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have found another self—an April-
sweet, girlish beauty of the old South,
rippling with mischievous mirth, the
gleaming sunshine of her eyes hidden
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tears, and still an aristocrat and
staunch little patriot to her rosy
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. W. J. Hooper and son Jack,
who have been visiting in Detroit and
Mount Clemens, have returned home.
—The ladies of Hamilton Road Meth-
odist Church will hold a bazaar in the
schoolroom of the church tomorrow af-
ternoon and evening.
—The Bishop of Huron is in Kingston
attending the semi-annual meeting of
the House of Bishops of Ontario and
the provincial board of missions.
—Miss Nona McBride, who has been
visiting her cousins, the Misses Smith,
for the past two weeks in Stratford,
returned yesterday to her home in
London.

—Mr. John Dalton and Miss Alice
Dalton left this afternoon for Roches-
ter, N. Y., to attend the funeral of
their brother, M. Albert J. Dalton, who
died there on Tuesday. The deceased
was a resident of Rochester for many
years.
—On Monday evening, April 11, Mr.
W. Burt Harding, of Detroit, Mich.,
formerly connected with The Advertiser,
was united in marriage to Miss
Lulu D. Tucker, by the Rev. F. S.
DeVona, of the Arnold M. E. Church.
TO BANQUET DR. DRUMMOND.
The medical men of the city have ar-

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Few are entirely free from it.
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ranged to banquet Dr. Drummond after
the recital at the opera house. The
dinner will be given at the London
Club.

LIBERAL CLUB WHIST.
The married men of the South London
Liberal Club will have a whist
match on Friday night, with the single
men. Every member of the club is in-
vited to be present and participate in
the play.

CARS TO THE ASYLUM.
The street railway company will put
on a service between 12 o'clock tonight
and 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, for
the benefit of those going to the asy-
lum ball. Everything is in readiness
for the big social function of the year
at the asylum, and it looks as if this
year will eclipse all previous efforts.
Hundreds of citizens will be present,
as well as many from outside places,
so that big success is therefore antici-
pated.

TRAIN WHEN YOUNG.
Lord Dundonald, general officer com-
manding the Canadian forces, writing
to the Earl of Meath regarding cadets
drill, says all compulsory military train-
ing in Britain should be done between
the 13th and 17th birthdays. All the
close work of discipline can be lead-
ed in 100 drills. Lord Dundonald in-
closes details of the scheme for the or-
ganization of the corps in Canada
and the simplifying of the drill.

COMPANIONS' CONCERT.
The South London Companions of
the Forest, A. O. F., last night, held a
concert in their lodge room, which was
largely attended, and a most enjoy-
able time was spent. Bro. R. Jupp, D. C.,
was in the chair, and in a few well-
chosen words explained the benefits to
be derived from membership in a frat-
ernal society such as the Companions
of the Forest. The programme was
well-selected, and was taken part in
by Miss L. Hodgins, Mr. A. J. Clarke,
Miss L. McCann, Miss K. Cooke, Miss
R. Sanborne, Master George Long, Mr.
E. Wilsie, Miss Ella Switzer, Mr. C.
Cann, Miss L. Sanborne, Mr. Wilsie
and Messrs. Weeks, Walker and Flem-
ing.

THE DEPARTING NATIONAL.
Mr. Campbell, of D. Campbell &
Sons, one of the local agencies of the
National Insurance Company of Ire-
land, which has pulled up stakes and
is closing its agencies in Canada, says
that the National Insurance Company
has been established in Canada since
1883, and their income per year is es-
timated at \$250,000. He says the Na-
tional Company's business will be
divided between the London and
British America Companies, com-
pany of the agents of the National Com-
pany throughout the country have al-
ready signified their intention of main-
taining a connection with its suc-
cessors, and negotiations are now
being carried on with others. Mr. Brown
was the other agent of the company in
London.

PRESENTATION AT BARRACKS.
Last evening the wives of the non-
commissioned officers and men and
their friends met in their recreation
room at Wolsey Barracks to bid
good-bye to Mrs. Alfred Charman and
family, prior to their removal to To-
ronto, where they will be staying
transferred last night. After the
company had partaken of a dainty
spread, Quartermaster-Sergeant Dun-
levy, on behalf of the married non-
commissioned officers and men, read
an address to Mrs. Charman, and Mrs.
Munro, wife of Sergeant-Major Munro,
presented her with a lovely silver
fruit basket, as a mark of esteem and
friendship, and also as a memento of
the many pleasant years spent in
London. Sergeant Cockburn replied on
behalf of Mrs. Charman, who was
quite taken by surprise at the presen-
tation. A pleasant evening was
spent, songs and piano selections be-
ing contributed by the assembled
guests.

EAST OF A SERIES.
Mr. Thomas Mitchell, the blind
pianist, gave the last of a series of
three lectures in the Conservatory
of Music last evening before a
large and well-pleased audience. He
was ably assisted by Miss John Doherty,
who possesses a fine bass voice. Mr.
Mitchell's performance was even better
than on previous occasions, his inter-
pretations being most masterly. The
programme was as follows:
Sonata, Pathétique, Op. 24—Grave.
Allegro, Rondo, Adagio, Beethoven.
"She Alone Charmeth My Senses"—Gounod.
"The Rose Tree"—Schumann.
Five Papillons, Schumann.
Spring Song, Mendelssohn.
Scherzo, E. minor, Mendelssohn.
"Mother o' Mine"—Doherty.
Gayette, A. major, Mitchell.
Valse Romantique, Mitchell.
Consolation, No. 1—Liszt.
The Erl King, Schumann—Liszt.
Mr. Mitchell.

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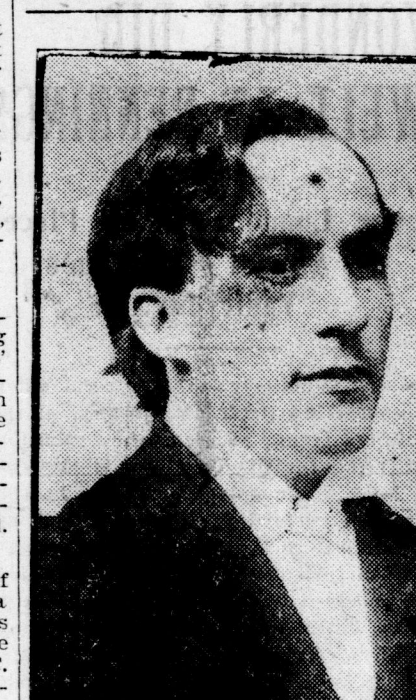
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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

HAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Good Increase in Revenue—
Large Reduction in Debt
—Many New Members.

The congregation of the Talbot Street Baptist Church held its annual meeting last evening, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, presiding, and a large number of the members being present. A very successful year was reported. The receipts were \$5,823.54, between \$1,500 and \$2,000 more than during the previous year. A portion of the debt had been paid off, leaving only about \$800 remaining, which the board of man-
agement say will be wiped out before the end of the year. The increase in membership and interest along all lines were encouraging features. Mr. Ross was not able to report very fully, as he had only been pastor for three months. He said that he hoped



REV. J. J. ROSS,
Pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

to be able at the end of the present year to report satisfactorily.

The church, which has been re-
ported during the year 74 mem-
bers had been received, 35 had been
dismissed, leaving a net gain of 39.

The present membership was 617.
The following report as to receipts and
expenditures: Receipts (church proper)
\$6,088.50, Sunday school \$287.25, Mis-
sion Circle \$201.41, Mission Band \$25.05,
Ladies' Aid \$128.48, B. Y. P. \$94.84, a
various sources, \$1,500, leaving a bal-
ance on hand of \$232.14.

Mr. George Matthews, secretary of
the Sunday school, reported progress,
ready to close the college at the de-
partment had been formed to look af-

MUST ASSIST ALMA; OTHERWISE ST. THOMAS WILL LOSE COLLEGE

Bylaw to Grant \$15,000 Was De-
feated—Demand for Aid
Made in City.

St. Thomas is agitated just now over
the prospect of losing Alma College.
Some time ago, the college, which has
been in financial difficulties, was be-
queathed \$25,000 by the Massey estate
of Toronto, on condition that the board
secure another \$25,000 by subscription.
Two friends of the institution at once
subscribed \$5,000 each, and the college
board asked the city to make up the
other \$15,000. The request was put to
a vote of the people, and defeated, by
a few votes, the objection to the grant-
ing of the bonus being mainly that
the college was denominational in
character, and, of course,
those of other denominations, while
entertaining nothing but good feelings
towards Alma College did not feel like
voting a money grant to it.

The financial condition of the college
being critical, a number of St.
Thomas gentlemen have again taken
the matter up, and a largely at-
tended meeting held Monday night the
statement was made that of St.
Thomas did not assist the college it

would be removed to London or Toron-
to. This statement was backed up
by the report of a meeting of the
board of management, at which it had
been decided to close the college at
the end of the present term, and ap-
ply to the Legislature for power to re-
mote the college to another place.

At the meeting held Monday night
the following resolutions with an
amendment were unanimously carried:
"That this meeting, realizing that
we are about to lose Alma Col-
lege, unless assistance is forthcoming
financial basis, beg leave to petition
the city council to re-submit the bylaw
granting that institution a bonus of
\$15,000 on the following conditions:

"1st.—That the city be guaranteed
the cost of submitting the bylaw.
"2nd.—That a mortgage be made to
trust company on the college and lands (in
trust company preferred) to secure the
continuance of the college in this city
for the next twenty years on certain
conditions."

"That there should be an annual
average attendance of at least 75 pu-
ils.
"That should the attendance fall
below that number in any one year,
there should be no forfeiture, pro-
viding that the minimum average
should be kept up for five consecutive
years, the defaulting year or years in-
cluded."

"That the Massey estate, of
Toronto, and Peter Wood, of Brant-
ford, having expressed their willing-
ness to grant \$25,000 and \$7,300, re-
spectively, as a bonus on the same
conditions as they had agreed upon by
this city and the college, be accepted,
as to mortgage."

"That a twentieth part of the
bonuses granted by this city and the
others mentioned be extinguished and
considered as paid, pro rata accord-
ing to amounts advanced, each year
for a term of five years in case of need,
if the conditions are fulfilled."

"That the college and furni-
ture be insured to its full insurable
value, with loss payable to the trustee

DEFENDS ON WEIGHT

Frequently inquiries are received as
to whether or not it is an offense
against the law to pass mutilated
coins. Uttering defaced coin is not
an indictable offense, but section 415
of the criminal code provides that
anyone uttering a coin upon which
any mark has been made, or stamped
"is guilty of an offense and liable,
on summary conviction, to a pen-
alty not exceeding \$10." No pro-
secution under this section can be
commenced without leave of the At-
torney-General. Uttering coin the
weight of which has been lessened by
use is now considered an indictable
offense, in this way: "Utters, as
being current, any gold or silver
coin of less than its lawful weight,
knowing such coin to have been im-
paired, diminished or lightened, or
otherwise than by lawful wear." The
offer of a coin in payment, even
though it be refused, is held to com-
plete the offense of "uttering."

TROUBLE WITH NICARAGUA.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 12.—Acting
under instructions from the Imperial
Government, the British cruiser Republi-
can is now proceeding to the coast of
the purpose of settling the dispute be-
tween the Nicaraguan authorities and the
British authorities, and also for the
purpose of arranging for the release
of the schooner seized by the Nicaraguan
Government, and the crews undergoing
imprisonment at Gracias a Dios.

An increasing interest in missions
was reported by Mrs. Henniger, sec-
retary of the Women's Mission Circle,
which also had a successful year.

Miss Nellie Burch reported a growth
in connection with the work of the
Mission Band.

As the nominating and receiving of
reports occupied the attention of the
congregation until after 11 o'clock,
there was no time to take up the ques-
tion of church extension, which may
be considered later by the finance
committee.

Officers were elected as follows:
Deacons—Honorary deacon, J.
Beardsall; deacons, G. Griffith, J.
W. Westervelt, George W. Stewart,
John Holman, N. Mills, Dr. Buchanan,
J. B. Campbell.

Clerk—J. Beardsall; assistant clerk,
J. B. Campbell.

Treasurer—N. Mills.
Weekly Offering Secretary—Miss
Edith Cameron.

Building Fund Secretary—Andrew
Dale.
Superintendent Electric Light—J.
Vodden.

Auditors—A. J. Clarke, N. I. McDer-
mid.

Tellers—G. Griffith, George Peters,
A. Cameron.

Offering Collectors—R. Dart, C. W.
Stewart, J. W. Westervelt, J. Holman,
R. Burroughs, G. Griffith, P. Glen, Dr.
Buchan.

Ushers—H. Peel, W. Finch, G. Mat-
thews, W. Willis, Frank Laskey, M.
S. Dale, D. Butler, G. Jepson, D. Cam-
eron, Ross McConnell, R. J. Hopper,
Alex. Cameron, R. Baker, John, J. B.
Chairman, Harry Peel.

Finance Committee—J. D. Adams, J.
Tune, N. Mills, R. G. Wilson, A. Dale,
John Holman, J. W. Westervelt, G.
W. Stewart, A. S. Hopper.

Relief Committee—J. Beardsall, Mes-
sieurs Wray, Griffith, Hazelgrove,
Jeffrey, Burch.

Baptism Committee—G. W. Stewart,
L. Munro, L. Kinsman, V. Glenn, Mes-
sieurs Ellis, Hudson.

Welcoming Committee—A. Dale, R.
Dart.

Music Committee—Rev. J. J. Baker,
George Matthews, Dr. Buchanan, Mes-
sieurs Brown and Owens.

Home Committee—J. Tune, J.
Schram, Messieurs Tune, Adams, Dale,
Schram.

President Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Dr.
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rata.

"F—That the mayor of this city,
for the time being, have a seat on the
college board."

The following is the amendment
which also carried:

"The city to be represented on the
college board by the mayor and two
others nominated by city council in
addition to number of aldermen
now necessary under act of in-
corporation."

A committee was then appointed to
wait on the city council and ask that
the matter be again laid before the
people.

ROUGH ON WHISKY.

"Best Three Dollars I Ever Spent,"
Says John Leask.

Cranbrook, B. C., Nov. 22, 1902.
Gentlemen—When I first noticed
your ad. I thought it was a fake, but
I thought if it would do no good, it
would do no harm to try it, and as I
had a good subject for a drink, I
tried it, and I am a prospector and
can drink only as prospector can, said
he would take it if I got it for him.
This was last spring, if you remember.
He was then going to work in a mine
a few miles from here, and he took
only one fancy, which cured him.
I can assure you, it looks strange to
me to see him trying to get men out
of the barroom, where he used to
love to be. Now you can use this
whatever purpose you wish. His name
is Geo. Goldsmith.

It was the best three dollars I ever
spent in my life, and it has saved me
that many times over, for \$2 does not
go far in the west. Yours truly, John
Leask.

Enclose stamp for free sample and
pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Company,
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