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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Jack Wood is ill at his residence in this city.

—The cheese and butter factory at Gleanworth has been purchased by Mr. Johnston, who has been the lessee for some time, the consideration being \$3,000.

—Miss Ida G. Hawkins, of St. John's, has returned home after being the guest of Miss Helina F. Reeve, daughter of Rev. Wm. Reeve, Gravenhurst.

—Ensign Poole, of the Salvation Army, will conduct a stereoscopic service at the Citadel, Clarence street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be followed by a social in the lower hall.

—The Harmonica Club of the University of Toronto, which appears at the Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 21, is acknowledged to be a first-class musical organization.

Their artists include: Miss Irene Weaver, elocutionist; Mr. Geo. W. Y. Archibald, baritone; Mr. Geo. Smedley, banjo, guitar and mandolin soloist; Mr. Ross B. McKinnon, baritone.

—The postmaster of London has been asked for the address or addresses of any surviving members of the family of the late Mr. R. I. Seddon, at one time a dealer in pictures, frames, and artists' materials, in this city. One son was Thomas Seddon, and there was a daughter, Elizabeth. As it would be of advantage to those inquired for, the postmaster would be obliged for any prompt information of their present address.

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STOLEN SUIT OF CLOTHES.

A young man employed in a local clothing store was charged with the theft of a suit of clothes, and appeared in the police court yesterday. The trial took up the greater portion of the day, the young fellow putting on the defense that he bought and paid for the suit. At the conclusion of the trial, he was found guilty by the magistrate and remanded till Tuesday next for sentence.

FIRE IN A HOTEL.

Shortly after midnight the firemen were called to Wellington House, corner of Wellington and Bathurst streets, where the curtains in one of the rooms had caught fire. The loss was small, only the curtains being destroyed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

Emmanuel Church, London Township, Sunday school's treat was held Monday night. There was a large turnout of children and adults, and a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Fitzgerald acted as chairman, and introduced an excellent programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental singing, and dramatic recitations. Books were distributed to the Sunday school children and a bag of sweetmeats generously given at the close.

LECTURE AT MASONVILLE.

A course of instructive lectures to be delivered monthly is being arranged for Masonville, to be held in the school house. The first of these will be given by Rev. W. C. White, B.A., "China, Its People and Its Needs" on Thursday evening. Mr. White has spent some four years in China as representative of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, and he will be in a position to give some valuable information on the subject assigned him.

DIODESAN CHANGES.

Rev. Father Stanley, who has been transferred from Goderich to this city, will be second assistant priest at St. Peter's Cathedral. Rev. Father McRae, of Parkhill, has been transferred to Goderich, and will, for some time, there have been some talk that Father Egan, who is the bishop's secretary, and also superintendent of the separate schools, would be removed from London, but now that the changes have been made in the diocese, Father Egan's many friends are much pleased that he has been allowed to remain in London.

DEATH OF MRS. LANE.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Lane, wife of Mr. B. B. Lane, of Wellington street, north. Mrs. Lane had not been in good health for a considerable time, but it was only during the last two weeks that she was taken ill with the grip, which was followed with heart trouble. The deceased was 58 years of age, and was born three miles from Chatham, on a farm originally owned by her grandfather, and which had formed part of a Loyalist grant. Mrs. Lane had only lived in London four years, coming from Elmheim, where the family resided for 30 years. She is survived by her husband and two children—Mrs. Randall, of Hamilton, and Miss Rosy Lane, at home. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock.

ENGINEER INJURED

C. P. R. Man Crushed Between Locomotive and Roundhouse Door.

Yesterday afternoon James E. Tout, a C. P. R. engineer, whose home is in Toronto, met with a serious accident at the roundhouse on Adelaide street. He was about to take charge of his engine and leave with his train for Toronto, when the accident befell him. While on the steps of the cab of the locomotive, he was crushed between the doors of the roundhouse and the engine. A physician was summoned, and it was found that both hips were crushed. Therefore, for building up the run-down system

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There was a fair-sized audience in the Grand last night, when a play in four acts, entitled "A Wife's Honor," was produced by the Summers Stock Company. The role of Quenna Montrose was carried out cleverly by Miss Belle Stevenson, and Mr. George Summers appeared as John Henry Wilkins. The play pleased the audience greatly, and the applause was generous and frequent. Between the acts some defined vaudeville was introduced by members of the company.

Tonight "Rip Van Winkle," a play in which Mr. Summers is seen at his best, will be put on, by special request.

WHIST AT LIBERAL CLUB

Members and Friends Invited for Next Monday Night.

It is expected that a very large number of whist players will attend the progressive whist matches at the Liberal Club next Monday night. The prizes that are being offered are exceedingly handsome ones, and well worth winning. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a large crowd, and all members and Liberal friends will be cordially welcomed at the club house that evening.

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A leper was exhibited at a lecture to an audience of Chicago University students the other day. Dr. James Navine Hyde, the lecturer, said that leprosy is not dangerously contagious.

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FOR 1904 IS MR. S. SCREATON

Inaugural Meeting Held—Mr. Labatt Declined the Honor—Additional Lighting.

Mr. Samuel Screaton, who was last fall appointed to the hospital trust to succeed Mr. Richard Bayly (resigned), was at yesterday afternoon's inaugural meeting of the trust unanimously elected chairman. Mr. John Labatt, who has been chairman since Mr. Bayly's resignation, not desiring to hold the honor longer.

Superintendent Heard reported that experts had valued an engine and dynamo which are now of no use to the hospital, at \$1,200, and that they could be readily sold for that sum. It was agreed to ask the water commissioners if they have use for the engine and dynamo, and if they have not, both will be sold to any person who may want them. The engine and dynamo in question were a duplicate plant, bought for use in case of an accident, and when they are sold there will still be an engine and dynamo in the hospital.

At present the hospital is lighted by electricity, and if anything goes wrong at the power house of the wires break, the hospital is left in darkness unless the dynamo in the hospital is set at work, and even if this were done the

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IN FIVE MONTHS MEMBERSHIP OF Y. M. C. A. HAS INCREASED 316

Gratifying Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting—Several Recommendations.

Last night the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held, and it proved most successful. In the first place, there was an attendance of members most enthusiastic. The reports of the officers showed that good work had lately been done, and furthermore that the plans for the future were extensive, and no doubt, being in the hands of such capable officers, would be carried out successfully.

Mr. C. E. German presided, and he gave the annual report of the president. He spoke of the new officers and what they had done for the association, so that they were able to start the year with brighter prospects. During the five months they had made substantial progress, and they had every confidence that the overdraft of \$2,382.61, due to the association, would be paid. The membership when the present general secretary entered upon his work was 485. The present membership was 801, showing an increase of 316 during the past five months. He also stated that the decided increase in interest that the religious work showed.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. C. T. Glass referred to the year of stress which they had so well passed through, and how thankful they were that they had come through it. He commended the management for their wise direction of affairs, as well as the officers.

The general secretary's report was an important one. This was of course the first report of Mr. A. S. Hopper, who had taken the place of Mr. Bayly. He referred to the beginning of Y. M. C. A. work until the present day, when there were 1,756 branches in all parts of the globe, with a total membership of 350,455. They owned 460 buildings, valued at \$2,016,415. The report referred to the adaptability of the work of the Y. M. C. A. to the needs of young men in every way. Coming to the work of the local association, the secretary spoke first of the needs of the young men, enlarging upon his plans. Among other things, the report said that they were not trying to get

rid of the boy problem, but to solve it. They were looking forward to the time when London would have a building for the boys from 12 to 17 years of age. The crying need of a special work for the boys of this age was felt by pastors and Sunday school workers. Statistics showed that from an aggressive educational movement in criminality. They believed in prevention rather than cure, and the association was therefore formative rather than reformatory. He advocated considering plans for some sort of work for street car men and for a series of noon Bible classes in some of the large industrial plants.

The gist of the report is given in the plans as advocated by the secretary, who favored a forward movement in the following directions, viz.: The rearrangement of the upper floor of the building so that there would be 50 or 40 sleeping-rooms; a new and up-to-date bathroom with the latest improved shower baths; a business men's club, an aggressive educational work; a popular Saturday night entertainment course, with local talent; a summer out-of-door gymnasium, under the supervision of the physical director and the gymnasium committee; a larger work for boys, looking towards securing a building for them; a more earnest and aggressive religious work.

The secretary's report was adopted on motion of Mr. John Macpherson, who congratulated the association on having such an able official, and stated that he was sure the secretary would have the support of the association, and so far the association had shown up well, winning the championship in football, among other things. The report was adopted.

Mr. Eaman made his report, showing how the boys' work was being pushed ahead. He pointed to the importance of it, and said that the Ladies' Auxiliary had now organized a committee for special work among the boys. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Eaman were both complimented by members of the association.

The following were elected directors: Messrs. D. H. Gillespie, Frank Lawson, Fred W. McCutcheon, John Macpherson, E. F. H. Parker and C. R. Somerville.

Photo by Frank Cooper.
MR. SAM. SCREATON.
Elected Chairman of the Hospital Trust for 1904.

Miss Labatt, Mrs. Flock, Dr. H. Meek, Dr. C. S. Moore, Memorial Church (Catholics' Union), Lord Roberts' Church (Daughters of the Empire), Miss Dora Labatt and friends, G. T. R. system, per Dr. Hutchinson; Mrs. Herriek, Dr. A. E. Stott, Mr. A. O. Graydon, Mrs. A. Horner, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan, a friend, Father McKean, London, Horticultural Society, Edward West, St. Paul's Cathedral Bethany Union Mission, Pall Mall street; Mrs. Isaac Waterman, Mrs. McCullum, Asylum; Mrs. V. A. Gunn, All Saints' Church S. school, Bible Flower Mission, Epworth League, First Methodist Church, public library, Colonel Garthshore, Mrs. A. Beck, Leon and Jack Jepson, Ladies' Advisory Board, Mrs. W. S. Shortt, Forest City Business and Shortland College, Ladies' Advisory Board, Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. J. Hunt, Miss M. A. Hodgkiss, Miss Doris Yarker, Mrs. Thorne, members of Mothers' Union, children of Colborne street school, children of Kindergarten schools, Mrs. John Labatt, Mr. Thomas McCormick, Dr. John D. Wilson, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Isaac Waterman, Dr. George Wilson, Ida and Douglas Hamilton, Mrs. Blinn, Bertie Powell, Mrs. George Hamilton, public schools, Mrs. Adam Beck, The Echo, Mrs. Markham, Dr. H. Meek, Dr. P. R. Eccles, Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. C. S. Moore, Flower Mission, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. John Labatt.

hospital would be in darkness for an hour or so. To avoid this the trust instructed Supt. Heard to secure figures as to the cost of all gas fixtures necessary to install a duplicate lighting plant in the institution, and especially in the operating wards, which will be fitted with gas fixtures at once. The cost of gas in the hospital was amply demonstrated when the falling of the wall of the Sterling wholesale broke the electric light wires and left the hospital in darkness.

The trust acknowledged the receipt of \$3.30, being the amount of the collections in the Midland Street Baptist Church on Hospital Sunday.

MATTER WAS FILED.
The clause in the presentation of the grand jury at the fall assizes, relative to the alleged abuse of patients in the poor wards by students was filed.

A new formaldehyde generator was ordered to be purchased, the old one being worn out. The superintendent's report showed that during the month of December patients had been admitted as follows: 47 males, 53 females and 66 children. During the same month 45 males, 74 females and 60 children were discharged. There were also 7 births and 13 deaths in the hospital during December. The number of operations was 28.

During the year their were 460 operations—270 on private patients and 190 on poor patients. The receipts from patients and stu-