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—Miss Alice McVean, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. Frank Lawlor, in this city.
—Mr. William G. Murray, architect, leaves on a business trip to New York City this evening.
—Miss Myrtle Gee, 448 Simcoe street, city, who has been visiting her uncle at the Chittick House, Dorchester, has returned home.

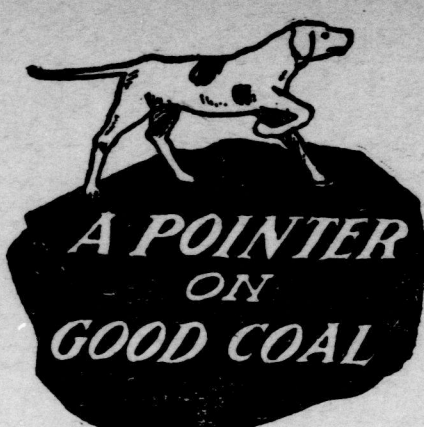
—A dance, attended by over 75 people, was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Drake at the Kennels last night. A delightful time was spent.

—The residence of Mr. George J. Hawkin was the scene of a pleasant event last night, when Mr. Hawkin's daughter, Miss E. A. Hawkin, was married to Mr. H. W. Edwards. Rev. D. E. Martin performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside in Winnipeg.

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—Miss Mary Sifton, of Pahrissa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt, of 21 Edward street, South London.

—On Tuesday evening next, in the First Congregation Church, Rev. J. J. Ross will deliver an interesting lecture on "Rome, the City on the Seven Hills." The lecture, which is to be beautifully illustrated, is in aid of the extension work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

A POSTAL POINT.
As there is a possibility of the train which leaves London for the east at 6:50 p.m., on Thursdays, failing to connect with the outgoing Canadian steamers leaving Halifax on Saturdays, it has been found necessary to close the mail for said steamers on Thursdays at 2 p.m., instead of 4 p.m., as formerly.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.
The meeting of the Western University Literary Society tonight will be sure to prove one of unusual interest. Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of the Memorial Church, will give an address on "France and the Present Crisis." At the present time, when the troubles of the French nation are being followed by the people of the civilized world with intense interest, the address of Rev. Mr. Hague should attract a large crowd to the university. Several musical numbers are also on the programme as well as a reading by Miss Ivey.

PAROCHIAL SOCIETY FORMED.
A society has lately been organized in connection with St. Luke's Church, Broughdale. It is known as St. Luke's Parochial Society. Mr. C. Stockwell was elected president, and Mr. Walker Henry secretary. There will be a large membership of both sexes, young and old, and much interest has been aroused. Meetings will be held during the winter for the improvement of the members and entertainment of the public. The first meeting of the society for business and a short programme will be held in the church tomorrow (Friday) evening.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Court Orient, No. 331, C. O. Foresters, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term by Bro. J. B. Jones as H. C. R., assisted by Bro. C. Gilbert as high marshal: P. C. R., Bro. S. B. Taylor; C. R., Bro. J. W. Johnston; V. C. R., Bro. T. W. May; F. S., Bro. E. W. Boyle; R. S., Bro. A. Isaac; chaplain, Bro. C. E. Beaumont; S. W., Bro. J. Tait; J. W., Bro. D. W. Hough; S. B., Bro. J. Prince; J. B., Bro. A. G. Harper. A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Jones, D. D., for his services in installing the officers, after which speeches were given, and light refreshments served.

A New Scheme to Provide Fire Hall for North End

Committee Would Sell East End Hall and Build Two Fine Stations.

The matter of a new fire hall for the north end was discussed by No. 3 committee last night, and the scheme was advanced a stage.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the sale of the east end hall, and if sufficient funds can be secured from the sale, a new fire station in East London will be built, and also one in the north end of the city.

"We should have a station up north, even if we only placed a combination chemical wagon in it," Chairman Gillean said. "Chief Clerk will tell you that two-thirds of the fires in London are extinguished by the chemicals."

A \$50 Reward
The chief's report on the fires of 1906 was received.

The chairman took occasion to highly compliment the chief and his men upon the efficient manner in which the brigade protected the lives and property of the citizens during the past year.

The report recommended that two of the horses now in use be disposed of and that new ones be purchased to take their places. Adopted.

The chief also drew attention to the fact that on the morning of Jan. 7, some person sent in a false alarm from the north end of the city, and

gave the brigade a dangerous wild-goose chase through a dense fog. He recommended that a suitable reward be offered for the apprehension of the culprit.

The committee decided to offer a reward of \$50 and it will be advertised at once.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Company asked permission to string its wires on the top cross arms of the fire alarm system poles. The request was referred to the council.

Request Refused
The request of the Y. W. C. A. for a refund of license fee charged for a lunch room run by the association, was filed, as the committee thought it unfair to charge other restaurant keepers and allow the Y. W. C. A. to run a place free of charge.

The committee decided to place an electric light on the corner of Bruce street and Marley Place.

A memo from the council of 1905 recommending that the city operate its own lighting plant, and that a vote on the question of the purchase of the London Electric Company be taken on election day, 1908, was laid over until the matter of the securing of Niagara power is taken up. The lighting contract expires next year.

Another memo from the council of 1906, recommending that the east end hall be turned into a market house and that a new site for a fire hall be secured was discussed.

The committee didn't go much on the market idea and the memo was filed.

NEITHER SOCIETY TO GET A GRANT

London and East Middlesex Organizations Suffer by New Legislation.

Whatever funds are turned over to the Western Fair in future by the London District and East Middlesex Agricultural Societies will have to be obtained solely by the sale of membership tickets, the Ontario Government, by legislation passed last session, having cut off grants to such organizations.

This fact was brought to the attention of the London district society at its annual meeting held in the Western Fair offices last evening, and it was shown that in order to aid the fair to the same extent as in 1906, the London and East Middlesex bodies will this year have to raise slightly over \$500 more by membership fees, that amount having been received in Government grants last year.

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TONIGHT'S WHIST MATCH

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Tonight the big whist match will be held at the South London Liberal Club. A prize will be awarded for the highest score. It is expected that the contest will be the keenest of the series.

Every Liberal in South London is invited to take part in the match. Everybody. Let everyone be on hand. "The more the merrier" is the motto of the South Londoners.

ST. ANDREW'S HAS SIX NEW MANAGERS

Retiring Members of Board Refused Re-Election—New Clerk Elected—Presentations.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation was held last evening in the Sunday school building. The report of the board of managers for 1906, an outline of which appeared in last evening's Advertiser, was submitted to the meeting and revealed a very satisfactory state of progress in the church's work. Notwithstanding the fact that the congregation has paid subscriptions to the building fund in the last two years amounting to more than \$12,000, the ordinary revenues have been well sustained, showing an increase in 1906 over 1905 of nearly \$500. The managers were obliged to report a small deficit, because of some extraordinary expenditures that will not have to be met in the coming year. On the whole the report was regarded as very encouraging, and the managers received the hearty congratulations and thanks of the congregation.

Mr. J. Gordon McIntosh, who has filled the office of secretary-treasurer of the congregation for many years, with great acceptance, declined re-election, and Mr. Alexander Calder was elected to the position. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McIntosh.

Six members of the board of managers retired. These were Messrs. John Marr, James Houston, J. A. Cairncross, A. G. Calder, David Ross, and J. L. Richmond, and all declined to stand for re-election. Some of these gentlemen have served on the board for many years, and thought that new men should be enlisted in the work. The congregation consented very reluctantly to allow them to retire, and named Messrs. Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. C. Falls, William Morrison, John Diprose, W. D. Taylor and E. Bourne the new managers of the congregation.

Messrs. J. Lochhead and J. W. McIntosh were reappointed auditors. Immediately following the devotional exercises there was introduced one of the most pleasing features of the evening in the presentation of a purse of gold to Rev. Dr. Ross and Mrs. Ross as a slight expression of the esteem of St. Andrew's congregation. The address was read by Mr. Walter Bell and the presentation made by Mr. John McMillan. A similar testimonial was tendered to Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, the popular and efficient organist of the church, Mr. C. R. Somerville, the chairman of the music committee, making the presentation in a neat speech. Both Dr. Ross and Mr. Wheeler were taken wholly by surprise, but made very graceful acknowledgments.

Pastor and people, officers and members are working together in perfect harmony, and St. Andrew's Church looks forward hopefully to another year of active Christian service.

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MARIE CORELLI, HYMNIST

The Novelist Displays New Side of Her Many-Sided Genius.

London, Jan. 17.—Marie Corelli, the versatile, has just displayed a new side of her almost universal genius.

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She is writing hymns. This has recalled the fact that she was a poet before she became a novelist. The latest hymn from her pen, intended to be sung by the "junior section," has just been published in "The Sunday School Hymnary," and is entitled "At Eventide." Five of its verses follow:

In our hearts celestial voices
Softly say:
"Day is passing, night is coming.
Kneel and pray!"

Father, we obey the summons,
Hear our cry.
Pity us and help our weakness,
Thou most high.

For the joys that most we cherish,
Praised be Thou.
Good and gentle art Thou ever—
Hear us now.

We are only little children,
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