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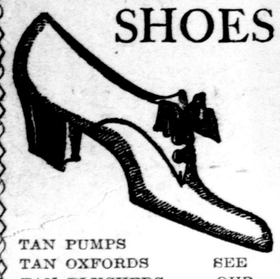

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City and District

—Mrs. John Price, of Port Stanley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCracken, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Grimmond, of Port Stanley, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sanborne, in this city.

—Miss Birdie Hobbs, of 354 Central avenue, formerly of Thorndale, left this morning for Strassburg, Sask. Her many friends in Thorndale and the city wish her a pleasant and safe journey.

London Clearing House.

Local bank clearings for the month of March totalled $4,599,648, as compared with $5,400,453 for March, 1907.

Mr. Herald's Return.

Mr. John H. Herald, the popular traveler, of this city, is expected home tonight from his trip to the south, whither he went for his health. It is understood he is much improved.

Hotel Changes.

Mr. John Cook has sold his interests in the Richmond House to his brother William, and has purchased the Britannia House from Mr. C. W. Morrow, for $7,500. Mr. John Cook will change the name of the Britannia House to the King Edward, and will spend over $3,000 in remodeling the house and making it up-to-date in every respect. Mr. William Cook will be the sole proprietor of the Richmond House in future.

Dr. Going's Relatives.

Miss Iola Going, of 207 West Thirty-eighth street, New York City, writes The Advertiser to say that a statement in The Advertiser that the late Dr. Going had no immediate relatives living, is not quite correct. There are two grandchildren living, Frederica Going, 18 years, only child of the late Frederick Going, who was Dr. Going's eldest son, and Euid Going, 20 years, only child of the late Charles Going, youngest son of Dr. Going. The latter lives with her mother (who was Miss Ada Whateley, of London), at 309 Huron street, Toronto, and Frederica Going lives with her mother (who was a Miss Munro, of Newcastle, Ont.), in New York City.

The question is often asked by travelers, "where is the safest seat in the train? The answer, says an exchange, is given by an engineer, who, after scientific calculation and protracted experience, asserts that the safest seat is in the middle of the last car but one.

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STATE OWNERSHIP

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aged and helpless persons. He urged that steps be taken also to secure more harmonious relations between the church and the workingmen and the workingmen and the church.

Resolutions Supported.

In concluding, Dr. Shearer put all these suggestions in the shape of resolutions, and it was unanimously agreed to support them and ask that legislation be obtained to deal with the cases not already covered.

The members also supported a resolution that the last Sunday in June be set apart as a patriotic Sunday when special addresses may be delivered in the different Sunday schools on the work of social and moral reform.

Rev. Dr. Battesby inquired if this resolution regarding temperance reform meant that any party advocating temperance reforms should be supported, and stated that he was unwilling to acquiesce if such were the case, as one party often used another as a cat's paw to suit its own ends.

The Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., advocated a system of control by which the regulation of the liquor traffic might be more effectively accomplished than was being done by local option where the element of private profit too often creeps in.

State ownership in all cases where it is not already applied to inland revenue and licenses which go to the Government or municipalities, was suggested by him. He thought one of the strongest forces now operating against universal temperance reform is the feeling of reluctance on the part of temperance people to urge measures by which their neighbors' property will be affected. If temporary state ownership were introduced, in a short time sufficient revenue would be obtained to purchase all private interests at fair prices and not only would the liquor traffic be regulated, but the strongest element of opposition would be removed effectively.

Infanticide.

In regard to the cases of infanticide, the synod passed a resolution recording its sense of alarm at the increase of this crime and the destruction of unborn life, and urged upon medical men to do all in their power to stamp out an evil which, if allowed to increase, threatens our national life.

Supper Served By Ladies.

A number of committee reports relating to matters of routine business were passed, and then the members adjourned to the tea-room, where they were invited to a dainty supper by the ladies of St. Andrew's.

For the next two hours a most enjoyable social time was spent, and many expressions of gratitude to the ladies of St. Andrew's were heard.

Dr. Ross, who presided, called upon the following for short addresses: Reverends John Johnston, Dr. McMullen, C. Sawers, R. McLeod, J. G. Inkster, J. S. Hardy and W. McGillivray.

Evening Session.

The evening session commenced at 8 o'clock with an excellent address on Knox College, and it work by Rev. Dr. Gray, representative of that institution.

Dr. Gray spoke particularly of the growth of the college and the fine class of men it was sending out.

The present building was entirely unfitted, both in site and equipment, for the large body of students that were now in attendance. He urged that more suitable arrangements be made as soon as possible for the health of the students, as the present building is sadly dilapidated.

The aim, he said, was to make Knox College one of the greatest theological institutions in the world, and Presbyterians would be recreant to a great trust if they failed to support a college doing such great work and turning out so many fine men.

All over the country the cry comes for men, and Knox College is alive to the cry.

Foreign Missions.

Dr. Smith, in presenting the foreign mission report, said the real problem of foreign missions today is in the home church, which never needed the co-operation of its entire membership more than at the present time. It is the mission of the whole church to give the whole gospel to the whole world. Is it not pitiable that after 1,900 years of Christ's teachings there are still 840,000,000 heathen?

In the past this has been due to a lack of men and money, but now the church must train her guns on the indifferent ones both in the pulpit and congregation, and show them their responsibility. It is no longer a question of can or cannot, but of will or will not.

A Noble Work.

The Women's Missionary Society have been doing a noble work, and deserve tremendous credit for what they have accomplished, but it is not generally understood that their entire subscriptions are devoted to Christianizing woman and children. This year there is a deficit of nearly $14,000. All that is needed to raise the required amount is 60 cents a year, just one ice cream a month, in order that the word of Christ may be given to the heathen. Is there a member so poor who cannot afford this trifling sum for such a great cause. The spiritual, intellectual and moral welfare of many million people is at stake. It is now or never in China, where a transition of the most startling character is taking place so rapidly, that it is bewildering. A few years and the opportunity will be gone.

Mr. Gauld's Address.

Dr. Smith was followed by Rev. Mr. Gauld, who has just resigned his commission in Formosa.

"Although I have been a member of this synod for fifteen years," said Mr. Gauld, "this is the first opportunity I have had of meeting you face to face. As one who knew and worked with the late Dr. McKay, I wish to tell you that the great plans he laid in his life are now maturing, and bringing forth fruit abundantly. Everyone knew Dr. McKay, and trusted him, and he won the love of the Chinese among whom he was working. He saw early that it was essential in order to get results to establish native missionaries, and not depend on the Canadian Presbyterian Church. His whole policy helped to develop a spirit of Christian manliness among them, which has made the Chinese of Formosa strong and united and at the same time aggressive in spreading the gospel. In 1904 the Presbytery of South Formosa was formed, and now there are four large congregations entirely self-supporting.

Pay In Japan.

This is a great result, when it is taken into consideration that the average working man in Japan receives but 12½ cents a day for wages. The last church built was the McKay Memorial Church, and is entirely self-supporting. Dr. McKay's last instructions were that more attention be given to educational work than evangelization, if the church wished to make the progress it should.

At present we need very urgently in Formosa a high school, a women's school and a hospital, as the influences of the present institutions of this nature are decidedly anti-Christian.

In concluding, Mr. Gauld spoke of the splendid results Dr. R. V. McKay's recent trip around the world would accomplish, and urged upon the synod the necessity of pushing the laymen's missionary movement energetically in the rural districts, adopting a system by which weekly offerings for missionary purposes should be obtained.

Dr. McKay's Address.

Dr. R. V. McKay was given a rousing reception as he stepped to the platform. His remarks were on China, and were of the most optimistic nature.

"People here in the west little know of the change that is coming over the great nation of the east," he said. "There is a marvelous difference there since the time when, a century ago, Robert Morrison could find no British boat which would take him to China. The East India Company at that time controlled the boats, and refused to allow a misionary to be carried on their boats. Morrison got there in the face of tremendous difficulties. It was not only hard for him to get into the country, but he had the most difficult time of all learning the language. Yet in a few years he had translated the New Testament. When he died in 1834 he said said that at the end of 100 years there might be a thousand converts in China. One hundred years have passed, and there are nearly 700,000 Christians among China's 450,000,000 inhabitants. China feels the throb of a new life, and the whole complexion of affairs there is changing.

Canadian Missionaries.

"Canadian missionaries are among the best and most earnest of the workers there, although the majority of them are with American churches. Since I visited China and saw the conditions there, I am ten times as strongly in favor of church union as I was before. All the churches must co-operate and do the work that is to be done in China.

It is a most wonderfully rich and fertile country, but to contrast the beautiful villages and fruitful lands with the appalling ignorance of the people is pitiable. Whole villages where no one can read or write.

"They have no newspapers in the rural districts, no books, no education. They are going to get schools, though, for China is thirsting for education since she has seen what Japan, with a mere fraction of her population, has done with it. The greatest opportunity ever presented is now and in China.

Swarming To Japan.

"Thousands of Chinese students are swarming to Japanese universities, but the most alarming and distinct feature of student life is the implacable hatred they bear the whites. China is going to be the greatest nation of the world in a few years, and the opportunity is offered now, and now alone, to teach her to love us instead of hating us. No one man can do it—it is not a task for one man, but it is the church's work, and must be done, or no one can forecast what results will follow."

Very hearty votes of thanks were tendered all the speakers for the excellent addresses they gave.

Among the pastors present yesterday were:

Presbytery of Hamilton—Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe, Rev. Dr. Lyle, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Elder George Milne.

Presbytery of Paris—Rev. Dr. Mullen, Rev. R. Pettigrew, Rev. R. McCullough.

Presbytery of London—Rev. A. Henderson, Rev. John Currie, Rev. Donald Kelso, Rev. R. McIntyre, Rev. Wm. Gauld, Rev. Dr. Burnett, Rev. Walter Moffat, Rev. H. W. Reade, Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Rev. D. L. McCrae, Rev. James Rollins, Rev. Dr. Ross, Rev. Dr. Munro, Rev. A. J. Mann, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Rev. Jas. Argo, Rev. J. C. McConachie, Rev. Donald McKay, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Elder Robert Woods, Elder John Gibson.

Presbytery of Chatham—Rev. A. H. McGillivray, Rev. P. E. Nichol, Rev. J. A. Ross, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. P. M. McEachern, Rev. W. M. Kay, Rev. Geo. Gilmour, Elder Robert Gladstone.

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Presbytery of Stratford—Rev. J. W. Cameron, Rev. J. S. Hardie, Rev. U. D. McKinnon, Rev. A. McVicar, Rev. D. N. Morden, Elder John Hedley.

Presbytery of Huron—Rev. W. M. Martin, Rev. E. H. Sawers, Rev. Thomas Davidson, Rev. John McNeil, Elders, Harry Strang, William Elcost, George McKay.

Presbytery of Maitland—Rev. D. B. McRae, Rev. F. A. McLennan, Rev. R. McLeod, Rev. J. J. Hastie, Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, Rev. W. A. Bremner, Rev. George P. Duncan, Elders Samuel McMurchy, Wm. Jarvis, Wm. Henderson.

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Annual Banquet of Poultrymen
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Pleasant Time Last Evening in the Albion Block.

The twentieth annual banquet of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association held last night was a complete success, or more so than its predecessors. President W. McNeil occupied the chair.

The large lodgeroom of the Albion Building was almost completely filled with fanciers of fine birds, and everybody apparently was out for an enjoyable evening and spent it.

In addition to a splendid toast list, interspersed with excellent vocal and instrumental selections, the annual prize-giving took place and proved one of the features of the evening.

Interesting addrseses were given by Mr. H. B. Donovan, Toronto, editor of the Poultry Review; Prof. W. Graham of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and others.

In addition to the presentation of prizes won at meetings held during the year, Mr. J. C. Doidge was made the recipient of a handsome umbrella, the gift of the association, while Mr. R. Oke was tendered a neat baby comforter by Dr. Niven, who must have his little joke.

The Programme.

Instrumental—J. S. Martin, Pt. Dover
Song ..... Mr. C. Hodgins
Toast "Canadian Poultry Fanciers,"
.. H. B. Donovan, editor Canadian Poultry Review, Toronto.
Song .... Quartet
Song .... Mr. J. Irwin
Toast "Canadian Poultry Fanciers,"
.... Prof. W. Graham, Guelph
Song..... ..... Mr. W. Saunders
Toast "Sister Associations" .....
.. D. J. Vrooman, W. A. Tyson, of Guelph; N. Cornwall, Thamesville.
Instrumental .... J. S. Martin
Song ..... C. Hodgins
Toast "London Poultry and Pet Stock Association," Judge R. Oke, Jas. McCormick, J. C. Doidge.
Song .... Male Quartet
Song .... W. Saunders

Prizes Presented.

Silver cup, donated by President Wm. McNeil for the highest score. Pair of white birds, won by C. H. McNeil.

Silver cup, donated by Mrs. Dawson for the highest scoring pair of parti-colored birds, won by R. Oke.

Silver cup, donated by A. H. Trebilcock for the best bird in show, won by W. J. Slessor.

Silver cup, donated by the association for the best collection of any one variety of pigeons, won by Mr. Vrooman.

Silver cup, donated by Mr. Boyce for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Red Caps, won by E. Wells.

Silver cup donated by Mr. Oke, for best collection of any one variety cochin.

Silver cup, donated by John Pringle for the highest scoring pair of black or buff birds, won by J. C. Doidge.

Bronze medal, donated by H. B. Donovan, for the highest scoring young bird bred by member of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association in 1907, won by W. J. Slessor.

Silver cup, donated by E. Wells, for the best pair of Plymouth Rocks shown by a novice, won by Mr. Marsh.

Silver medal, donated by W. J. Slessor, for best pair bantams shown by a novice, won by W. Sherret.

Silver medal, donated by C. H. McNeil, for largest bantams, won by W. J. Slesssor.

Special ribbon donated by W. A. Turner for best single comb Brown Leghorn male, won by J. Irwin.

Special ribbon, donated by J. C. Doidge for best parti-colored bantam, won by R. Oke.

Special ribbon, donated by J. C. Doidge for best solid color bantam, won by R. Oke.

In addition to above cups, ribbons and medals, A. J. Morgan donated 12 specials for the highest scoring birds exhibited at each meeting held during the past year.

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A Japanese Talent Tea.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, will give a Japanese talent tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Windsor, 91 Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, Thursday, April 2, from 3 to 7 p.m., when all attending will have an opportunity of purchasing dainties and useful articles. 15u

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DR. TOWNER'S LAST WEEK

Crowds Gather to Hear the Noted Leader and Soloist.

There is no diminution of interest shown in the special services being held in Adelaide Street Church, for again last night the seating capacity of the church was fully tested. The choir and the audience have become familiar with the words and music that are used, and under the masterful leadership of Dr. Towner, the singing is an inspiration. Dr. Towner sang two solos with telling effect—"Paul and Silas" and "My Mother's Prayer." Tonight he will sing, "The Old Fireside," and a treat is in store for those who hear him. Last night's after-meeting was largely attended, and its results were very gratifying to the pastor and his talented fellow-worker. Rev. T. T. Shields gave an impressive address from II. Samuel, xxi., 7: "But the king spared Mephiboseth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, because of the Lord's oath, that was between them — between David and Jonathan, the son of Saul."

TOOK THEIR WORK.

Montreal, March 31.—The Merchants' Protective Association, an organization for account collection purposes, is being proceeded against by the syndic of the Montreal Bar Association, as having violated the law with respect to such work. It appears, that the Merchants' Association has taken a lot of collection work away from the lawyers.

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