

## League Branch Doings

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ficial to us," and to those whom we have given both influence and direct help.

We expect in the future or coming year to broaden out and do more work for the seeing and wondering public; that is the public who wants to see with their own eyes and know exactly everything done, without doing anything themselves and those who wonder if you can do anything and how you can do anything without them and they don't intend to help.

These two factions are always present in the formation of organizations but you seldom see them after the formation and you must satisfy that group in order to quell false rumors and keep your organization alive.

There is another kind of bad worker who unites with an organization, accepts any position you might offer them and then is either always too late to fill that position or never shows up at all, thereby causing inactivity and discouraging members who are filled with enthusiasm. We must try and do away with this element. They do not help any organization and kill more organizations than any other faction.

The C.L.A.C.P. in Toronto has a bright and prosperous outlook ahead and it is a needed organization here and the field for its work is bountiful with work to be done. We are not discouraged for we know what there is to be done and only open to gather in a number of earnest and willing workers who are interested in the future of the race and are willing to do something to make it easier for our children and posterities than it has been for us. We must be as unselfish in giving aid to our children as our slave parents were in sacrificing for us. You remember how after slavery, they slaved to give us an education they had no opportunity to get themselves and how proud they were when you were able to read to them instead of having to get some one else to read their mail.

This is a big and broad world and our race is a big and scattered race and we should not be satisfied to let a single day pass without doing something to help the race advance and one of the mediums through which you can do that is the C.L.A.C.P. Join in Toronto NOW!

### MONTREAL

There passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 24th, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, as well as one of the oldest members of the Union Church in the person of Mr. George Washington Bonner. The funeral took place from Wray's Undertaking Parlor on Tuesday, April 27th. Rev. Este officiated, taking as his text Genesis 13: 1. Get thee out of thy country unto a land that I will shew thee." Mr. Bonner leaves a sorrowing wife, a daughter and two sons to mourn their great loss.

The colored citizens of Montreal were highly honored on May 7th inst. by a visit of Mr. Finlay Wilson from Buffalo, N.Y., Grand Exalted Ruler of "Colored Elks." Historian, orator and lecturer and one of the most eminent men of our race, he delivered

a lecture at the Union Church. Reception from 10 to 12 p.m.

Mrs. Vera Ashby was visiting her friends in Verdun last week.

A banquet under the auspices of "Household of Ruth" was held on Monday evening, May 10th inst. at Liberty Hall, Chatham Street, in honor of Mrs. Tunstell, District Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Laura Hall, Pianist and daughter Miss Irene, have removed to their home on Park Avenue.

Mr. (Rev.) Jones entertained the Excelsior W.C.T.U. royally to supper at the parsonage on Tuesday evening last.

### LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Kelly left last Thursday morning en route to Montreal where they will remain for a few days. On their return they will stop over in Toronto to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. "Manny" Taylor spent a few days in the city the present week visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Irons.

Friends of Mr. Edward Moxley will be pleased to learn that his condition has improved sufficiently to allow him to resume his duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moxley, Mrs. May Ball and her daughter Helen and Mr. S. Holingsworth were visitors in the city over the 24th.

Mrs. Pearl Brown was called to Toronto a few days ago to attend the bedside of her husband, who was ill. His condition is much improved.

Mrs. Ann Budd is preparing for an old time concert to be held on the 10th of June for the benefit of the Hill Street Baptist Church. The young people are rallying around Mrs. Budd and prospects seem bright for a grand entertainment.

The Paper Social last Friday evening, under the auspices of the B.M.E. Church choir was a financial success. Mr. Paul Lewis, chorister, lead his members in card donations.

Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, president of the Church aid, is preparing for a grand "old folks" concert, which will be held in the Askin Street United Church on June 3rd. We have every reason to believe the concert will be a great financial success since it is for the purpose of raising funds for our present mortgage and since Askin Street has ever stood by us in the time of our need.

On last Sunday evening the Get-Acquainted Club held its anniversary services in the B.M.E. Church. The services were unique and most impressive. The Club surpassed all former records in rendering the musical numbers. Marching in from the vestibule as they sang "Hallelujah" they took their places in the choir stand. From then throughout the services the congregation was spell-bound by beautiful choruses, duets, solos and quartettes. Mr. C. Poin-dexter made a most beautiful and fitting address. In delivering the an-

niversary sermon Rev. Woodcock gave one of the strongest messages he has given since he has been with us. The club's rendition of "Remember Thy Creator," by Steggall is deserving of special mention. This is a most difficult as well as a very beautiful selection and the Club was near unto perfection in its execution of this number. After benediction had been pronounced by the pastor the Club marched into the basement as they sang "O Paradise." There they continued to sing, the strains softly echoing among the congregation upstairs gave an impressive and artistic air to the end of a beautiful program. Much credit is due to Mr. Fred Ball, director, and in fact to the whole club for such a very fine programme.

### NORTH BUXTON

Last Monday evening, Mrs. W. C. Perry entertained a number of friends at the parsonage in honour of her mother's birthday, Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who, with Mr. Thomas, are spending the summer at the parsonage.

Empire Day was fittingly observed in the school last Friday. Mr. Alexander the principal of the school, with Miss Stenson (white) his assistant had special Empire Day exercises. The programme consisted of patriotic songs, a geographical contest and addresses by the Rev. Mr. Perry and Mr. W. B. Thomas of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On Sunday, Women's Day was observed at the B.M.E. Church at the morning, afternoon and evening services. Each service was largely attended, and the programme at each service carried with it much credit to the women. Perhaps the most talked of service was the one of the morning. Mrs. Arnold Watts presided with Mrs. Annie Johnson who contributed a very splendid paper. The sermon was preached by Mrs. (Rev.) Perry who amazed the entire congregation with the splendid message on, "The Mission of Women." At the afternoon and evening services, Mrs. Prince Chase and Mrs. Perry presided, respectively. At these

services, papers were read by Miss Edith Chase, Mrs. Constance Robins, Mrs. Lottie Prince, Mrs. Vietta Robins. Addresses otherwise were given by Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. F. H. Hatchett, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Alice Drye of Chicago. This was indeed an enjoyable day.

The funeral services for the late Mr. Samuel Emmanuel, whose death took place in Chicago last Saturday, will take place from the B.M.E. Church on Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be brought here on Tuesday morning.

Next Sunday a Memorial Service is to be held in the Baptist Church in which both Churches will unite. Special music will be rendered by the North Buxton Choral Society.

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