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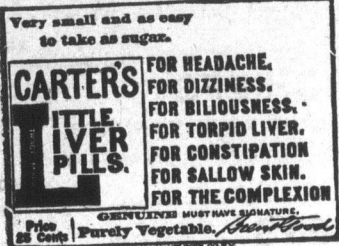
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THE CENTRAL SCHOOL FAIR

Large, Delighted Crowds Attend the Opening Night of the Exhibition.

A Splendid Program Given—Presentation of Certificates—Girls' Graduating Night.

"The greatest thing ever attempted in Chatham," remarked an enthusiastic parent after he had inspected the splendid exhibits at the Central school. The parent wasn't very far out. The Fair is simply wonderful. There are over 4,000 exhibits, chiefly the work of the children. The exhibition is something unique. It is original and Principal Plewes certainly deserves credit for creating the idea and developing it. No other school in Canada could accomplish the same result. At least they have never done so and the Central stands alone in the Dominion. There is almost everything that the brain and hands of a child can produce on exhibition and prizes will be awarded for the best exhibit the same as at any other fair.

On the walls of the down stair corridors are shown the work of the children with pen, pencil and brush. It would take too much time, however, to deal with all the exhibits. A particular feature of this exhibit was the drawings of Kate Taylor, which occupy a large space and are very clever.

The kindergarten room has been fitted up as an Italian cafe. Miss Irwin and Miss Barassin are in charge here and serve coffee, Cowan's cocoa, cake, ice cream and sandwiches to the public for a monetary consideration. Six charming little girls—three from the graduating class of 1904 and three from the class of 1905—wait on the patrons. They are Norma Shillington, Grace Gammage, Marguerite King, Hazel Taylor, Bernice Wilson and Marion Tye. In this case

cloth, hand woven, a 100 years old, and the skeleton of a mouse 42 years old. A perfect specimen of a large Indian stone axe is another feature of this exhibit. It would, however, take too long to enumerate them all. In the Model school room there is an exhibit of the work of the pupils in the manual training department. There are many things here and the parents had their eyes opened last night to the work their children are doing.

A particularly interesting portion of the exhibit is the kindergarten display, where is shown the work of the little tots. This room is in charge of Miss Green, and some very clever work is to be seen.

Upstairs a concert hall has been arranged in the corridors and entertainments are provided at night.

Don't miss the fair! It was plainly shown to the citizens of Chatham who attended the Central School Fair last evening—and the attendance was enormous—that for ingenious originality in the conceiving, and enterprising in the management and carrying out, of schemes



MISS HELENE PILKEY, Medalist of the Central School.

for the advancement in public school education, J. W. Plewes, the popular principal of the Central school, takes a foremost place among the educators of the province. Nothing ever advanced in Chatham along school entertainment lines has met with such approval, delight and success as the Central school fair, which is in progress now.

Last night was the girls' graduation night, and long before the program started the school was filled with visitors and many could not get near the upper hall where the program was given. It was a successful night.

The program was opened by an overture by the Grand Opera House Orchestra, followed by a chairman's address by John McCorvie, chairman of the Public School Board. Mr. McCorvie thanked the audience for their interest in attending the fair and complimented the teachers and principal on their successful enterprise.

Miss Ada Ross then gave a solo, which was much appreciated. Mrs. Archibald Bell then presented the kindergarten assistants' certificates to the three graduates—Misses Aileen McLean, Mary Shackleton and Lily Walker. Miss Viva Watson was unable to be present. Mrs. Bell, who looked beautiful in a black and silk gown, paid graceful

tributes to the graduates. Mrs. R. V. Bray sang a solo, which was warmly applauded. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Rhody.

Then the medals were presented to the winners by Mrs. Austin, who was dressed in a very becoming robe of black net trimmed with white chiffon and silk. These medals were won—The A. H. VonGuten Gold Medal for head pupil at graduation, by Helene Pilkey; the Dr. Cornell Gold Medal for head pupil in Seventh Grade, by Russell Steen; the John McCorvie Medal for head pupil in Commercial Subjects, by Muriel Bennett; the T. W. Poile Medal for head pupil in Art, by Kate L. Taylor.

Miss Gertrude Potter, a former pupil of the school, then sang a solo, which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. R. V. Bray presented High School Entrance certificates to the 36 sweet girl graduates. Mrs. Bray was gown in an elegant costume of green voile and white tulle.

The following were the graduates—Nellie Cummings, Margaret Troit, Muriel Bennett, Emma Roberts, Jennie Morris, Gladys Merritt, Leota Lynn, Grace Gammage, Winnie Cuyler, Marguerite Cobbedick, Beulah Bedford, Norma Shillington, Helene Pilkey, Adele More, Kate McDonald, Marguerite King, Eva Campbell, Gross, Daisy Jones, Annie Cummins, Ethel Baikie, Grace Ainsworth, Kate L. Taylor, Rose Swan, Laura Phillimore, Rosamond Moore, Gertrude McDonald, Lillian Dunlop, Lulu Chrysler, Mabel Buchanan, Ethel Angus.

Twelve little girls then gave an exhibition of time exercises by bouncing balls to music. The work was very cleverly done.

Then came the presentation of the art school certificates to 29 little girls by Mrs. W. A. Hadley. Mrs. Hadley looked stunning in a grey silk voile and a black and white hat. As in the other presentations, the winners were highly complimented.

They were as follows—Three certificates—Kate L. Taylor, Gertrude McDonald, Hazel Parrott, Bessie Tillson, Muriel Bennett, Marie Eddington, Norma Shillington, Gertrude Kendall, Jennie Morris, Grace Arnold, Winnie Cuyler.

Two certificates—Edna Reddick, Marguerite King, Laura Phillimore, Beulah Bedford, Rose Swan, Bessie Kerr.

One certificate—Clara Smith, Daisy Jones, Grace Gammage, Pearl Graves, Helene Pilkey, Nellie Cummings, Lillian Dunlop, Sadie Morton, Melville Womp, Ethel Angus, Rita Cobbedick.

After the program a promenade was held. Much interest was taken in the Art exhibit and the Italian Cafe and the candy booth, where home made Maple Cream, chocolates, etc., were sold. The booth where the passe partout art pictures were exhibited, and sold, was also the centre of attraction. Much of the raffia work in the kindergarten exhibit was sold.

The boys graduating night will be held this evening when another excellent program will be given. This morning the Central school pupils were admitted free and a concert was given by the pupils of the morning kindergarten.

In the nail-driving contest the prize, a pair of guinea pigs, was won by Charlie McGregor. To-night another contest will take place for a rabbit.

The pet show was also in full swing. Room No. 1 was quickly filled to overflowing with kittens, guinea pigs, white mice, coons and chickens. The basement has a large exhibit of dogs and goats.

The Art Loan had a steady stream of enthusiastic visitors who all expressed themselves in accord with Mr. A. M. Fleming, who says that the Elson pictures are unsurpassed. Many additions came too late to add yesterday, but after a busy morning over 50 more pieces are in place for to-night and to-morrow. Miss

BELLE WEBBER, Medalist 1901.

Fraser's and Mr. Arthur's exhibits are now in place.

A LONG FAREWELL.

Goldwin Smith At Cornell in Laying a Corner Stone.

Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Prof. Goldwin Smith of Toronto yesterday laid the corner-stone of the Hall of Humanities at Cornell University, which bears his name, and is being constructed at a cost of \$250,000. University classes were suspended during the exercises. President G. Schurman, former President Dr. Andrew D. White and Dr. Charles Mellen Tyler were present.

President Schurman said that in dedicating the hall to Goldwin Smith, Cornell honored him as one of its earliest professors, who came to the youngest from one of the oldest English-speaking universities, Oxford; as one of the truest friends of the university and the United States; as a champion of democracy, liberty and peace among the nations and as an exemplar of the highest culture.

Prof. Smith said in part: "The honor is deeply felt and he on whom it is conferred heartily wishes that it had been better earned. A long life, now at its close, has many memories of mingled happiness and pain. One memory is unalloyed. Bright in my life though dark and sad with rain, was the November morning in the year 1868 on which I landed from a train at Ithaca, was received by Andrew White and afterwards taken out by Ezra Cornell to the campus on which then stood one poor block, but which now is covered with stately buildings and is joyous with the student life of the great Cornell University."

"I fear I am bidding a long farewell to Cornell and all objects of my long interests and attachments here. I do it with a full heart of affection and gratitude."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

At a meeting of the Conservatives of Carleton held Wednesday afternoon, Edward Kidd was unanimously selected as candidate.

Lawrence Stafford, advocate, was selected Wednesday night as the Conservative candidate in Quebec West and he has accepted the nomination. The Liberals of the riding of Leeds, George Taylor's riding, met in convention Wednesday at Delta, to nominate a candidate for the Commons. All the nominees retired, with the exception of Messrs. Gibson and Fredenburg, and on a ballot being taken Gibson received the majority. The nomination was then made unanimous.



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