

"Whore's Mother?"

Hurrying in from school or play,
That is what the children say,
Trooping, crowding, big and small,
On the threshold in the hall,
Joining in the constant cry,
Ever as the days go by,
"Where's mother?"

From the weary bed of pain
This came question comes again,
From the boy with sparkling eyes
Hearing home his earlier cries,
From the bronzed and bearded son
For his past and honors won,
"Where's mother?"

Burdened with a lonely task,
One day we may vainly ask,
For the comfort of her face,
For the rest of her embrace,
Let us love her while we may,
Well for us that we can say,
"Where's mother?"
—London Mail

PUPILS' LOCALS.

—The leaves are falling and look like they were dead.
—Now the birds go back south, and it shows cold is approaching.
—Thanksgiving Day in Canada will be on the 28th of November.
—We are glad the winter is approaching, as we are anxious to skate.
—Oh! what fun we will have when the Duke and Duchess of York come.
—Last Monday afternoon Mr. Dempsey took the big girls to walk to the cemetery.
—We were glad to see the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall at the station in the city.
—Myrtle Mason received three photos from her parents a few days ago and she was glad to get them.
—Fred W. Terrell worked at the brush factory in Toronto during the vacation and earned good wages.
—The girls went to town last week and they bought some things. A company of girls had their photos taken.
—The Pan-American Exhibition will be closed on the 1st of November. About a million people witnessed it during May.
—The big girls were thankful to Mr. Mathison for his kindness as he let them go to the city, and they had a pleasant time.
—There are about 250 scholars in this institution this year and about twenty eight scholars did not come back to school.
—We were glad to be promoted to the highest class as we wish to get an education, and we hope that we will have a successful session.
—Some of us received some welcome letters from our old friends who finished their education last June, saying that they have good jobs.
—Miss James told the girls an interesting story about a grizzly bear, and we enjoyed it very much. She tells us nice stories regularly.
—Dalton Gardner received a letter from his father last Tuesday and he told him that he thought he will come to Belleville in a few weeks.
—Last Saturday evening the big pupils went to the chapel to see Mr. Madson tell a story about the "Golden Bull" and we all enjoyed it very much.
—Allan Walton received a letter from home saying that his mother was thrown out of a buggy and had her leg broken. The horse got frightened by a bicycle and bolted.
—Alex. Simpson is working at the baker-shop and Mr. Cunningham is pleased with him because he is a good boy. He is the best football player in the institution.
—Nate O'Neil says that he got a letter from our old pupil, Arthur H. Jaffray, to-day saying that he was a student at Kendall school in Washington, D. C., and he is feeling homesick.
—On the 10th of Oct. four of the boys, Messrs. Fred. Baker, Harry Grooms, Stephen Edwards and Jarvis Armstrong were in the Carman Opera House to see "Faust." They had an enjoyable time.
—Nate O'Neil got a letter from Allen Nahrbaum a few days ago. He works at the felt factory. He has steady work and he gets high wages. We hope that he will succeed in life. He sends his best love to his old friends. Some of us will meet him next vacation.
—The old members of the Dufferin Literary Society who returned to school will permit new members to join the Society and they will have a literary meeting in a fortnight. We hope that the work of the Society this year will be successful in every way.

Teachers' Chapel and Study Duty.

WEEK	CHAPEL DUTY.	EVENING DUTY ON BOYS' SIDE.	EVENING DUTY ON GIRLS' SIDE.
1901			
Sept. 22	Mr. Denys,	Mr. Stewart,	Miss Linn.
29	" Campbell,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
Oct. 6	" Forrester,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
13	" Stewart,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
20	" Balis,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
27	" Coleman,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
Nov. 3	" Denys,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
10	" Campbell,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
17	" Forrester,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
24	" Stewart,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
Dec. 1	" Balis,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
8	" Coleman,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
15	" Denys,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
22	" Campbell,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
29	" Forrester,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
1902			
Jan'y 5	" Stewart,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
12	" Balis,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
19	" Coleman,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
26	" Denys,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
Feb. 2	" Campbell,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
9	" Forrester,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
16	" Stewart,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
23	" Balis,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
March 2	" Coleman,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
9	" Denys,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
16	" Campbell,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
23	" Forrester,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
30	" Stewart,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
April 6	" Balis,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
13	" Coleman,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
20	" Denys,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
27	" Campbell,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
May 4	" Forrester,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
11	" Stewart,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
18	" Balis,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
25	" Coleman,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
June 1	" Denys,	" Stewart,	" Linn.
8	" Campbell,	" Campbell,	" Bull.
15	" Forrester,	" Forrester,	" Gibson.
22	" Stewart,	" Stewart,	" Linn.

—J. Armstrong received a letter from the Captain of the foot ball team in Deseronto a few days ago saying that they wish to play a game against the deaf boys some day, but J. Armstrong refused to play as Deseronto boys are rough, but he will try to play a game with some other team.
—One evening May McCormick went into Miss Dempsey's room and thought she saw Miss Dempsey lying on the lounge. She came out quickly and told some of the girls what once went in to see. What do you think she found there? She found one of the little girl's large doll lying on the lounge.
—During vacation, Francis A. West's brother, John, came from Trout Creek to see him and his folks at West Street, Queensville, and to take him to Trout Creek, but he wanted to come back to school because he wished to study more. John asked him when he could go to Trout Creek, and he said that he could go there next July. He returned home to work in the saw mill at Trout Creek. Mrs. John West was very sorry not to get Francis with his brother, but he should go back to school to get more education. He will get a job in the lumber-yard at Trout Creek when he is through school.

Turrill - McKenzie Homestead.

From our own Correspondent
Last Dominion day Mr. Kenneth McKenzie drove the Misses Showers to Bothwell where they met Messrs. Dunk Bloom and Geo. Wallace.
There is a junior foot-ball team here with Master Elroy Jackson as captain. His friends kindly presented the team, the "Wild Tigers," with a four dollar ball.
The pleasing feature of the thrashing here was the presence of the caterers, Misses Lena and Arnie Showers. The number of bushels reached the thousand mark.
An interesting letter reached Mr. David Turrill from his cousin, Mr. Bert. Warren, in Baugwed, Luzon Island, Philippines. He belongs to the company Battery, 5th regiment of the United States army.
Master Percy Scott worked for his uncle on a farm in Forest most of his

vacation, and then visited his many friends around here prior to his leaving for your school.
Mr. Willie McKenzie, of Oshawa, paid two days' visit to his brother Kenne and friends here lately.
Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Newbury, brought their little son to Mrs. Showers' place for the first time, and he at once became the fancy and favorite play thing of the party.
Mr. Willie Summers is now glad that he has all his crops garnered safely in his new barn just completed.
Miss Maggie Esson, now your student, spent one week most enjoyably with her mother's cousin, Mrs. Brown, in North street, Michigan, during last August.
While out in the country adjoining, Miss M. Esson had the pleasure of meeting her aunt, Mrs. Joan Brown's cousin, Mrs. Taggart, of Trenton, New Jersey, whose son Thomas, a mule, was attending a mule Convention at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo at the time. Mr. Taggart visited here.
Mr. Albert Wright was here one day lately and then drove down with Kenne to see Mr. Summers, with whom they made headway for the border, crossing the river to Marine City, returning the same afternoon well pleased with the result of their outing. During the way they called to see Mr. Koyser, a liveryman in Sombra. He is nephew of Mr. Sam. Koyser, of Strathroy, whose wife was Miss Bella Petrie, of Belleville. They were married in your chapel in April 1878, and Mr. Coleman, then on chapel duty, announced the pleasing event and then said it would probably never occur again there. Haven't his saying been yet fulfilled? W. K.

A Formula for Health.

Here is a fine formula for health and longevity.
Leave work before you are tired.
Stop eating before you are stuffed.
Think less of the troubles of the world and naught of your own.
Let nothing come between you and your God.
And last, but not least, in the words of the immortal Irishman, "If you can't be nice, be as nice as you can." —Journal and Messenger

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent

Miss Mabel Elliott, of Fenelon Falls was visiting friends in the city for a few days recently.
We welcome back to our midst Mr. J. B. Byrne. He has secured a good position as shoemaker in Toronto Junction.
The weekly Bible Class has commenced again, the first meeting this year being held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason, on Oct. 2nd. There is every indication that the meetings will be well attended this year.
Miss M. Hutchinson, after spending a most pleasant vacation under the parental roof, has returned to Washington, D. C. to resume her studies at Gallaudet College.
Mr. Percy Allen called on us unexpectedly a short time ago. During the summer he has been working in Boissovain, Man., and district. While out west he saw Messrs. T. Bradshaw and E. Speer, whom he reports as being prosperous and happy. Hope they will continue to prosper.
Miss A. Fraser journeyed to Hamilton on the 20th ult., where she preached the gospel to the deaf there.
Those of the pupils who graduated last June have secured what seems to be steady employment. W. J. Grey is employed by Messrs. Douglas Bros., printers; Mr. Bartley at J. D. King Co., shoe manufacturers, and Eugene McCarthy at the Congor Coal Co.
Our friends, especially those residing in outside points, will kindly remember that we intend to hold another Bible Conference this winter. The date is not known yet, but it will probably be held during the last week in December. We hope to be able to announce the date in the next issue.
At a meeting held recently it was decided to form a Bible Union in Ontario, something after the style of the one now existing in the United States. We are having cards printed, copies of which can be had from Mr. F. Bridgen, 103 Ross Ave., for the small sum of five cents to cover postage. Those wishing to become members of the Union will please communicate with Miss A. Fraser, 7 Glenballie Place, or Mr. F. Bridgen.
Mr. Arthur Jaffray, one of our most popular young men, left for Washington a short time ago to attend Kendall School, preparatory to taking a course in Gallaudet College. We wish Arthur a successful College career.
Miss Eva Elliott has gone to Detroit on an extended visit to her sister who resides there. Her familiar face will be missed from the Maple Leaf Club, of which organization she has been a member for two years, and from the Bible Class as well.
Miss Laura Elliott is visiting her brother and sister in the city.

SIMCOE SHITINGS.

From our own Correspondent.

Quite a few of our dear friends from a distance paid this pretty town a visit during the summer.
Mr. Robert Randall, of Paris, spent the Labor Day holidays in Simcoe as the guest of Frank E. Harris.
Your school had hardly closed for the holidays when the sad intelligence was spread around that the loving mother of Miss Mabel Hodgson of this town had left us for Aino and eternity, to join the great majority in the mysterious beyond. Mrs. Hodgson passed away on the 17th of June last, after a long and painful illness, borne with christian fortitude and patience. Our heartfelt sympathy was at once extended to the bereaved family.
Miss Mabel Steele, of Delaware, spent a month here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Culver Bowly.
Miss Sara Foulds, of Brantford, has returned home after a month's delightful sojourn with Mrs. Wm. Sutton.
Miss Mabel Hodgson has gone for a lengthy visit to her brother in Saginaw Mich. We miss her much, but she will wander back again, boys.
Among those who visited the Pan-American were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowlby, and Frank E. Harris, all going on the Wabash excursion train, the "Rainbow City Special."
Mr. John McIsaac, of Delhi, and Frank Harris paid Herbert Roberts, of Jarvis, a visit during the vacation.
Miss Ethel Swayze, of Tilsonburg, was a guest of Miss Mabel Hodgson for a month recently.
Bamber Brown, of Ancaster, paid us a visit lately.