Walker Are Vice-Presidents.

The convention of the London Religious Educational Council, held yesterday at Talbot Street Baptist Church, was a very successful one Forke. from all standpoints, and the large attendance at the afternoon service ligious Educational Council; H. R. Franks, superintendent of St. James' Anglican Sunday school, and Miss B. Laine, give their views on the different phases of Sunday school

elected, with the exception of president, who will be elected by a committee appointed for the purpose. First vice-president, P. D. Mitchell; second vice-president, C. R.

Walker; corresponding secretary-treasurer, R. I. Watson; secretary, O D Newton: finance committee, R L Watson (convener), M. Robbins, J. Holman, E. E. Reed, H. R. Franks. Department Officers.

Children's Work Board: Chairman, Miss A. E. Wright: vice-chairman, Miss Lillian Moss; secretary-treasurer. Miss M. Young. Work Board: Chairman, Mrs.

J. D. Detwiler; secretary, Miss H. d'Avigon.
Boys' Work Board: Chairman, A R. Kennedy; secretary, L. M. Hould-

Adult Division: Organization committee appointed. Training Department: Rev. L. W. Reid and Geo. W. Hof-

Missionary Department: John Hol-

Temperance Department: Mrs Mattie Rose Crawford. Rev. L. W. Reid was in the chair at the afternoon session. Mr. De Mille, the first speaker, told

what he would do if he were a superintendent. He said he would always co-opeartion of all the teachers and pupils in the conducting school, always start on time and visit other schools in order to find out the views that other teachers might have on the matter. He wou train other men connected with his the work of the school might go on uninterrupted if he were called away.

Meetings Necessary.

He would attend all conventions and hold conferences of teachers and officers regularly as no school can be successful unless the workers in that special needs of their students. He would have a definite program for the school and adhere to the program all through the year. He would co-operate with the minister and all the teachers and establish a workers' library where the teachers could secure books and articles on the better methods of teaching Sunday schools. And he thought the most altruistic thing a superintendent could do would be his willingness to do any work in connection with the which no one else wanted to

H R Franks in his address on "What I should do if I were a min Ister." stated that if he were a min ister in charge of a church he would not act as its Sunday school superintendent, even if he did recognize this work as being the most important part of the church activities. He would put the superintendent in full charge of the school and not interfere with his plans at all. He would organize a teachers' training class, emphasize from the pulpit the importance of the Sunday school, and secure fuller assistance from parents in the way of helping their children prepare their lessons for the next Sunday.

Privilege To Teach.
Miss Bertha Laine, national girls' work secretary, presented her views on what she would do if sh were a teacher. She would hold her nead up as one who believes he has a great privilege granted her in being allowed to co-operate with God in de-veloping the girls and boys of the Sunday school into the very best men and women and 100 per cent Christians; she would study boys and girls and seek to know them by staying She would seek to know the mothers and fathers of the children and the home environment and influence which were shaping their careers. She would co-operate with the other teachers and the secretary of the school and do just as the latter wanted for the better interests of the

At the evening session, at which President George Hofferd held the chair a song service was given, with C. E. Percy directing, and T. O. Sharatt at the organ.

Secretary's Report.

J. S. Lovell, who has been secretary of the London Religious Educational Council for the last eight years, then read the report of this association on

the work of the past year. Report of the correst Report of the corresponding secre-tary-treasurer of the London Religious Educational Council:
"It is doubtful if the Sunday school forces of Canada realize the exceptionally favorable position in which they are placed, and it may be worth they are placed, and it may be worth they are placed.

ment's consideration to review a moment's consideration to review the present state of affairs on the North American continent. There was previous to last year in existence in the United States the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. No great parsulacity was needed to perceive perspicacity was needed to perceive the antipathy that existed between these two organizations. The better sentiment in both organizations was, sentiment in both organizations was, however, plainly in favor of a merging of the two. It, however, took years to bring them together, although finally the vote in both organizations was unanimous for donsolidation, and at the meeting of the Kansas City convention last lung the final merger was fully June; the final merger was fully affected, with the unanimous ratification at that convention.

cation at that convention.

"In Canada we know nothing of this place of the situation. We have fortunately but very few denominations, and these denominations have on the whole worked harmoniously in joint Sunday school effort for in joint Sunday school effort for many years. It is perhaps a misfortune in a way that affairs have run so smoothly. More interest in Sunday school work might have been stirred up had there been more disagreemene as to the methods that should have been followed. However, as it is, we have now on the North American continent the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education which embraces

## EDUCATION COUNCIL Are You Well Versed on Bull Fight?

men-elect have signified their inten-tion of witnessing "Thirty Days."
Many other prominent citizens in public and private life have also public and private life have also purchased tickets for the show.

The Press Club has no lack of tal-the, some of the members who have been chosen for the cast having played their part in the professional theatrical world, later joining the Ticket salesmen have found the newspaper profession.

to bear on the religious education problem the very best intellectual effort. Under this general organization there are state and provincial organizations, and our own Ontario Religious Education Council is an integral part of and in direct connection with the great international organization. In turn, the Ontario Religious Education Council, with its headquarters in Toronto, and a competent staff of experts, has supervision of the Sunday school work throughout the province of Ontario. This convention today is held under its auspices, and we are favored with of the best talent procurable simply through our connection with

the provincial organization.

Co-Ordinate Activities. In the City of London we have he London Religious Education Council, and the possibilities of that organization are unfortunately not yet realized, and its machinery is not working at any great deg efficiency. In broad lines, the idea of the organization is to centre in its general management the co-ordina-tion of all religious educational activities in the city, plan the requirements of the various divisions, offer help in any one of these divisone of these divisions to any school in the city requiring such help, giving
direction in the newer and
better methods which may
have been proved beneficial in other
centres and helping carry to each
local school the benefits that are derived from connection with the prorived from connection with the provincial and international councils Purpose of Funds.

"There is undoubtedly a very pro-unced misconception of the pur-use of the funds raised in London for this work. Some schools have an idea that it is for purely local purposes from which they directly derive no benefit. Others object that it is not for local purposes at all. Some consider that it is in support of an organization more or local. of an organization more or less in opposition to their own denomina-tional Sunday school boards. They have not yet realized that the great merger which has taken place in the United States is a merger which has been practically effective in Canada for a number of years; that the Re-ligious Education Council of Ontario is part and parcel of their own decominational activities and works in businesslike and effective manner in the promotion of Sunday school interests that relate to all tions. There should, in the City of London, be no difficulty whatever in obtaining funds for the support of reat organizations doing work that is fundamentally the most neces-sary of any work undertaken on this continent, to the extent of at least five cents per scholar. That means for a school of 200 members a contribution of \$10, and we are satisfied that if each teacher and officer of each school would take enough interests in his or her position to know just what organizations are at work preparing lessons, investigating plans, proving theories, and spreading the result of their research work throughout the length and breadth of the land, there would be no necessity of calling on any individual person in London to supplement the contributions from the schools themselves so as to make the total apportionment for London for provincial and international work, namely \$800, easily realized.

Finances Unsatisfactory.
"Financially, the treasurer's report this year is, perhaps, less satisfac-tory than for many years. The ap-pointment made at the last convention did not, for various reasons, materialize, and there has been, therefore, no official treasurer for the current year. The sources of the council's revenue are the contribu-tions from the Sunday schools and subscriptions from individuals interested in the work. These personal subscriptions have this year been more difficult to obtain than for many years, and the schools also have responded less freely than here-tofore, possibly because there was tofore, possibly because there was not the usual pressure brought to

ear upon them.
"Altogether the funds raised have amounted to a little over \$400, apart from one contribution of \$100 made directly to the international work.

Almost the whole of this sum has
been transmitted to the provincial office, the local expenditures, apart from the annual convention, which practically finances itself, having been confined to a few dollars for

been confined to a few dollars for postage.

"We commend the needs of the provincial and international work to the thoughtful consideration of every superintendent, and trust that each in turn will discuss these with his teachers and officers, and that instead of the annual appeal being made to the Sunday schools, they will recognize the requirements of the Religious Education Council as one of their annual charges and forward that on a definite date, say the 1st of October in each year, without any urging from the officers of the any urging from the officers of the local council.

.Four teacher training classes, with combined membership of approximately 260, are being conducted in the London Normal School by city

ministers. A number of the Sunday schools are undertaking individual teacher training courses, and these, with the union course, have awakened a deep-er interest in better Sunday school

Other Reports. Mr. Lovell also read the reports from the Children's, Boys' and Girls' Work Boards and the Teacher Train-

ing Committee:
Children's Work Board—Chairman,
Miss A. E. Wright, Centennial Meth-Moss, St. Mark's Anglican; secretarytreasurer, Miss M. Young, First Pres-

byterian. The Children's Work Board, although only organized in its present form a short time, is becoming well established in London, and it is expected to become a powerful factor in assisting the Children's Division Workers of our Sunday schools. On

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P. D. Mitchell and C. R.

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local angle.

Among the many Canadian public imen invited to attend are Premier W. I. Mackenzie King, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Right Hon. Robert Forke, Premier E. C. Drury, Hon, Howard Ferguson, and Wellington itay.

London's members in the federal in and provincial houses, the mayor, the business section of the city will and provincial houses, the mayor, the business section of the city will and provincial houses, the mayor, the business section of the city will and provincial houses, the mayor, the business section of the city will and provincial houses, the mayor, the business section of the city will and the city will are the city will and the city will are the city are the city will are the city are the heard Rev. C. W. DeMille, general and provincial houses, the mayor, the business section of the city, will superintendent of the Ontario Remayor-elect, aldermen, and alder-business section of the city, will work board, a strong, energetic boys' mayor-elect have signified their inten-

> in its organization the very best the 16th of May, during children' minds on the continent, and brings week, a very successful conference week, a very successful conference was held in St. Andrew's Church. with Miss Laine present. The attendance was very gratifying. Eight districts, each in charge of a district secretary, in a survay of the children's work, 30 out of our 44 schools completed and returned the reports for the provincial convention.

ecutive meetings, held during the Y. M. C. A.; G. W. Hofferd, St. An year, the secretary reports having drew's Presbyterian. visited fourteen Sunday schools, attended two primary department pic-nics, and had countless telephone and personal conversations in the intermal course for all the Sunday schools

Girls' Work Board (for ensuing its third semister. Owing to the re-year)—President, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, St. Andrew's; vice-president, Miss of Rev. Mr. McKechnie, chairman of St. Andrews; vice-president, Miss of Rev. Mr. McReching, charman of Emily Trace, Dundas Center; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Cronyn Memorial; recording secretary, Miss Phyllis Johnson, Colborne Street large as it was last year. However, God." all our boys and girls good men and women who will take up our work when we are gone and finally attain eternal happiness in the kingdom of large as it was last year. However, God."

list; executive secretary, Miss it is felt that those who have taken Helen E. D'Avignon, Y. M. C. A.

Meetings to hear Miss Mary Edgar speak on missionary topics; the Girl Leaders' training camp at Port Bruce, and Christmas work entered into with the idea of helping families at Christmas time, are examples of the work being carried on under of the work being carried on under the direction of this board

Boys' Work

Boys' Work Board-Chairman, A R. Kennedy, Talbot Street Baptist: secretary, Lloyd Houlding, Y. M. C. work is being carried on in the Protestant churches, where virile adership can be secured. Enthuiastic efforts are being mide to lead

The fall work has opened up splendidly for us. Many new groups have rganized, bringing the total nur up to 60. These groups represent 23 hurches and the Y. M. C. A. Nin Tuxis groups and 17 Trail Ranger groups meet weekly in the Y. M. C. A. building.

boys into real character building activities, with Jesus Christ as the

Teacher Training Committee-Rev for the provincial convention.

L. W. Reid, chairman, Hale Street
In addition to a number of exMethodist; E. J. Jenkins, secretary,

The big enterprise of the commitof the city. It is now just concluding

Then Let the Press Players Tell It

Londoners in every station of life demand very heavy, and indications are planning to attend "Thirty Days," are that the box office will be busy the farce comedy to be presented at the Majestic Theatre, Friday, Dec exchange tickets may be cashed for the regular seats. Those who plan clidentally, they will see a most capation that are finding that they will see a most capation that they will see a most capation that are finding that they will ship—particularly on the part of the course have been went repaid.

In presenting the report for the third year under its present organization, the Girls' Work Board feels it can look back with gratitude for the work accomplished during the last twelve months, and hopefulness that a still better year is ahead—gratitude especially that it can be said that the work shows a deepening interest, a development of leadership. "The last 50 years," he said, "have sean more new inventions, more girls in the course have been went repaid.

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The feature of the evening was an address by Rev. C. A Myers on "Training for Leadership" in which he stressed the need of spiritual development to keep pace with the gratitude especially that it can be said that the work shows a deepening interest, a development of leadership in which he stressed the need of spiritual development to keep pace with the work shows a deepening interest, a development of leadership in which he stressed the need of spiritual development to keep pace with the work shows a deepening interest, a development of leadership in which he stressed the need of spiritual development to keep pace with the work shows a deepening interest, a development of leadership in which he stressed the need of spiritual development to keep pace with the work shows a deepening interest, a development of leadership in the course have been went and the hird year under its present or address. luxuries are today merely comm

large has its drawbacks. The people of today are being submerged by mere worldly things and they are not thinking enough of the hereafter Co-related with the advance in material progress there is a great intel-lectual advance going on-more of the masses are receiving higher edu-cation nad the world is becoming better as a result but the suprem-need of the hour is not intellectua progress but rather character develknowledge of moral and religious ideas. If a country is to become of morals does not keep pace with the material and intellectual advance of

tion, will result. More Home Religion. We need more home religion and more home training of the young and

it is incumbent upon us as Sunday school teachers to stress the neces sity of religion in the homes Mr. Myers advocated better accom-lodation for holding Sunday school lasses and thought that the, best plan for training teachers to carry in the work of the school was to start in coaching the boys and girls for this purpose when they were about this purpose when they were about the age of 10 and 12 years and to prolong the course until they had at-tained the age of 20 or 21, when they would be fully competent to serve as Sunday school teachers.

"Let us work," he said, "to make all our boys and girls good men and About 40 couples attended.

The pennant, awarded the best at- | LOBO MASONIC LODGE A formal vote of thanks was ren

dered to E. S. Lovell for his u work in serving as secretary of the L. R. E. C. for the last eight years.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY HEARS PAPER ON IMMIGRATION

The next meeting will be held Christmas holidays. Roland Leach is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace. He intends to go to his home in Hamilton for the win-

Several of the school children went to Wardsville Monday afternoon to hear Jack Miner. Cameron Bayne of Sarnia visited at his home over the week-end

PUPILS OF PRINCETON **ENTERTAIN PARENTS** 

Special to The Advertiser.
Princeton, Dec. 7.—The high school continuation class gave a very creditable literary entertainment on Frithat missionary enterprise has done more for commerce than explora-tion," which was decided by one point tion," which was decided by one point in favor of the affirmative.

Readings and recitations were given by several of the pupils. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation to Leonard Duce of the Hughes scholarship, a

ten-dollar gold piece.
The One Star Orchestra of Woodstock gave a dance last week in the

**ELECTS NEW OFFICERS** 

Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, Dec. 7.—At the last comnunication of Doric Lodge, A., F. and
L. M., No. 289, held in the hall, Lobo, on Thursday evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: I. P. M. Bro, N. Curry; Wor. M., Earl McCollom; S. W. Newt. Zavitz; J. W., Wilbert Arrand; S. D., N. P. Campbell; J. D., Ira Newbury, Dec. 7.—The Women's Missionary Society was held the 30th Moore, with 12 members and one visitor present.

The vice-president, Mrs. Farquath harson, led the meeting. After devotional exercises and some business, Mrs. Dobbyn gave a fine paper on "Immigration into Canada." Mrs. C. Reycraft read a paper on the "Newcomer in Our Country." The hostess served coffee and lunch.

The next meeting will be held Christmas holidays.

LONDON ARTIST PLEASES LISTOWEL METHODISTS

Listowel, Dec. 7.-The tea meeting in connection with the Methodist anniversary was held in the Sunday school and was very successful in every way, \$235 being taken in at the door, and a splendid supper and fine program being given.

Miss Jean Walker of London delighted the audience with her readings. It is evited at the Miss. ings. It is quite a tribute to Miss

entertain them.

Musical numbers by the choir and addresses by Rev. W. H. Dunbar and Rev. J. M. Nicol completed the pro-gram. Capt. Edwards presided. Dr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. A. Pelton, Stafford Pelton and Rea Moore will attend the graduation exercises of the Stratford Hospital on Tuesday, when Miss Lydia Moore reher diploma

this congregation has invited her to

STEAMER ARRIVALS. New York, Dec. 6.-Mongolia, Ham-

Plymouth, Dec. 6.—George Washington, New York.

#### BLENHEIM COUPLE HOLD ANNIVERSAR'

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pearson Celebrate 55th Wedding Day Together With Friends.

LOSES VALUABLE ROBE

W. Snow, Sr., Has Genuine Buffalo Skin Stolen From Auto.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim Dec. 7.—Monday night Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pearson brated the 50th anniversary of the wedding, which took place at Eastin Corners, Ottawa Valley, They hav resided here for 40 years, Mr. Pear son being in the general store business for many years on Talbot street. On Monday evening a number Blenheim friends gave them a sur prise. After spending a pleasar hour together, addresses appropriat hour together, addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Rev. Dr. G. N. Hazen, T. B. Shillington, Wm. Stratton, A. W. Ross. A dainty lunch was served and prayer offered by Dr. Hazen. Both Mr. and Mrs.

Pearson were presented with a gift as a token of the high esteem of their friends and neighbors,

A thief helped himself Tuesday
evening to a valuable robe belonging in his auto on the street for a few minutes. The robe was a genuine buffalo skin, and had a red lining, and Mr. Snow states it can be easily identified. The police were notified and are investigating the matter. Dr. Kenneth Denholm, brother of J. day afternoon from Formosa, Japan,

where he has been a medical mission-ary for three years for the Presby-terian Church Mission Board. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. He is a son of Mrs. Denholm of town and the late Andrew Denholm, an ex-warden of Kent County.

## Christmas Ties

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surprise, and he can come into our store the day

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Indeed!"

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