

A LONDONER'S EXPERIENCE.

Dr. G. H. Wilson Undergoes
an Injection of Dr. Koch's
Lymph.

Letter from the Doctor—The Great Cure
and Thousands Who are Seek-
ing Aid in the
Hospitals.

The following interesting letter has been
received by Dr. Butler, of this city, from
his friend Dr. G. H. Wilson, who, in com-
pany with his brother, went to Germany
to make inquiries into the great Koch dis-
covery.

Berlin, Jan. 9, 1891.

MY DEAR DOCTOR,—True to my promise
I write you giving an account of my ex-
periences since leaving home. We had a
very pleasant time crossing, though it was
rather rough for four days. We came
directly from Liverpool to London, where
we stayed for four or five days and visited
some of the large hospitals, of which we
hope to see more on our return. We took
boat from Harwich to Hamburg, and were
fortunate enough to be blocked up by
ice at the mouth of the River Elbe for
seven or eight hours, but succeeded in get-
ting a train on landing, the same evening,
for Berlin, and so we were not lost time.

I will not speak of the beauty of Berlin, as
you have so recently returned from it, but
will come to the all-absorbing point, tuber-
culosis and the Koch treatment. Since our
arrival we have been very busy attending
the hospitals for consumptives. It is im-
possible for you to conceive the number of
these victims. The city is literally packed
with them, from all parts of the world.
We are putting in most of our time at the
Charity Hospital, University Polytechnic
and from Von Bergmann's surgical wards
for tuberculosis. Charity Hospital has up-
wards of a thousand cases of consump-
tives in all stages of the disease. The
inoculations are made daily, so we have
every opportunity of watching the action of
the lymph. In the morning we attend the
University clinic. This is for the consump-
tive patients who have been in the Charity
and other hospitals, also for outdoor
patients, who come and are injected and go
at once to their homes, and are visited
about six hours by medical men appointed
for the purpose, when the reaction usually
begins, though it may be delayed for
more than 48 hours. A large number of
lupus cases are treated here, who are all
in a very improving condition. This disease,
like consumption, shows a marked improve-
ment after a short course of treatment.
The same in the surgical wards for tuber-
culosis, especially of the hip joint, glandu-
lar swellings in strumous subjects, throat
affections, etc. These wards are crowded
like those of the medical men, so it follows
that the sanitary conditions cannot be
good while there is such overcrowding. All
these patients are given the ordinary
hospital diet, but no building up treatment
is given. The lymph, but the improve-
ment irrespective of these conditions is
simply astounding. It is the opinion of a
great number of leading German physicians
that the mortality in tuberculosis has been
reduced to a minimum, if not entirely
stamped out. There are numbers of
patients who have gained from 1 to 60
pounds in six weeks, losing fever, night
sweats and cough. This lymph seems to
have a particular action on the night sweat,
which usually disappears after a few in-
jections. What is also very interesting
about Koch's lymph is its wonderful ac-
curacy as a means of diagnosis. Now, I
have watched it being injected every day
in tubercular glands, and in each always
followed by reaction where there was evi-
dence of tuberculosis, and where there was
none it had no more action than cold
water. Wishing to study the action of it
more fully, and feeling that I might have
contracted tuberculosis by being among so
many consumptives, I submitted myself to
one of Koch's lymph injections for inocula-
tion. He injected double the amount used in
a consumptive in my back under the skin
over the right lung. I went directly home
and stayed in my room all day, taking no
pulses and temperature every half-hour dur-
ing the day, but no effect whatever took
place, which proved the greatest satisfaction
to me, showing that I am perfectly free
from tubercular bacilli, and making it
more evident to me its unsurpassed value
as a means of diagnosis. Through the
kindness of the British Association, I
received a letter from Dr. G. H. Wilson,
of this city, who has received a supply of
lymph, with the promise of all we require
for both hospital and private use, and expect to be home by the 24th of
this month. We will stay in London,
about a week on our return to watch
the treatment in the hospitals
and see what success they are having.
It is being used in a number of them with
great success. I met the physician
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SIMCOE STREET SCHOOL.

Pupils Who Were Successful at the Re-

cent Examinations.

The following is the result of examina-

tions in Simcoe street school, of which R.

M. Graham is principal. No promotions

were made in the junior rooms as the

junior classes were rearranged when the

new school opened. The complete

list could not be given until the confirma-

tion of the eighth division by the Education

Department.

From Eighth Division to Collegiate In-

stitute—Lillie Angus, Alley Atkinson,

Harry Bristow, Bena Black, Wm. Clarke,

Walter Gunn, Frank Horasby, Jennie Hol-

man, Emily Jones, Ethel Martinale,

Birdie Moore, Hattie Moulie, Winnie Rap-

ley, Minnie Sampson, Bert Woodward,

James Winlow, Edith Treleven, Andrew

Templeton, Minnie Winslow.

From Seventh to Eighth Division—Dolly

Avoy, Helen Angus, Blanche Clarke, James

Crouch, Harry Carothers, Vernon Field,

Cecil Gunn, Nellie Gray, Lillian Holt,

Walter Hurrett, Blanche Land, Lillie

Mullins, Clifford McDonald, Stanley

Sheere, Ida Stirling, Lorenzo Walters,

Ernest White.

From Sixth to Seventh Division—

Ernest Saunders, Charles Donald, Fred

Hurrett, Arthur Dunn, Hugh Patton,

Harry Winder, Willie Thorpe, Lizzie

Spencer, Emma Johnson, Gustie Lambert,

Lena White, Annie McLeod, Lillie Schwab,

Florence Peel, Hannah McKay, Maud

Bryant, Lizzie Parkinson, Rebecca

Carothers, Annie Down, Nettie McLeod,

Niela Squires, Lillie Stevens.

From Fifth to Sixth Division—Bert

Angus, Charles Bailey, William Earl,

Adam Johnson, Fred Logan, Sam

Loughrey, Allen Leys, Ernest McGinn,

Herbert Sutherland, George Tambling,

Carrie Avoy, Bertha Baynes, Mabel Bell,

Any Crouch, Gerlie Clarke, M. Maw-

hinney.

"I cannot praise Hodge's Sarsaparilla

enough," says a mother whose son, almost

blind with scrofula, was cured by this

medicine.

Removed to 185 Dundas street, one door west

of Crystal Hall. Trunks and valises at factory

stocking repairing a specialist. M. BARKER.

A YEAR'S WORK.

Annual Reports of King Street
Presbyterian Church.

Success of Rev. Walter M. Rogers' Pas-
torate—The Various Organizations
and What They Have Accom-
plished—Officers Elected.

The annual congregational meeting of
King Street Presbyterian Church was held
last evening. A good number of members
and adherents of the church were present,
and an agreeable and altogether interesting
time was spent in listening to the reports
and in electing officers. The pastor, Rev.
Walter M. Rogers, occupied the chair, and
opened the meeting with prayer, after
which Mr. F. Chesbrough was called
upon for the report of the session. The re-
port indicated that the church in this re-
spect was in good condition. There had
been no diminution in the membership
during the year by death, and 30 members
had been added, while the number removed
from the roll was 26. The membership of
the church now numbers 150.

The Sabbath school was in a healthy
condition, as the report showed. The num-
ber of scholars added during the year was
63, while the number that left was 37, leav-
ing a total on the roll at present of 200.
The receipts during the year amounted to
\$132.32 and the disbursements to \$113.59,
leaving a balance of \$18.73 to the credit of
the school.

The Young People's Society of Christian
Endeavor, upon presenting its report, was
tendered a vote of thanks for the work
in which it had worked during the year.
The report showed that at the commence-
ment of the year the society had 38 mem-
bers—35 active and 3 associate.
It now boasts a membership of 56—48
active and 8 associate. The gain of 18 for the
year. Although the society is not for the
purpose of raising money, it made an effort
in that direction and succeeded in raising
\$94.72, of which \$49.00 was for the church,
leaving a balance on hand of \$35.72.
A treasurer's statement from the
Women's Foreign Missionary Society
showed contributions to the amount of
\$28.37 for the year.

Mr. John Hutchison, treasurer of the
church, presented the report of the man-
agers as follows:

Balance on hand from 1890	\$ 59.01
Subscriptions	50.50
Contributions by canvass	25.00
Mission collections	21.85
Augmentation fund	25.00
Ladies Aid Society	119.55
Y. P. S. C. E. Society	25.00
Total	\$1,036.29

Salaries and pulpit supply \$ 717.00
Missionary collections 4.00
Presbytery fund 4.00
Lighting and heating 63.50
Water account 62.25
Printing and stationery 30.00
Mortgage and interest 62.25
Repairs 19.07
Sundries 15.00
Balance on hand 59.01
Total \$1,036.29

After the adoption of the managers' re-
port Rev. Walter M. Rogers vacated the
chair, and Mr. George Logan was appointed
to the position. Mr. Brown then
rose and moved, seconded by Mr. Wm.
Main, a vote of thanks to the pastor for
his untiring efforts for the welfare of the
church during the past year, which was
carried by a standing vote of the congrega-
tion.

Rev. Mr. Rogers thanked the congrega-
tion for this show of confidence, and said
his efforts in the future, as in the
past, would be to promote the interests of
the church in every possible way.
Votes of thank were tendered Mr.
John Hutchison, as treasurer, and Mr.
Archibald Black, as secretary.
The election of officers resulted in but
few changes being made. The Board of
Managers will be composed of the fol-
lowing: Messrs. G. W. Logan (chairman), W.
A. MacKay (secretary), John Hutchison
(treasurer), L. Seifman, J. Hatch, Turfitt,
Dick, Stewart, G. G. G. and W. B. B. B.
Messrs. Hutchison and W. Reid were
appointed auditors for the coming year.
A vote of thanks was tendered the chair-
man and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

AN ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

The Two Husbands Meet-Pull Straws
for the Wife, and Win.

WILKESBAKE, Jan. 20.—The fall of
1883 Miss Margaret Williams, then a resi-
dent of Tamagosa, Schuyler county, was
married to William Evans, a small
grocery. Two years later, in 1885, he
then went to Colorado, his wife and her
two children remaining in the home.

The husband promised to return, and
as soon as he got settled in his new home,
Fortune was against him, and he was
unable to do so. In the meantime the
wife and her two children remained in the
home.

Western papers giving a detailed account
of the death of her husband, Mr. Evans
denied widow's weals and said she took
out an existence with her name in S.
Jenkins, of Newtown, laid the
widow's heart, was accepted as his
second husband. They lived happily
until Friday last. On the afternoon of
that day there was a knock at the door.

Mrs. Jenkins went to the door, and when
she opened it she recognized her husband
and fainted. Husband No. 1, who had
the state of affairs, so did No. 2. They did
not quarrel, but sat down and talked
the matter. Jenkins said he loved his
wife, but was satisfied that Evans was a
faithful husband. The woman was
loath to part with either man.

"Well, you can't have two husbands,"
said Jenkins. "Let us decide by lot."

It was then agreed that the two men
should pull straws for the wife. Jenkins
lost, and took his departure from the
home. Evans was bound to marry the
child, 18 months old, and human No. 1
said it should remain. Evans will now
take his family West with him.

The Handsomest Woman in London
remarked to a friend the other day that she
knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and
Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped
her cough instantly, when other cough
remedies had no effect whatever. So to
prove this and convince you of its merit
any druggist will give you a sample bottle
free. Large size 50 cents and \$1.

The Old Story.
The enormous and constantly increasing
sales of "Athlete" and "Berby" Cigarettes
adds another to the many proofs that a
superior article is the sure road to success.
D. BARKER & Co., Montreal.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Transfer of Cars Across the Detroit
River—A New Depot—C. P. R.
Steamship Scheme.

Work on the proposed new depot of the
Quebec and Lake St. John Railway at
Montreal is to commence early in the
spring. Cost, \$20,000.

In the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids,
Mich., on Saturday evening Jasper Morley
was given a verdict of \$1,000 damages
against the Chicago and West Michigan
Railroad. Morley was put off a train upon
the Newburg branch and brought suit for
\$10,000 damages. The case will be ap-
pealed.

Mr. Van Horne, president, and M.
Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway, have returned to
Montreal from a trip to St. John, N. B. It
is understood that the company is consider-
ing the establishment of a line of fast
freight steamers between St. John and
Liverpool, and if satisfactory accommoda-
tion can be arranged for the steamers will
be put on to carry through freight from
China and the west to the English
markets.

Special Deputy Collector Tillman has
prepared a report showing the total num-
ber of empty and loaded cars transferred
by the Detroit River railway ferries during
1890, as follows: Michigan Central, east,
143,393 loaded and 13,270 empty; Michigan
Central, west, 79,823 loaded and 75,268
empty; Grand Trunk, east, 60,233 loaded
and 9,865 empty; Grand Trunk, west,
27,344 loaded and 20,129 empty; Canadian
Pacific, east, 7,372 loaded and 261 empty;
Canadian Pacific, west, 2,226 loaded and
2,926 empty. Total loaded cars trans-
ferred, 2