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Toronto, Jan. 26-11 p.m.-The important storm which was centered over Lake Erie yesterday evening has moved rapidly eastward, and is now off the Nova Scotian coast. Another area has appeared over Alberta, where the temperature has raised considerably. With the exception of a few light snow falls the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion, and cold in the provinces of Manitoba and New Brunswick. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 24—40; Kamloops, 10—26; Edmonton, 10—36; Calgary, 24—36; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—2; Winnipeg, 18

below—2 below; Port Arthur, zero—4; Parry Sound, 4—4; Toronto, 21—30; Ottawa, 14—22; Montreal, 8—22; Quebec, 8-20; Chatham, 16 below-12; Halifax, 10-24. Toronto, Jan. 27-1 a.m.-Probabilities-Lower lakes: Generally fair, with

light local snow falls; a little colder at Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday were: Highest, 30 above; lowest,

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-A good band at the Princess rink tonight. -The medical students will attend Miss Oliver's recital at the Auditorium this evening in a body. -Rev. Richard Hobbs, of London, will preach at the anniversary services held in the Methodist Church, Aylmer,

two weeks from Sunday next. -Easel photos of the city hall disaster have made their appearance in the city stores. They are made of enamel ivory, and are very handsome and cheap.

-The remains of the late Wm. J. Borland, one of the victims of the city hall catastrophe, which were interred at Woodland, have, at his mother's request, been exhumed, and shipped by Undertaker John T. Stephenson to Uxbridge for interment.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS' MEETINGS Hon. George W. Ross will address the tion per red envelope, and \$1,403 for electors of West Middlesex, as follows: Delaware town hall, Monday. Jan. Melbourne, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Appin, Wednesday, Feb. 2. Newbury, Thursday, Feb 3. Wardsville, Friday, Feb. 4. The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. The opposition candidate is respectfully invited to attend.

MRS. SHERLOCK DEAD. Mrs. James Sherlock, aged 71 years, died at her home on the Pipe Line road yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady met with a severe accident a few days ago, which in a great measure hastened her death. For several years she had been an invalid, and while going to shut off the draught in the stove she fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Sherlock was one of the most widely known ladies in the county, and highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her. She was born in 1827 in Chautauqua county, Pennsylvania, and came to Nasouri with her parents in the same year, and removed to South London in 1887. She leaves seven daughters and three sons: The latter are: James Sherlock, Ingersoll, and John F. and Osmond, of London. The daughters are: Mrs. L. Stap-

ler and Mrs. Flinton, London; Mrs. Atkins and 'Mrs. R. S. Palmer, Detroit; Mrs. L. Palmer, Newport, Ky.; Mrs. J. Johnston, and Mrs. J. Bell, California. There are 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Sherlock is still alive and is 78 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock celebrated their golden wedding two years ago.

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The adjourned annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last night to receive reports of all the different societies. Last year was the most successful one in the church's history. The total revenue from all sources was \$14,704, an incrase of \$1,700 over the revenue of 1896, when the total receipts from all sources were \$13,024. The num- Honorary superintendent, Mr. ber of children in St. Andrew's Sunday school and the mission under its control is nearly 800, a most gratifying tendent, Miss Kelso; second superinnue did not always mean success, and it might often mean the spirit of Satan. Miss Gunn; choir leader, Mr. R. H. Nearly one-half the total revenue had Morrison; treasurer, Mr. John Lochead: been devoted to purposes outside of the librarian, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe; assistant congregation, and this marked an librarians, Messrs. A. S. Mathewson,

Murray Mission Band Outlook Mission Band Sabbath school, north Sabbath school, west Pastor's class Y. P. S. C. E. Spent on home mission work in

pening the meeting made a feeling reference to the late Wm. Stevely, pres-

ident of the Mission Association. MISSIONARY WORK.

showing a gain of \$24 34 over the previous year. There were 821 members in the church, of whom 320 were conorary president, Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D.; president, Alex. Fraser; vice-presidents, R. A. Little and G. W. Armstrong; secretary, G. A. McGillivray; treasurer, C. R. Somerville.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The treasurer's report showed receipts

Gray, to the effect that the system of tion. Their efforts were highly appreallocation be made pro rata among he ciated. The receipts for the year were two years ago. Mr. Gray spoke highly of the success of the association. and showed how the money should be apportioned pro rata, as follows: Queen's College, \$78; Knox College, \$72; Montreal College, \$30; Winnipeg, \$30. He expressed the opinion that many of the congregations in the immediate vicinity of all the other colleges, except Knox, showed the home institution the preference in the matter of giving, and churches in the west were doing more than the eastern ones to support Montreal, while the eastern congregations gave little to the Northwest college. Mr. Johnston explained the situation thoroughly, and gave the reason for and occasional dressings of Cutioura, purest of the recent apportionment of the money.

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year's work was a cause for thanks to The following statement shows the amounts raised for the schemes of the church, including home and foreign missions and the support of colleges: Sabbath school, central 258 00 40 00

vicinity of city \$6,702 17 Rev. Mr. Johnston presided, and in

The first report was the 27th annual of the Missionary Association. It showed that during the year the collections had amounted to \$2,609 73. The special monthly collections had been \$1,859 73, in the church, of whom 320 were con-nected with the association, a small The total membership of the mission number for the large membership. It was 62. Its finances were flourishing. was with pleasure that the great progThe honorary president is Mrs. Johnmuch interest had been taken in the ress of the association was noted, and ston; president, Miss L. Fraser; first work. The report contained good ress of the association was noted, and similar success was looked forward to in the years to come. The officers for vice-president, Miss L. Fraser; first vice-president, Miss Lizzie McGregor;

of \$4,233 06, of which \$1,859 73 had been collected by special monthly subscripthe India famine fund. The disbursements for the year amounted to \$1,-658 66, leaving \$2,574 40 of a balance to be proportioned. The apportionment proposed by the report was: Home mis-Knox College, \$50; Queen's College, \$50; The motion to adopt the report the pastor in reporting and assisting brought an amendment from Mr. R. A. in visiting the sick of the congregacolleges, the same as had been adopted

Mr. Gray's amendment to have the money apportioned pro rata carried.

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******** many others follow. In 1896 the society raised \$284 67, but last year the amount raised was \$344 60, an increase of \$59 93. Besides this, \$10 50 had been sent to the Ewart memorial fund, and value to the extent of \$211 82 to the Northwest. The report eulogized the ladies for their noble efforts, and asked the support of every lady in the congregation. The officers for the year are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. A. Blair; president, Mrs. Robert Johnston; first vice-president, Mrs. Jas. A. Murray; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Kessack; third vice-president, Mrs. J. Kessack; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Waugh; secretary, Miss Skinner; leaflet secretary, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. W. Ross; organist, Miss

Rev. Mr. Johnston referred to the fact that St. Andrew's W. F. M. S. was one of the largest in Ontario, and, with a few more members, would be the largest in the province. He hoped in the near future to see it the largest wo-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. R. A. Little, superintendent, read the report of the Sunday school. It expressed pleasure at the zeal and interest of the scholars during the year, as well as the uniformly good behavior. It referred to the illness of Mr. C. R. Somerville during the year, and expressed gratitude for his recovery. Every department of the school had been eminently successful. Over 150 books had been added to the library. The receipts of the school had been \$323 35, all of which had been apportioned to the different mission schemes. The total number of scholars on the roll was 564, as follows: Boys, 117; girls, 131; teachers and officers, 54; Chinese class, 8; infant class, 74; Sunday school total, 384; Bible class, 132 women and 88 men. The increase in 1897 was 31 over 1896, and the increase in the yearly average attendance was 17 greater than in 1896. The financial report showed receipts of \$587 38, of which \$251 95 was from ordinary collections. The disbursements were \$544 05, leaving a balance of \$43 33. The officers are: Somerville; superintendent, Mr. R. A. Little; first assistant superintendent, tendent, Mr. Wm. Lochead; lady superintendent, Miss E. Fraser; organist, congregation, and this marked an epoch in the history of St. Andrew's, The money had not been used for church decorations, nor had it gone in Mr. G. A. Mathewson; assistants, Mr. G. A. Mathewson, assistants, Messrs. J. O'Dell, W. McGregor, F.

Carnegie and John Carson. The tenth annual report of the North End Sabbath school was encouraging from every standpoint. The total number of scholars was 166, and the average attendance 114. The receipts were \$240 79, and disbursements \$223 71, leav-566 92 ing a balance of \$17 08. The officers are: Superintendent, T. Bland; assistant superintendent, D. Ross; secretarytreasurer, J. P. Brimacomb; recording secretary, Miss Kate McIntosh; librarian, Mr. J. H. Taggie; organist, Miss

OTHER REPORTS.

Miss Catharine E. Cathro, in her re-Women's visiting committee ... 284 93 port of the King's Messengers Foreign Mission Band, stated the membership to be 52. The receipts from all sources during the year had been \$112 13. The treasurer's report gave receipts as \$92 03, exclusive of goods to the value of \$20 10, sent to the Northwest. The total expenditure had been \$9 64, leaving \$82 39 for the general society. The officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. A. Murray; president, Miss Fair-bairn; first vice, Miss Douglas; second vice, Miss Mary Purdom; secretary, Miss May Fraser; treasurer, Miss Nellie Morris; organist, Miss Crawford. Miss F. E. Trudell, in submitting her third annual report of the Outlook Misthird vice-president, Miss Edna Marr; secretary, Miss Irene Love; treasurer, Miss Maggie Gunn; organist, Miss Ad- heartily in making it a success. The Murray Mission Band, for an organization two years old, is a flour-ishing body, with 43 members. During dered him unable to perform the duties

the year it raised \$34 88. The officers of usher. In the meantime his place are: President, Mrs. Murray; first was being ably filled by Mr. John vice-president, Mrs. Beattie; second vice-president, Mrs. Mahan; vice-president, Mrs. Wright.

was being ably fined by Mr. John was being ably fined by Mr. John have vice-president, Mrs. Was being ably fined by Mr. John was being a The pastor's Bible class cortains 180 members—132 women and 48 men. The average attendance was 176, the largest attendance 230, and the smallest 110. sions, \$500; augmentation, \$178; French \$128 95, of which \$123 36 had been taken The receipts for the year totaled evangelization, \$236; aged and infirm in collections. After paying expenses the balance in hand amounted to \$90 10. Montreal College, \$50, and Manitoba and Aid Society are: President, \$60: assembly fund, \$36; Welland Canal Mrs. Carson; secretary, Mrs. Marr; mission, \$12; scholarship fund, \$50; treasurer, Mrs. Taylor. This organiza-

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Lillian E. Shand; executive committee, Miss Frances E. Trudell, Mr. Jas. McNee, Miss Jennie Grant, Mr. John O'Dell, Mr. Geo. Kendrick. The eighth annual report of the Y. P. S. C. E. showed much good work done, and these efforts of the society treasurer, Mr. Alex. Johnston; organist, Miss Mae Glover. In the report of the choir, Mr. Chas.

Wheeler referred to the gratifying successes that had attended their efforts. The membership had been increased, the attendance had been good, and words for the valuable services of Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., and others. Regarding the new hymnal, Mr. Wheeler hoped the congregation would join The ushers' report regretted the accident which had befallen Mr. George ents would endeavor to be present a little before the hour of service, thus leaving the empty seats at the disposal

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DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER. St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—One of the oldest residents in the county of Elgin passed away last week in the person of Mr. Wm. Silcox, farmer, Southwold. The deceased was in the 83rd year of his age, was born in Wiltshire, England, and came here in 1828. His father, Rev. Joseph Silcox, was the first Congregational minister in Ontario. The deceased leaves five children: Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Chicago; Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris; Albert A., of Tacoma, Wash.; Wm. H., of Winslow, Arizona, and Mrs. G. B. Daugherty, of Frome. The funeral took place on Monday and

was largely attended. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to had been bountifully blessed. The of- and was given up by physicians. A ficers are: Honorary president, Rev. neighbor advised me to try Dr. R. Johnston; president, Miss Jessie
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wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

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