

Sunday School Workers, North Lambton Meet

Very Successful Convention Held at Forest—Training of the Young

The North Lambton religious education workers, convened in annual council in the Presbyterian church, Forest on Tuesday, September 16.

At the morning session devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. D. Cameron, after which the president of the council took the chair and called on J. F. Smith secretary-treasurer, to give his report. The apportionment of \$193 has been paid to the provincial treasury, which was a good showing for the county.

Boys' work division was reported by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner of Watford, superintendent, as follows: Bosanquet, one Tuxis group of boys, two Trail Ranger's camps and one of Beaver; Plympton, one Tuxis square; Warwick, one organization of boys. In Forest there is an organization of boy scouts. These boys went into camp at Blain's Grove the last week in August.

Home department was reported by Wm. Walker, who stated that he had received no report from Watford and Plympton, but Bosanquet had three home departments with 143 members.

Rev. H. Workman reported for teacher training, and said there was not much being done for training teachers, but hoped more would be done in the future. A class could be organized in every community and meet at least once a month, as is done in some communities.

John Robinson of Warwick, reporting for the missionary department, said that seven schools in the county had a missionary secretary, which every school should have, and freely distributed.

A nominating committee was appointed, after which the council adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session After devotional exercises, Wm. Luckham was called upon to report for the Temperance division. A standing vote was taken of all who would vote for prohibition in the coming plebiscite. A good sized audience voted unanimously for the continuance of the O. T. A.

In the absence of Mrs. Percy Chaperman, who found it impossible to be present, Rev. R. B. Ferris, provincial representative took up the question of children's work and gave an able address.

Miss Crone then addressed the council on girl's work. The problems were many and varied. Lessons should be well prepared by the teacher.

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Boys' work was presented by H. McDonald and discussion followed. Home life and early religious training was emphasized as of supreme importance. Parents were apt to lose contact with their children of teen age.

The nominating committee's report was given by the chairman, Rev. T. D. Rayner, and adopted as follows: president, Dr. P. McG. Brown, Car-lachie; vice-president, Rev. A. R. E. Garrett, Forest; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Smith, R.R. 4, Forest; divisional superintendents, children's division, Miss McDougal, Wyoming; boys' division, Rev. T. D. Rayner, Watford girls' division, Miss E. Crone, Mandamain; adult division, H. Sussex, Wanstead; home department, Rev. Wm. Walker, Forest; teacher training, Rev. J. C. Robinson, Wyoming; missionary division, John Robinson, Watford; temperance, Wm. Luckham R.R. 4, Forest.

A discussion took place on the question of uniting north and south Lambton into one county organization instead of two as at present. It was decided to remain as at present for another year, but the boys' and girls' work and teacher training departments will be amalgamated as soon as possible.

Rev. W. Cox closed the session with prayer.

Evening Session Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. Anderson, who continued to act as chairman until Dr. Brown came in later.

The church was well filled when Matthew White was called upon to give a report of the world's Sunday school convention held in Glasgow, Scotland, last June. There were delegates at the convention from 52 countries, over 2000 delegates, of whom 90 were missionaries from foreign fields. The watchword of the convention was "Jesus Christ the Healer of the Nation." After this address W. A. Dunlop sang "Just for Today" very acceptably.

The closing address was given by Rev. R. B. Ferris, who adopted as his motto for the convention "Looking Forward."

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the trustees of the church, to the friends in the town of Forest for entertaining the delegates and to Miss Jessie Steele for her faithful and painstaking leadership in the music of the day.

The place of holding the next convention was left to the executive.

PETROLIA

From now until the snow flies and the mud is no more, Rugby will hold the centre stage in Petrolia. While the rest of the world will follow the Prince of Wales, the war in China, or the O.T.A. plebiscite next month, citizens of Petrolia will back these secondary features off the front page and eat, sleep and talk Rugby. And they train 'em young in the Hard Oil town. Little girls don't play with dolls and skipping ropes in this town; as soon as they can toddle or be carried by their older sisters, they learn to root and chatter on the side lines. And the boys—well, here's two items clipped from Petrolia news, that typifies the energy of the 6- and 7 year olds in the Hard Oil town: "Earl Churchill, son of James Churchill, Tank st., when engaged in a scrimmage on Tuesday, had his right leg fractured. He will be laid up for several weeks". "Lester Lockery, son of Wm. Lockery, Huggard street, had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone on Tuesday, while playing at school."

On Tuesday night a C.N.R. coach smashed into a coal car standing on a siding in the station yard. The trainmen thought the side track was clear and after the car had been switched, they were too late in noticing it to prevent the collision. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

J. W. Patterson has returned to Petrolia with his family, from Brantford, and has taken over his old store in the Kelly Block, opposite the C.N.R. station, where he will open for business again in a very short time, with a new and complete stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings. Opening announcement later.

Mr. Fred Portsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Portsmouth, James street, left on Monday for Camp Borden, where he will enter the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, and will take up wireless telegraphy, etc.

Miss Merle Beatrice Houston, R.N. of London, daughter of Mrs. King Houston, formerly of Petrolia, left this week for South America, where she has accepted a position with the Imperial Oil Company at their surgical hospital at Negritos, Peru.

Petrolia garages have decided to sell gasoline on Sundays only between the hours of 8 to 10 a.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. except in cases of emergency.

Kerwood Creamery Robbed

Six Hundred Pounds of Butter Stolen From Creamery and Station Ransacked

County police are on the lookout for a band of men who carted away 600 pounds of butter after they had gained entry to the Kerwood creamery plant at Kerwood, last Wednesday morning. It is believed that the robbers came from Sarnia or Port Huron.

They conducted a wholesale plundering expedition in the village, breaking into the C. N. R. station and after breaking open all the packages in the baggage room departed with a large bundle of socks. Cars parked about residences were stripped of robes and accessories. The value of the butter was placed at \$250.

The manager of the creamery, discovered the building open on arriving at work at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning. He immediately got in touch with the police who were working on the case throughout the entire day. They visited the scene of the robbery and uncovered important clues which point that all three clues were carried out by a well organized gang.

KERWOOD

School Fair next Friday, everyone come and enjoy the day with the children. A good time is expected.

Wanted, everybody out to Sunday School Rally, next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

Anniversary services and fowl supper in the Methodist church, Oct. 19, and 20th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their apron and towel shower in the Sunday school rooms Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1. Luncheon will be served by the following ladies: Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Mrs. Gimlett, Mrs. Frank Hull and Mrs. Rufus Henry.

Miss Minnie Wright left on Monday to attend the Faculty of Education in London.

Miss Frede Richardson spent the week end with her sister in St. Thomas.

Miss Gladys Johnson is visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Gordon in Petrolia.

Mrs. Nelson Fisher and little son, Fred, of London, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

The monthly meeting of the Kerwood Women's Institute was held on the 18th at the home of Mrs. Brunt. Final arrangements for the booth at the School Fair were then made. Will all members please bring pie or cake, or both for it? The President, Mrs. Gimlett, then reported that seven pair of sheets had been donated to Strathroy Hospital and that up to date nine pair of pillow cases have been received. Miss Wilson gave a very fine instrumental, followed by a recitation "In the Land of Beginning Again," by Mrs. Edgar. Mrs. Gimlett then read a piece entitled, "Hurry Worry." The meeting then closed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge.

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Sarnia Road Pavement Open to Traffic

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The new pavement on the Sarnia end of the London—Sarnia highway was opened on Friday of last week.

The new pavement, 18 feet wide, completes a permanent highway for 7 miles east. Only a little work on the side of the concrete strip remains to be carried out to complete the job.

Bosanquet Council

Council met on the 8th inst. All members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. Mr. Dumigan applied to have the Elliott—McBryan drain extended for a proper outlet, and A. S. Code was instructed to have it and Golden Creek repaired. Mud Creek drain assessments by the engineer were confirmed and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

H. Russell and C. Lockery were each paid \$7, and R. D. Thompson, \$6 for serving copies of Mud Creek Drain by-law; Jas. Barr \$2 for work on Elliott—McBryan Drain; G. Coultis & Son, \$10.21, for plank, Registrar of deeds \$2.05, for registration of Melville bridge by-law; M. World, \$9.98, for collectors roll, etc.; G. O. McDonald, \$51.75 for attendance and medicine to Frank Romph and trip to Petrolia Hospital; The Financial post \$10 and The Monetary Times, \$5.70 advertising Melville Bridge debentures; Geo Sutherland, \$58 Coultis Drain by-laws and \$25 Nesbit Drain by-law; Treasurer of Thedford \$25 printing Nesbit Drain by-law; G. A. McCubbin, \$35 L. O. Rawlings award; \$23 inspecting Canada Co Canal and \$15 for plans, etc. Melville bridge; Standard Printing Co, \$42.22 publishing Melville Bridge by-law; Voters' Lists 1, 2, and 3, and Judges Court, B. B. Dann \$120 building bridge on 17 sidersoad and \$486 building bridge Con. 12; Ben Clemens \$300, and James White \$55 for work on Shawana Drain; John Hamilton, \$15.25; John Jones, \$11.50; John Sitter, \$31.25, and A. D. Donald, \$34.80, for gravel; W. W. Anderson, \$5 for fixing a scraper and Alex Sutherland \$400 for work on Coultis Drain. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Oct. 6 at 10 a. m. Geo. Sutherland, Clerk

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