

Grippe Epidemic

Again Sweeping Over Canada
With Unusual Virulence.

The Most Violent Attack Since 1890, Leaving Behind a Host of Other Effects That Make Life Miserable—Prompt and Effective Means Should Be Taken to Strengthen the System.

La grippe, now sweeping over this country in one of its periodic epidemics, is one of the most treacherous and difficult diseases with which medical science has to cope. It is in its after effects that it is particularly disastrous, and these assume many forms, prominent among which may be mentioned heart weakness, bronchial and lung troubles, nervous prostration, alternate chills and fever, a feeling of constant lassitude and indisposition to either mental or physical exertion. Often the sufferer does not recover from the after effects of la grippe for months, and in cases of previously enfeebled constitutions and among those of advanced age, the number of cases terminating fatally is appalling.

Even after a mild attack of la grippe it is imperative that the system should be thoroughly toned up, the nerves strengthened and the blood enriched. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can be depended upon for promptness and thoroughness in this emergency. These pills are a true blood feeder, bringing to the vital fluid the constituents that give it richness, redness and strength, thus driving out disease and acting as a tonic and bracer to the whole system.

Mr. Harry Dagg, a well-known farmer living near Nings, bears testimony

to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in removing the after effects of la grippe. The disease left him a victim to cold chills, violent headache, dizziness and severe palpitation of the heart. Mr. Dagg says: "I finally went to Dr. Williams and consulted a doctor, who stated that the trouble was likely to develop into consumption if I was under his care for about three months, but was gradually growing weaker and unable to do any work. At this stage one of my neighbors advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and as my case was critical I determined to give them a fair trial and purchased a dozen boxes. Before the third was used there was good evidence that they were helping me, and before the dozen boxes were used I was as strong and vigorous as I had ever been, and I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the manifold troubles that follow an attack of la grippe."

If you have suffered from an attack of la grippe procure a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and they will put you right. Resist upon getting the genuine, as imitations never cure anyone. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed postpaid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

RAISED \$3,639.33 FOR MISSIONS

Gratifying Reports of the St. Andrew's Church

Submitted at the Annual Meeting—More Accommodation Needed in Both the Sunday School and Church.

The annual meeting of the missionary and benevolent societies in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the lecture room last night, when reports from all the charitable organizations were submitted. They were all of a gratifying character, and speak volumes for the liberality of those connected therewith.

The amounts contributed to missions by the various societies were:

Missionary Association	\$2,129.00
Women's Foreign Mission Society	506.02
King's Messengers	90.62
Murray Mission Band	61.00
Outlook Mission Band	82.56
St. Andrew's Sunday School	278.91
North School Mission Band	82.81
West London Sunday School	17.51
Pastor's Class	91.24
Pastor's Aid Association	229.11
Y. P. S. C. E.	59.55

Total \$3,639.33. The growth of the Sunday school has made a new school room an urgent necessity, and in all likelihood the proposition to provide better accommodation will be vigorously urged at the annual congregational meeting next Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Johnston was commended by many of those present for his earnest work in behalf of the Sunday school, while his abilities as a preacher were highly praised. The pastor presided at the opening of the meeting, but vacated the chair to Mr. Alex. Fraser, president of the Missionary Association, and then submitted in clear and condensed form the majority of the reports, all of which were unanimously adopted.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. The 28th annual report of the Missionary Association was read by Mr. George A. McGillivray, secretary. It showed that during the past year the progress made had been somewhat in advance of any former year. There had been received for all missionary schemes of the church \$2,100, contributed by 324 persons, the smallest amount being 10 cents, and the largest \$20. There had, in very few cases, been any material advance, while some had found it necessary to reduce their contribution. This year they hoped to make a marked increase, and they asked for liberal contributions. Among the contributors were several young children.

YOU'RE COURTING CONSUMPTION.

If you neglect that Cough—Have It Cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"It's only a slight cold, only a little cough," you say—but it hangs on and on and won't leave. Better wake up to the fact before it's too late that you're on the highway to Consumption. Better have the Cough cured now, when you can—than wait a while longer when, perhaps, you can't. A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will promptly cure that Cough, and heal up the lungs so that not a trace of its effects will remain.

Mrs. Grace Lynch of Blackville, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with Coughs, Colds and weakness of the lungs for a long time, and could get no relief until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which made a complete cure in my case."

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and one subject monthly, bearing on the work of the Presbyterian denomination. The work of the committees had been particularly successful, especially that of the moral committee, which provided awards for the pupils' devotion and for the sick of the congregation. The society during the year subscribed \$60 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. There has been no increase in the membership during the past year, and attendance at the meetings might be greatly improved. The receipts for the year were \$59.55, and expenditures, \$20.50, leaving \$39.05 on hand. The energetic officers are: Honorary president, Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., president, Mr. Archie Black; vice-president, Miss E. Dyer; secretary, Miss Frances A. Ferguson; treasurer, Mr. A. L. Johnston; organist, Miss Mae Glover; assistant organist, Miss E. Dyer.

The pastor's Bible class, which meets regularly at 3 o'clock every Sabbath afternoon, except during the summer months, is flourishing. The study of "The Pilgrim's Progress" had proved most interesting, and it had been decided to open the present season with the study of "The Holy War." The credit was due to Mr. Wheeler and the choir for their help at these meetings. There are 133 registered members, 94 ladies and 44 gentlemen, with an average attendance of 120. The receipts for the year were \$32.33, and expenses, \$4.75, leaving a balance of \$27.58. The secretaries, W. O. Carson and A. C. Gunn; treasurer, H. F. McDougall; ushers, Messrs. Alex. Calder, Geo. Nelson, E. A. Fox and Chas. Houston.

The Temperance Cadets of Oxford Street Sabbath school is now the infant society in connection with St. Andrew's Church. It was organized in the spring of 1898, and reorganized on Nov. 1 last. The meetings are held on alternate Friday evenings. The society has for its object the education of the children in the principles of temperance and true manliness. Signing the pledge is the basis of membership. The usual programme consists of a temperance lesson or an instructive address and musical and literary exercises. The thanks of the Cadets are tendered to the people who have in any way aided, and regret is expressed at the removal of the president to another field of labor, and whose place has not been filled. The receipts last year were \$3.00, of which \$1.75 is still on hand. The officers are: Honorary president, Mr. Thomas Bland; president, Mr. F. A. Robinson; vice-president, Miss M. Croley; treasurer, Mr. Charles Manness; secretary, Mr. E. Taggie.

In submitting the annual report of the Parents Aid Society, the secretary, John Marr, said they felt much encouraged by the increased liberality of those who have contributed to this important branch of work. The increase in contributions was \$2.50, and the increase in the thanksgiving offering \$10.17. Although the beneficiary list was much larger this year, being \$231.50 as compared with \$188, a substantial balance of \$39.54 still remained on hand. One important branch of the work had been neglected to some extent, viz., visiting the sick and strangers who have united with the congregation.

Mr. O. B. Leslie, in submitting the fourth annual report of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, took this opportunity of thanking the members and adherents for the manner in which they had placed their pews at the disposal of the ushers. He urged upon the congregation to desist from taking immediate steps to secure more seating accommodation, as in the opinion of the board of the church there is not one vacant seat at the disposal of the staff, and the number of visitors is constantly increasing, especially young men, who were always accorded a warm welcome. The energetic ushers were: Messrs. O. B. Leslie, A. C. Fraser, W. O. Carson, W. C. Falls, A. C. Gunn, John Harvey, C. G. Houston, G. G. Kendrick, J. M. Carson and F. J. Gortch.

Organist Charles Wheeler, in submitting his report, commented on the healthy and efficient condition of the organization. Few people realized what sacrifices a member of the choir was called upon to make, as he or she was obliged to be there rain or shine. All the members had been faithful to their duties. Besides the regular services special services were held, and on many occasions special music had been prepared. The collections at the two services of praise held in April 11 and Oct. 11, amounted to \$183. The following members compose the choir: Soprano, Miss Maggie Cowan, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Freeland, Misses Freeland, Miss Hamilton, Miss McClure, Miss McDermid, Miss Murdoch, Miss Rumball, Miss Ryan, Miss Walker, Miss Wilson, Miss W. Wilson, Miss Wright. Alto, Misses Adams, Boon, Carson, Hartson, McLeod, Russell, Stewart, Tenor, Messrs. Foot, Freeland, Mason, Martlett, Morrison, Stewart, Teifer and Wilson. Bass, Messrs. A. Black, Campbell, Gilmour, Marr, W. McIntosh and McKelch.

The increase in the number of pupils, and the general expression of interest manifest in the Sunday school were blessings for which all should be thankful. The officers were especially encouraged to see that a goodly number from the Sabbath school had become connected with the church on confession of faith. The attendance of both teachers and pupils during the year was doubly gratifying in view of the unfavorable conditions under which the officers were still forced to carry on the work. The hope is expressed that the congregation will realize its duty to the Sunday school and will carry it out. The work of all officers was worthy of great commendation. Members of the church are asked to show their sympathy with the school by sometimes attending. This might be a help, as the superintendent.

RHEUMATISM CANNOT EXIST When the Kidneys Are Kept Healthy and Vigorous by Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Most people know well enough that rheumatism comes from deranged kidneys. But knowing this, many more than will rubbin' on liniment. They know that if the kidneys do not perform their work of filtering the uric acid from the blood that it will form into granules and lodge in the joints and muscles, causing the most excruciating pains.

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There is under constant necessity of providing new teachers. The lack of the latter is a constant source of weakness to the school and a worry to the officers. The report of attendance was as follows:

On Roll.	Average.
Boys	125
Girls	108
Teachers and officers	54
Chinese class	6
Infant class	80
Visitors	5

Total, 1898 420
Total, 1897 384
Increase, 1898 36

The financial statement showed receipts of \$592.62 and expenditures of \$543.94, leaving a balance on hand of \$48.68.

The eleventh annual report of the North End school showed that the past year had been a prosperous one, although the membership had fallen off and a helping hand was needed. The number of teachers and officers on the roll is 16 and scholars 120. The total collections amounted to \$32.81, of which \$30 was devoted to home and foreign missions. The teachers are: Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray, Mrs. James Ross, Miss T. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Taggie, Misses Peel, Crowley, Gaud, Douglas, McDermid, McMahon, Stewart, McIntosh and Mrs. McMahon. The total receipts for the year were \$254.43, and the expenditure \$247.75, leaving a balance of \$6.68.

The West London Sunday school is much hampered by want of teachers and a suitable place to meet in. During the year the attendance had been poor, the highest number being 36 and lowest 10, the average being 18. The receipts were \$64.44 and the expenditure \$53.13, leaving \$11.31 for balance. The superintendent is Rev. Dr. Pringle. The teachers and officers are: Secretary-treasurer Alex. Leslie; Mrs. Wallace, Miss McCallum, Miss M. Cowan, Miss D. Cowan.

During the evening Miss Hartson rendered a solo, "Your Mission," in fine style.

SCHEME FOR ANOTHER UNION

Consolidation of Loan Companies Said To Be Projected.

Saving in Management Costs Aimed At—The Situation in London.

[Toronto Globe, Jan. 11.]

It is understood in financial circles that negotiations are now proceeding looking to the amalgamation of a number of smaller land and loan companies doing business in Toronto. It is considered probable by prominent financiers that the efforts of those who are endeavoring to form such a consolidation will be successful, and that in a short time the names of the companies interested will be made public.

The present scheme contemplates the merging of all the smaller companies that will come in under one management, and those interested hope that if their ideas are carried through the new company, whatever it may be called, will have a larger capitalization than even the recently amalgamated organization.

The smaller companies are simply following in the lines of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, the Capital Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and the London and Ontario Investment Company, the particulars of whose amalgamation were recently given in the Globe. Two loan companies, it is understood, have expressed their willingness to be consolidated, and the subject is now before the board of several other companies.

A gentleman deeply interested in the lately accomplished consolidation said yesterday that while there was a good deal of talk regarding further amalgamation it would be somewhat difficult to get a general institution around which the movement could be formed. There were a number of really first-class concerns among the smaller companies, but perhaps none whose leadership would be followed so readily as the leadership of the Western Canada and Gooderham interest in the recent negotiations. The advantage of amalgamation, however, was so obvious in securing reduction in the cost of management, as probably to overcome all hostility among those who might be disposed to oppose it from personal grounds.

Mr. Walter S. Lee, a representative of the Globe, said yesterday that he had information that would lead him to suppose a further amalgamation of city loan companies was on the point of accomplishment. The general movement toward the consolidation of capital, however, was such as to make changes probable in the near future. In connection with financial institutions, it is currently reported on the street that Senator Cox has secured control both of the Temperance and General, and of the Manufacturers' Life, and will have a company continue its present prosperous career as an individual concern.

The Globe's London correspondent wires: The rumors current in Toronto regarding an alleged loan company amalgamation scheme being put through in this city find no credence here with those in a position to know the situation. Mr. C. P. Butler, manager of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, when interviewed this evening, said he took no stock in the rumor. The leading loan companies in a strong position; they are doing well, and have no reason for wishing to amalgamate or sell out. In his opinion the rumor was groundless. It certainly was groundless so far as his company was concerned.

Mr. Malcolm H. Rowland, manager of the Canadian Loan and Savings Company, spoke in a similar strain. The loan companies of London are doing business on a solid basis. The value of property has reached rock-bottom, and the companies can lend at lower rates and make more money than ever before, because the security is better and the risk and losses much smaller. The loan companies are also more economically managed in London than in many other places. Possibly one of the weaker companies might contemplate amalgamation, but the Canadian Loan did not. They were doing better than in many years. He disbelieved the rumor mentioned.

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It costs you nothing to be sure.

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That is the way you get Tillson's Roller-Process Buckwheat Flour when you buy it by the pound of your grocer. And, too, you get exactly what you pay for—the best your money will buy. You get the flour of healthfulness always in

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It never varies in its quality—you can depend upon getting it just the same every single time. CLEAN, WHITE, PURE, and with that natural buckwheat flavor which you recognize at once in the light, healthful cakes that it makes.

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PERMANENT CURE OF CANCER.

Burdock Blood Bitters cured Mrs. Gilhula, of Buxton, Ont., 12 years ago, and she has had no return of the disease since.

SOME 12 years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilhula, wife of the well-known postmaster at Buxton, Ont., was taken ill with an obscure stomach trouble that baffled for a time the skill of the leading local physicians. At last, after a careful examination, they pronounced it cancer of the stomach, and informed Mrs. Gilhula that in the nature of things her lease of life would be short.

As they knew of no remedy that could possibly cure her.

On advice of friends she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The results that followed were very little short of the marvelous.

Every day she improved in health, her strength and vigor returned and in a short time she was completely cured.

Best of all, though, Mrs. Gilhula is today in the full enjoyment of good health, and in all these long years there has not been the slightest return of the trouble, which goes to prove how complete and permanent is the cure B.B.B. always makes.

Here is the letter Mrs. Gilhula wrote at the time of her cure:

"I wish to bear testimony to the good which I have received from the use of Burdock Blood Bitters."

"About four years ago I was taken sick with stomach trouble and consulted several of the leading physicians here, all of whom pronounced the disease to be cancer of the stomach of an incurable nature, and told me it was hardly to be expected that I could live long. Afterward the two doctors who were attending me gave me up to die."

"Through reading your advertisement

and by the advice of some of my friends who knew of the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, I was induced to try it, and I am now happy to say that after using part of the first bottle I felt so much better I was able to get up out of my bed, which I had not been out of for a long time. I am thankful to state that I am completely cured of the disease by the use of B.B.B., although I had baffled the doctors for a long time. I am firmly convinced that Burdock Blood Bitters saved my life."

Yours truly,
ELIZABETH GILHULA.

Here is a letter received from her, dated March 27th, 1898:

"I am still in good health. I thank Burdock Blood Bitters for saving my life twelve years ago, and highly recommend it to other sufferers from stomach troubles of any kind."

Yours truly,
ELIZABETH GILHULA.

Could anything be more conclusive as to the permanent curative powers of B.B.B.?

The secret of its wonderful success lies in the fact that it goes to the very source and origin of disease and cleans it out of the system, root and branch, so that not a trace remains to again cause trouble.

In severe and malignant diseases, such as cancers and cancerous growths, tumors, scrofulous sores, large ulcers, even if to the bone, B.B.B. applied externally and taken internally according to directions never fails to give relief, and in most cases to effect a cure.

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FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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