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WEST LONDON SCHOOL. The closing exercises in connection with the West London school were held Friday afternoon. The rooms were specially decorated for the oceasion, and all the children and visiting parents had a thoroughly good In the 7th and 8th grades the children spent a very pleasant afternoon in playing games, etc. pupils of the senior grades and their friends assembled in the principal's room, and listened with marked attention to an address from Trustee Dr. Ziegler, who presented the Boyle memorial medal to master Walter Sage, the clever son of Rev. G. B. The doctor especially emphasized the important position of the assistant teachers in laying a solid foundation, without which the pupils could not be successful at the senior examinations, which he feared was too often overlooked. A few earnest, kindly words of encouragement were also given by the Rev. G. B. Sage.

In Room II., Grade VI., the children decided to send to the Hospital for Sick Children, in Toronto, the money usually devoted at Christmas time to the purchase of candy, nuts, etc., for the nselves. In the afternoon was given a programme, in which songs, readings and recitations, varsed by games and stories, furnished entertainment for a very delightful

afternoon. Grade V.; Miss C. Jeffery, telacher: Recitation, Mabel Leathorne; reading, Saddie McCutchon; recitation, Maud Lott; recitation, Laura Hooper; recitation, Ethel Pring; song, Ruby Trebilcock; recitation, Elsie Smitn; recitation, Kathleen Alteman; recitation, Daisy Griffith; song, class; recitation, Pearl Pudney; recitation, Warren Stanton; recitation, Anthony Pask; reading, Bertie Willis; reading, Frank Willis; reading, Daniel ren; song, class; recitation, Phoebe

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Rogars; dialogue, two girls and a boy; recitation, Anthony Pask; recitation, Laura Hooper; song, Elsie Smith and Frances Finnegan; recitation, Mabel Leathorne; recitation; Gladys Conley; song, class; reading, Laura Hoope reading, Maud Lott; reading, Frank Kelland; reading, Sadie McCutchon; reading, Frank Kelland; song, Elsie Smith: recitation. Bertie Willis: reading, Carrie Sageman. "God Save the Nuts, candies and oranges were distributed at the close of the Form IV .- Songs by the class; au-

toharp and mouth organ selections, by Master Clifford Robinson; recitations by the following pupils: R. Kipp, H. Elson, D. Jeffries; George Bowman; M. Thomas, R. Pask, B. Leslie, Guymer: F. Daniels, W. Bending, Harold McPherson, E. Bone, B. Gibson, J. Howe, L. Bowie, G. Tyler, G. Fowler, W. Guymer, K. Taylor, A. Bending, Newton, Geo. Bowman, F. Bonser, Crockett, L. David, M. Robinson; duet, B. Gibson and D. Jeffries; distribution of oranges, nuts and can'ly. Grade III.—Song, class; recitation, Maud Taylor and Emily Jane; recitation, Blanch Kaitenbach; song, three boys; pantomime, "Santa Claus," by sixteen children; song, class; recitation, Jean Nichol; recitation, Stuart Peace: guess games, four girls; recitation, Lloyd Nichols; recitation, Maud Osborn; song, class; Christmas acrostic, nine girls; recitation, Liela Pitter: Pitter; song, class; song, Myrtle Robinson and Grace Hea; dialogue, Stuart Peace and Walter Daniels; Situart Pelace and Walter song, Gladys Madge; recitation, eleven little boys; dialogue, four girls; dialogue, two boys and a girl; recitation, Tootie Jones: recitation, Mamie Leslie; song, the school; recitation, Eddie Pudney. Nuts, candies and oranges were distributed at the close of the programme.

Division II.-Greeting, Willie Newton; recitation, Maggie Howe: chorus, the school; recitation, Lewella Smith; recitation, Chifford Bice; song, eight children: recitation, Lily Fowler; exercise, fourteen children; song, the school; recitation, Alice Kaltenbach; recitation, Gladys Wickett; song, little girls; recitation, Lillie Armstrong: chorus, six children; dia-logue, eight boys; recitation, Reta logue, eight boys; recitation, McCoy; song, Lola Allison; recitation, Jennie Graham; recitation. Stanley Falis; song six children; calesthenic exercises, six children; song, six children; good-bye, Gussie Taylor; distribution of boxes.

Division I.—Chorus, "Christmas Bells"; song, Viola Snider; quartet, Erric and Stewart Parsons, Walter Day and E. Alltman; recitation, Grace Bonser; quartet, Maud and Ethel Ellis' and B. Larway; duet Stewart and Erric Parsons: recitation Miss Annie Holmes; chorus, six gfris; mong. Violet Griffiths; duet, Annie Mc-Murphy and B. Larway; chorus, twelve boys and girls; song, Maud Gidley; duet, Pearl Jones and G.

In the West London kindergarten the Christmas closing was held Friday morning, a large number of the parents being present who fully appreciated the morning's programme, which consisted of Christmas carols and other songs, suitable to the season, followed by the usual morning exercises. At the close of the morning the presents from the tree were distributed. They were the work of the children, and were presented by them to their parents, accompanied by a suitable song. The kindergarten will reopen Jan. 3. The following children were promoted from the kindergarten to Grade I.: Eleanor Hamilton, Hazel

Lawton and Jimmy Clugston. ABERDEEN SCHOOL

Agnes Vrooman; song, Verena San-born; reading, "Santa Claus' Boy," recitations, Ethel Russell, Bertha Drewe, Alberta Hopkins; reading. Edith Daniels; recitation, Ethel Rus-sell, Mattie Goldborg. No. V. Grade—Recitation, Irene

Diels; song, eight boys; recitation, Florence Mowby; song, six girls; re-citation, Elsie Graydon; recitation, Allen Jacklyn; recitation, Mabel Elames; instrumental, Neilie Barlow; recitation, Mina Taylor; dialogue, F. Mawby and six boys; recitation, Annie Lewis; song, Mena Taylor; recitation, Percy Graham; recitation, Mina Taylor; oh nie Altkinson; song, Shine Out, Oh, Blessed Star; recitation, Nellie Barlow; song, Star of Pelace, class; recitation, Ada Brimacombe; recitation, Pearl Atkinson; God Save the Queen. Miss Campbell's Class—Chorus, the class; recitation, Annie Miller; recitation, Melville Stanton; solo, Anthony Adair; dialogue, Pearl Gallet, Grace Robins, Alice Hayes; chorus, the class; recitation, Mabel Avery; recitation, Harry Graham; duet, Valerie Carrothers and Mabel Avery; recitation, Jessie Perrin; semi chorus, boys of the class; recitation, Laura Brady; recitation, Annie Sage; solo, Annie Evans; recitation, Ethel Corby; recitation, Dora Ross; chorus, the class; dialogue, Gertie Constable, Edna Huibert, Nellie Wootton, Violet Pitt, Daisy Biggs, Folsom Scott, Carrie Daniels, Mannie Harper, Pearl Oliver, Lizzie Wright, Bella Davidson, Rachel Slobersky; solo, A. Adair; recitation, Tillie Boath; dialogue, Mother Goose and some others—Mother Goose, V. Carrothers; Cinderella, E. Spencer; Red Riding Hood, L. Brady; Bopeep, M. Avery; Little Boy Blue, H. Graham; Curly Locks, F. Seighon; Curly Locks' Prince, M. Stanton; the Beggarman, R. MacKay; Daniels, Minnie Harper, Pearl Oliver, ton; the Beggarman, R. MacKay; Jack Sprat, H. Lewis; Joan Sprat, A. Evans; Simple Simon, E. Jones; Granny Gooseberry, D. Ross; Mistress Mary, N. Wooton; Old Mother Hubbard, A. Miller; The goose that laid the golden eggs, G. Tanner; recitation, Nellie Risler; recitation, Edna Cooper; solo, Grace Robins; recitations, Aggie Steele, Violet Pitt and Edna Hulbert; solo, F. Seighon; recitation, Lizzie Burgess; chorus "The Air is filled with the Echoes," the class.
Grade II. and III.—Song, by the school; recitation, T. McKenzie; song,

S. Comber; recitation, Edith Johnson; recitation, twelve boys; story, Daryl Tanner; recitation, Elsie Read; recitation, seventeen girls; song, by the school; recitation. Hugh McKenzie; dialogue, twelve boys; recitation, Ella Goldberg; recitation, Ethel Bowman; drill, eleven boys; recitations, Sena Whindell, Edith Johnson; dialogue, thirteen girls; recitations, Annie Hale, Fred Northey, Myrtle Pyne; song, four boys; recitations, B. Gibson, Frank Pugsley, Harry Kidner; dialogue, Ella Goldberg and Sara Server; recitations, George Vroman, Olive Bragg, Tena McKenzie, Polly Gibson.

GRADE I. A. Chorus, "Long Ago on Christmas;" recitation, "Christopher's Dream;" recitation, "Christopher's Dream;" recitation, "Angels and Children;" recita-"Come Little Birdie;" "Children, Can You Truly Tell?" recitation, "Santa Claus;" recitation, tation, "Santa Claus;" recitation,
"Flossie and Fido;" recitation, "A
Good Time Coming;" song, "The Air
Is filled With the Echoes;" recita-"When I'm a Man;" recitation, New Santa Claus;" recitation, "A "Good Advice;" recitation, "The Boy in Blue;" song, "Baby Bunting;" song, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star."

TALBOT STREET SCHOOL. The Christmas closing exercises in trance class were all marked with interest and enthusiasm. Many visitors enoyed the splendid programme of the kindergarten, and praised most generously the work done under the obles. all grades, from kindergarten to enously the work done under the able supervision of Miss J. Campbell and her assistants.

In grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 a bountiful supply of Christmas candy was distributed among the children. Grades 3, 4, 5 and 8 sent ample donations of Christmas cheer to many de-

serving families. Grades 6 and 7 took up a collection in aid of the Children's Hospital, Toronto. The programme of grade 8 was carried out most successfully. Every number was a gem, while the singing of the choruses under Mr. Barron, the solo of Helen Ivey, the fantasia, and

the specialties of Holman, Paull and

Callard, including the reception act, were most artistically rendered. The presentation of the Boyle memorial medal by Chairman Bayly of the board of education to Master Edgar S. Little, was a most interesting feature. After the literary and musical part, representatives of the classes of 1898 and 1899, with the visitors and friends, and the class of 1900, altogether numbering nearly 100, enjoyed a luncheon. the illuminations and decorations of the room, and the many carnival costumes,

made a pleasing and ever-varying spectacle, The popularity of Principal Liddicoatt was on several occasions marked by enthusiastic and unstinted The following are the programmes: Class chorus; fantasia, "Jack and the Beanstalk," Arthur Holman, Harold Little, Lena Rapley, Helen Ivey, Gertrude Taylor: recitation, Pauline Ivey; solo, Helen Ivey; trio, C. Paull, R. Callard and A. Holman; instrumental, Helen Ivey; class song; male quartet; recitation, Geo. Munnoch; duet, Helen

Iven and Gertie Taylor; sketch, Paull and Holman; double male quartet; re-

ception act. Refreshments. Accompan-

ists, Lena Rapley, Mabel Jones, Gretta Slater and Helen Ivey. Grade 7.—The decorations in this room were very pretty, many artistic drawings adorning the blackboards, ar 1 a brave display of flags and evergreens, holly and bunting giving an air of Christmas cheer. The pupils generously brought a splendid collection of good things, as their donation to the poor of the district, and so gladdened many hearts by their timely gifts. Several other rooms did likewise. The following is the programme carried out: Chairman's address, Eddie Grigg; opening chorus; recitations, Walter Murphy, Lottie Milburn, Raywood Smith; song, Essie Green; recitations, Eddie Grigg, Annie McLeod; chorus; recitation, Harold Ellis; dialogue, Eddie Grigg, Jack Grant, Gordon Ferguson and Roland Dear; recitations, Florence McNee, Wilmer Forsyth, Maud Coo; song, Essie Green; dialogue, Illing Walker, Fred Bowen; dialogue, Florence Kordes, Nellie Wedmore; recitations. Alex. Munnoch. Percy Bowman. Annie Brown; song, Della Birrell, Annie McLeod, Maud Coo, Katie Arm-strong, Lottie Milburn; recitations, Katie Armstrong, Eddie Shuttleworth;

reading, Essie Green, twelve girls; dialogue, Addie Hyman and nine pupils. Mrs. Gahan's class held their closing exercises on Thursday afternoon, that they might have the privilege of using the kindergarten room, and the plano. The programme was prepared entirely by the scholars, and was very creditably carried out. The children willingly gave up their usual treat of candies and oranges that they might give their donations to the Children's Hospital instead. Following is the programme: Christmas hymn; recitation, Harold Rennie; instrumental Hazel Douglas; duet, Elsie and Mabel Ferguson; "Her Majesty," class; in-strumental, Mabel Hamilton; recitation, Frank Gahan; Christmas song, class; reading, Eva Smelzer; instrumental, Dora Saunby; duet, Charley Ivey and

Russey Spry: recitation, Elsle Ferguson; instrumental duet, Wanda Gentles and Dora Saunby; address, Mr. Liddicoatt; "Red, White and Blue," the class; recitation, Nellie Crowe: instrumental, Wanda Gentles; recitation, Mabel Ferguson; guitar solo, Dora Miner; solo, Lottie Arscott: recitation. Harold Rennie; dialogge, seven boys and two girls. "God Save the Queen."

COLBORNE STREET SOUTH. Opening chorus; recitation, Hanna Druker, Allan McLean, fourth class, Ethel Warren, Berta Service, Elmer Janes, Edna Moxley, Gordon Penne-cote, Polly Gibson, Gertrude Reilly, Lulu Warren, Marguerite Reilly, Willie Carswell, Roy Hutchison, Jack Trace, Charlie Blake, Charlie Hotson, Jack Ackert, Al McLean, Willie Spindler, Vera James, Dolly Park, Florence Henri, Pearl Terry, Jenny Black, Paul Duncan, twenty-two boys and girls, Raymond Woollatt, Muriel Plewes, Charlotte Henri, May Hotson, Johnny Cox, Elmer Janes, Esther Grasby, Norman Jones, Myrtle Marlay, Percy Corbin, Hazel Fleming and Mabel Winslade; song, Aggie McLean. recitations, Mabel Winslade, Alice Williamson, Hazel Fleming, Evelyn Hurlbut, Tina Michael, Bertha Pollick; song, Minnie Hatherly; dialogue, Ethel Young and Merle Tanner; recitation, Mabel Williamson; chorus; recitations, Pearl Hatherly, Verna Kennedy, May Wills, Rachel Harris. Candy and oranges in pretty pink bags were distributed, and all the little ones went home happy. Gift books were sent to the sick children in the hospital.

The programme in the principal's room was as follows: Chairman's address; opening chorus; instrumental, John Wood; recitation, Edith Cannon; vocal solo, Lily Harding; recitation, M. Cuthbertson; duet, Beatrice Hunt and M. McNab; "Memories of War," Pte. Redge; reading, Jennie Carmichael; cornet solo, Clarence Robinson; recitation, Edith Blake: solo. Beatrice Hunt: recitation, Jennie Metcalfe; solo, Marian Willis; reading, Pearl Ward; mouth organ solo, R. Turner: reading, J.Carmichael; violin solo, Mr. David Murray; recitation, B. Fox; solo, Miss Halliday; address, Ald. Stevenson; duet, E. Bradford, M. Jones; presentation of medal, Mr. Evans; Boyle memorial, Flaeda Tambling; closing chorus. "God Save the Queen."

VICTORIA SCHOOL. The closing exercises of the primary rooms took place last Thursday, when after the programme of "pieces" and songs had been given, the gifts on the beautiful well-laden Christmas tree were distributed.

The kindergartens closed on Friday,

and the very large attendance of visitors shows the interest the parents take in these institutions. The work done by the pupils and the deftness and dexterity of the little fingers in doing it, is a good proof of the advantages of manual training, and a criterion of what good could be done by extending it to the higher grades.

After the exercises and games the richly - laden and gaily - decorated Christmas trees were dismantled, to the great delight of the pupils.

The pupils of grades 3, 4 and 5 brought contributions of vegetables and groceries for the relief of some needy families, and a fine collection resulted. Then after programmes of songs, dialogues and recitations had been given treats of candies and nuts were participated in. The fourth grade had a beautiful Christmas tree. The sixth and seventh grades had fine

programmes, including some beautiful fairy and Christmas pieces, after which refreshments were served. the term: Grade 4 to 5-Eddie Kennedy, Douglas Aiken. Grade 3 to 4-John Reynolds, James Gillam, Martin Bleuthner, Grade 2 to 3-Percy Fuller. Kindergarten to grade 1-Myrtle Rowntree, John Ruddy, Helen Weld, Myrtle Mathers,

Tillie Moore, Stella Reid and Annie Ed-

A successful closing concert was given by the junior third class of Victoria school Friday afternoon, when a number of the friends of the children were present. Solos were given Nina Taylor, Rhea Seccombe and Fred Ewart; recitations by May West, Ed-Ferguson, Percy Read, Mabel Lewis, Ethel Johnson, Alice Fawcett. Lillian Allsopp and Helen Pethick. Dialogues were enacted by George Murray, Vera Keene, Annie Parkin, James Burgess, Gilbert Young, John McLeod, Tracy McPherson, George Dowdell, Reggie Wilson, Willie Gleed, Arthur Stettner and others. The class gave some stirring patriotic and Christmas choruses, all of which were much enjoyed by the children and their friends.

PRINCESS AVENUE SCHOOL. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the pupils of Principal Bryant's room, Princess avenue school, gave their annual Christ-mas concert. The room was prettily and patriotically decorated with flags, evergreen, etc. The following programme was effectively rendered: Chorus, the class; recitation, Pearl Jackson; dialogue, Mary Love, Edna Bland and Hazel Gillean; solo, Frank Dowell; reading Charles Dickens; duet Lora Graham ing. Charles Dickens: duet. Lora Graham ing, Charles Dickens; duet, Lora Graham and sister; solo, Edna Bland; recitation, May McMahen; duet, Miss Agnes Templeton and Mr. W. Spence; solo, Miss Irene Love; dialogue, Mary Love and Herbert McGuffin; duet, Orr brothers; solo, Dr. Ziegler; mandolin solos, I. Tanton; chorus, Ethel Fax, Winnie Saunders, Oscar Roads, Charlie Granger, Harry Sounders, Tom Cheesit; instrumen-Harry Sounders, Tom Cheesit; instrumental, Edna Blanchard; solo, Heath Cooper; recitation, R. Irwin. Miss Irene Love acted as accompanist. The following presentations of medals were made: The MacRobert gold medal, won by Isabel Carson, daughter of Inspector Carson, presented by P. M. Frank Love; the Robb Memorial medal, won by Isabel Carson, presented by Trustee Logan; Boyle Memorial medal, won by Norman Irvine, presented by Chairman Bayly. Short addresses were delivered by the members of the board of education and by Messrs. Radeliffe and Little, of the Collegiate Institute staff. After the close of the concert, refreshments were served to those taking part.

MAPLE AVENUE SCHOOL. The pupils and teachers of Maple avenue school joined heartily in making Friday afternoon the most attractive and pleasing event of the year. The rooms were decorated with evergreens, pictures, bunting, mottoes, paper drapes and chains, and drawings. The school plants. the pride of the pupils and teachers, seemed at their best, and lent a pleasing charm to beautifully decorated rooms. The senior rooms joined in rendering a lengthy, interesting programme, consisting of readings, recitations, violin solos and singing. The junior rooms each ren-dered a similar programme, after which all were given the Christmas treat of

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