

Thursday, Aug. 15. We understand that every child on the roll except one—and he was too ill to come—was present, some 50 in number and others, about 70 all told, besides the parents and friends. The order of the day was the usual one, swinging, races, tug of war, etc., winding up with refreshments, toothsome for the little ones and bountiful which the parents and friends very liberally supplied.

A garden party in connection with the Cayuga church was held at the parsonage on the 4th Sept. The rain came on towards evening the time usually when most of the people are able to get to such gatherings. This of course drowned the expectations of having a big crowd. Notwithstanding the bad weather some were plucky enough to attend and had the best time they could under the circumstances.

The committee announced that they would try again on Friday evening, as the good things which the people supplied for the occasion were so extensive that it was thought best to make a second attack upon them.

Friday evening came and with it a large number of both Indians and whites from Caledonia did itself grand by the large contingent it sent out. The air was fine and warm, and the moon when it came out made the night glorious.

A base ball match in the meadow opened the proceedings, followed by other games. The Sunday school children sang some pieces very creditably. Then the Caledonia Glee club arrived and rendered some of their popular songs.

The whole affair was a happy success for which much credit is due to the members of the Cayuga church.

An untoward event occurred in the midst of the general merriment

Mr. Paul Baron's horse dropped dead.

Our enterprising postmaster has finished painting his house, which now looks very neat indeed.

George Longboat has commenced to erect a large barn on his place.

Peter Hill, our well digger, is trying to complete his new house, but he is in such demand that he has very little time to attend to his own wants.

Wm. Sandy also intends to finish up his house before the cold weather sets in.

Joseph Martin has finished a fine barn with stone basement.

Our neighbor, David Jonson, began sowing on the 30th August. Did anybody white or Indian beat this? In fact there is much evidence of a general thrift being on the increase all over this section.

Items of the Reserve.

Ohsweken has been visited by quite a number of people this week for to witness the base ball tournament, which was held in the village on Thursday, Sept. 5. J. S. Johnson, the manager of the baseball tournament, gave a purse of \$15 which was contested for by the Beavers of Brantford and the Cayugas of the Six Nations. The former team scored 2 runs, and the latter team scored 8 runs.

The second purse of \$8 was contested for by the following teams: Oneida's Smoother Town and Stone Ride. The Oneida's being the successful team for the aforesaid purse.

The Beavers arrived in the village about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when they were met at the entrance by the Six Nations Band and marched up to the grand stand in the Agricultural grounds. It might be said here also that the several teams were well treated by the manager of the tournament. The Beavers expressed themselves high-

ly gratified in the reception that were given them. The manager was very highly pleased in the manner and conduct of the boys. Hoping that we may be favored with their visit on some future occasion.

A purse of \$5 was given for bicycle riders. The rains of the previous evening prevented a large number of bicycle riders from the tournaments, but as it was there were four entries as follows: Huron Styres, John White, Arthur Bowes, J. H. Brown. Arthur Brown won first prize, Huron Styres second John White third.

One mile race, purse \$3—1st Adam Hill; 2d, Joseph Martin; 3d, Aron T. Hill.

Half mile race, purse \$3—James Hoggans and Adam Hill coming out even the first and second money was divided between the two. Chas. Porter took third money.

One hundred yards race, purse \$3—James Hoggans, 1st; Jewell Smith, 2d; Joseph Porter, 3d.

The day turned out fine after the rain of the night before. Everything went off pleasantly and everybody seemed satisfied of the day's sport.

Here and There.

One good deed is a constant incentive to others. One achievement but prepares the way for further attainments.

In cases of doubtful morality it is usual to say "Is there any harm in it?" This question may sometimes be best answered by asking ourselves another, "Is there any harm in letting it alone?"

If you love others, they will love you; if you speak kindly to them, they will speak kindly to you; love is repaid with love and hatred with hatred; if you want to hear sweet and pleasant echoes, speak sweetly and pleasantly yourself.