ST. JAMES FACTION CHAMPIONS UNION

Members of Congregation Is Urged by Letter To Vote For United Church.

SEVEN REASONS

In accordance with instructions of the union committee, appointed by the session of New St. James' Presbyterian church, there has been forwarded to every member of the congregation a letter from members of session on the church union question.

The letter cordially indorses the scheme and "earnestly and affectionately enjoins the members of the congregation as true Presbyterians to remain loyal to their church, the Presbyterian church in Canada, and go with her into union."

The elders point out "that having been chosen by the members of the congregation to advise with them in difficulties they possess the full right, in common with the minister, to render that service."

The following seven reasons are given in the communication as to why the members of the congregation of New St. James' should vote to go into the United church of Canada: "Basis of union—The basis of union is Scriptural and evangelical (See page 21, the union bill, schedule A, doctrine).

Seven Reasons.

"The polity and government of the United church: (a) Congregations already existing shall retain their present organization unchanged, except in so far as they themselves may wish to change it. (See page 27. A, charges existing previous to union). (b) The polity and government of congregations of the United church, which shall be formed after union, is essentially Presbyterian. The congregation shall be governed by elders chosen by the people and ordained as at present. (See page 28, B. charges to be formed subsequent to union).

"Official recognition of the United church. Both the eastern and western sections of the pan-Presbyterian alliance have officially certified that they are satisfied that the doctrine and polity of the United church is essentially Presbyterian, and that they are ready to accept it as a member of the alliance. The alliance is the highest existing authority on this question.

"The higher courts are Presbyterian—The higher courts of the United church shall be the presbytery, conference and the general council, which correspond (except for a few advantageous changes) with the presbytery, synod and the general assembly. (See page 26, the church.)

Choice of Minister.

"Choice of minister and duration of term—Congregations shall choose their ministers as at present, and the term of service shall be unlimited in duration, unless either minister or congregation shall apply to the settlement committee of the conference for a change. (See page 32, the ministry, and especially page 33, 7 (c).)

"Education and examination of ministers—Special supervision shall be given to the selection and education of young men for the ministry of the United church, so as to insure efficient scholarship, combined with sound doctrine and high personal qualities. (See page 34, training for the ministry, and page 35, the relations of the minister to the doctrines of the church.) A careful study of the preceding sections will convince fair-minded people that the United church will be neither creedless or un-Presbyterian.

"The meaning of the vote—The Presbyterian church in Canada has decided, in a regular way, to go forward into the United church of Canada. There remains, therefore, only to take the necessary steps to give effect to this decision in the congregations by taking a vote whether it will or will not concur in union. It is important, therefore, that it should be clearly understood what a vote not to concur will mean:

Means Loss of Connection.

It means: (1) The congregation severs its connection with the Presbyterian church in Canada, which goes into union; (2) The members disregard the decision of all the courts of the church, which disregard is un-Presbyterian; (3) The congregation will be without connection with a church, since the so-called Presbyterian church association is not a church; (4) It means an act of disloyalty to and disruption of the only real Presbyterian church in Canada.

The letter bears the signatures of the following members of the session of New St. James' church: P. J. Thompson, Dr. A. J. Murray, Wm. Mooney, R. D. Millar, G. A. Wheable (clerk), A. L. Fletcher, Rev. Frank Ballantyne, W. A. Tanner, Donald McCrimmon, W. J. Patterson, S. B. Gorwill, A. E. Neil, R. J. Webster.

BETTER IN EVERY WAY

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ingomar, N.S.—"I took your medicine for a run-down condition and inward troubles. I had pains in my right side so bad at times that I could not walk any distance. I saw about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and have taken five bottles of it. I am better in every way and you can use my letter to help other women." — Mrs. ALVITA M. PERRY, Ingomar, N. S.

Nervous Breakdown Relieved

Toronto, Ont.—"It is pretty hard to explain your feelings in nervous troubles. I felt low spirited, had pains in my head and eyes, always crying, and did not want to go anywhere. I do knitting and fancy work, and I would get irritable after a few minutes of work. I have been in Canada five years and have been this way ever since I came. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sleep better and it seems to make me eat, and I must say I am feeling more jolly. I have great faith in your medicine because of what it has done for my husband's sister and she recommended it to me."—Mrs. A. SMITH, 10 Burleigh Ave., Todmorden, Toronto, Ont.

All druggists sell this dependable medicine, and women suffering from these troubles so common to their sex should give it a trial now. C

PUBLIC TO DECIDE PLAN ON GOVERNMENT CHANGE

REV. G. C. GIFFORD,
pastor of Lucan Methodist church, which has a history extending over a period of 61 years.

Council Decides To Submit Several Important Issues To People.

HIT WARD SYSTEM

Will Vote On City Manager and Smaller Council Scheme.

Proposed changes in civic government will be voted on by electors of London on December 1.

By an 8 to 4 vote the city council passed an eleventh hour resolution last night to let the people decide whether the council shall be reduced to eight aldermen, the ward system abolished, and the two-year terms for aldermen shall be adopted.

At the request of Ald. John Greer another bylaw was added to those which shall be submitted to the people providing for a vote on the appointment of a civic manager.

The Ballot.

The long fight to give the people the right to express their beliefs on the recommendations of the exhaustive survey made by the Citizens' research institute was brought to a close last night when the following form of ballot was adopted:

1. Are you in favor of the reduction of the council to eight aldermen?
2. Are you in favor of the election of aldermen for a term of two years, one half to be elected each year?
3. Are you in favor of the abolition of the ward system and the election of aldermen by a general vote?
4. Are you in favor of the appointment of a civic manager?

Headed by R. H. Dowler, president of the chamber of commerce, and Col. Walter J. Brown, a deputation of citizens was present to urge that a ballot on the proposed changes be submitted to the people at the December elections. Col. Brown, as head of the London committee of municipal research, outlined the work of the survey committee and its recommendations.

Sees Efficiency.

"We want frank, open discussion on the matter," he declared. "A smaller council will mean more efficient government. Matters of policy for the permanent department heads can be better handled by the smaller council. The burden of taxation will be kept down by such a council.

Ald. Frank McKay opposed the move. He thought a twelve-man council was serving the people's interests well enough, and if the ward system were abolished the outlying districts were in danger of losing their proper representation. The city had once elected aldermen by a general vote and had gone back to the ward system after ten years of experimenting.

Abolishment of overlapping committees was favored by Ald. Edwin Smith, sponsor of the changes proposed and head of the investigating committee. He saw great possibilities from a smaller council meeting regularly as a committee and as a council. He was willing to offer his services to the people on such a platform.

Civic Manager.

Ald. John Greer wanted a clause added to provide for a plebiscite on the city manager proposal. Colonel Brown and Ald. Smith stated that the committee had not put in this clause because they hadn't wanted to move too quickly. One step at a time was sufficient, though they hoped that the civic manager proposal would receive indorsation later. However, support was given Ald. Greer's motion.

On the first clause, Alds. Anderson, Walsh, Smith, Greer, Hayden, Towe, Shaw and the mayor were in favor, with Alds. Douglass, Drake, McKay and Bottrill opposing. Ald. Warren was not present.

The same vote carried on the second clause, while on the third Alds. McKay, Bottrill and Douglass were recorded as against the proposals. The civic manager clause, moved by Alds. Hayden and Greer, carried with only Alds. Douglass and McKay voicing negative votes.

Juvenile Court.

On the motion of Ald. Douglass, a previous opponent, the juvenile court question was sent back to No. 1 committee for discussion and possible reconsideration by the council. Ald. McKay pointed out that the situation had changed since the council first voted against a salaried judgeship, and believed that the council could do little better than retaining Rev. Quintin Warner as judge with salary.

"We're creating an awful lot of new jobs at a big expense," complained Ald. Bottrill, "If we pay out $5,000 a year for juvenile court expense and another $5,000 or $10,000 for a city manager there will be no end of expense."

Ald. Douglass asked that, in view of the fact that a full report from Attorney-General Nickle was not available, the matter be laid over for a time, in spite of the fact that Ald. McKay pressed for council action first.

Pass On Recommendation.

On the motion of Ald. Douglass the matter of a grant of $10,500 for purchase of equipment for the new Empress avenue school was passed on with recommendation to the 1925 council, though Ald. Bottrill thought it will hold up the opening of the new school. Ald. Smith declared the school board could take the money from current expenses if necessary.

M. S. Cater, chairman of the industrial area commission, asked the council to reconsider the tender of the London Motors, Limited, to supply a car for the fire chief. He thought that the council should support home industries and keep the seven men at the London plant at work. Frank McLachlin, tenderer for a Studebaker car, said that from 15 to 22 men were employed by his agency. Purchase of a Studebaker car was authorized, with only Ald. Douglass voting in opposition.

Ald. Greer asked for indorsation of the action of number two committee in reinstating A. M. Piper, suspended building inspector.

Mayor Objects.

"I'll have to rule this out of order," interrupted Mayor Wenige, "Building Inspector Piper hasn't been reinstated at all."

"Well I don't know, your worship," replied Ald. Greer, "but I rather thought the council had something to say in the matter."

"It will come up in the regular channels."

"May I ask what the regular channels are?"

"No I won't answer you that. You can ask that under inquiry."

Aldermen called for the council to sustain the original report but the mayor ruled them out of order.

LEPER MISSION RAISES $105 AT BIG MEETING

Thankoffering Session at the Y.M.C.A. Proves Most Successful Gathering.

The thank offering meeting of the leper mission held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. resulted in bringing over $105 to the coffers of that organization.

The actual collection made yesterday amounted to $85.05. An extra donation of $20 for the support of a boy for one year was also received. Several donations from regular contributors, not yet in, will swell the total also.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, the president, was in the chair, the minutes of the last meeting being read by Miss Ella Davis. Very fine vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Watt. The devotions were led by Mrs. Davis. Plans were made to invite Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's church to address the next meeting.

HADASSAHS VOTE $200 TO PALESTINE FUND

Make Interesting Plans at Meeting Held This Week —Decide on Ball.

The Hadassah chapter voted $200 toward the Palestine fund at the regular meeting this week. A special appeal for this fund is being made in London tonight by Dr. Schmara Levin.

A donation of $50 was also voted to the building fund of the new Horton street synagogue. The members will raise this amount by a series of teas, the first of which will be held on Monday evening at the synagogue under the direction of Mrs. M. Fishbein, president, and the executive of the chapter.

Plans were also made for the annual masquerade ball, which is held annually during the Feast of Purim.

The treasurer reported that $23.80 had been raised by contributions for dishes for the new synagogue, thus making it possible to serve refreshments there following Hadassah meetings. A committee of four will act as hostesses on each occasion.

An interesting letter was read from one of the orphans in Palestine, who are being cared for by the Hadassah members.

WEDDINGS

PURDY—RUSHTON.

The wedding was quietly solemnized on Sept. 17, at St. George's rectory, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, when Miss Edith Annie Rushton was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Purdy, both of St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. C. Coffin of London were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will reside in St. Thomas. They were the recipients of many useful gifts.

WALKER—MUIR.

A very pretty wedding was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Black, Horton street, when Miss Elizabeth Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Muir, Scotland became the bride of Mr. A. S. Walker, also of Scotland. The Rev. John Richardson, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mr. W. Webster played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Miss B. Pollock sang "Because." The bride wore a French gown of powder blue with flowing veil caught with orange blossoms. She had as her bridesmaid, Miss E. Dollan, who wore an attractive gown of pale blue georgette, with lace trimming. Mr. Harry Walker attended the groom.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in the dining-room, where covers were laid for forty guests. Out-of-town guests were Mr. H. Walker and Mr. W. Cormack of Detroit, and Miss Joan Naughton of Hamilton.

DAVIDSON—PERRIN.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Lillian Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Perrin to Mr. J. Chester Davidson, son of the late George and Mrs. Davidson of this city, took place quietly on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the Colborne Street Methodist church. Rev. J. Herbert Uren officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left immediately on an extended trip to New York and Atlantic City, and on their return will reside on Piccadilly street.

PLAN NEW SERIES ARTISTS RECITALS

Mason & Risch Firm Undertakes To Bring Distinguished Musicians To City.

An exceptionally fine series of artists' recitals will be given in London during the winter months. Beginning on Thursday of this week with the appearance of Zoe Cresser-Gaskins of Toronto, Canadian concert pianist of note, the recitals will continue monthly at the Mason & Risch concert hall, just recently fitted up for that purpose.

Mme. Cresser-Gaskins has given several most successful recitals in Toronto, and her recital here is being looked forward to with interest by London music lovers. On the same program several vocal numbers will be given by Mrs. Frederick Schofield of this city.

The formal opening of the Mason & Risch concert hall on Thursday will find the mayor officiating and A. J. Mason of Toronto, president of the company, in attendance. The concerts are being arranged under the direction of J. R. Millman of the local shop, and will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night.

These concerts are already receiving the support of those interested in music in the city. The London Women's Music Club will attend the first concert in a body and other prominent musicians have expressed their intention of hearing the concerts. In addition to Mme. Cresser-Gaskins, the Mason & Risch company has secured several outstanding artists who will come to London during the season.

As a second means of educating the London public in the field of music, this enterprising concern has planned to give phonograph and player-piano recitals weekly. These concerts will likewise be held in the new recital hall. And so that the audience will become familiar with the appearance of the artists, whose records are being played, a spotlight will be played upon their pictures hung in the hall. The records will be explained thoroughly by someone in attendance at the recitals, which will be held at 3 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon.

Both types of recital come as a feature of the newly-opened Mason & Risch studios and auditorium, which are located on the second and third floors of the shop building. Occupying the studios are Mrs. McHardy-Smith, Miss Cora Brennan, Miss Gladys Lowes, Miss Iva Smith, Miss Gurli Hausch, F. Kalani, Charles Percy and Miss Laura Kirkwood.

CLUB NEWS

LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER.

The Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. D. E., meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Fairful yesterday, made arrangements for a euchre to be held at the Smallman & Ingram dining-room on Nov. 22. The members decided to undertake child welfare work under the convenership of Mrs. Leonard Everingham. The chapter will also present concerts at the Westminster and Byron sanatoriums for the benefit of patients, at intervals during the winter.

During the afternoon it was decided to contribute $2.50 toward the Haileybury hospital fund. It was further agreed that a mystery prize would be a feature of each meeting in the future. Mrs. Ed Sutherland read the report of the provincial meeting held here recently. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Spry, Prospect avenue.

LOYALTY CIRCLE, A. O. F.

A large number of the members of Loyalty Circle, A. O. F., and their friends gathered at the Knights of Pythias hall last night for a social evening. Euchre and dancing were enjoyed, following which supper was served. Miss S. Rankin and Harry Cassin captured the first prizes for euchre, while Mrs. Thatcher and J. Mead were awarded the consolation prizes. These social evenings are being held under the able convenership of Mrs. George Burgess.

MUSKRATS BUILDING HIGH AND MILD WINTER RESULT

The beautiful autumnal month of October has passed, and the dull month of November has made its advent, this year in balmy weather, bright sunshine and a summery appearance. The last two weeks of October were exceptionally fine and warm.

A veteran of many a winter says: "The muskrats are building their nests high this fall, which means an open winter. This sign is most evident since the decline of the flu epidemic."

Other signs point to an open winter, and though mild weather pleases most people, it does not always mean a healthy period, especially in many sections of Canada.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL TALK REPORT TODAY

At the special meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council this afternoon, recommendations of the Brittain report will be dealt with. Some of the advice contained in the survey has already been dealt with and put into operation. According to Mayor Wenige the procedure bylaw will not permit discussion on the suspension of Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

MIDDLESEX STOCKMEN HAVE MANY ENTRIES

Stockmen of Middlesex county will be well represented at the Royal winter fair at Toronto, being held from Nov. 18 to 26.

Arthur T. Little, who owns a herd of Jersey cattle that is famous over the North American continent, will be among the big exhibitors, while E. S. Little, owner of Belvoir stock farm will show prize Shropshire sheep.

Col. Robert McEwen of Byron, who usually sweeps the boards with Southdown sheep, will be among the exhibitors at the show. John Jones of Delaware will have an entry in beef cattle.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS — COMING OUT ON THE "OWL."

News From City Churches

MARION KEITH CLUB.

The Marion Keith club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met last night for their regular meeting, when supper was served in the forum at 5:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with a hymn, after which Margaret Marshall gave the Scripture reading, followed by a prayer by Rita Lowry. Alice Darch and Madeline Roddick spoke on the box social, and told the club that $17.80 was realized from that happy social function of a week ago. During the evening plans were also completed for the rummage sale, which is to be held on November 15, in Manor Park.

Ruth Lawton, a student at the London South collegiate, and an orator, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Canadian Authors." She gave a brief history of Canadian literature, after which her talk covered many Canadian authors, writers of histories, poetry, fiction and many other phases of the journalistic work. It received splendid applause, and Miss Lawton was congratulated on the way she handled her subject, covering so much ground in such a short time.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Christian and missionary alliance observed the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the Pall Mall chapter on Sunday morning for the first time since the organization of the new assembly. A very inspiring and helpful sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Donet, and the service throughout was impressive and helpful. In the evening Mr. Doner, from the parable of the Prodigal Son, unfolded a revelation of the great father heart of God, and gave an edifying and soul-stirring address to a goodly number of people in attendance.

ST. ANDREW'S FEDERATION.

The young people's federation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting on Sunday evening, after the evening service, with a large attendance. The devotional period was led by Gordon Silverwood and Frank Fisher, of the young men's group, and the discussion was in charge of the Marion Keith club, led by Mrs. D. C. MacGregor and Miss Jean Buchner. The B. S. C. girls were in charge of the friendly hour. During the discussion plans were made to entertain the students of the University of Western Ontario at a social evening in the church in the near future.

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Robinson Memorial Methodist church are holding their anniversary services on Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Dobson, principal of Alma college, St. Thomas, will take the morning service, and Rev. H. B. Storey, pastor of the Southern Congregational, will preach in the evening. Evans Davis, the organist, is arranging organ recitals which he will give previous to both services, in addition to other special music. In the morning, Miss Marjory White will be the soloist; Miss Edith James will give a violin solo and the choir will sing Stayner's anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land." In the evening Miss Margaret Forbes will be the soloist; Sergt. Maul will give a clarinet solo and the choir will sing Turner's "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens."

ST. JAMES ANNIVERSARY.

St. James Anglican church will observe their fifty-first anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 16, when Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton of Owen Sound, who received the B.D. degree at the last convocation of Wycliffe college, will be the preacher, and the choir is arranging special music for the occasion.

HOLY NAME RECEPTION.

At a special Holy Name service at St. Patrick's church on Sunday, which was conducted by Rev. Father A. J. McBriarty, about 20 new members were received. He appealed to the Holy Name members to show by the example of their lives that they are true members of the organization. There was a large attendance and the sermons were found to be most inspiring.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. W. M. MacDonald will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning in the Maitland street Baptist church, to which charge he has just received his appointment. Arrangements are already being made for his official reception.

CALL-ON-US CLASS.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Call-On-Us class, which was held in the schoolroom of the church: President, Miss Lilly Beale; vice-president, Miss Lilly Fox; treasurer, Miss Emily Sugden; secretary, Miss Helen McCoid.

A. Y. P. A. CONVENTION.

The Huron diocesan committee of the A. Y. P. A. is planning to hold a convention on Nov. 13 and 14 in St. Thomas at the Trinity church. The committee in charge of the plans includes: Rev. Canon Appleyard, Woodstock; Rev. A. A. Bice, London; Rev. W. L. Armitage, London; Rev F. V. Vair, Wallaceburg; Rev. F. T. Wright, Windsor; Rev. A. G. Cummer, Thorndale; and lay members: J. G. Crosby, Highgate; C. P. Walker, Preston; and W. Duddridge, London.

DUNDAS CENTRE LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Dundas Centre Methodist church was held last night when a reception of new members was a feature of the evening, conducted by Rev. R. J. Garbutt, pastor of the church. H. St. Hardy was in charge of the meeting, during which Miss Rita Barlow gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Sherwood Eddy's new book, and Miss Nettie Jones contributed delightful solos to the program.

EMPRESS CHICKEN SUPPER.

The Empress avenue Methodist church are serving a chicken supper in the Sunday school room tomorrow night, for which over 400 tickets have already been sold. Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Chapman is convener of the program and Robt. Green will act as chairman. A very good program has been arranged and a good time and an interesting one is promised to those who purpose coming.

HOME-COOKING SALE.

A very successful sale of home-cooking was held last Saturday by the ladies of Centennial Methodist church, the proceeds of which are in aid of the Olde Tyme Fayre, which they are holding in December.

YOUNG JUDEANS MEET.

The four local groups of Young Judeans met last night in the auditorium of the Horton street synagogue, when they heard a very inspiring talk from S. J. Rodman of Montreal, head of the Young Judean movement. Following the address the Hertzl girls entertained the boys and their friends at supper in the assembly hall of the synagogue, where a very pleasant social hour was spent. Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishbein and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Goldstick were special guests of the evening.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The regular meeting of the Christian endeavor of the Southern Congregational church met last night, with Dr. H. Taylor, president, in the chair. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Sam Angles, followed by a much appreciated paper on "Faith" by R. Anderson. Mrs. Garwood spoke briefly on the Christian endeavor convention, which is being held in Toronto on Nov. 7, 8 and 9. Because next Monday is a holiday there will be no meeting of this organization, but the following week a report from the delegates, Misses Florence Thomas and Doris Anderson, will be given on the convention.

TRINITY CHURCH MASK.

The members of the Ladies' guild of Trinity church, Chelsea Green, recently held a very successful masquerade party in aid of their coming bazaar. The school room, where the happy event took place, was attractively decorated for the occasion, and costumes of every description added to the gay coloring of the scene. Mrs. J. Clarke, in the guise of a spirit, received the guests, after which a grand march was featured, and Mrs. T. Mills and Mrs. Holmes were awarded the prizes for the best costumes. Games were a feature of the event, and the prizewinner included Mrs. H. Issherwood, Arthur Smith, Mrs. Brazil, Mrs. H. Johnston and Mr. Issherwood. Mrs. T. Mills and Mrs. R. Wilkinson were the conveners of the event.

EMPRESS AVE. ANNIVERSARY.

Special music marked the anniversary services under the direction of Miss Hazel Taylor at the Empress avenue Methodist church on Sunday last. In the morning the anthem was Foster's 'O For a Closer Walk With God," the incidental tenor solo being taken by Mr. John Chapman. Miss Oliver Kernohan, soprano, and Charles Hall, baritone, were heard in a duet, "Come Unto Me," by Campani. The evening anthem was Shelley's "Knights of the Cross," Mr. Arthur Rossiter taking the incidental solo. Vocal solos by Mrs. S. P. Orth soprano, and Mr. E. G. Wood, bass, and a violin and flute duet by Charles Robinson and Leslie Lucas made a varied and interesting offering.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

Miss Edith Irvine, organist of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, played for the two services held last Sunday in the Westminster Presbyterian church in connection with their ninety-second anniversary. During the day delightful solos were contributed by Mrs. M. J. Watt, contralto; Mr. Telfer, tenor, and Mr. Hall, baritone.

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE.

The members of the Hyatt avenue Methodist church league held their consecration meeting last night, when seven new members were welcomed by the president, Miss Mable Case and Rev. R. J. McCormick. Miss Tisdell, the first vice-president, was in charge of the meeting and Miss Margaret Fisher gave a reading on "My Duty to Him." Miss Elsie Clark, Miss Lily Hoffman, and Stanley Lee gave short talks on "Loyalty to Christ." Miss Vera Hopper read the lesson, and Miss Eva Stevens gave a reading on "The Life of Miracles." Miss Hoffman contributed a delightful solo and Miss Tisdell gave a very interesting talk on "The Manhood of the Master."

Walter Blakely Wins Music Test

Mrs. McHardy-Smith's Scholarship Won by Eleven-Year-Old Boy.

Master Walter Blakely, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, Chesley avenue, was the winner of the $100 scholarship offered by Mrs. McHardy-Smith for cleverest all-round piano playing.

Master Blakely is a pupil of Miss Gladys Lowes, and has been studying piano for about two years. He is also a pupil of the South London collegiate institute.

INDECENT EXPOSURE RESULTS IN $20 FINE

Albert E. Horwood, 37 years old, of 487½ Richmond street, was fined $20 and costs or 21 days in jail in police court this morning on a charge of indecent exposure.

Horwood was arrested this morning at his home by two police constables following a complaint lodged at the police station by three young girls.

IRISH LINEN PEDDLER QUITS CITY IN DISGUST

William Greer, an Irishman, whose efforts to peddle Irish linen about London during the past few weeks were nipped in the bud, when he was arrested by police for a breach of the transient traders' bylaw, has left the city in disgust.

Greer appeared in court the other day. He had a license to sell his linen in the city, but police claimed he was not warranted in peddling the material from door to door in a vehicle.

Greer came to London from Hamilton, where, apparently, his trade was more successful. He paid his fines in London yesterday, packed up his linen and bid the city adieu forever.

BOYD FINED $500 ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Judgment Passed on Horse Trainer Today—$3,000 Worth Rum Seized.

More than $3,000 worth of liquor, seized by the police several weeks ago in a barn at the fair grounds, will be confiscated, and a fine of $500 and costs imposed upon John Boyd, local horse trainer, for having the liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

Magistrate Graydon gave judgment on the case in police court this morning. He pointed out that although Boyd denied having anything to do with the liquor, being custodian of the place in which it was seized, he should be held responsible.

Hundreds of bottles of whiskey, gin and alcohol were found in a stall when the barn at the fair grounds was raided. Boyd, who rented an adjacent stall, was arrested at the time. Keys, which he denied having in his possession, and which fitted the locks of the barn doors, were found on him.

When the case was heard before Magistrate Graydon several weeks ago, witnesses stated that Boyd had been left in charge of the Lafayette Stock company stall, in which the seizure was made. This fact alone, according to Magistrate Graydon, warranted a conviction.

Along with the liquor, a complete outfit for the manufacture of synthetic whisky and gin was found by police. Thousands of fake labels, government seals and corks were seized.

According to police officers the seizure at the fair grounds has shut off a formidable source of liquor supply in London.

INDIFFERENCE GENERAL WITH ELECTIONS NEAR

Small Number Interested in the Voters' List Reflects Apathy of Citizens.

Apathy on the part of citizens towards the coming city elections is shown in the scant interest for voters' list changes at the city hall. Last night the city clerk's office was open from 7 to 9 o'clock, and only six citizens called. Of these five were already on the lists and one application was entered.

With six bylaws now ready to go to the people and brisk elections promised for the council, board of education and public utilities commission, and possibly the mayoralty, there is no scarcity of issues. With important questions to be settled by a vote of the people, greater interest is expected in a fortnight's time.

It is therefore urged that citizens who have not received city notices communicate at once with the city clerk to insure having their names entered on the lists. The clerk's office will be open tonight and tomorrow night, but after Wednesday no appeals will be entertained.

WATER METERING WILL SAVE 1,500,000 GALLONS DAILY

Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission has estimated that when the water system is completely metered, there being about 8,000 of 10,000 meters installed, the daily saving will amount to 1,500,000 gallons.

This morning Manager Buchanan gave out figures for the consumption of water in the city yesterday, which showed that only 5,206,000 gallons had been used, as compared with 6,390,000 gallons on the corresponding day last year.

It will be seen that the difference for the two corresponding days amounts to 1,584,000 gallons or $4,000 gallons in excess of Mr. Buchanan's most optimistic estimate of the saving to be effected.

GRANT OF $50.

A grant of $50 has been made to the Brownies girls' softball team by the city council. The girls first asked for such a grant to help pay expenses to St. Catharines for the provincial league final. However, the St. Kitts team defaulted and the London girls were handed the championship. They have been presented with a $50 check in place of medals or other mark of recognition from the city.

SCALES INSPECTED.

Sam Webb, provincial inspector of weights and measures, made his annual visit to the market this morning.

All the scales on the market square were found to be correct, as were the scales in the weigh house.

Inspector Webb tested the scales by weighing men of different weights and found they measured up to the requirements.

Mr. Webb is making an inspection of all the scales on markets throughout the province and expects to finish in the near future.

"Tired and Worried Nervous and Despondent"

Mrs. M. Chevalier, Belle River, Ont., writes:

"For eight years I suffered from despondency and nervousness. Sometimes I could not sleep at night for worrying and the next day I would be so tired that my work was a burden to me. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say I am now entirely relieved of the nervousness from which I used to suffer, and things do not worry me as they used to.

"Dr. Chase's Ointment also relieved me of eczema on my arms, which had bothered me for three years. My house is never without Dr. Chase's Medicines."

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