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—Miss Fieda Smith, of this city, is in Chatham, a guest with Mrs. W. R. London, Park street.

—At Chatham, on Friday evening, Mrs. S. C. Walker entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Reid, of this city. The Misses Cornhill, English, Tyhurst, Mrs. Westlake and Mrs. Morgan served refreshments. Miss McKellar received with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Reid.

Band Concert.

A very large crowd attended the band concert given by the Seventh Regiment in the Armories on Saturday night. Bandmaster Blaxter and his men gave a very fine programme, and it was much appreciated.

Registered in London.

Messrs. G. F. De C. O'Grady, J. M. De C. O'Grady, Winnipeg, and Edwin James Lyon, of Guelph, were among those who registered at the office of the high commissioner at London during the week.

A Playhouse Fire.

A number of little boys and girls playing house gave the firemen a run on Saturday. At the rear of 359 Dufferin avenue several children have a fine playhouse, with all modern conveniences, including a stove. The weather on Saturday was rather cool, and the thrifty little housewife decided it was necessary to build a fire. The fire was built all right, but the little home also caught fire, and the firemen were called to extinguish the blaze. The men put the fire out with pails of water, but the miniature home was destroyed. On Sunday the firemen had a run to 311 Wolfe street. A little home also caught fire, and exploded when a match was touched to it. No one was hurt, and the fire was put out before the firemen arrived with no damage resulting.

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At the First Methodist Church last night

Rev. W. L. Rutledge preached a beautiful sermon from the subject, "The Lessons of the Serpents and the Yellows."

"The changing of the seasons," said the speaker, "was a perfect lesson in beauty and fine art, and taught us that we are under the care of a kind and beneficent Creator, who is always ready to provide us with all that we need. The flight of time taught us that whatever we had to do with all our might, we had to do it with all our power."

Mr. Rutledge combated the theory attributed to Dr. Osler that men had outlived their usefulness at sixty, and said that the coming of autumn contained a lesson in how to grow old gracefully and beautifully. Man ought not to lose interest in life too soon; but, on the other hand, nothing was more pitiful than to not know when to let go, and it was a sad sight to see a really aged person aping youth in a vain effort to appear young.

In concluding his remarks, the speaker drew the lessons of immortality from the falling leaves, picturing how the tree continued to live and grow even after it was bereft of its foliage.

Rev. Dr. Ross.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, preached a powerful sermon in the First Presbyterian Church, taking as his text, "I have chosen ye, and charge ye that ye go forth and bring forth fruit." "Christ's choice of us," said the speaker, "teaches our choice of him. In entering his service we should be prepared to take full advantage of the opportunities that are presented for us to do good to humanity. God gives us these opportunities, and also gives us the talent necessary to perform what is expected of us. Being chosen to work in Christ's service should be an inspiration to anyone to work with all the diligence and energy that he is capable of."

Rev. Dr. Lyle.

Dr. Ross' place at St. Andrew's was taken by Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, convenor of the assembly's committee for the augmentation scheme which is being adopted to aid the small churches throughout the country, but particularly in the west.

Dr. Lyle preached a magnificent patriotic sermon, and his remarks stirred his audience greatly. He spoke of the immense resources and glorious future that Canada has before her, and made a strong appeal to everyone to stand by all that was good and true, in order that the progress of the country might not be retarded in any way.

Rev. Dyson Hague.

"A Thorn in the Flesh" was the subject of an interesting sermon at the Memorial Church by Rev. Dyson Hague in the evening, when a large congregation was present.

Mr. Hague spoke of the disadvantages under which anyone suffering from a thorn in his flesh would labor. It would be a constant source of irritation, and would prevent him from concentrating his full and undivided energy upon any attainment he had in mind. In a wider application to the affairs of life, the same held true, and the sufferer would find grace and strength if he made his affliction the subject of earnest prayer.

To Young Men.

In the afternoon Mr. J. A. Birmingham, of Vancouver, traveling representative of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, spoke to the young men and boys of the church, pointing out to them in an impressive manner the valuable assistance they could give in church and missionary work at the present time, when there never were more opportunities.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone.

Rev. James Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, spoke upon the effects of sin, comparing the effects of a life in which love and purity were predominant, with one spoiled by sin. The cross reveals the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and the Gospel of Christ offers the best and only sure means of redemption. Christ came upon earth to end the sinners and to lead them back into the way that would insure their happiness and everlasting life.

Rev. Mr. Clarke.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' last morning and evening. Mr. Clarke is leaving on Friday for England, where he

tal Church Society, the object of which is to promote closer union between all the members of the Church of England throughout the world.

St. Thomas horsemen are thinking of erecting a permanent building for their horse show, and also building a track in connection with it. The matter will be decided at a meeting to be held shortly.

Mr. Hiram Steinhoff, near Simcoe, fell out of a haymow, at a distance of twelve feet, the other day. His leg was broken, and gangrene set in. He refused to have his leg amputated, and died Friday as a result of his injuries.

Vote Would Be a Very Costly One; Special Legislation Is Required**For the Issuing of Debentures for the Tuberculosis Hospital.**

At a meeting of the finance committee of the county council, held at the County Buildings on Saturday, the matter of fire insurance on the different properties of the county was considered, and an examination of the policies, and the amount covering the buildings insured, it was moved by Councillor W. F. Hill, and seconded by Councillor Jas. Smith, that, in the opinion of the committee, the amount on the County House of Refuge property should be increased to \$20,000. It was also found that the schedules covering the property were not satisfactory, and, on the motion of Councillors Hill and Smith, the matter of arranging the new schedules and the placing of the insurance was left in the hands of the chairman and the county commissioner with power.

The report of the sub-committee re tuberculosis hospital was received, and on the motion of Councillors Smith and Hawkshaw it was resolved that the committee of the county, the amount should forthwith be printed, and that five copies should be sent to the clerk of each municipality within the county, and also a copy to each member of the county council.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

It was further resolved that in view of the very large expense necessarily involved in submitting a bylaw to the different municipalities within the county for the issue of debentures in

COUPLE HONORED REMOVING TO CITY

Pleasant Affair at the Residence of Mr. Andrew Venning, Westminster.

The farm home of Mr. Andrew Venning, in Westminster Township, near Belmont, was on Thursday evening last the scene of a farewell surprise gathering in consequence of the removal of the family to this city during the present week.

The Rev. R. H. Barnby, B. D., pastor of the Belmont Methodist circuit, did the honors as chairman with his usual happy tact. Mr. Venning was the recipient of a beautiful watch and chain, and Mrs. Venning of a very fine set of silver spoons. On behalf of the circuit and community an address was read by Wm. Thompson, and on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society and Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary, by Mrs. W. L. Odell, the gifts being presented respectively by Mr. David Carrothers and Miss Hannah Willis.

Besting the monogram the watch was inscribed, "Presented to Andrew Venning by Belmont Circuit, Oct. 10, 1907." Brief addresses were also made by a number of the gentlemen and ladies present, all uniting to bear testimony to the unwavering integrity of Mr. Venning as a Christian citizen, and to the generous fidelity with which he has devoted himself with marked ability to the advancement of the highest interests of the community and church, special mention being made of his official work as recording secretary of the circuit and conference representative. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presence and address of Mr. Joseph Potts, of London, who was very cordially welcomed back on a visit after his long and serious illness. Mr. Venning having made a suitable reply, reviewing the events and associations of the past, refreshments were served and the gathering separated.

Advertiser Correspondence**A Reply to Mr. Holmes.**

Our correspondent, Mr. Holmes, in his latest effusion accuses me of having disagreed with him that I might dispute with Professor Alexander. He goes on to say that my letter proves nothing. May I point out to Mr. Holmes that I made no attempt to dispute any statement he may have made with reference to the morality of the people of California. In general, and San Francisco in particular, my letter was simply written in defense of the character of the Japanese, a people whom I know and respect.

Taking Mr. Holmes on his own pet terms, I fail to see that the seven years' connection which he claims to have had with a San Francisco police court, qualifies him to sit in judgment upon a whole state, or even a city, for a little reflection will reveal the fact that the same names appear quite frequently in police court records of any town.

Here is a sample of his judgment: "Stuffy-furnished and mantel-bedded apartment-houses artificially heated," etc.

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connection with the proposed tuberculosis hospital, that the committee respectfully recommended to the county council that they join with the city in securing special legislation for such purpose without taking a vote of the ratepayers, such application to be made jointly by the city and county at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

The committee estimated that the cost of submitting a bylaw to the electors within the county would cost about \$1,200, which, in view of the small grant which the county is asked to give, would be an unreasonable expense to incur. Mr. Hanna strongly recommended that special legislation should be sought by the municipalities jointly, the expense of which would not likely exceed \$100 or \$50 each for the county and city.

Liberal Assistance.

The chairman, S. F. Glass, reported that he had received a letter from the Hon. Mr. Hanna, sent to him as secretary of the joint committees of the city and county, in which assurance of liberal assistance from the Government in respect to the hospital, was given. He was of the opinion that the Government would give a liberal grant to each municipality. In the matter of the application of the two municipalities for special legislation, Mr. Hanna had strongly recommended such action.

The following members of the committee were present: S. F. Glass (chairman), Councillors W. F. Hill, W. T. Ullens, Robert Brown, C. W. Hawkshaw, James Smith, S. R. Gillies, Warden J. H. Hodgins, and County Commissioner Talbot.

climate, so that artificial heating would be unnecessary?

Does he mean to infer that the climate of Japan is wholly due to the Japanese? Does he know himself what he means?

His anxiety to "deliver the goods" (how can such a goodly person use slang?) seems to me to suggest Mr. Holmes as suffering from a species of monomania, the subject being the immorality of the people of California. With apologies for again trespassing on your valuable space—I am, etc.,
London, Oct. 12. J. O'DONNELL.

INGRAM AT HARVARD

Bishop of London Preaches to Great Audience of Students.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—Many hundreds of people were turned away from Wolsey Hall, Yale University, yesterday at the college service, usually held in the chapel, when Rev. Arthur F. Winnington Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, preached. The auditorium was filled to its capacity. The bishop preached earnestly from James 1, 17. He brought a greeting to Yale from the old country universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The text he divided into three parts, faith, morals and personal cleanliness, and stewardship.

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The Huron County W. C. T. U. held a convention in Clinton on Friday, and passed a resolution asking the Whitney Government to annul the three-fifths clause of the local option act.

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