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The lecture by J. W. Bengough on the 24th of April, under the auspices of the Church of England Temperance Society, was a very interesting, amusing and instructive effort by a talented man. We feel sure that good advise given often in a humorous way, will be long remembered.

The following officers were elected for St. John's church, Cambray, on April 4th: People's warden, Mr. Wm. Beecham, incumbents warden, E. P. Smith, V.S.; sidesmen, Mr. Roddy and Mr. H. Fowler, jr; delegate to the Synod, Mr. Henry Fowler. A resolution expressive of the great loss sustained by the vestry through the death of Mr A. B. Coates, who for many years had been both warden and lay delegate, was passed.

Twenty were present at the meeting of the Young Men's Association at the home of Mr. M. H. Sisson on May 2nd. Reports were received, committees appointed, work discussed, and two new names added to the association. If all the young men are faithful to the principles of the association, the Y.M.A. should be a power for good, doing a quiet but all important work, in connection with our church.

Wednesday, April the 19th, was a day long looked forward to by Missionary Christians the world over, and it is a day that will long be remembered. It was the one hundredth birthday of the greatest Missionary Society in the world, known as the Church Missionary Society. In Lindsay this occasion was observed by three most enthusiastic meetings being held in the schoolroom of St. Paul's church. The day was begun by a well attended gathering for God's presence and blessing and the outpouring of His Spirit upon the work of the day. In the afternoon the meeting was chiefly for the children. Addresses were given by Rev. T. B. Smith, B.A., of St. Peter's church, Toronto, and Mr. Maconachie, for many years a resident or India. The evening meeting was largely attended and proved to be both interesting and instructive. Mr. Maconachie, the first speaker, after appropriate remarks re the occasion, dwelt upon the crying *needs* of the heathen world and responsibility of the Christian church. The words of the speaker were the more impressive from his own experience in the regions beyond. The Rev T. B. Smith followed, giving a most interesting account of the founding of the C. M.S. and its subsequent work. The collections of the day were very satisfactory, being about fifty dollars.