A PROSPEROUS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Joyous Celebration of Metropolitan's 73rd Anniversary.

The Metropolitan Sunday School gave a concert Wednesday in commemoration of its 73rd anniversary. The piece which took the audience by storm was "Hold the Fort" in native Chinese by Le Cheun and Shan Tai, with Chinese violin accompaniment. "Our Brave Defenders," by Otto Torrington, Robbie Stone, William Rooney and Frank Belfor, in uniform, was so well received that it had to be repeated at the close of the entertainment. There were 27 pieces on the program, all by pupils of the school, and what cannot be often said of such a varied program, every one was of a high class order and well executed. "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," by Eddie Reburn, and "We Come to Thee," by Fern Johnson, Clara Russell and Minnie Hoskin, deserve special mention.

The report of the secretary showed that there were on the roll 24 officers, 54 teachers and 599 scholars. In the library were to be found 1640 volumes, 120 of which were used each week. After a term of 13 years Ald. Boustead was compelled to resign his position as superintendent owing to his removal to another part of the city. Mr. Alexander Mills is the present superintendent. Mr. Finch, the treasurer for the past 13 years, has resigned, and Mr. J. M. Trebie was elected as his successor. Three new classes have been lately formed.

The school makes a practice of giving the entire collections to the missionary fund and depend for financial support upon subscriptions. The amount contributed to missions this year has been $605.

RICH IN ORE.

W. H. Merritt Describes the Great Mineral Wealth of West Kootenay.

W. H. Merritt, mining engineer, who has traveled extensively in British Columbia, gave a very instructive lecture in the Canadian Institute last night on the "Silver Ores of the West Kootenay." He explained the ranges in this district and described the different kinds of ore. He said that the ranges were a continuation of those in Montana, which were wonderfully rich and had increased their output in seven years to the value of $15,000,000. From what had been done in the district to the south, and judging from the present indications, he was sure that the district of West Kootenay was to-day richer in mineral wealth than even Leadville, which had caused such a boom. He quoted from Spokane and other papers the reports of explorers who had traveled through the district, and all said that when the mines were in good working order their output and value would surprise the world. Last year shipments of ore were sent from Kootenay Lake to Montana, and when smelted they yielded as much as $414 worth of silver to the ton. All the mountains in the vicinity were rich in silver, gold and lead, and already many smelters had been built.

New Reading For Library Readers.

The following new books have been received at the Public Library: Russell, Tragedy of Ida Noble; Tales for a Stormy Night, Translations from the French; Harold, Irene of Corinth: An Historic Romance; Chambers, Pictorial Astronomy for General Readers; Wood, Light: An Elementary Treatise; Potter, Co-operative Movement in Great Britain; Homer, Iliad and Odyssey, translated by Alexander Pope; Stepniak and Westall, In Two Moods; Crommelin, Freaks of Lady Fortune; Evil, Neighborhood Guilds; Pope, Modern Practice of the Electric Telegraph; Waller, Introduction to Human Physiology; Schuchhardt, Schliemann's Excavations: An Archæological and Historical Study; Hall, Antiquities and Curiosities of the Exchequer; Salomon, Teacher's Handbook of Slojd; Sidgwick, Elements of Politics; Pinsairn, Two Years Among the Savages of New Guinea; Mary Harrison's Guide to Modern Cookery; Lehmann, In Cambridge Courts; Watts Phillips, Artist and Playwright, by E. Watts Phillips; Catherine Hutton, Reminiscences of a Gentlewoman of the Last Century, edited by Mrs. C. H. Beale; Crauford, General Crauford and His Light Division; Brucke, Human Figure: Its Beauties and Defects; Gray, Electrical Influence Machines; Thorne, Diphtheria: Its Natural History and Prevention.

The Export Duty On Logs.

Editor World: In to-day's issue under the heading "Export Duty on Logs," a local lumber dealer is reported as making what will appear to the trade as very curious statements in regard to the export trade in lumber.

It is a hard fact that since the United States duty on pine lumber has been reduced to $1 per 1000 feet a steady shipment of common and cull lumber has been going on to eastern and southeastern United States points. The mill men who are holding a "good deal of last year's common cut and nearly all of this year's" must exist only in the imagination of your informant. They are not known to the trade. There has been a tremendous shrinkage in business in this city and in Western Ontario, and it is the United States trade fostered by the reduction in the duty that has saved the lumber business from entire collapse. An examination of the lumber journals of the United States will show that Tonawanda dealers are complaining of the injury to their business from the car trade now going on from Canada.

Let our Government reimpose the export duty on logs, and the United States import duty will then be advanced to $3 per 1000 feet. The lumber trade in Canada would then be completely ruined. But our Government is not likely to commit suicide on this line.

LUMBERMAN.

Toronto, Dec. 9.

Port Hope Wants Provincial Aid.

A deputation from Port Hope composed of Mayor Burnham and Seth S. Smith and S. J. Williams urged on the Provincial Premier the necessity of helping the municipality financially. In 1893 $46,000 of the municipal loan fund debentures fall due, and the citizens lately held a public meeting to devise means of relief. The gentlemen who waited upon Mr. Mowat were appointed a deputation to interview the local Government. They represented that the bonus to the Midland railway for which the debentures stand was for the purpose of opening up the back country. When the Midland became part of the Grand Trunk system the trade in grain and lumber from the north was diverted from Port Hope to Belleville by the junction railway, leaving Port Hope staggering under a debt for which it got little value. The deputation proposed that the Government make a grant to the Midland which should be devoted to wiping out the indebtedness on account of bonuses borne by municipalities along the line. The Premier will consider the matter.

The City's Property.

The Property Committee met at City Hall yesterday at 3 o'clock. The report of the sub-committee's recommendation, the renewal of the two-acre lot at Hanlan's Point occupied by Mrs. Durhan at a rental of $400 per annum, was adopted, as was also the report of sub-committee on Island property recommending that lessee of Island Park lots 5, 11 and 12 be allowed to erect houses approved by the city on lots with not less than 50 feet frontage or smaller than 10,000 square feet.

A report of Mr. Coatsworth showing the comparative cost of illuminating the Queen-street fire hall clock by gas and electricity showed that the latter was by all means the most economical.

Little Johnnie, on seeing a skeleton for the first time, exclaimed, "Why, but they skinned her mighty close, didn't they? She looks worse than Aunt Jane did, before ma gave her that bottle of 'Favorite Prescription'!" "Aunt Jane" was so completely worn out by prolapsus, periodical difficulties and nervous prostration, that she was a constant sufferer, night and day, but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acted so promptly and favorably upon the uterus and other organs, that she suffers no pain at any time, and her general health was never better. As a remedy for all female weaknesses, as a strength-giving tonic and quieting nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or price ($1.00) refunded.

Killed by a Limb.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—William Austin of Fitzroy while going through a bush to a neighbor's house on Monday was struck on the head by a limb which fell from a tree and killed.

Black cashmere half hose, black silk and cotton half hose for dress, full dress ties, collars, gloves, white pique and silk dress vests, at Treble's, 58 King-street west.

A LIAR! A SCOUNDREL!

Is What Prittie Calls Ald. Hallam—The Curlers' Concert.

The Prittie property question was again before the Parks and Gardens Committee and gave rise to some strong language. Ald. Hallam said that land owners had conspired to rob the city by swearing that their property was more valuable than it actually was.

With this somewhat insinuating remark Mr. R. W. Prittie, who was present, jumped to his feet quite excited and shouted out: "You're a liar! you're a scoundrel!"

Ald. Hallam: Mr. Chairman, ask this man to leave the room or I will.

The Chairman, Ald. Score, requested Mr. Prittie to leave the committee-room and this Mr. Prittie did.

After this slight ruffle the business, which had not proceeded far, went on smoothly. The latest offer of Mr. Prittie is to leave to arbitrators what amount above $35,000 should be paid to him for the property. Ald. J. E. Verral moved that $60,000 should be offered. Ald. Hallam moved an amendment that the city decline to entertain the idea of purchasing the property. The amendment was carried.

The committee granted the use of the Pavilion to the curlers for the evening of Jan. 7. On that date a concert will be given in connection with the curling match which takes place on Jan. 7 between Canadian and American players.

Cars Must Be Consigned.

The following from Mr. John Earls, district general freight agent of the Grand Trunk was posted up at the Board of Trade yesterday: "We have been advised by the management of the freight department of the West Shore Railway to say that grain in bond to New York for export will not be received by that line at Suspension Bridge on or after the 15th inst. unless consigned to some one resident at New York who will be in a position to receive the grain on arrival and discharge cars or ship it. The firm of W. P. Howland & Co. of Toronto are said to have a representative at New York, authorized and competent to do this. Consequently, grain consigned to that firm or on their account may go forward as formerly, but in the absence of straight consignments as above, or shippers in Canada have authorized representatives at New York to receive and ship their grain, the West Shore Company will not receive it for transportation."

Toronto Missionaries in Japan.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, missionary of Wycliffe College in Japan, has in this week's Evangelical Churchman two interesting letters, one dated Oct. 12 and the other Nov. 6. Speaking of the great earthquake which occurred on Oct. 28, probably the most disastrous in the history of Japan, Mr. Robinson says that every member of the Wycliffe College Mission escaped without the slightest bodily injury and with no loss of property worth mentioning. The foreign missionaries have formed themselves into a relief committee and sent an appeal through the various English papers to the foreign residents of Japan, and funds are now coming in. The Emperor and Empress have contributed $26,000 for the relief of the sufferers. On Oct. 18 a confirmation was held. The bishop was accompanied by his father, the Bishop of Exeter, and Mrs. and Miss Bickersteth.

Notes From Osgoode Hall.

Some days ago, on the application of the sheriff of the County of Oxford, the master in chambers made an interpleader order directing the trial of an issue to ascertain who is entitled to a stock of merchandise belonging until recently to Rolph Long & Co. of Woodstock. The place of trial of this issue was left open to be decided at a later day, and yesterday an application was made on behalf of the claimants who purchased the goods for some $4500, after receiving indemnity, to have the issue tried at Hamilton. The execution creditors wanted the trial at London and the master agreed with them and directed the issue to be tried at that place.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Meredith to strike J. H. Simpson of Belleville off the rolls for non-compliance with an order for payment over by him of clients' moneys. As no one appeared for Simpson the motion was enlarged for one week.

The Snow Bylaw.

The Snow Bylaw Sub-Committee of the Board of Works met at 2.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon with Ald. Stanley in the chair. The proposed bylaw, it will be remembered, provides for the cleaning of the sidewalks in winter by the Street Commissioner's staff, and the charging of the cost to the citizens. It was decided that the Street Commissioner see to cleaning the snow from sidewalks in front of vacant lots; but the snow will have to be cleared from in front of occupied premises by the occupant as at present.

The Tollgate Question.

Editor World: In your issue of to-day you speak of "the deplorable state of affairs in the nineteenth century when tollgates exist to block the highway and incite men to lawlessness."

The World being reported for and edited by "young men," as its columns often say, and the history of Canadian road companies not being a text book, I beg leave to remark that if you were a stockholder in a road company, which although 40 years in existence and having over $40,000 capital sunk in the road (besides the tolls collected during those 40 years), has paid but two dividends, as has the Vaughan Road Company, you would probably throw the weight of your influence, if you still considered the tollgate an incitement to lawlessness, in favor of having the road taken over by the municipalities, which it has benefited these twoscore years, in a fair and honorable manner and not make "martyrs" of men who in wanton lawlessness sally forth to wreck the property of other people—and get hurt in the sally.

Sober-minded men who have lived in Vaughan long enough to know what "Vaughan mud" means are quite willing to pay toll for the use of a good road, and the Vaughan road is to-day one of the best to be found in the county.

Dec. 9, 1891. A NATIVE.

Among the Societies.

Following officers were elected for 1892 at the annual elections of Broadway Council No. 1170 Royal Arcanum: Regent, R. J. Robinson; vice-regent, H. C. Tomlin; orator, F. B. Denton; secretary, A. P. Watts; collector, Dr. Bentley; treasurer, J. Gilberstein; chaplain, William Clark; guide, T. B. Nicholson; warden, B. Cheadle; sentry, William Tomlin; representative to Grand Council, William Clark; alternate representative, J. Gilberstein.

The following officers have been elected in St. Michael's branch No. 83, C.M.B.A., for the ensuing year, viz.: William Ryan, chancellor; N. J. Clark, president; D. J. O'Donoghue, first vice-president; T. B. Winterberry, second vice-president; James Ryan, treasurer; M. J. O'Connor, recording secretary; J. F. Brown, assistant secretary; J. J. Burns, financial secretary; M. Ryan, marshal; Paul Kelly, guard; E. Killeen, William Ryan, D. J. Walsh, trustees; M. Keity, delegate to Grand Council; P. Curran, alternate.

Lodge London No. 31, S.O.E.B.S., held their election of officers in their new lodge room, corner Queen-street east and Broadview-avenue. The election resulted as follows: President, W. H. Barrons; Vice-President, J. D. Strickland; Secretary, J. G. Bent; Treasurer, J. W. Lane; Chaplain, W. Blunfield. Committee—Bros. Poulton, Moses, Pountain, Bradbury, Rutherford, Botcliford; Inside Guard, C. Collard; Outside Guard, J. Burgess; Trustees, Hine, Coombe, Elliott; Auditors, Elliott, G. Cross, T. Johnson, W. Torress; Surgeon, Dr. Bray; Grand Lodge Delegates, S. Hine, J. G. Bent. The receipts of the evening amounted to $800.

The annual meeting of Crimson Banner Lodge No. 23, Prentice Boys, was held in their lodge room last night, Bro. H. Mainprice, W.M., presiding. About 60 members and visitors were present. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the result as follows: George Schmidt, W.M.; R. Shearer, D.M.; R. Billinghurst, chaplain; W. Lake, treasurer; F. Booth, recording secretary; T. Lackey, financial secretary; George Fox, 1st committeeman; R. Smith, I.G.; J. Swain, D. of C. The officers being installed, the lodge proceeded to the club rooms of the Royal Crimson Knights, where refreshments were served, after which songs and speeches were the order of the evening, thus closing one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings held by this lodge.

Lodge Lichfield No. 146, S.O.E.B.S., met last Tuesday evening under the presidency of Bro. E. J. Cashmore at Prospect Park Rink. There was a good attendance of members, it being quarterly and election nights. The usual routine of business was gone through, including the initiation of members and several propositions. The election of officers for 1892 resulted as follows: W.P.P., Bro. J. C. Swait; S.P.G.P.; W. pres., Bro. E. J. Cashmore; W.V.P., Bro. F. C. Broomhall; W. chaplain, Bro. Rev. E. A. Oliver; W. secretary, Bro. C. M. Cashmore; W. treasurer, Bro. H. W. Smallpiece; W. surgeon, Bro. Dr. F. J. Dawson; organist, Bro. J. W. F. Harrison; 1st guide, Bro. O. C. Wenborne; 2nd, Bro. A. Morris; 3rd, Bro. W. J. Dash; 4th, Bro. Hemming; 5th, Bro. G. Inward; 6th, Bro. W. Gammage; inner guard, Bro. J. Silvester; outer guard, Bro. G. Bird; auditors, Bros. Dash, Hemming and Cordingley; trustees, Bros. Marshall and J. Lugsdin; grand lodge delegates, Bros. H. W. Small piece and C. M. Cashmore.

A Traveler Rejoicing.

Summerside, P.E.I., Oct. 10, 1888: "Having used St. Jacobs Oil for a badly sprained knee, I can testify to its peculiarly curative properties, as less than one bottle completely cured the sprain." GEORGE GREGG, Traveler for J. C. Ayer & Co.

My wife and self had dandruff, and lots of it, accompanied by almost continual itching of the scalp. Anti-dandruff entirely relieved us from both annoyances, and we think it the best preparation known to clean out dandruff, tone the hair, and act as a dressing, without giving an unnatural appearance.
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