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METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the new Methodist church in Athens was fittingly celebrated on Sunday last. The preacher of the day was the Rev. C. O. Johnston of Toronto, one of the most able and eloquent ministers of the church. His sermons at all three services fully sustained his reputation. His simple, forcible presentation of divine truth impressed all with the clearness of his religious views and his earnestness as an ambassador of Christ.

He was assisted in the services by the pastor of the church and the Rev. Burton Brown of Montreal South.

The choir rendered an exceptionally fine song service, Mr. Manhardt's trombone, making a welcome addition to its harmony and volume.

The weather was very unfavorable, but there was nevertheless a good attendance at all the services. No urgent appeal was made for money, but liberal collections were given, amounting to a pleasing sum.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Johnston lectured on the subject of "Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen," and delighted a large audience.

Seldom, indeed, has a lecture in Athens received such general praise. His delineation of national characteristics was so true, not only to tradition but to personal experience, that it appealed to all. Mr. Johnston has gained a place in the opinion of all who heard him, in the pulpit or on the platform, that will ensure him a hearty welcome when next he comes to Athens.

The total receipts from all the services amount to about \$170.

It is intended at this time to raise the total amount of the indebtedness, viz: \$1,600, and payment of many of the amounts subscribed is contingent upon this being done. There yet remains about \$450 to be provided for, and it is fully expected that this amount will be obtained.

Methodist S. S. Entertainment

Christmas, the great home day of the year, was observed very quietly here, only a few driving parties making any stir on the streets. In the evening quite a large number attended the entertainment given in the Methodist church by the children of the Sunday-school. It was "children's night," and the little ones, as well as their elders, thoroughly enjoyed the varied programme. The children in all their numbers did very well indeed, reciting credit upon those who had devoted so much time to their training. The veteran superintendent, Mr. D. Fisher, presided over the gathering with his usual tact and ability. An address by Mr. Bishop was well calculated to impress upon all the great importance of S. S. work. The choir rendered a very fine song service.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Alguire, showed that the S. S. was ending the year with a small balance on the wrong side of the ledger, but as this was more than balanced by the receipts of that evening the finances of the school may be considered as being in a healthy condition.

The secretary, Mr. R. Jones, presented a most interesting report which incidentally bore strong testimony to the loyalty of the children to the school; for in 1902, when the teachers and children were huddled together in the vestry, the average attendance was only ten less than in 1903.

The whole entertainment was very pleasing and the receipts of over \$40 quite satisfactory.

For Sick Children

During the last week of school an appeal for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was made to the children of Athens Model School. The prompt and willing manner in which the children responded was very commendable. The subscriptions from the several rooms were as follows:—

Model Class..... 45c
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By special arrangement with the publishers of the Weekly Montreal Herald, we are enabled to offer it and our own paper at the extraordinarily low price of \$1.15 for the year 1904.

This special rate has been made possible only by the determination of the publishers of each paper to gain a great increase of circulation in the shortest possible space of time. It will probably never be made after this year.

The Weekly Montreal Herald is known as "The Magazine-News," and it well deserves the name. It is printed in magazine form, and its twenty-four pages contain a vast amount of interesting and valuable reading, not usually found in a newspaper. At the same time it carefully covers the news of the world, in summarized form. Its special departments for the Housekeeper and the Farmer are conducted by special writers. Its serial stories are the best that can be procured, while its fund of general information makes it the equal of any of the popular monthly magazines.

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JANUARY NUMBER

NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

Teeming with good things adapted to women of various tastes, the January number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine presents a most attractive appearance. Prominent among its utilitarian articles is one on "Laundering," the fourth in a series upon "Profitable Industries for Women," from the pen of Sarah Slater. Frances Wilson has retold the pathetic story of Charlotte Temple in a charming way, and Grace Porter Hopkins writes delightfully of "Prominent Washington Hostesses." There are stories of exceptional merit and examples of verse that are instinct with originality and merit, and the fashions set forth represent the newest of new ideas in the world of costume.

A PRIZE CONTEST

In addition to the effort to awaken interest in Toronto, in the celebration of the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it is proposed by the Committee to offer 100 prizes for competition among the pupils of the public schools outside of Toronto, for the best essays on the Bible Society—its History, Work and Claims.

All school children attending public schools outside of Toronto may compete in this contest.

The essays must not exceed one thousand words, and must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. A. B. Chambers, D.D., 5 Oak Street, Toronto, on or before February 1st, 1904.

The name, age and school of each competitor must be attached to the essay.

The prizes will be Bibles, authorized version, Centenary edition, well bound. The names of the winners will be announced at the Young Peoples' Mass Meeting, in Massey Hall, Toronto, March 7th, 1904, and prizes will be forwarded to winners as soon as possible thereafter.

The Committee claims the right to publish any of these essays as they may choose.

It is hoped that the interest in this contest will be great and widespread.

Remarkable Tombstone Discovered

A tombstone of a remarkable character was recently discovered in the southern transept of the old Abbey church of St. Mary's, New Ross. The discovery was made by the versatile sexton and Archaeologist (Wm. Condell) whilst the latter was opening up a grave alongside what was the old burying place of the Nevill family. The unearthed tombstone, the existence of which appears to be unknown, discloses the fact that the stone-cutting and sculptural art in New Ross was in a highly developed state just three hundred years ago. The stone in question consists of a fine kind of granite and sets forth in a Latin border inscription the fact that it was laid to the memory of John Nevill, sovereign of Ross, who died in the year 1687. At one end of the stone are shown the Arms of Nevill and Ruthe families—John Nevill being married to one Mary Ruthe of New Ross, and at the other end is beautifully chiselled a garlanded Latin Cross. Along the centre face of the stone appears the various emblems of the Passion, the scourges and other instruments of torture, the dice, the thirty pieces of silver, the thieves, &c. The representations are in a wonderfully well preserved state and Mr. Condell has taken some fine photos of the stone. The John Nevill in question is believed to be about the great grandfather of Mr. Edward Nevill, D.C. of New Ross "Wexford People."

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REFERENDUM

A vote of the duly qualified freeholders of the village of Athens will be taken on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1904, at the same place and by the same deputy returning officers as for reeve and councillors, on the question of whether they prefer the Green lot, on the corner of Main and Eight streets, or the Karley lot, on the corner of Henry and Wellington streets, as the site for the new town hall.

A separate ballot will be prepared and given to those entitled to vote on this question at the same time as for reeve and councillors, and the mode of procedure in taking the vote and announcing the result shall be the same as for reeve and councillors.

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