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## SUCCESSFUL SERVICES.

Splendid Discourses and Delightful Music the features of Victoria Avenue Church Anniversary.

The anniversary services, held yesterday at the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church were of a most enjoyable, edifying and successful character. The edifice was pleasingly beautified by the presence of attractive flowers and foliage and the entire program of the day was well befitting the occasion.

Rev. Geo. H. McAllister, M. A., was the presiding minister and both addresses were of a helpful and earnest character. The morning address was devoted to the claims and obligations of church life and Christian profession, while in the evening the reverend gentleman took his text from the Psalms and spoke especially upon the subject of prayer, comparing the supplications of David with those of the Christian and pointing out the value of prayer in all the avocations and responsibilities of life.

The musical services during the day were exceptionally enjoyable. They were presented under the direction of J. W. Humphrey, while Miss Hillman, the accomplished organist of the church, presided at the organ and introduced the following excellent numbers:—

Morning.  
Hymn 45.  
Anthem, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"—Choir.  
Hymn 169.  
Solo, "Calvary"—Miss Maude Oliver.  
Duett, "In Heavenly Love Abiding"—Mrs. S. C. Walker and Miss Jackson.  
Hymn 193.  
Evening.

Hymn 22.  
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Choir, with solos by Misses Oliver and Simpson, and Horace Davis.  
Solo, "The Plains of Peace"—Mrs. S. C. Walker.  
Hymn 97.  
Solo, "My God, My Father, While I Stray"—Horace Davis.  
Hymn 817.

## GLENCOE WINS.

Captures the First Peninsular League Match—Ridgeway Here Saturday.

The first Peninsular League championship football match was played in Ridgeway last Saturday between the Ridgeway and Glencoe clubs and resulted in a rather easy victory for the latter organization by a score of seven goals to nil.

The Ridgeway club, however, were much handicapped by the absence of several of their players and had to fill up from the spectators. They made a plucky fight for it, however, and will in much better shape when they visit the Maple City and go up against the champions here next Saturday.

Glencoe showed splendid combination and deserved their victory. The Glencoe club will be a decided factor in the race this season. They scored four times in the first half and thrice in the second.

The game was refereed by Robt. L. Cook, of the Chatham club, in a most satisfactory manner.

The teams were:—  
Ridgeway.  
Goal—Robinson.  
Backs—Gray and Ridley.  
Halves—Hicks, Claxton and Ferguson.  
Forwards—Barleigh, Whitwamb, Rennie, Fetterley and Thompson.  
Glencoe.

Goal—Scott.  
Backs—Galbraith and McGuigan.  
Halves—McAlpine, Harrison and Johnson.  
Forwards—McAlpine, Johnson, Galbraith, Elliott and McRae.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Reorganization of the Macaulay Club—A Good Meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the Macaulay Club was held on Saturday evening at the club hall in the Standard Bank building. There was a splendid initial attendance and the members will make every effort to have the ensuing season marked upon the annals as one of the most successful in the history of the club.

The following gentlemen placed in nomination were elected by acclamation to the officership of the organization:—

President—J. M. Pike, nominated by J. S. Lane.  
Vice-President—J. S. Lane, nominated by Edwin Ball.  
Secretary—Robt. Brackin, nominated by A. E. Jewett.  
Treasurer—S. B. Arnold, nominated by C. E. Beeston.  
The executive committee was elected by ballot and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:—Wm. Mowbray, Edwin Ball, Thos. Scullard, Chas. E. Beeston and A. E. Jewett.  
This election occasioned an interesting incident—a tie in the votes of Edwin Ball, J. G. Kerr and Fred Hall. A second ballot, however, secured Mr. Ball's election.

## Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhalant method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 116 Fulton St., New York City.

Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

All officers are members, ex-officio, of the executive committee. The executive committee will meet at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon to arrange the program for the meetings for the ensuing month.

## ARE QUICK TO SEE.

Good Doctors are Quick to See and Appreciate Real Merit in New Medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a discovery of great value to the medical profession and the public. They are an unfailing specific in all cases of dyspepsia and disordered digestion. Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure, every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However,—  
Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the tablets I got of you and they have worked well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White, of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing of dyspepsia from which he had suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself, I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50c to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

All druggists sell them. A little book on stomach diseases will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

## MORNING.

Make haste to rise, thou lingering Sun,  
That shine'st a while and then 'tis night!  
Teach me, like thee, my course to run,  
And make my little world more bright!

Yet if thou be of Suns that shine  
On barren hearts and hopeless  
graves,  
Then lie forever in the mine,  
Or barren waste of wandering waves.

## Evening.

Vex not my soul, sad curfew Bell  
That tolls the knells of moment's  
e'er!  
On earth to live my moments well  
In Death to hear thy voice no more!

Yet if thou be of Bells that toll  
For passions dying in the heart,  
Then ring forever in my soul,  
And bury sin and self apart!

## Conclusion.

Rise not at all, thou mournful Sun,  
Light not this funeral world of ours,  
Since they are dead, their course is  
run,  
Who cheered with love our opening  
hours;  
Since Love could not their virtues  
save,  
Rest thou forever in the grave!

Yet (since thou must), go tell to men,  
(Light of a world that knows decay),  
"The day that dies, comes ne'er again,  
Be warm to love, be strong to pray,  
Be watchful in the noontide hour  
And bless the Sun's declining power."  
A. H. H.

## He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 16 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Benick's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

## THE DISTRICT.

### THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 8.—Mrs. James Secord, of Port Huron, is visiting relatives here. Frank Fleming and W. Ashwin have returned from Wellandburg, where they have been painting.

A large number from here attended Ridgeway fair Friday.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Miss Alice Brown, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

The balloon ascension at Ridgeway could be seen quite well from here.

Miss Nellie Mayhew has returned home from Brin.

A. A. Edsall and Mrs. Edsall were in Ridgeway Friday.

### TILBURY.

Tilbury, Oct. 8.—Mrs. S. Sloan and Mrs. Scarff spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mr. Shackleton, lay reader of Chatham, conducted English Church services here yesterday. Rev. Mr. Dobson taking the services in Christ Church, Chatham.

Miss Rose McNally left on Saturday for her home in Thamesville.

J. Stewart, Jr., returned on Saturday from Moyst Clemens, where he has been taking the box baths.

At the regular meeting of the W. Co. T. U., on Saturday, the election of officers took place. All the old officers were re-elected, the only change being in the office of treasurer, Miss Edith Stewart being appointed. Miss R. Kennedy was appointed superintendent of narcotics, and Misses Eva and Ella Stewart of the flower and fruit committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell returned to Essex yesterday.

Miss Smith, of Morpeth, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

### WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith are enjoying a trip to Marine City this week.

Miss Ida McClinton is visiting in Dresden this week.

Miss Maggie Stonehouse, who has been visiting in Wallaceburg for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Kent Bridge.

A party was held on Friday night at Mr. Smith's under the management of the Royal Canadians.

The hall of the Rebekahs was crowded with people on Thursday night last, to hear a concert and partake of the refreshments. A good time was enjoyed by everybody.

The large Windsor brought a load of gravel last week.

### BALDOON.

Miss Nellie Palmer and Mrs. James Wimp are spending a few days in Windsor.

The teaming which was held in Grace church last week was a splendid success and the Ladies Aid Society are to be congratulated on the satisfactory results.

Anniversary services will be held in Oldfield Methodist church next Sunday.

Oct. 7. Rev. P. Myers, a former pastor will conduct the services. On the following Monday evening a Harvest home will be given in the church. The Oldfielders extend a hearty invitation to Baldoon friends to be present.

Miss M. Angus set out on her trip last Thursday.

Our teacher, Mr. Bell, resumed his duties last Monday.

Seeding in the order of the day. The heavy rain of last Saturday was just what "the Doctor ordered" for the wheat ground.

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50 cents.—33

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# FAIR WEEK a HOT ONE

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WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, in American Prints and Wrappette, tastily made and trimmed, latest in patterns and colors, at.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35

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TOWELS and TOWELINGS—Fringed or hemmed, coarse or fine, bath towels, every size and weight, from 10c each to 80c, huckabacks, crashes, glass cloths, etc., the best 10c huckaback towel in the market, hemmed or fringed.

SHEETINGS and PILLOW COTTONS, bleached or unbleached, every width, every price and that the lowest.

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## WILLIAM GORDON

### HER FORETHOUGHT

The Way She Wanted to Make Sure of an Income After They Had Wedded.

She is a fair young thing no matter whether she lives in Brooklyn or Kansas, and she knows a young man who is all the world to her, albeit the world might not hold her choice in such esteem as she herself holds it. When a fair young thing is in that condition it matters little to her where she lives. The only shadow on her sweet young life is cast by her respected father, who is, or was, not favorably inclined to the object of her choice. Just what he thinks now is not yet definitely ascertained. The fair young thing had an interview with her father the other evening.

"So," he said severely, "you have accepted that young scoundrel, have you?"

"To all intents and purposes, papa."

She admitted freely.

"You ought to know better than that," he grumbled. "Don't you know he is a very improper young man—that he plays cards for money and bets on horse races?"

"Yes, papa."

"And he has only \$12 a week salary?"

"I know it, papa."

"And how do you suppose he is ever going to support you on that sum?"

"He isn't, papa."

"No sir."

"Well, he isn't looking to me to support him, is he?"

She smiled softly.

"No," she hesitated; "not exactly, papa, but he says if you'll only keep on playing poker with him three nights in the week, there won't be any trouble about our getting along beautifully."

### Not on Borrowing Terms Now

"Mrs. Hockfuss, mamma wants to know if you'll lend her your hall lamp this evening?"

"Certainly, Willie. Here it is. Handle it carefully."

"I will. Ever so much!"

"Oh, by the way, Willie!"

"Yes, mamma?"

"Ask your mother if she wouldn't like to borrow our parlor chandelier."

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She fights in her wallowing tower,  
She sits and sits on in the endless wars,  
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