, of Jennie, beloved wife of Samuel Moore, aged 27 years and 7 months. Deceased will be better known here as Jennie McCoy, being the eldest daughter of Mrs. D. C. Noble, now a resident of London. Mrs. Moore was born in London, but came to Strathroy when quite young, and resided here until about seven years ago, at which time she married Mr. Moore. They moved to Calgary nearly two years ago. Besides the bereaved husband, she leaves two young children.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. F. Robinson conducted the services. Interment was made in the Strathroy cemetery.

Anniversary of Memorial Church
Two Sermons By Rev. Canon Cody

Services in Other Churches on Sunday—Addresses of Much Interest To All.

At the Memorial Church, special anniversary sermons were preached to mark the 34th anniversary of the building of the church.

Large congregations were present both morning and evening to hear Rev. Canon Cody, of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, who preached eloquent sermons.

In the morning Canon Cody delivered a powerful sermon from the text, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He will sustain thee."

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." "The end of human life, and the thing we all look forward to," said the speaker, "is the judgment day, when we shall stand before our Creator and give an account to him of our life's work. Every man will be responsible for his own actions."

"There is a distinction between duty and responsibility, in that the former applies to the present, while the latter applies to the future. There was a time when children seemed to be responsible to their parents, but now in many families the children seem to think they are a law unto themselves, and pay very little attention to their parents' wishes. There is one, however, to whom we must all give account sooner or later, the Holy and Eternal God."

"The lack of seriousness that modern people show in their attitude towards life is a most serious thing, and

it is impossible to tell where it will end. The sense of a responsibility to a higher power would, if we would realize it, act as a check, and at the same time stimulate us to more diligent service. The world is weary of that lead to nowhere, and there is one and one alone who can give the rest that all are longing for; that is God."

Rev. Dr. Tovell, of Hamilton, preached to a large congregation at Askin Street Church yesterday morning, taking as his subject, "The Life of Apollonius." This great man was of Jewish extraction, although born at Alexandria. There he had the chance to study the books of the great library. He took advantage of this chance and became a very learned man. After he became a Christian by the teachings of Priscilla and Aquila he became such a powerful teacher that many people turned to him.

Rev. J. W. Graham, M.A., formerly of this city, but now secretary of education for the Methodist Church of Canada, was greeted by a very large congregation at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning.

Mr. Graham advocated one school and one language throughout the Dominion. This, he said, would unite everyone as nothing else could. The Bible could then be printed in one language, and in a few years such progress would be made as would astonish the world. One language would be a great factor in merging the foreign population of Canada into Canadian citizens, with Canadian ideas. If the Bible were taught throughout the country and used generally as a text-book in every school, the power of the church for good would be enormously increased, and thousands of people at present out of reach of religious influences would receive instruction that would be of the greatest benefit. As things are now, many people never read a Bible, while there are others who never see one. Mr. Graham also advocated an educated movement among the pastors, pointing out that their influence was far-reaching, and that if they were comparatively uneducated themselves their influence over their congregation would be correspondingly low. The Methodist Church intended to build student residences in connection with their colleges, and an effort would be made to take care of the needs of probationers and help them to complete their college course without being encumbered, as many of them now are.

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persuaded to wait until the evening, Rev. J. Atkins, of Harrow, kindly consenting to take the pastor's place. Mr. Atkins gave a thoughtful, impressive discourse, from Coloss. 1, 28, "Whom we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

The evening service was considerably delayed by lack of electric power for the organ and the new system of lighting. The pastor, though not thoroughly well, preached a stirring sermon, with almost his accustomed vigor. His text was, "O, earth, earth! Hear the word of the Lord." (Jer. xxii, 29). Mr. Shields, in his opening remarks, spoke of the many changes made in the church's place of meeting (seven in two and a half years) while securing room for the growing congregations. "And what is it all for?" he asked. "Simply to have the best opportunity to give men the word of God. A church building is not a place of entertainment, though the true child of God ever finds it so. It should be a spiritual postoffice or telegraph station—a place for the transmission of messages to and from heaven, and this church considers it the sinner who is unforgotten, then earnestly cry aloud, 'O, earth, earth! Hear the word of the Lord.'"

The preacher then went on to show how the word of the Lord warns men of the certain punishment that awaits the sinner who is unforgotten, no matter what his social standing. "The wages of sin is death." On the other hand, the word of the Lord sounds out from Bethlehem and Calvary, "Come, let us reason together; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as wool." "The Lord bids me cry," said the speaker, "O, earth, earth! Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

The musical part of the services, under the direction of Miss Minnie Raymond, organist, proved very enjoyable. The following selections being well rendered: Morning Anthem, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," solo part, Mr. E. Johnson; solo, "Jerusalem," Mr. Marshall. Evening Anthem, "He Watched Over Israel" ("Elijah"), Mendelssohn; anthem, "Be Thou Exalted," solo part, Mr. Chas. Maynard; solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. Alfred Dunn.

There was a large attendance at the morning service, while in the evening fully a thousand persons were present.

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in the evening and can witness to the fact that Adj. Roe did pray in an unknown tongue. He is a fervent speaker, manifestly in earnest. He begins in a conversational tone, and gradually becomes more enthused, his voice raises in pitch until it is shrill.

It is a thin, light voice, but withal quite agreeable. Then the "gift of tongues," if such it was, came as a surprise. He prayed a few sentences, and then sat down with a somewhat exhausted appearance.

The language spoken is different from any yet heard. It is more like the Italian or Spanish languages than any other. Whatever it is, if it is a language that can be interpreted, it must belong to the Roman branch of the languages, as it is far removed from the guttural tones of the German or kindred Teutonic tongues. Efforts were made to identify the language, but that has not been successful. Adj. Roe could not tell what it was. He says he knows no language but the English, except when the spirit moves upon him.

The Gift of Tongues.
Adj. Roe spoke to The Advertiser about the gift of tongues. He gave the history of it in the conversion of a young man a year ago, and afterwards the operations of the spirit on his spirit. Only one other person in Canada has been given, so far as he knows, the same gift—a young lady in Ottawa. It occurred at a prayer-meeting in a house. The young woman started singing, and the gift came upon her, and she sang in a strange tongue. The spirit came upon him also and he sang in the same tongue. Both could understand it, but the others could not.

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long ago," declared Adj. Roe. "I started to sing in a strange tongue. It came to me with remarkable vividness, so vivid in fact that the words of the language came to me so that I could write them. I have done so, and I will sing them and write them next Sunday. A gentleman came to me after the meeting and informed me that the language used was a dialect of the Hindu language used in India. I had never learned the Hindu language, nor studied it at all. I have written it down and can give it."

Divine Healing.
Adj. Roe also spoke about his divine healing. During the past few weeks he has been deluged with applicants for healing. He has letters and communications in large numbers, and he cannot begin to accommodate all.

"I have on an average of a case a day," said Adj. Roe. "You see I have to earn my living in the day time, and I have only evenings at my disposal. I go to as many as I possibly can. I have so far had only two failures. One here and one in Ottawa. Of course, much depends on the patient. I wish you would come making money from this. I have been offered money, but I have refused it absolutely. If any of those who have been healed desire to make donations to the Salvation Army I would be glad if they would do so. There are the poor at Christmas time who might be remembered, and there is also a little debt on the South London Citadel that might be wiped off. I neither ask nor want anything for myself."

Adj. Roe will farewell next Sunday evening in the South London Citadel. He is leaving for the United States, where he has worked many years.

The manifestations are causing a great deal of talk in the city.

MODELED MONTREAL GIRL
French Sculptor Performs feat During Heavy Atlantic Gale

New York, Dec. 16.—The Times today says: Pierre Petitou, the French sculptor, who arrived on the Lorrain yesterday, amused the passengers by making a clay model of Miss Pinesy Sutherland, of Montreal, who was on board, and had to be strapped in position, owing to the rolling of the steamer, while she made her features. After it was completed, the model was disposed of for \$100, half the money realized being given to the musicians. The remaining \$50 will be paid for having the work bronzed here.

NOT AS GOOD AS A BANK
Mrs. Reilly Put \$3,000 Into Her Trunk—Now It Is Missing.

New York, Dec. 15.—A trunk containing \$3,000 in cash and some bank notes was stolen from the home of Mrs. Ellen Reilly, at No. 28 Morris street, Jersey City, early yesterday according to a statement made to the police by the woman's lawyer.

—Martin Johnson and Frank Farrell, both of whom lodge in Mrs. Reilly's house, and James Hayes, John Murphy, and John Larkin were arrested on suspicion.

During the financial flurry Mrs. Reilly drew most of her money out of the banks and put it into the trunk, thinking that was a safe place. The door of the room from which the trunk was stolen was not locked, and the thieves had an easy task.

—Mr. Israel Taylor, district manager for the Imperial Life Assurance Company, has formed a partnership with Thomas Jolliffe, of Toronto, formerly city manager for the Imperial Life in the above city. The firm will now be known as Taylor & Jolliffe, district managers for the Imperial Life in Western Ontario.

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