

Women's Institute

Echo Place Womens' Institute met Oct. 21st, 1915, at the home of Mrs. R. Sowden.

The President, Mrs. Burk, in the chair, opened the meeting by announcing the singing of "O Canada," Miss Edmondson acting as pianist for the day. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Sowden then gave a selection on the victrola.

Mrs. Robert Reid of Brantford read a paper entitled "Purity in life and thought." Mrs. Reid thinks our everyday ideals should be on the same plane as our ideals in church work. She thinks worry shows unbelief in God. We are told to make our supplications known and God will reply. Mrs. Reid thinks that to be a success each one should make mistakes, with God's help, they will be then work to that end. Great emphasis was put on daily prayer and bible study. We were told not to be discouraged because of failures; were warned that discouragement was one of Satan's weapons to keep us from striving after better things.

Christ magnified christian virtues and kindly overlooked failures. Surely we, who are so apt to make mistakes ourselves, should try to follow His example. Heaven, we were told, was not gained by a single bound, but by climbing. Students were earnestly advised not to let education interfere with their duties as Christians. Christ in His life here on earth did His daily work, and in the performance of His humble duties pleased His Father in Heaven. Simple goodness and good living creates good influences, a good life is an incentive to others. Mrs. Reid made an earnest appeal to Christ's followers to so live that they would not lead unbelievers to form a wrong idea of Christ. Even Christ pleased not Himself. He came to help others.

Mrs. Reid then read a pathetic little story of the privations of a minister's family in a new country, and their trust in God in times of adversity, showing by contrast how thankful we ought to be for our comforts and our homes. Mrs. Reid's address and paper were helpful as well as interesting.

We were next favored with a piano duet by little Miss Alberta and Miss Grace Williams.

Mrs. M. Myers gave a very interesting paper on the life of Florence Nightingale. Although the name of Florence Nightingale is familiar to everyone all learned more of her life and trials than ever before. The audience was informed that Miss Nightingale, a very frail girl, was at a very early age master of several languages. While still young she was presented at court, but her superior soul revolted at the shallowness of high life, and seeing the lack of care where there was poverty and sickness, she felt called upon to relieve that want. At that time for a woman to nurse was considered very lowering, indeed, and it was after much opposition was overcome that she gained her point. It was well Miss Nightingale made her decision when she did, for when a few years later at the time of the Crimean war, her services were required on the field of suffering, she was ready to meet the call. Even there, though her care was so much needed, and so much appreciated by the suffering soldiers, so strong was the feeling against women nursing, she had to contend with much opposition and jealousy from doctors and officers. A good business woman, with a clear head, a kind heart, determined to do her bit, she went steadily on doing her duty. After the war she published from her wide experience, many useful books on nursing. Florence Nightingale can be thanked to-day as the founder of that far-reaching good Samaritan work known as the Red Cross society.

The secretary then read the government proclamation asking for aid for the Red Cross Society to help our soldiers at the front.

Miss Alberta Williams, her sister playing her accompaniment, gave a sweet little song, telling how Ireland received her name.

As the 21st was Trafalgar Day and the young people had been busy collecting for the Red Cross, a committee was appointed to meet at Mrs. Burke's home on Saturday afternoon to open the boxes and count the contents. Mrs. Burke extended an invitation to all the collectors to spend the tea hour with her that day.

The institute has secured permission from the Improvement society and school board to furnish an unused room in the Echo Place school for their use in future. As the society does not lose any time in making use of a good thing, a committee was appointed to purchase supplies for the room. A social evening was arranged for and two committees formed, one for the

supper and one for the programme.

Mrs. Brown spoke a few words of greeting and promised at some future time to give a paper on Brant County.

Mrs. Tullock, Lock Road, extended an invitation to the institute to spend a social hour at her home on Nov. 18, 1915.

Heartly thanks were extended to Mrs. Sowden for her kindly entertainment of the institute. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone-276.

Miss Eleanor Smythe is visiting in Burlington.

Mrs. (Rev.) Smythe is visiting in Milton.

Miss J. Hollenbeck, Alfred street, is visiting friends in Hamilton and Welland.

Mrs. J. Y. Brown is in Oshawa to-day attending a meeting of the Women's Patriotic League.

Mrs. G. J. Stein and little son, of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. Connell, St. Paul's Ave.

Rev. Wm. Smythe goes to Milton to-morrow where he is to conduct the funeral services of the late Rev. Mr. Wilmott, who had been a lifelong friend of the pastor at Sydenham Street church.

LINERS

In a raid on a negro gambling house the chief of police of Galesburg, Ill., Lynn Mathews, was killed.

The New York Charity organization society wants a state farm for vagrants who are drifting into the city.

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Rug Bargain for Saturday \$5
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grossing from every viewpoint. The characters are flesh and blood creations and not the exaggerated types one might expect to see in similar contributions. This piece in its entirety, even from a literary angle, is the best production Mr. Hill has fostered during his long career as a producer of stage entertainments. The piece, which was suggested by the popular cartoons of George McManus, is in three acts. Action is ripe from curtain to curtain and interest is never permitted to lag one iota. During the development of the plot at least a dozen song hits are introduced along with a number of scenes and original novelties. A most acute critic has christened the pro-

duction, "a singing and dancing comedy"; apparently the appellation has been aptly applied.

VANESSA
Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Graves.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kitchen of Bealton, spent Sunday with E. S. and Mrs. Birdsell.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Proper, also J. P. and Mrs. Proper spent Sunday with Will and Mrs. Walker.
James Hill and Gertie Weaver were visiting Ed. and Lettie Walker Sunday.

Nellie and Irene Durham of Fairfield, spent Sunday with Charles and Mrs. McNelles.
H. F. and Mrs. Henry, and Rena spent the week-end with relatives and friends near Simcoe and Walsh.
A large number of people from this place spent Thursday in Simcoe. Mrs. William Bartholomew is somewhat better at the time of writing.

A three-year-old boy, Josef Klezozelski, of Masspeh, N.Y., died of eating too many peanuts.
Ohio's 1915 corn crop will fall below the standard despite promising owing to the wet summer.

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