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MRS. MARSHALL PRESIDENT
The Women's Christian Association
Elects Officers for the Year.

The Women's Christian Association held its annual meeting in the "Y" rooms yesterday afternoon, the attendance being large. After several reports, all of a pleasing character, were read, Mrs. Pattullo, the secretary, stated that in the infants' home there were 34 infants admitted during the year, with 9 previously in the home. Of these 9 had died, 23 had been discharged, and 15 remain. Of 24 adults in the home during the year 18 had been discharged and 5 remain. In October, 1903, there were 74 inmates of the Aged People's Home; 34 had been admitted since, and 7 had died. Eighty still remain. In the Home for Incurables, there are now 25 inmates.

The report of Dr. Seaborn, on the inmates of the Aged People's Home, stated that of among the number ten are over ninety years of age, 39 are over eighty, and 53 are over seventy. Officers were then elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. George Marshall; first vice-president, Mrs. Merchant; second vice-president, Mrs. Kent; secretary, Mrs. Pattullo; assistant secretary, Mrs. Kennedy; treasurer, Mrs. Perrin; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Campbell; medical man for the several homes, Dr. C. T. Campbell, Dr. Seaborn and Dr. J. B. Campbell.

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Church will give a sacred concert in the York Street Mission Hall on Tuesday evening next, in aid of the mission. A collection will be taken up at the door.

BRASAR—CROSS.
The following is taken from the Pe-trolia Advertiser: "An interesting event took place in London, when Miss Ethel Cross, daughter of Mr. Fletcher Cross, of this town, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Brasar, of London. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock in the presence of a few invited guests, the bride looking lovely in a dress of white French lawn over white silk, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, the entire trousseau being a gift from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wenderly, of New York. Miss Tessie Cross, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore white tulle. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas Brasar. The presents received were of the usual kind, being a handsome check from each of the bride's uncle and cousin, of New York."

**THE METHODIST
CONVENTION ENDS**
Londoners Elected to Leading
Offices—Date of Meeting
Changed to May.

The third day's session of the Women's Missionary Society opened in the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, yesterday. At Wednesday's afternoon session the report of the secretary, Mrs. Ed. Flock, was read, and she systematically giving stated that the progress on this line was not all that could be desired. The mission band conference was introduced, and a discussion ensued "on the importance of the mission circle, and how to develop interest in the circle." Addresses on the spiritual aspect of the work on finance and modes and methods of work took place.

At the opening meeting in the evening Rev. Oliver Darion, superintendent of the London and District, gave a description of the work of the mission circles. The secretary of mission circles and bands reported the total number of members at 1,022, an increase over last year of 745; total amount realized by mission circles, bands and other leagues, \$88.48; total increase over last year, \$101.35. The Parkhill mission circle won the library, and the Hamilton circle the banner for the best work in the jurisdiction.

On Thursday morning statistical reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer were received, as also reports from the mission circles and bands.

The president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, a capable editor of the Ontario, reported the subscription to have reached 10,680. The convention, by a standing vote, expressed its appreciation of the grace and gratefulness to the president, Mrs. Wright, for her long-continued faithfulness, and regret that she should find it necessary to retire from the work.

A discussion took place on the question of changing the date of the meeting from October to May. After being thoroughly argued, it was carried that the annual convention should take place in May, at the same time as the end of the ministerial year.

A proposition was brought forward to revert to the old style of appointing delegates, whereby a delegate was appointed for each 50 or fraction of 50 members of the congregation. The motion was defeated and the rule remains that only one delegate shall be appointed for each auxiliary.

The first business at the afternoon session yesterday was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Burns, London; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Dickson, London; president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; first vice-president, Mrs. McMechan, London; second vice-president, Mrs. Langford, Stratford; third vice-president, Mrs. Fowler, London; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, Kincardine; recording secretary, Mrs. George Acheson, Goderich; treasurer, Mrs. Tennant, London; secretary of the mission circles and bands, Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Dresden; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. McCamus, Sarnia; conference delegate, Mrs. Wright; delegates to general board, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. McMechan, District organizations were appointed as follows: London, Mrs. Best, Stratford, Mrs. Dunsford, Goderich, Mrs. Leach, Wingham, Mrs. Vance, Exeter, Mrs. Marshall, Stratford, Mrs. Oaten (Belmont), Windsor, Mrs. Leavoy, Sarnia, Mrs. McCamus, Chatham, Mrs. Harrison (Dresden); Ridgeway, Mrs. Russell, Auditor, Mr. Best, London.

Convention closed at 5:30 p.m.

HANGED IN A CELL
George Cousins Commits Suicide in
Simcoe Jail.

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 7.—George Cousins, of Courtland, who was placed in Simcoe Jail Wednesday night, and who was held for examination as to his sanity, committed suicide during the night by hanging himself to the door of his cell, with his suspenders. He had been dead some hours when found yesterday morning by Jailer Butler.

**EXAMINED SOUTH
STREET CROSSING**

**Solicitor for the Railway Com-
mission in the City on
Important Matter.**

Mr. Mountain, of Toronto, solicitor for the railway commission of Canada, visited this city yesterday, and in company with Mr. T. G. Meredith, city measure, Mr. J. H. Coburn, solicitor for the Pere Marquette, Mr. C. H. Ivey, solicitor for the London Street Railway Company, Manager Carr, of the street railway, and City Engineer Graydon, inspected South street, where the street railway company is seeking to cross the lines of the Pere Marquette. A trip was also made to the Horton street crossing, where shunting was constantly going on, and Mr. Mountain made several notes of what he saw, and will be in a position to advise the railway commission intelligently when the public applications of the street railway to cross the Pere Marquette lines comes up next Thursday. He left today for Parkhill.

NO MORE "SHORT CUTS"
Walking on Public Library Lawns
To Be Stopped.

The public library board held its regular meeting last night, Messrs. J. C. Hazard, James Egan, G. C. Gunn, Henry Macklin, E. Manigault, R. R. Bland and O. Labelle were in attendance.

A communication was read from Dr. H. A. McCallum, urging the board to provide room for the taking of a collection of medical works. These would be donated by the various doctors. The matter was left over until the library committee should meet Dr. McCallum and others and obtain further particulars.

The finance committee recommended several improvements to the lawn in front of the library, and advised that measures be taken to prevent the public "cutting corners." The janitor was instructed to take the names of persons who cut across the front lawn. The practice will be stopped.

The finance committee also recommended the passing of accounts to the amount of \$25.57.

The librarian reported that the total circulation for the past five weeks was 6,472. The average per day was 126 books and 27 magazines.

Accepted for Pavement
back through the instrumentality of a rival company.

City Engineer Graydon said it was very doubtful whether the pavement could be laid this year. The Street Railway Company has not been given power to pave its portion of the street, and it would take some time to pass a bill.

Mr. Frank McLean, a ratepayer on the street, also addressed the board, and declared that the people interested were ready to pay the price asked in the highest tender—\$20 a yard. He said the people wanted a pavement at once.

Mr. Flock again declared there was really only one tender in, and the board should award the contract to this tender.

Chairman Wyatt declared that he was prepared to do or undo two things—lay the tenders over for further information or else award the contract to the lowest tender. He said he had heard nothing but a one-sided argument so far. In fact, all who had addressed the board were in favor of the Warren Company.

Mr. McPherson declared he was representing no company. The people wanted the highest tender, they believed it to be a good pavement.

Ald. Forsyth explained that it was impossible for any tender to save one to meet the special requirements of the specifications. But the board was determined to give the people the benefit of several hundred dollars.

Finally, despite the urgings of the delegation, the board decided to lay the tenders over for another week.

The board also decided to go on at once with the cement curb and gutter on the Horton street crossing.

King, the ratepayers having petitioned for the same some time ago. The pavement will be laid by the end of the year.

Engineer Graydon recommended that a cement walk be initiated on the west side of Clarence street, between King and York, as the water is in a bad condition there. The recommendation was accepted, and the walk will be advertised.

Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Abram and Gerry, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

**The Caradoc Fall Show
Was Undoubted Success**

Fine Displays in All Departments
—Dr. Routledge and W. S. Calvert Speak.

The Caradoc Fall Fair was held at Mount Brydges yesterday and was an undoubted success. The sky overhead was favorable, but the wind was very cold and damp. However, the state of the weather was not the principal consideration. The farmers and the villagers were determined to see the show and turned out in force, and all those who attended were well rewarded, for the fair was one of the best fall shows that has been held in Western Ontario this year.

Dr. Routledge, M. P. P., the well-known and respected Liberal member for East Middlesex, had been asked to open the fair, and he did so with a very neat speech. He ended by congratulating the directors on the very successful outcome of their efforts, which was testified by the quantity and quality of the exhibits.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex, also spoke, and remarked on the splendid growth of the agricultural industry in Ontario during the last 40 years.

In the exhibition building, the exhibits were very good, although not quite up to those of former years. This was due to natural causes, however. Roots were, as in all the fairs this year, particularly good.

In cattle and sheep the exhibit was good, although not in quantity. In poultry, Mr. Hussey, of Melbourne, and Mr. Sippl, of Mount Brydges, carried off the majority of the prizes.

The principal event of the day was the farmers' trot, for 3-year-olds. The speed of the horses competing was extraordinary. The free-for-all race was the cause of much excitement, so closely was it contested.

The races resulted as follows:
Farmers' trot, for 3-year-olds:
Quebec, Sam Plam, Murey, 2 1 1
McCracken 2 2 2
Batsman 2 3 3
Boland Joe, Mr. Hart, Mount Brydges 1 4 1
Quebec, Sam Plam, Murey, 2 1 2
Indian Girl, Sam Plam, Murey, 4 1 3
Free-for-all, for 3-year-olds, 2 3 4
The officers of the fair are R. C. Lucas, president; H. Sutherland, first vice-president; C. E. Bateman, second vice-president; W. E. Sawyer, secretary-treasurer.

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**A SPENDTHRIFT'S
FAREWELL PARTY**

**'Twas Given by Wealthy Young
Man Who Married a
Chambermaid.**

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—Foster B. Louis, an Englishman, son of a wealthy family living on the Island of Barbadoes, who came to this city about twelve years ago with \$2,500 ready cash and married one of the chambermaids in Grand Hotel, died in a flat over a saloon at the northeast corner of Fourth and John streets last night, after an illness of two months.

Louis, from the little that can be learned of his life previous to coming to this city, was a graduate of Oxford. His mother died, leaving him an estate of several hundred thousands of dollars. He started out to see the world and eventually came to this city. He registered at the Grand Hotel, and secured the best suite of rooms in the house. In a few weeks the greater part of the \$25,000 which he had deposited with the Grand Hotel had gone after bad investments on ponies over the river. He had 25 trunks, filled with clothing, and these were seized for debt. Louis secured money from home and had the trouble ward—about 10 years ago—he married Kittie Gleason, a pretty chambermaid. Ever since coming to Cincinnati Louis continually told his friends that he intended visiting his folk, but he never left the square in which the Grand Hotel is located. He was repeatedly asked by his people to bring his wife home for a visit.

Recently he was told that he had but a short time to live and arranged for a settlement of his estate. About \$200,000 remains of the wealth left to him by his mother. It is understood that he reverts to his father upon his death. He transferred, it is said, half of that sum several weeks ago. Last Saturday Louis realized that he would live but a few days and that evening held a farewell party in his flat, those present being intimate friends. He leaves a widow.

NEW INSURANCE SCHEME
Canadian Manufacturers' Association
to Start \$2,000,000 Department.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The two million-dollar fire insurance department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is to be inaugurated on Oct. 20, by the appointment of a permanent board of directors. The board will consist of 21 prominent members of the association appointed by the Dominion executive. The regular term of office will be three years, seven members retiring annually.

Secretary Stewart has received tenders from several independent companies for insurance of the risks placed with the association. The action of the manufacturers of going heavily into insurance is the direct result of the Dominion board of fire underwriters declining to hold a conference with representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to discuss the schedule of rates.

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**WILL WAIT TILL
WAR IS ENDED**
President Roosevelt Won't Call
Peace Congress as Early
as Was Expected.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The President has decided on the advice of Secretary Hay to take no action toward calling a second conference of The Hague peace congress until after the closing of the war between Russia and Japan. When it finally is called it is not impossible it will be held in Washington instead of at The Hague.

The President promised the delegates to the Interparliamentary Union that he would issue the invitations for the congress "at an early date," but he has since concluded that the present is not an opportune time for a second step toward international arbitration.

Japan and Russia were two of the principal signers to the first Hague convention. Both are opposed to a call for a second congress now on the ground that it might lead to an attempt at intervention. For the same reason England and France, allies of the warring powers, are opposed to any action by the President while the war is on. Unofficial inquiries by American diplomats at other European capitals convinced Mr. Hay that invitations to a peace congress would not now be received with favor.

If Mr. Roosevelt is in the White House when the war ends he will at once open negotiations with the nations to secure their views as to the time and place for holding the congress. These preliminaries, it now is stated, may take a year. On account of the expense involved in entertaining the congress it will not be forced on The Hague.

If the Government of the Netherlands extends an invitation to the congress, doubtless will be held there, but otherwise it may meet in Switzerland or some other small European country, or in Washington. If a sentiment favorable to the American capital is developed, it will be asked to entertain the delegates.