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Fund Increases.

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, says that the special fund for the Shelter is being added to materially. The Society on Tuesday placed a little girl in a foster home in Elgin county.

Evangelist Moorhouse Coming.

Mr. F. E. Moorhouse, evangelist, of Michigan, who conducted a series of meetings at the Askin Street Methodist Church some time ago, is coming to Colborne Street Methodist Church. He will inaugurate the services next Sunday.

Conductors Are Busy.

The Street Railway Company have offered a prize of five dollars to the conductor who purchases the most tickets at the offices of the company before the end of the year. The contest for the prize has awakened a good deal of enthusiasm among the men.

Crossings Blocked.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company are so busy these days they block the street crossings badly. The street railway company complain that time tables are rendered almost useless on their line owing to the fact that cars are frequently detained at the Richmond street crossing of the G. T. R. anywhere from five to twenty minutes.

The Hungarian Orchestra.

Thursday evening the Young Men's Christian Association presents at the Auditorium the Royal Hungarian Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. E. K. Matyas, who was for ten years clarinet soloist with the band. The organization comes very highly recommended, and has appeared before both the German and English courts.

A Christmas Eve Event.

The employees of the Canadian Packing Company's store presented Foreman A. Langford with a silk umbrella and a Masonic pin on Christmas eve, together with an address expressive of their high regard for him. The address was read by Miss Hunter and the presentation made by Mr. Wm. Wiley. Mr. Langford was surprised, but acknowledged the gifts in happy terms.

Entertainment at Christian Church.

The annual Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church took place Tuesday evening, and was in every way a great success. "Jesus, the Beautiful Child" given by nine little girls, dressed in white, was one of the charming numbers of the programme. A class of six boys gave a dialogue, "Old St. Nick" in pleasing fashion. Santa Claus appeared during the evening, and presents were delivered to every scholar in the school.

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