

Worth The While.

It is enough to be pleasant
If life flows by like a song,
The man worth while is the one who will
Smile.

When everything goes dead wrong
The heart is the heart's trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is stirring your soul away,
For it is only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor of earth
Is the one that resists desire.

It is enough to be sad, the fallen,
Who hath no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is numbered to-day
By the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,
For those that are worth the homage of earth,
We find them but once in a while.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox



FOOT-BALL.

ORGANIZATION OF BELLEVILLE LEAGUE.
OUR VALIANT BOYS AGAIN SWEEP THE
GREENS. CITY, O; INSTITUTION, 3.

The semi-annual meeting of the Belleville Foot-ball League was held early in October and the following officers selected: Hon. Pres.,—H. Corby M. P.; Hon. Vice Pres.,—R. Mathison, M. A.; Pres.,—Wm. Harly, Vice-Pres.,—F. Diamond; Sec.-Treas.,—F. Doyle.

Representatives from the City, O. H. College, B. H. College, D. & D. Institute, and Central clubs were present, but three clubs dropped out leaving only two to contest for the Corby Cup and championship medals; the two were the City club and our own. A round of games was arranged by the Executive, the club gaining two matches first, to hold the Cup and possess the medals. The 19th was the date chosen for the first contest.

When school opened and the roll of our old reliable of last year was called only four answered to their names—Chambers, Gillam, Simard and Lewis, leaving seven vacant positions to be filled from the junior eleven. Labelle, Noonan and Smallidon, whom we depended on being with us this term were among the absentees, so the prospects for holding our record looked dim. But our hardy young athletes are not easily discouraged, and they made up their minds that if they must stop down they would do it stilly.

Our Athletic Association was organized by the pupils electing all the old officers. By the departure of J. Isbister the captaincy was made vacant, and James Chambers received the unanimous vote for the position. Practice was at once commenced, and player after player was tried, found wanting and dismissed as not up to the standard. It was only on the day before the match that the personnel of the team was decided upon. Our lads took the field with many misgivings of the results, as their opponents were, as we well know, veterans of many a hard fought struggle.

The 19th opened bright and clear with just enough wind to cool the air, a model day for foot-ball in every respect. Our city friends were late in arriving, as some found it difficult to leave business early, so it was 4:30 p.m. when the two teams faced, and darkness was beginning to loom. Several of our new players, notably Watt, King and Dubois, looked out of their class for the work before them, but they soon proved worthy of the confidence placed in them and from the kick off were "all there," and well deserved the praise given them. Our veterans were divided, Simard and Lewis on the defence, Chambers and Gillam on the forwards, and by their strong hold play defeated the young colts and led them on to achievements no one thought them capable of. The game opened with our boys as usual on the aggressive and during the first half time Gillam, Chambers, Watt and King each missed scoring by a shave. The City team then got in some strong play setting down and tackling our defence manfully. McKay effectively stopped all long shots, but during two or three scrimmages close in, our goal was in imminent danger. One of the City

backs at this time had to retire after a collision with Chambers and we dropped Watt to over matters. During the rest of the half time the game was general, neither side getting much advantage, and when play stopped for a few minutes rest results were even, but a look at our boy's determined faces told that it would not be so long. Chambers declared that he would drive through the City goal or something would happen, and he kept his word too, for in a few minutes after the ball was set rolling again he collared it in centre and dislodging all help dodged the opposing defence and sent it whizzing through, making an indisputable goal. Darkness now began to gather but Chambers again sent in the ball from the left wing scoring number two. The players on both teams now ceased, the City seeming a little discouraged and our boys rested on their laurels. But our little job was not finished until Lewis and King got the ball in a scrimmage near the City goal, and King ended the matter with a scrapping kick making goal number three. There were still fifteen minutes to play but darkness had got so dense that the game was given up by mutual consent. All credit is due to our City opponents for their strong playing, but it was clear that they lacked practice and the combination which is such a feature of our team work. They missed the services of two or three excellent players who were unavoidably absent, but as they have the whole city and colleges, with the exception of Albert, to choose from, we think that the result would not have been materially affected. Mr. Thomas, of Belleville, made a most efficient referee, and there was an entire absence of the usual disputing over off-sides, &c. The next match will probably take place in the city, and on new grounds our boys may not do so well, but they feel encouraged. To all our boys we must give a due measure of praise, for each nobly did his part.

NOTES.

The club did full justice to the excellent supper the Matron had provided for them. They deserved it.

Noah Labelle sent word that he would be here this week but he did not arrive in time for the first match.

There was quite a crowd of spectators from the city, whose sympathies were, of course, with the City team.

Probably the most interested spectator on the grounds was our coloured boy, George. He fairly shook with excitement and joy when the first goal was scored. He went yelling down the field to work off the exuberance of his delight.

Not only the boys were glad, but there was a broad smile on the faces of every one around here next day. All were happy over the result. The teams lined up as follows.—City.—Diamond, goal, Marsh, Harris, backs, Fleming, Jameson, Moon, half-backs, Cummings, Nash, Harly, Truiasch, Rouse, forwards. Institute.—MacKay, goal, Wallace, Lewis, backs, Kavanagh, Simard, Lett, half-backs, Chambers, Gillam, Watt, Dubois, King, forwards.

THE SECOND MATCH.

By losing this match, which took place on the 26th ult., we have to chronicle that our first eleven has been defeated for the first time in four seasons. We have not space to give an account of the ups and downs of the game in full. The City team from the start played a more determined game than we have ever seen them do, and the weak places in our team from the loss of so many of our best players was most noticeable. Cummings, the City centre, played the game of his life, and it was mainly to him that the City gained the victory. The first goal was scored by the City by a swift shot which went just under the tape at the corner, and which few goal-keepers could have stopped. Chambers next sent in a shot which rolled through the City goal in easy style, and results were even. We confidently expected that during the last half time our boys would win, but try as they would they could not score, the City on the contrary by hard pushing again got through our goal and so won the game. Gillam, of our team, played game from start to finish, but Chambers was out of it this time, he having been injured early in the game by, as he says, an intentional kick in a scrimmage. The possession of the championship is still undecided and another match will have to be played to settle it. We cannot expect to win for ever, and our boys have now had to swallow the dose they have given to others so regularly during the past four seasons. The score was, City 2, Institution 1.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution

by WILLIE MCKAY.

Thanksgiving Day will be on the 22nd inst.

—On the 20th ult., we went to town to see a foot ball match between the Centrals and Alberts. The latter was defeated by a score of 3 to 2.

—Thomas Wright came here on the 21st ult., to visit us and stayed for a couple of days. He said that he was working on his neighbour's farm this fall.

—On the 14th ult., we had a little snow—the first of the season. We had a long spell of rain showers this fall, and we expect to have a great deal of snow this winter.

—We were sorry to learn that our bursar, Mr. Alex. Matheson, was ill for a few days, but we are glad to see him around again. While he was in bed, his son John took his place.

—Messrs. George and Hugh Carson are two of the members of Ottawa's Senior Lacrosse club this year. They are cousins of Hugh Carson, one of our boys here. Hugh says that he is proud of them as they are some of the best players.

—David Luddy's grandfather got first prizes for a span of draught horses, four Jersey cattle, variety of apples, onions, turnips &c., and several second and third prizes for other articles at the Northern Exhibition which was held in Walkerton on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October.

—One of the boys got a letter from Fred Crozier on the 16th ult., saying that he was working in the bakery at Westport and his wages were \$3 a week. He was working in the bakery here all the day last session. We were surprised that he secured the place as soon as he left here.

—On the 23rd ult., we missed Mr. Douglass and wondered where he was. Some of the boys said they thought he went to Toronto to buy a new bicycle. He returned on the night of the 24th ult. and brought a new bike with him. It was very nice, with wooden rims painted brown, and its name is "Star." We hope he will enjoy riding it. Charles Holton said that he would have a new one on Christmas.

—One of the boys received a letter from John Fisher on the 20th ult., saying that he was working in the printing office at Tilbury Centre, which is about twenty miles from Chatham. The paper is called the *Tilbury News*, and is about one year old. It is a good paper. John said that he went home once on a wheel. He was working in the printing office here all the day last session. We wish him success.

The Provincial Sunday School Convention was being held at Belleville last week. There were a great many delegates in attendance, a number of whom visited us, and we were glad to see them. On the evening of the 24th ult., all the pupils of the high class went down to the meeting. Ten of our girls, dressed in white, appeared and gave two recitations in the sign language, and the congregation waved their handkerchiefs as a token of their pleasure.

—One of the boys got a post card from Michael Noonan, a short time ago, saying that he would come back soon. He also said that he was not well while holidaying. He had typhoid fever, and three of his brothers and one sister also had it, but they are better now. We are all very sorry for them. Michael returned on the evening of the 27th ult. We were very glad to see him again. None of his deaf sisters came with him, but he said they would likely come this month.

—Some of the boys are fixing their ice-boats again. They were wondering whose would be the fastest. We will have about eleven ice-boats this winter. Our coloured pet, George Henry has a small one, which he made while holidaying. Our bursar's youngest son also has one like it. Which will go the fastest, do you think? Mr. Douglass could not get his sail again, which somebody stole last session. He is going to have a new sail this winter. He did not fix the ice-boat (Sea Gull) yet, but will do it soon.

—On the 16th ult., Alex Swanson got a post-card from Noah Labelle, saying that he would be back here soon. We expected him to come in time to help the First Eleven to play with the city boys on the 19th ult., but we were dis-

appointed. He arrived on the evening of that date. He was one of the best players here last year and we are very glad to have him again to help us to retain the league silver cup. Noah is going to work in the shoe shop all the day again.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

[By ELSIE GARDEN.]

—Thanksgiving Day is approaching and now poor turkeys are gobbling for it, and seem as if they are saying "Oh, please don't kill me for your dinner on that day."

—Miss Lotta Henry is in Chicago now visiting her friends, and we all wish her a very pleasant time. She has been traveling a good deal since she left here two years ago.

—Some time ago one of the attendants named Miss B. Cullen was called home to attend her mother, who was very sick, and we hope she is much better now, and then B. will be here again.

—Miss James, one of the teachers, was much surprised to get a letter recently from Eva Jamieson, who graduated last June; as she did not expect one from her. She is well and still in Britannia.

—On the 12th ult., was Henrietta Hammell's birthday. Her mother sent her a box of goods which she was much pleased to get. She is 15 years old now and is getting quite a little lady.

—On the 25th ult., Mr. Martin, of Toronto, who lost his bright daughter, Edith, from heart failure recently, made a call on Jessie Munro. He came to Belleville to attend the Sunday School Convention.

—On the 20th ult., in the evening there was a magic lantern exhibition in the chapel. We liked the views very well, but Mr. Mathison said there would be a better one sometime, as the man from Kingston would come here with his magic lantern.

—Miss Walker, our matron, took some little girls to visit the "Gibson Hospital," on the 20th ult., in the afternoon. About two weeks before that time, she took the big ones, and it is a very pretty building. We wonder who the first patient in it will be.

—Miss Ethel Irvine, one of our young friends who left here last year, has got work at Mr. Mills' tailoring shop in the city, and we all sincerely wish her every success. She made a call on the girls some time ago, and the girls will be pleased to have her among us again when she comes.

—On the 24th ult., in the evening the pupils of Mr. Coleman's class were invited by Mr. Mathison to go down to the Methodist Church in the City to witness eleven of our girls signing "Nearer my God to thee." Many people were there too and they made very pretty signs. We, the pupils of Mr. Coleman's class, express our gratitude to Mr. M. for his kindness in inviting us.

—On the 24th ult., eleven girls went down to the Methodist Church in the city to sign "Nearer my God to Thee. Nearer to Thee," and many people went in to witness them. They made very pretty signs of that hymn. The names of the girls are Misses M. Hutchinson, M. O'Neil, F. Gardner, E. Wiloy, H. Hammell, G. Muckle, G. Holt, A. Shannon, A. Allendorf and M. Waters.

MANITOBA NOTES.

From the Silent Echo.

—Mr. Wm. Liddy was the happy recipient of a present from his wife in the shape of a bouncing baby boy, on the 7th ult. Mr. Liddy had him christened Francis William Edmund.

—At the Winnipeg fair held in July last, Mrs. McDermid made an excellent display of fancy work and captured four first prizes. She is to be congratulated upon the success of her efforts.

—We find on our Visitors' Book the following words, penned by a gentleman who visited our school for the first time recently. "What a new world opened to these afflicted ones."

—Our friend Hedley Grant, of Hamilton, had a very pleasant visit with a number of his dear friends at Simcoo last week. Hedley is an earnest, christian young man, and is doing a great deal of good among his acquaintances by his earnest endeavors in their behalf.