

THE BIBLE AS MAN'S BOOK

Another Fine Address by Dr. Pierson Last Night

And Gospel Tabernacle Filled Again to Hear It.

Discourse on the Jews in Bible Series To-night.

Rev. A. T. Pierson delivered another address in Gospel Tabernacle last evening before a large audience. His topic was, "The Bible as Man's Book." There are three aspects of man in which this book shows its adaptability. The three parts are, that which enquires for truth, that which investigates science and that which seeks for salvation. The three senses which govern these aspects are those of reason—the endowment of a man with reason to enquire after truth and to test and distinguish truth; conscience, with which to distinguish right from wrong, and follow scientific teachings; sensibility, which enables us to judge the moral attractiveness and repulsiveness of actions and teachings.

If the Bible, as the Word of God, does not commend itself to these three aspects of man he could do nothing less than reject it. But, however, in a test of his word as regards these points, and all who have made the test are satisfied to accept the Bible. "If the Bible is opposed to any one of these three aspects of man, I don't see how any one could view it as the word of God. It does not ask for blind confidence in any part of it, and gives information, instead of asking for confidence in inferences," said the speaker.

No man should accept the Bible, he said, because his father did before him. Before accepting it, one should ask himself, "why do I believe in the Bible as the Word of God?" just as he might ask himself why he believed the earth was round and not square. A man cannot be expected to believe all the spiritual and deeper truths of the teachings of God. To do so he would have to be a student, and he should believe them when the Holy Spirit unveils them to him. This would be in the truth that appeals to natural man's understanding. The natural man shall start by natural argument and when he has discovered that the Bible is something more than a natural book he shall believe in it. His teaching and following the natural part of the Bible is only the outside and the natural will be sure to enquire the natural man that he can go voluntarily inside. A man who disbelieves in the Word of God should never believe as the Bible as such until his reason is overwhelmed by the weight of evidence deduced from the Bible itself, and understood by him. A faith without reason is a false faith.

Scientific discovery does not contradict the Bible, said the speaker, and the Bible does not contradict science in any way. This world is a wonder-throw of the power of the Bible. The Bible has been so constructed in regard to these questions of future scientific facts, however, that this can never happen. There are no impossibilities in the Bible, such as the absurdities that underpin the faith of the Hindu.

Some of the scientific facts dealt with in the Bible are the status of the inhabitants of the earth in regard to brain power. The lowest of all are mentioned by Moses as fish, the next reptiles, the third birds, the fourth mammals, and the last and highest man. This has been clearly established as a fact by later day scientific research. Figuratively speaking, it is mentioned in the Bible that the stars on the sky and the sands of the shore are innumerable, and this has been clearly proved, although at one time the stars were said to have been counted. This was before the discovery that the Milky Way was a mass of minor stars.

Man is a sinner, he said, and needs salvation, and the Bible is man's book of salvation. It accommodates itself to all the different degrees of depravity, and any one capable of sinning is capable, from the Bible, of understanding salvation. The Bible as the book of guidance adapts itself to the needs of all, and each man can find his own particular fault or question exhaustively dealt with in some part of it. There are one hundred and fifty topics or more dealt with in this manner in the Bible.

The lectures will be continued this afternoon and to-night, and all Hebrews of the city are invited to attend to night's meeting, when the great question of the Hebrews in America will be discussed, taking in Canada and the States.

HAMILTON WON.

A. O. U. W. Lodge Secured District Carpet Ball Cup.

Hamilton Lodge, No. 49, A. O. U. W., carpet ball team journeyed to the Valley City last evening to play the second match for the district cup, held by Dundas Lodge, No. 76, for the last four years. Dundas put up a good defence, but was unable to overcome the lead secured by the Hamilton brethren early in the game, the score at the finish being 18 to 13 in favor of Hamilton. This being the second game won by Hamilton Lodge, P. M. W. Bro. Techny declared Hamilton Lodge winner of the series, and Captain Hourigan presented the cup to M. W. Bro. Orr, and intimated that a challenge would soon follow in an endeavor to again secure the cup. The teams were as follows:

Dundas—Bro. J. Gourigan, captain, J. Chrysler, M. W. J. Gritman, G. C. Webster, J. Ham, J. Campbell.

Hamilton—Bro. J. Smith, captain, W. Mackay, T. Hopper, H. Smith, C. Bates, D. C. Smith.

WATCHES RECOVERED.

Hagersville, May 13.—Two of the customers' watches stolen from B. A. Griffith's store here on April 3rd last have been traced through the circular sent out by Provincial Inspector Reburn. The Chicago Detective Bureau found them pawned there, and has returned them. These are the only two watches Mr. Griffith could give the numbers of when describing the watches stolen.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

FOR BATTLEFIELDS.

Women's Wentworth Preparing for a Big Event.

The Women's Wentworth Historical Society had another large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday. Mrs. Calder, president, made a fine patriotic speech, urging the ladies to use all their energy to sell tickets and enable Stoney Creek battlefield to send a handsome sum towards the payment of Canada's National Historical Park, the Quebec battlefield. Some special novel amusements will be provided for the gentlemen. They will be put on their mettle to prove themselves skilful—how? Go and see. Mrs. Calder has something delightful to spring on the guests that W. H. S. never had a bad day for an entertainment, of which it has given many in its fourteen years of existence. Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Wardrobe will have something nice in the grape arbor. Mrs. Waddie will have a palmistry booth, where a wonderful fortune teller will read fortunes. There will be a meeting of the conveners of committees with Mrs. Calder at the battlefield in the near future to choose sites, etc.

HONORED THE GRAND MASTER.

PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. A. T. FREED, AT TORONTO.

St. Andrew's Lodge Gave a Reception in His Honor and Made Him a Presentation.

St. Andrew's Lodge of Masons, Toronto, tendered a reception to M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, of this city, Grand Master, last evening.

Never before in the history of Masonry in this province were there a greater number of distinguished members of Grand Lodge present at a subordinate lodge gathering. Every elective grand lodge officer for the present year was in attendance. W. Bro. J. W. Rogers, the worshipful master of the lodge, cordially greeted the Grand Master and the other present and past Grand Lodge officers.

Among the 460 brethren were: M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Grand Master, Hamilton; R. W. Bro. Judge MacWatt, Deputy Grand Master, Sarnia; M. W. Bro. J. Ross, Secretary, Hamilton; E. T. Malone, K. C., Benjamin Allen, P. G. M., of Toronto; Dr. D. J. Goggin, P. G. M. of Grand Lodge of Manitoba; R. W. Bro. J. R. Reid, G. S. W., Ottawa; P. A. Somerville, G. J. W., Hamilton; Rev. C. H. Rich, Grand Chaplain, Streetsville; R. J. Gunning, Acting Grand Secretary, Hamilton; R. W. Bro. G. Reg. Toronto; W. R. Cavell, D. H. G. M., Toronto East District; V. W. Bro. A. E. Hagerman, G. S. D., Toronto; W. Sheppard, G. S. West Toronto; R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., Aubrey White, W. H. McFadden, K. C., George J. E. J. E. D. Dunlop, K. C., F. Wehitzer, J. B. Nixon, A. Anderson, D. A. Radcliffe, P. D. D. G. M., of Toronto districts; A. Shaw, P. D. D. G. M., Kingston; R. R. Hopkins, P. D. D. G. M., West Toronto; J. W. Watson, P. D. D. G. M., Toronto; Geo. Eakins, P. G. M., W. W. Pettit, P. D. D. G. M., Toronto; G. H. Matthews, P. G. M., Hamilton; W. C. Wilkinson, P. G. R., and E. C. Davies, P. G. R.

After the conferring of the first degree, in which the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and several past grand masters took part. Most Worshipful Bro. Freed was the recipient, as souvenir of the occasion, of a beautiful bronze figure of Diana, two feet high, standing upon an oblong pedestal four feet high. At the foot of the figure was a dog, while in one of the hands held aloft, was a pretty glass globe, in the centre of which was an electric lamp. The whole was a beautiful piece of workmanship, and was much appreciated by the Grand Master.

COURTS TO DECIDE.

Mrs. McPherson Applies for Custody of Children.

Toronto, May 13.—Papers have been filed at Osgoode Hall in the application of Mrs. George McPherson, of York street, Hamilton, for the custody of her two daughters, Eva and Verna. Mrs. McPherson says in her affidavit that she was married in 1884, and within three months of the marriage her husband began to ill-treat her. They continued to occupy the same house until the end of last year, when her husband drove away the boarders upon whom she depended for her support, and that of her two daughters, aged 14 and eight, respectively. Since 1900 she says they have lived separately, though occupying the same house, and nothing has been contributed to her support by her husband.

After the boarders had been driven away she took another house for the purpose of keeping boarders again for her support. Negotiations were pending between herself and her husband as to property in which they are jointly interested when suddenly, some time on Monday, her daughter Verna was taken away by some person, she believes, acting on behalf of her husband.

Mrs. McPherson's application for the custody of her children will be heard on Friday next by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

EDDY ESTATE.

Boston, Mass., May 13.—Mrs. Mary G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, has filed with the Registry of Deeds of the Middlesex County two deeds by which she transfers to the trustees of her estate, Henry M. Baker, of Boston, N. H., Josiah E. Fernald, of Concord, N. H., and Archibald McLean, of Boston, the extensive estate on which she lives at Chestnut Hill.

A Vanished Peak.

Lieutenant Camden, of the revenue service, reports from Alaska that McCulloch Peak on Bogoslov Island, which rose from the sea in 1798, has now, as a result of volcanic disturbances, entirely disappeared. Following the explosion which destroyed the peak have come remarkable changes of the profile of Mt. Makush and the neighboring mountains, in consequence of the deposition upon them of a vast quantity of lava dust, which has rendered them almost unrecognizable. This material, to a depth of hundreds of feet, has been strewn over the whole island.

HONORED BY HIS PEOPLE.

Farewell to Bishop DuMoulin at Cathedral.

\$4,000 For Missions Placed in His Hands.

Presentations to Bishop and Archdeacon Clark.

The special service held in Christ's Church Cathedral last evening preparatory to the Bishop of Niagara and the other delegates' departure to the Pan-Anglican Congress, with the Diocesan offering for presentation at the High Thanksgiving service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on June 24th, 1908, was attended by a large representation of the parishes of the Anglican Church in the city. The choir was augmented for the occasion, from the other churches, and sang splendidly. The proper Psalms were read by Canon Abbott and the lesson by Archdeacon Forrester. Sub-dean Sutherland read the evening prayer to the third Collect.

Before the presentation to His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, Mr. Kirwan Martin, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. T. E. Leather, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, read the address of Archdeacon Clark, commending him on his 30 years' service to the Diocese of Niagara, and expressed the wish that he might receive inspiration while at the Pan-Anglican Congress, and that he might come home to further minister to the wants of the Diocese.

Archdeacon Clark replied that it was indeed glorious to have such bright things to look to and hoped that he would receive the inspiration that would be of benefit to him. Accompanying the address was a cheque for \$150 to partially defray his expenses to the Congress, given the Archdeacon by the parishes in the city.

The presentation to Bishop DuMoulin of the Diocesan Thankoffering amounting to \$4,000, and also the presentation from the cities of Hamilton, St. Catharines and Guelph of \$530 for his personal expenses was made by Sub-dean Sutherland and Ald. Nicholson. Sub-dean Sutherland read the accompanying address.

His Lordship in reply said he would be ungrateful indeed, if he did not respond to the generous offerings of the members of the churches of this and other cities, and he thanked all very heartily. He reminded those present of the fact that he had not many more years to give to the service of the Master, but those remaining years would be spent in the Diocese of Niagara. He had reached the age when there is little joy in the world for him but to serve faithfully the Diocese of which he was the head. The generous offering that had been given him showed that he had earned the confidence of his people and his heart overflowed with gratitude. He stated that it was 11 years since he had visited his native land, and he hoped to revive pleasant memories on his trip. His Lordship was thankful he was not going alone, his sons have generously provided transportation for his wife and daughter. He knew that the prayers of his people would follow him during his voyage and at the Congress, and he hoped that he would return fitted to enter the work with vigor and energy.

These priests were present within the chancel with His Lordship Bishop of Niagara: Archdeacons Forrester and Clark, Sub-dean Sutherland, Dean Houston, Niagara Falls, Rural Dean Davidson, Canons Spencer, Bull and Abbott, Revs. J. Belt, E. Irving, J. W. TenEyck, E. N. R. Burns, S. Daw, F. E. Howitt, J. H. Higginson, Gerald Potts and A. B. Aslor.

His Lordship and Mrs. and Miss DuMoulin and Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Clark leave to-morrow night. They go via Montreal.

YALDON CASE.

Argument at Toronto Yesterday and Judgment Reserved.

At Toronto yesterday G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for the prisoner in Rex vs. Yaldon, J. R. Cartwright, K. C., and S. F. Washington, K. C., for the Crown. Case stated by the Judge of the County Court of Wentworth, Chairman of the General Sessions, upon the indictment and conviction of the prisoner for perjury on the trial of Percy Burnett before the Police Magistrate for Hamilton, on a charge of gambling with dice on the Lord's Day, by swearing that he did not see any card game in progress, and that he was not in the room occupied by the Olympic Club on 14th July, 1907, and that he did not see any dice, etc. The questions stated for the consideration of the court were: (1) As the indictment does not allege that the prisoner committed perjury with intent to deceive or mislead, is the indictment bad? (2) Was the prisoner properly sworn at the trial in the Police Court? (3) Is C. S. U. C. ch. 164, sec. 3, in force in this Province? (4) Could the prisoner be convicted of perjury where the Crown did not produce any record of the trial or the result thereof in the Police Court. Judgment reserved.

ROUTES, ROADS AND RACES.

A bureau of information for bicyclists has been established in Toronto under the auspices of the Associated Bicycle Interests. The purpose of the bureau is to afford free information to all inquirers regarding roads and routes in the different parts of Canada, and to afford publicity for track and road racing events so that qualified contestants from all parts may have an opportunity to enter. Lists of these events, and the prizes when available, will be supplied on application. But the information bureau will not deal with the question of handicaps or the past record of riders. All inquiries, as well as communications regarding bicycling and bicycle races, should be addressed to the Associated Bicycle Interests, Room 30, Saturday Night Building, Toronto.

The International Paper Company imported 170,000 tons of wood pulp from Canada last year.

An additional sum of \$30,000 has been donated by Andrew Carnegie to the Winnipeg Public Library for extensions.

Shaw as a Prophet. London, May 13.—When some days ago Geo. Bernard Shaw predicted that

\$15.00 and \$15.50 genuine Ostermoor mattresses at \$12.88

Reduction sale of new summer gloves

DELAIED shipments— which should have arrived weeks ago—have made possible a splendid reduction sale of long Fabric Gloves in good qualities of silk and lisle.

The sale started to-day with hundreds of dozens of just the kind of cool gloves that every woman will need for the warm weather. They are perfect in style and perfect in fit. They wear as gloves should wear—not as most fabric gloves do. Long lengths in black, white and colors. All sizes.

39c, reduced from 49c
69c, reduced from 85c
79c, reduced from 1.00
85c, reduced from 1.15
1.00, reduced from 1.25

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Stylish suitings are reduced

ABOUT one hundred pieces of handsome, crisp, new summer worsted will be on sale to-morrow at decided price reductions. The newest check, stripe and overcheck patterns in summer colorings and tropical weights. Included are crisp dust-shedding Panamas and a few practical tweeds.

Any woman with a summer gown to buy for street, business or dressy wear—should see these.

39c, were 50c and 60c
55c, were 75c and 85c
85c, were 85c and 1.00
88c, were 1.25 and 1.50

Crisp all wool French voiles at 75c and 1.00

Voiles are on the top wave of popularity—by right of merit. Here are crisp dust-shedding sorts that are snappy in handle and drape beautifully. Sorts that give endless wear, are wrinkleless and almost impossible to muss.

Women want them for tailored suits, skirts, dresses, waist suits, etc. Rich browns, greens, navy, greys and Copenhagen. 46 inches wide. Extra values at 75c and 1.00.

All wool, 46 inch, Black Armures, 69c, 75c, 85 and 1.00

All wool, 46 inch, Black Voiles, 85c, 1.00, 1.15 and 1.50

All wool, 46 inch, Black Panamas, 49c, 68c, 75 and 1.00

Two underpriced lots of millinery

THINK of buying distinctive Right House creations at lessened prices. Of course the number is limited—only 39 hats in the lot—but what beauties they are. The first 39 women who come to-morrow will certainly get "prizes" for their money.

Distinctly different and becoming new shapes; pretty ribbons, be feathered, or be flowered beauties in summer colorings and black or white. Your shape, your color, your style—your hat is among them, and priced like this:

\$6.95, instead of \$10
\$7.95, instead of \$12

39 styles for selection—no two alike.

Bordered skirts \$12.50

DISTINCTIVE new Worsteds in popular stripe effects with new deep border at foot. Full pleated styles that hang beautifully and have a graceful swing. Extra value at \$12.50.

Others in crisp black voile in side pleated or fan-pleated effects taffeta silk bands and folds to trim. \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.

Heatherbloom undershirts

Look like silk, wear three times as long, at one-third the price. Beautiful, crisp, lustrous finish in rich browns, greens, navies, Copenhagen, bisque, black, etc. Pleated and frilled, deep full flowered beauties in extra light silky weight for summer wear. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75, \$4.

MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Grand an event of more than ordinary importance will take place in this city, on which occasion Henry B. Harris will again present Charles Klein's greatest dramatic effort, "The Lion and the Mouse."

Everyone who is keenly alive to the machination of trusts and kings of finance cannot but appreciate "The Lion and the Mouse." The play is by Charles Klein and makes a distinct innovation in the development of the American drama, for Mr. Klein has utilized a phase of national life which has never before been used for stage purposes, and which as a result proves of intense interest.

He has taken one of the money kings of the country the type of a financier, who manipulates the destinies of the nation and made him one of the central figures of his plot, stern in his attitude to all even to his wife and children, and relentless towards his enemies. The other vital element is a young and beautiful daughter of a Supreme Court Judge, who is being driven to the wall with impeachment and disgrace as the result of his righteous decisions, which are adverse to the interests of the money king.

To save the honor of her father and his life, the daughter enlists her services against this financial giant, and the plot reveals the struggle of two keen brains for the mastery.

Geo. Summers' Opening. The number of enquiries received by the management of the Savoy during the past few days has been so large that it is hardly possible to answer them in the manner in which the theatre-going public will receive the pleasant change of policy to be inaugurated at the theatre next week, when the Summers Stock Company opens in a repertoire of high class comedies and melodramas. The box office will be doing a splendid business to-morrow morning, and it is quite evident that there is going to be a brisk advance sale for the opening on Monday night. The management promises that the shows will be of the best and compare with any of the dollar attractions presented here this season. The popular prices are sure to appeal strongly to those who cannot pay fancy prices for amusement in times when prosperity is not at high water mark. Only two matinees a week will be given, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Every other week melodrama will be played.

Cyril Dwight Edwards. Toronto last week with the Toronto String Quartette, and was given a tremendous ovation by the large audience present. The Mail and Empire says he "revealed himself one of the finest baritone voices of the greatest dramatic ability that has been heard for many a day."

The Globe says he revealed a baritone voice of fine quality and power of great dramatic expression. Mr. Edwards is in excellent form just now, and all students and lovers of music should embrace this opportunity to-morrow night of hearing Canada's greatest baritone, and violinist, George Fox. All seats are now on sale at Nordheimer's.

Shaw as a Prophet. London, May 13.—When some days ago Geo. Bernard Shaw predicted that

Tailor wash suits A nobby style at \$9

TAILOR-made Prince Chap Wash Suit. Handsome new stripe effects in Copenhagen, tan, grey and black fine Cotton Poplins. Coats are prettily trimmed on collars and cuffs with plain material, with small pearl buttons to finish. Nine gored skirt with self bias fold. Extra value at \$9.00.

These smart Suits will wash and wear splendidly. Every woman will need them for street, outing and other wear.

Thomas C. Watkins

\$18 tailor suits \$12.50

Snappy new styles

A HANDSOME style in a superior quality that any woman would be proud to own and wear. Perfectly tailored in stunning pony style of fine practical all wool Panamas. Braid trimmed, vestee, semi-fitted coats with nice satin lining. 15 gored, pleated skirt with fold trimming at foot; value \$18. Special sale price \$12.50.

\$10 spring jackets at \$6.95

Main and stripe Coverlet in semi and fitted spring styles, correct fawn shades. Some are satin lined and have tan cloth collars. Others are unlined and have velvet collars. Sizes for women and misses. Our smart \$9 and \$10 qualities on sale to-morrow at only \$6.95 each.

CRUSHED UNDER LUMBER.

Grand Trunk Yardman Killed at Toronto.

Toronto, May 13.—By the breaking of one of the stakes holding a pile of lumber on a Grand Trunk car last night Richard Cubbin, aged 28, of 60 Mitchell avenue, had his head, side and chest crushed in and died about three hours after the accident. He was a yardman, and while others were placing a lumber car on the Grand Trunk tracks at the foot of Rathurst street. By the failure of its support the whole pile of planks came down on Cubbin, who was buried beneath the deluge.

When they had pulled the planks off him they found that he had been crushed terribly beyond all hope of recovery. He was taken to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance and died there about three hours after admittance. Cubbin was a young man, not many years married.

CAUGHT IN JUDGE'S HOUSE.

Alleged Gas Inspector Found Upstairs by the Maid.

Toronto, May 13.—At the General Sessions yesterday Judge Winchester, in charging the grand jury, referred to the great number of robberies that had been perpetrated in Toronto of late. Writing on this subject a business man had suggested to him that if the waterworks and the gas company sent out only uniformed men to call on householders it would be a protection against the many rogues who introduced themselves under the guise of meter inspectors.

Judge Winchester said that he himself had had an illustration of the audacity of these gentry. A man was discovered upstairs in the judge's house, and when questioned by the maid, said he was looking for leaks in the gas pipe.

If you make a recommendation that properly authorized persons should wear uniforms I think it would have some weight," said his Honor.

DROWNED IN LARDER LAKE.

Young Englishman Lost His Life—Broke Through the Ice.

Cobalt, May 12.—Herbert M. Sperling, aged about 25, a young Englishman who spent several years in South Africa in the war as well as in mining and milling as an amalgamator, was drowned on Sunday afternoon in Larder Lake. It appears Sperling and his comrade, Snyder, were crossing Larder Lake and broke through the ice, Sperling being unable to get out. Snyder arrived in Cobalt on to-day's train, bringing Sperling's body along.

Mr. Sperling was well-known here and had a host of friends. He had spent most of the winter at Larder, having been in charge of a small mill at Reddick's property. His relatives in England have been cabled.

THROWN INTO SAW.

Albert Hindle Very Badly Cut, But May Recover.

Singhampton, May 12.—At Curran Bros' sawmill, working in a big bush back of this place, Albert Hindle was endeavoring to free the saw, which had become wedged in a big log. The saw started suddenly, and Hindle was thrown into it, one arm being almost severed, his back, head and shoulders being frightfully cut, the saw even cutting into the skull. The doctors, however, expect him to recover and hope to save the arm.

Liberal nominations on Tuesday: W. S. Bell, Brockville; W. Proudfoot, Centre Huron; R. L. Towers, West Lambton; D. Ratz, North Waterloo; Charles V. Price, Sudbury, and A. E. Annis, Kenora. Conservatives: J. W. Johnson, West Hastings, and G. L. Ferguson, Grenville.

William Spencer, aged 77, an old resident of Maxwell township, dropped dead yesterday while walking up a hill.

Detective George Kennedy, of Toronto, has gone to England to bring back Sidney Morris, of Morris & Reid, who is charged with conspiracy to defraud.

KELVIN

The lecture given here on Tuesday night was fairly well attended. All present enjoyed it very much. The Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage. Nearly all the ladies were present. Arrangements were made for the lawn party to be held in June, at the home of Mr. William Almas, of this place.

The quarter board met on Monday at Northfield Centre. There was a good attendance of members present and a lot of business was transacted. After business a unanimous invitation was given to their pastor, Rev. C. Cookman, to remain on the Kelvin circuit for the third year.

Miss McCurdy is at present visiting Mrs. J. E. Smith, of this place. Mrs. Lemuel Kelley has been very sick, but is getting better and her many friends hope soon to see her around again.

Mrs. J. E. Smith's sister at Ottaville is very sick. Miss McCord, of Norwich, will be present at the young people's meeting on Sunday evening and give an address.

Rev. C. Cookman was in Toronto, a few days ago to visit his daughter Maud, who is very sick, in the hospital. At the parsonage Kelvin, by Rev. C. Cookman on Monday, May 11th, 1908, Mr. Walter McKelvie, of Simcoe, and Miss Esther Leonard, of Vanora, were married.

One of the esteemed residents of this place, in the person of Mrs. James Mather, passed away, at her husband's residence on Friday, May 8th. She was the daughter of Mr. John Cooper, of this place, and was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, of which she was also the organist. She leaves a mourning her deplorable loss, a sorrowing husband and four children, including an infant of three weeks old. Two children predeceased her a short time ago. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. C. Cookman, who preached a very sympathetic sermon. The rest, gentlemen selected his text from St. John, 14 chap. and 2nd verse. Mr. Mather will have the deepest sympathy of the whole community, as he has been bereft of children, father and now his loving wife in less than a year. The remains were laid to rest in the Kelvin Cemetery beside her two small children.

STONEY CREEK

Miss Margaret Nash has been appointed delegate for the W. M. S. convention, which is to be held in Brantford on the 25th, 27th and 28th of this month.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher (nee Jennie Lee), of Denison, Sask., has a young son. The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith on Tuesday of this week.

There is to be a tea meeting and concert in the town hall on Friday, May 15th, in aid of the missionary funds for the Epworth League.

The evening service on May 16th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Sarkisian, was well appreciated by all, and there was a large attendance.

Waiting for Dinner.

When one is very hungry. It's hard to wait, I know. For minutes seem like