C. OF C. GAINS 44 NEW MEMBERS

Team Captains Report Success of Outcome of City Campaign.

Forty-four new members of the Chamber of Commerce were reported by team captains at the dinnermeeting of that body at the Tecumsch House Thursday night. Returns were not by any means complete, however, and in view of the fact that roughly 70 per cent of the proscards had not been reported, it was decided to set the total objective at 100 new members.

President E. S. Little congratulated the members of the teams on excellent results so far attained and urged that continued efforts be made to increase the number members from the names of those on the cards still out.

Was an Inspiration. Meigs B. Russell of the Canadian City Bureau, and the American City Bureau, said that it was an inspiration, and a source of pride to see the spirit shown by the workers in so

short a time. "It's a splendid example of what you can do," said Mr. Russell. "Fortynew members-that's fine. think you can easily set your goal a 100-there are still three-quarters of sider tell us that London is

out, moving away, or not taking the active interest they formerly did to the utmost, his valuable sugges-New men should take their places, tions." and should be encouraged to join. "You can make London's Chamber of Commerce the best in Ontario," said Mr. Russell. "But you will have to work. You may justly feel proud of the results announced tonight They bespeak a live and active or-

ganization. But results, he said, were not always visible in numbers of members fifteen per cent were always sure to support the Chamber of Commerce with their money. Two per cent gave their efforts, and were always willing to work. Twenty-five per cent stood by to idly criticize, and the remaining fifty-eight per cent did not care, and could not be counted on for anything.

Criticism Good. "It is a rather good thing to have these men who criticize, in our midst." said the speaker. "They may be knockers, but they at least have they think is wrong. In many cases they have the vision to see ahead that a damaging influence is at work in the community. But when he is wrong, it is up to the Chamber of Commerce to change his view-to change his criticism from destructive fault-finding to constructive sugges-

Mr. Russell clied a case, that of a Rhode Island City, where conditions were about as poor as they could There were no industries, the plation was a mixed one. The population was a mixed one. whole situation was out of economic

It was not long until a Chamber of Commerce was organized in the city and results began to show. Shortly after the establishment of the cham

Pointed Out Advantages.

ing for a site. Officials pointed out "I did to him all the advantages their city a home. could offer, but that would not suffice. He wanted to go out and investigate for himself.

"It was not long before he came ack, pleased with the location offered him, and still more pleased with the spirit of the people he had met. Every man he had been introduced to had a good word to say about the city, and the people in it. And it was that fact, and nothing else, that induced that manufacturer to locate where he did. And it was all brought about by the Chamber of Commerce-not by inducements to

the viewpoint of the community. "Self-satisfaction never developed nunity," Mr. Russell continued. "It takes dissatisfaction, and united

Spirit Made City. Mr. Russell gave other examples to illustrate his point, namely: that it was the spirit of the men in a city that made that city great, or other-It was not its geographical location, nor was it the industries, nor the size of the population. It was the spirit of the men who were either knockers, or boosters.

"God gives you your location. You

must do the rest. Somebody must carry the burden of progress, somebody must put his shoulder to the wheel, and push, and push, and push. It's up to you. That two per cent, the thin red line, is the organization you are in. Hold the line, and call for recruits. Force your example everywhere among the citizen body. And you will make for community progress."
"We don't need to have an out-



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the city.

ORCHARD'S

Dismiss Charge Against **Husband of Trying To** Hang Wife.

Special to The Advertiser. KITCHENER, Nov. 2 .-- Katy Derfert, who caused a sensation in police court two weeks ago when she rushed to Magistrate Weir and accused her husband of trying to hang her, so revised her story in giving evidence in the case this morning that Magistrate Weir was forced to dismiss the charge against Adolph Derfert, her husband.

She produced in evidence the rope, which she says her hosband tied around her neck. but it proved to be a very weak piece of binder twine not capable of hanging a person. A revolver was produced, but she refused to identify it as her husband's. In dismissing the case, Magistrate Weir ordered Derfert to dispose of 140 gallons of hard cider, which the magistrate claims was the source of the trouble between the couple.

the cards out, and in a few days you while working for," said E. S. Little, with a smile, in thanking Mr. Russell for the splendid talk. "I have told Mr. Russell emphasized that the you that on a number of occasions. Chamber of Commerce should aim to be bigger, and more powerful each tirely new viewpoint, and I hope that Some were always dropping we may be able to show, by results in

CONVICT YOUTH

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analyzing the citizens in one city, money to buy a new one," witness re

Ethel Marie Dines of London, to the clerk of St. Clair County in Port Huron, when she and Moore applied for the certificate.

"I didn't know his name," Moore tated, referring to Charles Rymall, 'And I knew her only by the name of "Skinny Ethel.' I thought she was only a common law wife. I went in a taxi almost to Toronto one night the energy to protest over something with her and some of her friends from Montreal. I never saw any certificate of her marriage to Rymall." "Why did you go to Port Huron to get married?" asked the court.

"Because it was cheaper," replied the prisoner.

"And you paid two railway fares to Port Huron, a matter of about \$14. to save \$3," remarked Magistrate Graydon.

"Because it was cheaper," replied CENTENNIAL BIBLE CLASS MAKE PRESENTATION.

In appreciation of her faithful and earnest services as president of the Bible Class of Centennial Methodist Church Mrs. Watking was the recommendation.

Was Sign Painter. stated he had been a New York. He gave 435 Riverside Drive, New York, as his home ad-

me." replied Moore. Pointed Out Advantages.

"Within 30 days after the organization of the Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Russell, "a jewelry merce," said Mr. Russell, "a jewelry converse breaking up a home?"

"MOTHERS CLOS MOTHERS CLOS MOTHERS CLOS MOTHERS Club opportunity to see a nice-looking fellow like you every day," Mr. Elliott remarked. "Didn't you know the converse of the Cronyn Memorial Mothers' Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Opinity Warner announced during the "I suppose she wouldn't get the

"What did thought:

"I don't know "And you didn't care? "No.

Stop With Friend. Moore stated that in Brantford hey stopped at the home of a chance cquaintance, a woman he had met "Why didn't you get married asked the crown.

"I wasn't . thinking of it at the time."
He admitted they proceeded to St Commerce—not by inducements to Thomas and stayed with a Mrs. PROFESSOR ANDERSON the manufacturer, but by changing Williamson, who was also his friend, IN PHILADELPHIA. and then came to London and boarded a train for Sarnia. "I intended going home to New

"It takes dissatisfaction, and united effort in the eradication of the cause of dissatisfaction to bring about a well-developed community. Change the knockers into boosters, and results will show themselves."

Spirit Made City.

"Intended going home to New attending a fundament on missions in China.

"Yes, you're the kind of man who does things 'right,'" interjected the crown. "How much did you have Church, Port Stanley B. Howard of Tillson when you were married?"

"About \$14," Moore confessed.
Visits Chatham.
"You went to Chatham," the crown

"Where did you stay therei"
"Well, I met a friend named Bud Gibson, and he was crowded at his

"Did you go to Joe Green's?" "What kind of a man is he?

"A colored man."
"Why did you go there?" "Well, it's a kind of lunch place. They serve soft drinks." "A disorderly house?" queried Mr.

Elliott.
"No," Moore declared emphatically with other "Did your wife go out with other

r 'Spot' Cox?" asked Mr. Elliott, Moore denied he had. Goes to House.

on they went to the home of a man "There was a little white girl, with obbed hair, there," she stated.
"Why do you say 'white'?" Mr. "Well, 'Spot' was colored," Mrs. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

ymall explained.

"This girl asked me if I would have porarily as the Mother's Association, Rymall explained. dinner. I thanked her, and said was formed Thursday afternoon at a mass meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, she wanted me to go out with a taxi driver and another man. 'Spot' was formed of the mothers' of the young to get half the money and the taxi people connected with clubs and driver half. Lid not a "." driver half. I did not go."
"In Chatham, this Bud Gibson paid our room and board. Mr. Moore ing, Mrs. John Gemmel and Mrs. W. old him I expected a check from A. Martin were elected president and

somewhere. I was sent out with a man. Mr. Moore called for me in the morning. I earned \$10.50, and address, outlined the work, which gave it to him. He told the boarding was expected of the new association house lady I had stayed with friends, and spoke of the mother's great in as I did not want her to know I was fluence on the lives of the children

married. The certificate cost \$2. Mr. convention, held in Toronto last Moore asked the minister what the week, were given by Mrs. W. E.

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time" costumes were displayed.

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loween party Thursday night

served at the conclusion

streamers.

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out with decoration of black cats

witches, owls and yellow and black

Games and music formed the pro-

gram, with a dainty buffet lunch

The committee in charge of the

Thursday night, met with great suc-

Continuing the study of "World Friendship, Incorporated," 22 members

Friendship, Incorporated," 22 members D. C. MacGregor, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, of the W. M. S. study class of the First Methodist Church met at the home Mrs. A. Swayze, and others, of Mrs. George M. Harris, 36 Evergreen The "World's Health" was the subject read and discussed.

Sympathetic reference was made to the serious illness of Mrs. W. M. Chown of Kingston, who was a most faithful and energetic member of the class while in London. Mrs. Harris served tea, assisted by Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Catherine Harris.

RIDOUT STREET CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry. McKenzie avenue, was the scene of a gay masquerade Wednesday night when members of the choir of Ridout Street Methodist Church and their friends, numbering in all about 50, were guests.

A unique guessing contest resulted gram arrangements were in charge in Mrs. J. A. Agnew and A. Ellyat of Miss Doris Werner and Miss Jenbecoming forced to pay forfeits, and nie Dicks. the former was forced to cut up a board and make a wooden bench, while the latter made an apple pie. Mrs. L. Summerhayes was awarded the prize for the most effective cos-

HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The parish hall of St. Matthew's Church was the scene of much fesivity Wednesday night, when the Comrades' Bible Class entertained the Optimates' Class at a Halloween asquerade

affair were Stella McLellan, Thelma Waugh, Travis Chapman, Lorne Dalyrmple and Walter Smith. Many and varied were the fancy costumes in which the guests appeared, and prizes were won by the following: Miss Constance Parker as INAUGURAL MEETING OF ANGLICAN CARPETBALL LEAGUE A SUCCESS. "Maple Leaf"; Miss Winnifred At-kinson as "Pierette"; Dave Marshall as an old man, and Lorne Hitchins as a trapper. W. Sewell and Mrs. Delaney acted as judges.

Halloween games formed the program, with refreshments served dur-ing the evening by the following committee: Miss Winnifred Parker plied.

She volunteered the information that she had given her name as committee: Miss Winnifred Parker (convener), Ola Darling, Winnifred Atkinson, Doris Last and E. McLean.

SOCIAL AT HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church was the scene of a delightful informal social Wednesday night, when the pastor, Rev. M. F. Cree, presided over the following program of music and readings: David Sibbald, Scottish songs; Mrs. Ed. Pellow, readings; Miss Ethel Lewis, instrumental selec-

During the community singing, A.
B. Stein presided at the piano.
Mrs. E. M. Copeland and Mrs. Mc-Nall were in charge of refreshments two hundred guests were present.

Church, Mrs. Watkins was the recipient of a handsome leather hand-Moore stated he had been a sign bag, presented to her by the members painter in Hamilton, and had been of the class, who gathered, to the juvenile lead with the Lafayette number of forty, at her home on Stock Company when he lived in Francis street, Thursday night. Addresses accompanying the pres dress, and stated his mother, Alma Mrs. Bolton, and brief addresses were izabeth Moore, lived there.

"Why did you think she was not Thompson, and others, who each ber, the members began to do their married?" pursued the crown. voiced appreciation of Mrs. Waiton's constructive work among the men on "Because of the attention she paid efficiency in the office of president. voiced appreciation of Mrs. Walton's

CRONYN MEMORIAL you were breaking up a home?"
"I didn't think I was breaking up Quintin Warner announced during the that the club had rec from the estate of the late Mrs. H. A. Boomer the sum of \$25. A vote of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Dowell, ne of the members. The meeting con-

> COMPLETE PLANS FOR BAZAAR Final arrangements for their bazaar scheduled for this month, were mad at the regular meeting of the Wo-men's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer this week. Mrs. B. Geoghan

the president, was in the chair.

Rev. Professor Anderson of Huron College is at present in Philadelphia attending a fundamentals conference

Rev. H. R. Bythell, rector of Christ Church, Port Stanley, and Rev. T B. Howard of Tillsonburg were visitors in London Thursday.

CLEVER FARCE PRESENTED

AT HALE ST. METHODIST. "A Poor Married Man," a farce omedy, presented by the Dramatic Club of Hale Street Methodist Church made its initial appearance Thursday night, and met with the utmost suc-The hall was filled to capacity and an equally large audience is expected for the second performance Friday night. The play was managed under the direction of Lieut.
Pat Saunders, with the following cast: F. W. Jolley, H. L. Young, F. L. Talbot, G. A. Reavely, Eunice Beattie, Helen Brenton, Helen Tremaine and Isobel Duncan.

MISS ROWELL'S CLASS ENTERTAINS CENTENNIAL S. S. Miss Hilda Rowell's class in Cen-"When you were in London, did tennial Methodist Church, made up you meet a man named Charlie Cox, of 'teen age girls, entertained Harry

Boylan's class, boys of the same age, at a jolly Halloween party in the chool room on Thursday evening Mrs. Rymall, when recalled to the Decorations in black and yellow made stand in rebuttal, stated that in Lon- of the rooms a festive setting, while weird light was shed from Jack o'Lanterns. After some hours of oldfashioned games a real Halloween supper was served at dainty tables. MOTHER'S ASSOCIATION AT

societies of St. Andrew's Church With Mrs. D. C. MacGregor presid

"When I left Hamilton I had \$21, a center of their activities.

nd he spent it.

"In Port Huron, it cost \$7 to get tario Religious Educational Council 'damages' were, and he replied: 'I Hogarth, representative of the junior usually get five dollars,' so Mr. Moore gave him \$5."

Hogarth, representative of the junior and intermediate departments of the gave him \$5." In the eyeletting department of the represented the young peoples' de-

ing's sport of carpetball, with a con-clusion in the form of delightful re-freshments served by the Men's Club of All Saints'.

Officers have already been elected

for the association, which promises to be a very successful one. They are the following: A. D. McLean, honor-ary president (also donator of the silver trophy to be awarded the win-ning team); president, A. W. Lang-ford of St. Mark's Church; vicening team); president, A. W. Lang ford of St. Mark's Church; vice president, T. Husbands of St. James ing, tea was served by a committee, which included the following: Mrs. Church; secretary-treasurer, H. F Hill of All Saints'.

The executive will consist of one member of each carpetball team. SINCLAIR ADDRESSES

ETIMAR CLUB. The Etimars, under the leadership Road Baptist Church, about 55 in of Rev. Denny Bright, attended a supnumber, motored Wednesday night per Thursday night in Cronyn Hall, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. at which Mr. Sinclair, physical in-Fisher, Delaware, where they held a jolly "hard-times party."

By the structor of the "Y," gave a short adjoint the structor of the benefits of physical them.

training.

The Narcators, of Dundas Center Harold Monk and Maurice Brown were winners in the costume contest, in which many effective "hard-Methodist, in charge of Rev. (Capt.) Garbutt and J. R. Gordon, attended a supper Thursday evening in their church. Two new Tuxis groups have been formed by the Wellington Street number of selections, while a story of the "Search for the Golden Arm," told by Miss Winnifred Stewart, who Methodist Church, the leaders these groups will be George Winder appeared in spectral form, was most and William Lovaday. They will meet every Friday night. The Come-backs, of New St. James' Presby-The hostess, assisted by Miss Nellie Summers and Miss Elsie Orr, served delightful refreshments. Proterian Church, have elected Neil Mc-Crimmon as their leader. The Pirate group, in charge of G. S. Beere, at-tended a supper Thursday night in Alexander school. Sergt.-Major Blake gave the boys an interesting address, accompanied by a demonstration on The schoolroom of Chalmers Church was the scene of a jolly Hal-

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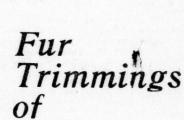


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