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### A KIND FAREWELL

The Methodist choir met for a few minutes after service on Sunday evening in the basement of the church to say good-bye to the organist, Miss Bertha Lester, who has just completed a period of four years' association with the choir. The following address was read and a gold locket, suitably engraved, presented. Miss Lester, taken quite by surprise, replied, thanking the friends for their kindness. As the meeting was quite informal, the friends simply bid her bon voyage.

Dear Miss Lester,—  
On this the eve of your departure for your home, we, the members of the Athens Methodist choir, feel it an opportune time to convey to you our regret that you are to leave us.

During the years that you have been with us, we have spent many pleasant and profitable evenings. Your readiness to respond to the call of duty has been an incentive to the members, and we assure you that we realize what your departure means to us.

Will you accept this small token of love from your friends? who wish that every happiness and success in life may go with you.

Signed in behalf of the choir.

### LEAGUE MEETING

A social meeting of the Epworth League was held on Tuesday evening, at which it was hoped the Frankville League would be present, but early in the evening word was received that this would be impossible. A number of local friends of the League attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Under the presidency of Mr. Claude Gordon the following programme was presented:—

Cornet duet—Misses Birdie and Gladys Gainford.  
Solo—Miss Culbert.  
Recitation—Miss Rae Gallagher.  
Address—Mr. N. L. Massey.  
Solo—Miss M. Wiltse.  
Recitation—Miss Maude Addison.  
Solo—Miss Patterson.  
Cornet duet—The Misses Gainford.  
Refreshments were served and a social half-hour was passed very pleasantly.

### BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Did you notice that the telegraph operators on the Pere Marquette Ry., got a raise of 5 cents per hour recently. Miss Ila Rothwell, a last term graduate, has taken a position with Cordingly Bros.

During the week we were pleased to have J. H. Rowland of New York, and Percy Earle of Gananoque call at the College. Ex-students of the B. B. C., are always welcomed.

Mrs. Earnest Shaffar, one of our Night School students, has gone to Hamilton to take a position.

Robt. Watson of Rockspring, commenced a stenographic course last Monday.

### SACRED MEMORIES

When the white frost tints the alders  
And the wind of Autumn passes  
With a moan among the bushes  
And the slender growing grasses,  
When the golden sun is dipping  
Far behind the hills of haze,  
It is then that memory leads me  
To the scenes of other days.

Oh, how well do I remember  
When a lad I loved to roam  
In the gaudy-dressed November  
'Mong the beeches near my home,  
When the first frost burst the burr  
pods  
And let fall their nuts so sweet,  
Which would hide beneath the carpet  
Of the red leaves at my feet.

Sitting all alone and thinking  
'Bout the things I used to know  
Kind of sets my heart a-thinking,  
And again I'd like to go  
Back there to the buds and blossoms,  
To the music of the rills—  
Oft I think that olden voices  
Call me from the silent hills.

Hail to Autumn! memories bringing  
Of the things that once I knew.  
Woods and fields and wild birds wing-  
ing

Far away in skies of blue—  
From the glint of hill and headland,  
From the shades of red and gold,  
Olden visions seem to beckon  
Me to hallowed scenes of old.

—CRAWF C. SLACK.

### Hotel Changes Hands

On Friday last, following negotiations that have been in progress for some time, Mr. John Ronan purchased the Armstrong House from Mr. N. D. McVeigh, and will take possession of the premises on Monday next.

This business has been successfully conducted by Mr. McVeigh for a number of years and in such a way as to gain the respect and esteem of the people of Athens and vicinity as well as the travelling public.

The new proprietor is a son of the late Nicholas Ronan of Rear Yonge, and possesses ability and a spirit of enterprise that should ensure success.

### Favors the Increase

Editor Reporter:

Sir,—Kindly allow me space for a few lines in regard to increase salary of teachers. First, as to an article written by Mr. Robeson asking the Brockville Times to please explain where there is the least semblance of business like ability manifest in the requirements of the act. Now, sir, I can readily understand Mr. Robeson is simply looking from a standpoint of money-saving, while it is too plainly seen by a not too close observer that the low salary heretofore has been the means of driving the best teachers, or at least a large proportion of them, to take up teaching and other positions in the West and other parts of our Dominion rather than teach for starvation wages. Now, sir, are the law-makers of our country to let such things go on or remedy them, so as to keep some of the cream of talent in our own schools instead of compelling them, on account of small wages, to migrate where they can command deserved wages? Further in my ob- servance, I find many of our schools throughout the province with simply a pupil of the high school who has not even been able to get so far as a preparation for Model. Now, sir, such is the case, and very plain facts they are, and I personally know a great many last class teachers taking schools in the West at as large a salary as is paid many high school teachers in our fair Ontario. Why is it they pay such wages in the West? Simply as they pay in accordance for other services—value received—and they know a good thing out there when they get it and are willing to pay for it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so much space, I remain, yours truly  
G. F. GAINFORD.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

Proctor Giffin, late of Athens, who now resides near Brockville, had a narrow escape on Friday last. In reporting the accident, the Times says:—

As the threshing operations in his barn were about being completed Giffin was walking around the machine gathering up the wheat which had fallen on the floor. A bolt projecting from the rapidly revolving shaft connecting the power with the cylinder came in contact with his coat and in a moment Giffin was jerked from the floor and went spinning around the shaft to the horror of fellow workmen, who observed his predicament. Luckily the shaft was elevated a considerable distance which saved Giffin from being pounded against the barn floor. When rescued every stitch of clothing had been torn from his person into squares of six inches or less. He was badly cut about the head and neck and also considerably bruised but an examination by Dr. Moles, who attended him, showed that no bones were broken. Mr. Giffin is thanking his lucky stars that he escaped as well as he did.

On Monday evening his father, aged 60, who resides at Whitehurst, was returning home from Brockville when he was struck by a G.T.R. train and had one of his arms severed at the elbow. He is reported to be doing well at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. This pair of accidents recalls the fact that another son Gordon was a few months ago struck by the C.P.R. express, at McLaren's mill, Perth street, but escaped injury. Another son was killed by a C.P.R. train a few years ago near Smith's Falls.

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