

enter upon his new duties shortly. Since leaving Trinity about two years ago, Mr. Anderson has been labouring faithfully in the large and cumbersome mission of Mattawa, where he had six stations under his charge. The mission itself extends fifty miles along the line of the C.P.R.—Mattawa being about two hundred miles distant from Ottawa. He is to be highly congratulated on the result of his work, an important feature of which was the reduction of the debt on All Saints' Church, Mattawa, from \$1,200 to about \$300.

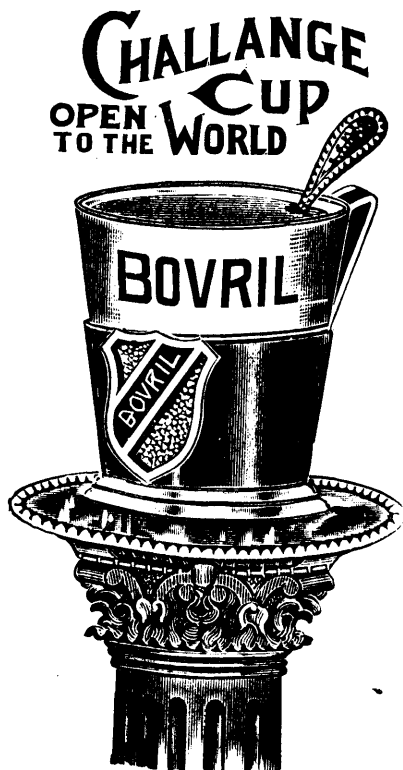
The following is taken from a Whitby exchange: "On Friday evening last a large and representative audience assembled in the Oddfellows Hall to hear the second lecture of the Public Library Lecture Course delivered by the Rev. J. S. Broughall on General Gordon. For an hour and a-half Mr. Broughall kept the undivided attention of those assembled while he followed Gordon from the cradle to the army, thence through China and the Soudan until he met his death at Khartoum. It is very probable that some who had hitherto regarded Gordon either as a fanatic or a lunatic were led to consider him rather as a hero. It was an admirable lecture, carefully prepared and pleasingly delivered. Mr. Broughall is at home on the platform as well as in the pulpit. The chair was occupied by Dr. Waugh. Col. Farewell recited Kiplings "Fuzzy-Wuzzy" with his old time vigour. A very cordial vote of thanks, moved by the Rev. Mr. Gold, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Hare, was tendered Rev. Mr. Broughall for his very interesting address. Refreshments were served after the lecture by the lady friends of the public library. The proceeds were about \$15. It is expected that the next lecture will be given by Dr. Waugh on Wordsworth, notice of which will be given in a few days."

## "WHAT TO DO WITH OLD BOOKS AND MAGAZINES."

An Association is in existence, with branches in many cities of Canada, whose work is not as widely known as it deserves to be. Its object is the distribution of periodicals and other literature among the settlers in the wildest parts of Canada. The way it accomplishes this is as follows: The Toronto Branch has its headquarters in Room 87, THE CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING. To it are sent papers, secular or ecclesiastical, periodicals of all kinds, old or new Christmas Annuals, children's books, standard works, etc., daily papers being excepted. These are distributed by members of the Association, monthly, to about 150 homes in Algoma and the Northwest. Altogether the Association reaches at least 1,400 homes in Canada and many letters have been received by its officers expressing the warmest thanks and gratitude. If any one would like to help in this work, we are assured that the Association will be very pleased to receive contributions in the shape of literature of almost any kind. Many people must have a collection of magazines whose usefulness or interest to them is largely a thing of the past, and yet which would be eagerly read by those who have nothing else. Others find current magazines accumulate and these would be most acceptable to the members of this "Aberdeen Association." Contributions of literature may be sent to the above address by people in Toronto, while other Ontario branches exist in Hamilton, Ottawa and Kingston. Lists are kept to prevent the same literature being sent twice to any house, and the central branch sees that no person is on two lists at the same time. The Association deserves every encouragement and help.

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