

Brockville District W.M.S. Convention

One of the "red letter days" in the Woman's Missionary Society calendar is the annual district convention, held this year in Prescott Methodist church on October 16. Ideal weather conditions prevailed, resulting in a large attendance.

Not often is such a gathering favored with the presence of two outstanding personages, but this year Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Ottawa, branch president, and Miss Martha Barnett, home on furlough from Chengtu, Szechwan, China, both contributed materially toward making the occasion a memorable one. During the forenoon the former conducted an auxiliary conference in which Mrs. Murray, Mrs. W. T. Towriss, Brockville, Mrs. Scott, Prescott, and Miss Connell, Spencerville, participated, and at the evening meeting, in her characteristic manner gave a stirring address, containing a resume of the year's work and a plea for the needs of the field, weaving in many items gleaned from the recent meeting of the board of managers in Toronto. Miss Barnett appeared in Chinese costume in the afternoon, speaking but briefly, then, during the evening session, she spoke at length of her call to the foreign land five years ago; of the trip out, which lasted from May to November; of her experiences, varied and various—as matron of the Chengtu hospital in Szechwan, West China. During the three sessions, Miss Lillian Connell, Spencerville, district superintendent, occupied the platform, and at the afternoon session gave a brief account of the year's activities. Reluctantly she yielded to the unanimous wish of the convention that she retain the office for the ensuing year.

Encouraging reports were received in the morning, from eighteen auxiliaries, five circles, six bands, showing commendable endeavor and gratifying achievement.

Devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. D. Rooke, Donville, in the morning; Mrs. (Rev.) Walker, Algonquin, in the afternoon, and Mrs. (Rev.) Murray, Maynard, in the evening. Mrs. Murray also conducted a helpful half-hour in the forenoon on "What the W. M. S. has meant to me."

The paramount subject of the day was not neglected, and Mrs. (Rev.) Warren, Athens, read a most illuminating paper in the afternoon on the subject of "Temperance." Mr. Geo. Warren, Elgin, rendered in fine voice a temperance solo, and Mrs. Heiman Troop, Maynard, gave a splendid reading, entitled "The Bridal Wine Cup," in an impressive manner. In the afternoon, also, there was an acrostic on "Prayer," introduced by Mrs. Wm. Towriss, Athens, and after six two-minute papers by Prescott, Elgin, Addison, Lansdowne, Philippsville and Maynard and auxiliaries, it was concluded by her.

Special numbers on the evening programme included music by the Prescott choir, and a pretty pageant called "What the Circle Stands For," by six girls of the Prescott Circle and Mrs. Wm. Towriss. These numbers were much enjoyed.

The assistance of the pastor of the church, Rev. Thos. Scott, added much to the success of the day, while the kindness and hospitality of the Prescott friends will long remain a pleasant memory.

An invitation to convene next year in Brockville was gratefully accepted.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Oct. 20.—W. G. Crozier has returned from his annual hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Soperton, were visitors at Cedar Park on Sunday.

A number of guests were at Cedar Park last week enjoying the beautiful weather and fine fishing.

Miss Harriet Green, Lansdowne, was a week-end visitor at W. R. Green's.

W. A. Eaton, Athens, is enjoying the glorious October weather at Camp Chichimichi.

Mrs. Fred. Kay, Brockville, has been enjoying holidays at Louetta Lodge, a guest of Mrs. E. Eaton and Mrs. W. Towriss, besides enjoying the gorgeous autumnal hues of the foliage at this season. They have had great success fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Alford, Athens, are prolonging their camping season, and visit Kozy Kove at intervals.

A few from here went over to Soperton on Friday evening with friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ward, last week's bride and groom, and gave them a variety shower.

Women's Institute Notes

The October meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 28th at 7.30 p.m. Programme will consist of the following items, Debate, "Resolved that the Present Generation is destroying more Ideals than it is Establishing." Leaders are Miss de Renzy and Miss E. Montgomery. Talk, "A Girl's Duty to Herself," by Mrs. C. F. Yates. A piano duet, Mrs. Warren and Miss H. Burns. A solo by Miss Kathleen Taylor. A reading by Miss Muriel Gibson.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the girls thirteen and over also the ladies of Athens and vicinity.

Meeting of Leeds Deanery

The regular meeting of the Rura Deanery Chapter of Leeds was held in Christ Church, Athens on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the Rev. L. E. Davis, M.A. Rural Dean presiding. Those present were Rev. S. E. Harrington B. A. of Newboro, Secretary. Rev. Canon F. D. Woodcock, and Rev. A. F. C. Whaley, M.A. B.D. of Brockville, Rev. F. L. Barber, L.Th. of Gananoque, Rev. S. E. Morton, M.A. of Lyndhurst, Rev. C. Winter of Lansdowne, Rev. Geo. Code M.A. of Smiths Falls, Rev. Thos. Dowdell, M.A. of Lyn, Rev. G. O. Davies B.A. of Frankville and Rev. F. G. Strange of Westport.

The Chapter opened Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Tuesday evening a public service was held in the church at which the Rev. G. A. Andrews, a missionary from China, gave a very interesting and inspiring address on the work in China, illustrated by numerous beautiful slides. The choir sang the anthem, "Sweet the Moments Rich in Blessing," the duet being taken by Miss Kathleen Taylor, soprano and Rev. V. O. Boyle, baritone.

On Wednesday morning at 7.30, Canon Woodcock was celebrant at the communion service, assisted by Rev. Geo. Code and Rev. V. O. Boyle. At 9.45 a.m. Mattins was read by Rev. F. G. Strange. At the morning session the Rev. G. O. Davies, read an excellent paper on "Clerical Efficiency," which provoked much discussion. In the afternoon the Rev. F. G. Strange gave a thoughtful paper on "The Virgin Birth," and Canon Woodcock gave an interesting resume of the General Synod. The time seemed all too short for the business in hand and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Rector and congregation of Athens for their abundant hospitality and kindness.

Open Meeting Literary Society

The first open meeting of the present year, of the High School Literary Society was held Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the Town Hall. The meeting was under the direction of Forms IV and V, and the President, Mr. Sam Hollingsworth made a capable chairman.

After a few remarks by the chairman, the orchestra rendered a selection, followed by an address by the Hon. President, Principal A. D. Campbell. Mr. Campbell explained the purpose and aims of the Society, and closed a fine address by offering a prize to the Form putting on the best Literary Society Meeting. Each meeting will be under the direction of one of the forms, and after each form has had one turn the prize will be awarded.

A solo was next splendidly rendered by Miss K. Taylor, following which the orchestra played for the "Promenade." A recitation by Miss Maude Algure and a chorus by several young men, entitled "We ain't Gonna Booze No More" were well rendered.

An excellent School Paper was read by the Editor, Miss Beverly Purcell, following which Mr. S. Hollingsworth, sr., gave an enthusiastically endorsed solo; A promenade, with the ladies as leaders, and Community Singing, closed the programme proper, after which the report of the critic, Mr. Elder was received.

An enjoyable evening was then brought to a close by the National Anthem.

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Just before going to press the "Reporter" received word that the latest majority for the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act was 31,025. Although Toronto had a majority for Gov. Control of about 47,000 and Ottawa 10,000, and other large centres in proportion, the votes of towns and rural communities overcame this.

At one time Thursday evening returns from the cities showed a Govt. Control majority of 70,000, this was gradually decreased by the rural vote until at 10.30 p.m. the Govt. Control majority was only 30,000, which turned during the night to a majority for continuance of 24,000 about 9.00 a.m., and 31,025 just before going to press.

Brockville had a majority for Govt. Control of 364, but the rural section of Leeds County piled up a net day plurality of about 3,000. Smiths Falls, Carleton Place, Brantford Owen Sound and St. Thomas all showed a dry victory.

In the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott, poll no. 2, at Charleston, was the only one having a Govt. Control majority, which was 20. Poll no. 1 at Glen Elbe had a plurality for the O. T. A. of 58, and Poll nos 2 at Whites Corners, 41.

The villages of Athens showed a majority at both polls, no. 1, South of Main Street, being 113, and no. 2 North of Main St., 70.

The results of the Township and Village polls were as follows:—

Township Polls—	O.T.A.	G. Con.
No 1, Glen Elbe	94	36
Fo. 2, Charleston	54	74
No. 3, Whites Corners	101	40
Village Polls.		
No. 1, South	155	42
No. 2, North	142	72

Home-made Baking Sale

The Ladies True Blue Lodge of Athens are holding a Cafeteria Tea and Sale of home-made Baking in Mr. Joseph Thompson's store on Thursday afternoon, October 30th from four to eight. Proceeds will be devoted to the True Blue Orphanage.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 25—Perth at Brockville.
October 25—Athens at Smiths Falls.
November 1—Brockville at Smiths Falls.
November 1—Athens at Perth.
November 8—Brockville at Perth.
November 8—Smiths Falls at Athens.
November 15—Smiths Falls at Perth.
November 15—Athens at Brockville.
November 22—Smiths Falls at Brockville.
November 22—Perth at Athens.

SHELDON'S CORNERS.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock has been spending some days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Topping.

Raymond Young had the misfortune to have his wrist fractured in cranking a car.

A number from this district attended the Young and Ward shower. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Charles Plants, of Syracuse, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. Bolton.

The Misses Whitmore and brother, Morley, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Westlake, Glen Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Botsford spent Sunday with Vance Foley, attending the memorial service at Plum Hollow for their little nephew, Linden Talbert.

Mrs. F. Hayes has been quite "laid up," having stepped on a rusty nail. Potato digging has been the order of the day, everyone having an abundant crop.

HALL OPENED IN CONNECTION WITH ADDISON CHURCH

Programme of Music and Addresses Given.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Meetings in Connection With the Plebiscite Campaign Are Being Held.

Addison, Oct. 17.—The Ladies' Aid hall in connection with the Methodist church, which was built during the past year, was opened on Tuesday evening. A very large crowd was present which did justice to the excellent chicken supper provided by the ladies. A good programme was given which included anthems by the choir, recitations by local talent and addresses by Rev. H. E. Warren, Athens, and Rev. F. G. Robinson, Lyn. Both gave excellent addresses. The pastor of the church, Rev. D. D. Elliott, who occupied the chair, has great reason to be encouraged, for during his term at Addison, three of his churches, Addison, Greenbush and New Dublin, have all been repainted and new furniture added where required, and the Ladies' Aid hall, which has just been finished, reflects great credit upon the willing workers of this circuit.

Mrs. Thomas Brown spent the week end at a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, Toledo.

Stanley Howard and W. Morris, of Athens, called on friends here on Sunday.

Miss Opal McVeigh was a recent visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Cathie, Forth, Forthton.

Dr. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and Arnold were guests here on Tuesday.

Rev. F. G. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Fern, Lyn, were week-end guests at the parsonage.

Rev. W. R. Johnston and Mr. McLean, Spencerville, called at the parsonage Friday en route to attend the Young People's convention at Toledo.

Miss Mildred Howe returned to Kingston on Saturday.

Miss Georgia Robinson, of Athens, was a guest last week at the home of Mildred Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Percival and Mrs. George Tackaberry spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scott, Gananoque, paid a brief visit to Addison on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Lyn, called on friends in Addison on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, Smiths Falls, made a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watts last week.

Mrs. Stanley Watts and little son, Bishop's Mills, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts.

Miss Cora Howe spent a pleasant visit with friends at Rockspring.

George Scott and son, Gerald, of Kingston, made a trip to their farm home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts have moved to a farm near Plum Hollow, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Watts, who have resided in Athens for the past year, have taken up residence on their farm here.

Van Allan's Corners

Van Allan's Corners, Oct. 13.—J. S. Gemmill and Noreen, of Brockville, were here on Tuesday, guests of A. C. MacNilage.

George Spero, of Donville, and Miss Ethel Sheppard, of Spencerville, were here on Sunday to visit P. Spero.

Ed. Torrance, of Heckston, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae, of South Mountain, were here on Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton and children spent Sunday at Heckston with C. Tompkins.

Miss Ada Whaley, of Millar's Corners, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie MacNilage.

Mrs. William Cater went to Montreal on Tuesday to be with her mother, Mrs. James Bunting, who is to undergo an operation in the Royal Victoria hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter and children were at Garretton on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McReynolds.

Miss Janet McRae is spending some time in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil McNilage were recent guests of friends in Kemptville.

T. Thompson and Jack Coulthart returned from Oshawa last week and spent several days here before going to Manotick to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Selleck and Clayton Selleck, of Great Bend, N.Y., spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaver, of Heckston, were here on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulthart.

Mrs. Eva Gamble and Mrs. McRae were recent guests of Mrs. Archie McRae at South Mountain.

JUNETOWN

Junetown, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fortune, Glen Elbe, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Fortune motored to Lansdowne on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. K. Steacy.

Miss D. Gilbert, Brockville, is spending some time here as the guest of Miss Mary Purvis.

Mrs. A. N. Earl, Misses Evelyn, Kathleen and Doris Earl, and Purvis Earl, Brockville, have returned home after having attended the funeral of Mrs. Earl's father, Walter Purvis, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulvaugh left on Saturday for Canton, N.Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mulvaugh, who are leaving shortly for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Summers, Mallorytown, spent the week-end at Harry Franklyn's.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ferguson, Mrs. Burton Wright and Jack Ferguson, Brockville, were recent visitors at James S. Purvis.

Mrs. J. Morris, John Fortune and Mrs. William Whaley, Athens, were recent visitors at Robert Fortune's.

J. Copeland, Brockville, was at Ross Purvis' for the week-end.

ELGIN.

Mrs. James White, Gravenhurst, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Alma Tennant, Caintown, spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Arden Warren.

Elgin, Oct. 15.—Rev. W. R. Johnston, Spencerville, and Rev. A. E. Sanderson exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Johnston's discourses were very helpful and inspiring, especially so in the evening when he took as his theme "The Ontario Temperance Act."

Gus Coon has returned from Toronto.

Miss Annie Halladay was successfully operated upon for appendicitis in a Kingston hospital last week.

All are pleased to hear that Miss Blanche Halladay has returned from the Brockville hospital.

Miss Marjorie Charland, student at the O.N.S., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Meyer, Lyn, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. G. Delong.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mustard spent a day in Kingston last week.

Mrs. Alden Merriman spent a few days recently with relatives at Sweet's Corners.

J. B. Pinkerton has returned home after several months travelling in the Canadian west.

Mrs. W. P. Peters, Kingston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coon, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Bell was successfully operated upon for the removal of tonsils last week in Kingston.

Master Joseph Sullivan is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville.

Miss Hilda Wilson, Brockville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Nuttall.

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