

Athens Distinguished Sons

Rev. H. E. Warren Tells Interesting Story in the Methodist Church.

Special cards of invitation to 150 young men and women, and a catchy subject of special interest to the people of Athens, accounted for the big audience in the Methodist Church on Sunday night in spite of the icy roads. It was a night of retrospect for the old, and of ideals realized for the young.

The pastor, Rev. H. E. Warren, announced his theme as "Some Sons of Athens That Have Won Distinction." At the outset a distinction was drawn in a picture contrast of two women of these counties. One a celebrity of Athens, known abroad as the "Witch of Plum Hollow," whose notoriety passed with her passing; the other, Barbara Heck, whose distinction was not realized till a century after her death, and then by two natives that reared at Prescott a memorial to her honor as the founder of North American Methodism.

The speaker in his choice of candidates for distinction had found a feast and not a famine and feared the subjective element had probably warped his judgment.

The Old Grammar School.

From that distant past stood out two names—both alive—Sir Clifford Sifton and Mrs. Dr. Leonora Howard King. From country lad of the Farmersville Grammar School to Cabinet Minister in the Federal Cabinet was a big step. Not many homes could outclass that humble Sifton home, that had the double honor of having also supplied a Premier to the young Province of Saskatchewan—the Hon. A. L. Sifton. Athens had made other contributions to Government Cabinets in the persons of Hon. John F. Wood, Controller of Inland Revenue and Customs in the Federal House, and Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston, Minister of the Hearst Government at Toronto. She has given to the bench, their Honors, George W. Green, of Alberta; A. L. Fisher, junior Judge of the County of Renfrew, and Judge H. S. Mott, of the Toronto Juvenile Court, not to speak of other townsmen who have been members of the Canadian Senate and Houses of Parliament.

Dr. Leonora Howard King left home as a young school teacher to blaze a new path for women in the medical profession. From Ann Arbor College to Tiepin, China, was a long way via Cape Horn and a bold adventure. On her arrival a door of opportunity opened. She was called to visit the sick wife of Li Hung Chang, then the ruler of the Chinese Empire. Through tapestried curtains a royal hand was thrust, according to the custom of the secluded Chinese women. She pled to see the royal patient. Her plea was granted. It meant a new day for the womanhood of China. It meant the triumph of the western art of healing. When Li Hung Chang proposed a recompense for the cure, she boldly asked for the first Women's Hospital in China. He gladly built it and she was its superintendent for nearly half a century. Her husband has been a faithful minister of the gospel at her side, and together they still work for the land of their adoption.

Nearer Home.

But distance is dispensable as a criterion of distinction. "Greatness may dwell a tour very doors," said the speaker, and soon was recognized one who has for half a century moved along our streets, and played the double roll of faithful servant and expert surgeon—an exceptional record. He is known far and near by the familiar name of Dr. Charley Cornell. Pioneers in the Mission Fields of Asia. Nearly 40 years ago the Methodist Church determined to enter China. She needed new adventure, culture and faith. Strange that Athens had them in waiting. Loaned to Kingston for higher equipment for the task, they responded—Omar L. Kilborn and George E. Hartwell. One was a doctor and the other an evangelist. The doctor reached his distant field a widower, the first Canadian to be buried in that western mission field. It was seven years before there was a convert. To-day, what a harvest has crowned the labors of these brave pioneers. A dozen mission outposts sway 60 miles, a group of churches and hospitals, a publishing house and university and over 200 of a working force. Kilborn's work ended on a furlough four years ago, but his mantle has fallen upon his family, all volunteers for China.

Corea.

Dr. William James Hall was a Glen Elbe lad that gravitated to Athens for his education. His next step was to mission work in New York City.

There he found one after his own heart, Dr. Rosetta Sherwood, and together as man and wife they volunteered for Corea. He had a peculiar passion for helping people, and the flame of his evotion never abated till, after overcoming the hatred and hostility of the Coreans, death claimed him as a victim of disease contracted upon the battle field between the Japs and Coreans. His widow still carries on and awaits the joy next year of welcoming as her assistant, her son, Dr. Sherwood Hall and his wife, also a doctor, who was formerly a Miss Botteral, of Athens.

Service and Drummond.

"The missionaries are monopolizing most of the seats of distinction to-night," Dr. Charles W. Service is a son of the Athens paragonage. His father was Rev. William Service. So early did he scent his life work that he was a boy preacher in those days. Marrying Miss Bobbie Morgan, a nurse of the Brockville hospital, they volunteered for West China. Other hands reared the pioneer hospital in the capital city of Chentu, a Chinese Montreal. Here for years he has been the superintendent. His daughters in Toronto are preparing to join him in mission work when their preparations is complete.

Rev. Mr. Drummond's field in Southern China, where he is doing a great work under the Presbyterian Board. We were boys together in the old village. He has a helpmeet indeed in his companion.

Another Woman Pioneer.

The achievements of women are so numerous as to surprise no one these days. She has entered the professions and at last the bolted door of Parliament has opened before her. Before Lady Astor and Miss McPhail in point of time we must put an Athens girl, known in her girlhood days as Louise Crummy, a sister of Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy, at one time a missionary in Japan, and now an outstanding minister in the Canadian west. She met her fate when she changed her name to McKinney. She arose to distinction when one day she took her seat in the Alberta Legislature, the first woman legislator in the British Empire. Since then others have followed but slowly.

Of the names of foremost women of our Canadian West, we must rank her along with Mrs. "Judge" Murphy and Mrs. Nellie McClung, both having won distinction as authors. While out of politics now she is not out of her great life mission in the building of a better Canada, for she is a stalwart in the W.C.T.U.

In conclusion the speaker paid a tribute to the churches for doing the Trojan part in shaping the higher ideals of these brilliant sons and daughters of our town.

Tuxis Column

Material Supplied by Members of the Local Square

"HONOR BADGES."

The Tuxis Honor Badges are awarded each time a Tuxis Boy meets the requirements of any section of the four-fold programme. These badges are made of silk and are sewn into spaces provided for them on the Tuxis Boys' sweater crest. Honor Badges are of three degrees: Red Honor Badges, the first class; Blue Honor Badges, the second, and White Honor Badges, the third class.

The plan of Canadian Standard Efficiency Training is to establish a standard in every activity which will contribute to the best development of boy life. The White Honor standard is just a fair average standard for boys of Tuxis age. Any time a boy falls below this standard he may regard himself as being below par in that place of his life. The Blue and Red Honor standards may be said to be good and excellent standards respectively, and any Tuxis Boy who reaches these standards has a right to be proud of his achievement as being well above the average.

The programme of every Tuxis Square and the individual work of every Tuxis Boy should be centered on the winning of the Honor Badges. The experience of hundreds of groups has shown that this is the best and most interesting way to work out the programme. The winning of a new badge or two every month gives a feeling of real achievement and the Tuxis Boy who plans his work systematically over a period of two or three years will be surprised at the total number of his new and worthwhile achievements. Badge work is central importance. It is the only practical way to check the progress made in meeting the standards which form the basis of this four-fold programme of training for Canadian Christian Citizenship.

Fractures Ankle when she falls on ice at Lansdowne

Miss Inez Slack Undergoes X-Ray Examination in Kingston.

Lansdowne, Feb. 18.—Miss Inez Slack had the misfortune on Saturday morning of falling and fracturing her ankle. She slipped while on her way to the mail box, a short distance from the house. Dr. Leacock took her to Kingston on Saturday afternoon and had an X-ray examination of the injury made.

Mrs. D. J. Latimer, Ivy Lea, is receiving treatment in the General Hospital, Kingston.

Miss Reka Steacy, Kingston, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Herb Leacock.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its February meeting in the lecture room of the church. The programme, which consisted of readings, choruses and duets, was provided by the Wide Awake "Y." An excellent address was given by Mrs. Wilfred Webster on Labrador Missions. Refreshments were served by the W. M. S.

Many in Lansdowne were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Effie Leggett, Pembroke, which took place last Tuesday. Mrs. Leggett lived in the village for a year and in that short time made many friends.

Miss Vada Stafford is assisting at the telephone office.

Miss Maggie Gavin spent last week visiting friends in Brockville and returned home on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Quinn, who was here for the funeral of her sister, Miss Mary Quinn, returned on Friday to her home in Ramsay, N. J.

W. G. Johnston spent a few days recently in Montreal.

Mrs. Sayer, of Northern Ontario, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNeill.

Mrs. Nelson Webster spent a few days last week with her daughters, Mrs. George Jack and Mrs. Robert Jack.

The funeral of Edward Vandeburg, an aged and respected resident who passed away in the General Hospital, Brockville, on Wednesday, was held on Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted at the house.

Earl Webster has assumed his duties as operator of the Mallorytown central telephone office.

The Women's Institute held a Valentine party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James H. Moxley. The play "When Smith Slept Out" in the town hall on Saturday and Monday night presented by the Junior Farmers' Association was well patronized. There was a full house both nights.

The saw mill, it is expected, will be ready to commence operations shortly. A number are drawing timber to have it sawn.

Raymond McCormack spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Williams, Sterling.

Mrs. John V. Lappan is a patient in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

Sandy McDonald spent a few days last week in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards went to Ottawa last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Livingstone, and other relatives. Mrs. Richards remained for the week-end.

Mrs. A. R. Hanton entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday.

Fred Stewart, who has been ill in a Brockville hospital, is improving nicely.

Matthew Hanton is not enjoying his customary health.

A. Ireland has recovered from his recent illness.

ELOIDA

Eloida, Feb. 24.—Quite a number from here attended the concert given by the Alumni Association Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Berney and son, Arthur, spent Sunday at Wesley Henderson's.

Mrs. V. Mackie visited her son, Dr. J. Mackie, at Lansdowne, recently.

Mr. Ivan Moore is spending a few days at Elgin.

Mrs. J. Moore and daughter, Anna, spent Sunday at her brother's Heber Cowl's.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson spent a few days in Brockville last week.

Miss A. Purcell, teacher at Temperance Lake, was home over the week-end.

A number from here attended the funeral of Francis Blancher at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mackie and little son, spent Sunday with the latter's mother at Addison.

Amendment to O. T. A.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF ATHENS.

Action Taken Upon the O.T.A.—Communication to Hon. Mr. Ferguson and H. A. Clark, M.P.P.

At a recent meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Athens Methodist Church, specially called for the purpose, the following action was unanimously taken, the same to be communicated to the Premier of the Province, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, and Dr. H. A. Clark, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Brockville Riding.

Resolved, That whereas the Ontario Temperance Act has been placed upon the statute books of Ontario, as a triumph of non-partisan legislation, and there is abundant confirmation in the present session of its being a party issue again;

And whereas the Premier and his Government have interpreted the mandate of the people, recently expressed at the polls, as a victory for the Wets, inasmuch as legislation is immediately proposed in harmony with such a conclusion;

And whereas the Premier and his Government propose to amend this Act, that has made for real temperance for the past eight years of its history, so as to legalize positive drunkenness by authorizing an intoxicating beverage in the face of scientific findings in Canada and other lands;

And whereas the Premier and his Government through manifest intimidation of the liquor interests and their following, have opened a campaign of defiance against the voice of the sovereign people, which denies the foundation principle of British constitutional government; viz., government by majorities;

And whereas the Premier and his Government through the Attorney-General are now pleading the impracticability of enforcing the Act in its present form where wet majorities seem large in evidence—a confession of governmental impotence so soon after solemn pledges to the contrary;

And whereas the main plea advanced is only the matter of a little better timing;

Therefore, be it resolved that we deeply deplore this unfortunate retrogression in the cause of moral reform legislation by making it a party issue, and ask the Premier and his Government to honor the sacred principle again, which lies at the base of this legislation;

And that we speak with no equivocal voice at this hour, with less than four months of when we spoke by the ballot at the Premier's request, in the face of the most suspicious, if not flagrant, padding of the voters' lists by the Wets in certain urban sections of the Province in spite of the care taken—and ask the Premier to abide by his own unequivocal pledges, before and since the vote of October 23, and by the unmistakable mandate of the people;

And that the Ontario Temperance Act be not amended by the proposed increase of the alcoholic content of beverage beer, but in furtherance of the original spirit of this Act, when placed upon the statute books that it be strengthened when and where necessary and that it be faithfully and uniformly enforced.

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| Lester Kilborn | Mrs. G. F. Osborn |
| E. F. Neff | E. H. Brown |
| J. H. Ackland | W. O. Dack |
| Walter C. Smith | W. F. Earl |
| W. H. Jacob | Phillip H. Robeson |
| Irwin Wiltse | Ray C. J. Curtis |
| M. B. Holmes | Wm. W. Eyre |
| P. Y. Hollingsworth | Geo. A. Lee |
| R. E. Cornell | Henry Hagerman |
| Louise Towries | C. M. Bracken M.D. |
| Mrs. Nellie Brown | W. J. Taber |

H. E. Warren, Chairman

H. R. Knowlton Rec. Steward

KILBORN SPRINGS

Kilborn Springs, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey, Carleton Place, are guests at B. A. Billings's.

Miss Beatrice Howard, Brockville General Hospital, spent one day last week visiting her parents.

B. L. Howard, while attending the sawing machine at B. Billings's, had the misfortune to be struck in the face with a stick. He received such a nasty gash that Dr. F. M. Judson had to be called and he was taken to the hospital where several stitches were required. Mr. Howard has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Parslow and family have taken up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Billings spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. Billings, Front Road.

Miss C. Morrison, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. R. Dunn, who has been on the sick list, is able to attend to her household duties again.

A. H. S. Notes

An open literary meeting, taking the form of a St. Patrick's concert, will be held about March 17th. The concert will be put on by Irish talent from the school, and should prove very interesting.

On March 6th a debating team composed of Sam Hollingsworth, jr., and Robert Rahmer, will go to Smiths Falls to debate against the Smiths Falls C.I. team. The subject is, "Resolved, that organized labor is a greater menace to the state than is organized capital," with our boys taking the affirmative. The winners speak against Brockville in the finals for the Stewart Cup, which is at present held by Brockville C.I.

The Chemistry Room will soon be in a condition to occupy. A number of shipments of apparatus have been received and put in order, and Mr. C. C. Slack is at present engaged in painting the room. It will be a great convenience for teachers and pupils alike when this room is ready for occupation.

The school in general is gradually looking more "home-like." The window blinds made their appearance over the week-end and added greatly to the general appearance.

A shipment of books arrived recently from the Oxford University Press. These included books on history, biography, literature, etc., for supplementary reading. This was part of the shipment of books made possible by the Alumni Association grant.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, Feb. 21.—George Reid, who has been visiting his sister, Mr. J. Meikle, in Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Delaney, who has been visiting in Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home.

C. Driscoll is a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville.

Miss Annie Knight is visiting at the home of her brother, Andrew Knight, in Prescott.

George Edmond spent the week-end in Montreal.

Harold McDougall is spending a few days in Lansdowne and vicinity.

Miss Yvonne Pombrand, who has been visiting in Montreal, has returned home.

All are sorry to learn that J. McGarrell is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Allen was called to Mille Roches last week owing to the death of her brother, Mr. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reid, of Ogdensburg, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. West.

Miss Jeannie Courneyer, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier.

Mrs. J. Feeney who has been visiting in Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Crippen, of Brockville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

Mr. Spicer, who has been in England for the last three months, has returned home.

Mrs. Wilke was called to England owing to the illness of her sister.

The Red, White and Blue Club held a euchre and dance in the town hall February 19. Prizes were won by Miss Marguerite Owers, Miss Georgina Harbottle, Henry Amell and O. Collison.

NORTH AUGUSTA

William Corr, Aged 79, Died in Hospital Here.

Rev. H. E. Warren and Rev. D. D. Elliott Are to Exchange Pulpits.

North Augusta, Feb. 16.—The funeral of William Corr, who passed away in the General Hospital, Brockville, aged 79 years, took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Asman Kinch, to the Sand Hill cemetery last week.

Roy King has erected a large ice house and has completed filling the same for his next business in the summer.

The Masonic Social Club will hold its last dance before Lent on Friday evening and the usual good time is expected.

Robert Seeley, having sold his farm and hotel to his son-in-law, Alex. Brown, will sell his chattels by auction on the 26th inst.

Miss Ellen Cole, who has been spending the past year with her many friends is confined to her room through illness at the home of Mrs. McCrimmon.

Frank Bolton returned to Smith's Falls last week to resume his position on the C. P. R.

North Augusta, Feb. 16.—Angus Norton, of Regina, and his mother, Mrs. William Norton, of Kempville, spent the week-end with Miss Alice Norton.

M. T. Earl was called to Ogdensburg on Monday owing to serious illness in his son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hewitt, of Frankville, were here with friends over Sunday.

T. W. Ralph made a business trip to Prescott on Monday.

Mrs. J. N. McLean, of Brockville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. Earl. The gripe and bad colds have been prevalent here. The latest to become ill are Mrs. M. Hare and Dr. George Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and sons, of Kingston, came down on Saturday to visit at Dr. A. I. Armstrong's.

Dr. E. M. Sutherland made a business trip to this village last week. He is located at Jarvis, about 15 miles west of Hamilton.

LAKE STREET

Lake Street, Feb. 13.—Lewis Bradley, of Leamington, is home for a holiday under the parental roof.

Stanley Bolton, of Western Canada, started on his return journey on Thursday after having spent since Christmas with his mother and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, of Swift Current, Sask., are visiting at the home of his brother, J. A. Bradley, and also his father, George Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herbison, of Purvis Street, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Bolton.

The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to Mrs. E. Chant both in the loss of her father and for her own illness. All are glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty made a trip to Brockville on Monday.

T. Shearer is preparing to move to Mallorytown.

Miss Mary Hudson, of Glen Elbe, is spending this week with her friend, Miss Edith Bolton.

Strong Position Reported by Standard Bank of Canada

Total assets amount to \$83,520,820—Liquid Assets Stand At Over Forty Millions—Addition of \$150,000 to Reserve Fund, Bringing it Up to \$2,900,000.

A position of unusual strength and a condition that will enable it to handle its full share of the business requirements of the country are the outstanding features shown in the annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada. The report, which is for the year ending January 31st, is the first issued by the Standard Bank since the Sterling Bank of Canada was amalgamated with it. On this account there will be special interest in the figures submitted, and it should be a matter of great satisfaction to the public, as well as to the shareholders, that the combined resources have made for such marked strength and at the same time enable the Bank to offer more efficient services to a much larger clientele.

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows that the total assets of the combined banks amount to \$83,520,820. Of this amount as much as \$40,000,000 is in liquid, or immediately available assets, equal to over 53% of liabilities to the public. In addition, these liquid assets include cash, as represented by current coin, Dominion notes and deposit in central gold reserves, of over \$10,000,000, being more than 25% of liquid assets.

Holdings of High Grade Securities. The principal accounts included in liquid assets are a very large proportion of holdings in high grade securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities amount to \$14,825,293; Canadian Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, \$3,148,197; Railway and

other bonds, \$450,475, and total call and short loans, \$6,769,330, making the total in this department \$24,750,296.

Indicating the large amount of general business being handled are current loans and discounts entirely in Canada of \$36,077,030, and loans to cities, towns and municipalities, \$1,798,201.

The confidence enjoyed by the Bank among a large number of depositors is reflected by total deposits of \$63,432,377. These include deposits bearing interest of \$52,048,439, and deposits not bearing interest, \$11,383,938. The Bank's paid-up capital now stands at \$4,823,400, and the Reserve Fund, to which has been added \$150,000, now totals \$2,900,000.

Earnings Well Maintained. The Profit and Loss statement shows that earnings, after providing for all charges and dividends, permitted of a liberal amount being added to the balance carried forward. The profit for the year, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, was \$688,682. This, added to the amount carried forward from the previous year, brought the total up to \$904,344, which was appropriated as follows: Dividends, \$488,234; War taxes on note circulation, \$40,000; Reserve for Dominion Income Taxes, \$50,000; contributed to Officers' Pension Fund, \$25,000; transferred to Reserve Fund, \$150,000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$151,110.