

church on Sunday, Sept. 13th. Rev. G. Mackenzie, of Grace church, Brantford, has promised to be present and preach the sermon on that occasion.

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We were at the big show in Brantford on the 29th, and it was a good one as shows go. Everything was there as advertised even the "Monster Bovalapus" captured in Africa regardless of cost. Said monster seemed to us to be an overgrown malformed East India ox.

One of the clowns expressed the opinion that it always takes a large number of grown up people to take one child to "see the wild animals." We felt the rebuke as we had one kid with us, but we went to the show not only for the child's sake but for our own also. We like to go to the show yet. That liking came on us some 40 years ago and is not gone yet. All we would say is Mr. Main should put more covering on some of his acrobats.

We were informed that a couple of ministers on alighting at the station at Brantford on show day by the way it was a trotting day too, compared notes and found that one minister's ticket was marked for "the races," and the other "the circus," funny wasn't it?

Another pair of our popular young people have been made one; hope their bark will always be able to ride out the fiercest storms that assail the matrimonial sea. But say, why couldn't they have been spliced at home, eh?

Our schools, we hear, will soon be buzzing again and teachers in harness once more. The scholars and teachers have all had a good holiday, and no doubt will be all the better for it.

Pic Nics have been all the go for some time. There was one at the Sour Springs, "Medicine Springs" as the Indians call the place, another at the Cayuga church, then at "Smooth Town" and still another at the Chippewa council house, besides some more to come off yet. The Mohawk Park, Brantford, seems to be coming into popular favor. We have been there, and it is a splendid place for the purposes intended.

The only objectionable thing we saw there was the swimming of boys and men allowed directly opposite the best part of the grounds. It is an indecency which should not be permitted.

A new missionary for the Chippewas has arrived in the person of Mr. Taylor, who takes place of Mr. Stringfellow whose deplorable accident last winter has made it necessary for him to retire, and who has the sympathy of the whole community in his affliction. Mr. Taylor will, no doubt, be an efficient missionary and his flock be benefited temporally and spiritually by his advent among them.

The family of Rev. J. L. Strong have had an enjoyable outing for a fortnight at Dunnville and appear to be all the better for it.

We hear that a daughter of Elijah Powless has passed the examination for admission into the High School held last month. We congratulate the young lady in her success.

The teachers of Nos. 3 and 7 have made a "swap"—both are good teachers and will, no doubt acquit themselves well in their new sphere.

Mrs. Miller (nee Kate Maracle) has resigned and Miss F. Davis has been put in temporary charge of the school, so we are informed. There is some talk of this school,

No. 2, being closed and a large two grade school built in its place. There certainly ought to be one at least on the Reserve.

Typhoid fever has come on the Reserve—already two have succumbed to it. This is one of those diseases that are so hard for the doctor to fight against owing to the want of due attention to his orders by our people, and until the people realize the necessity of strictly carrying out these directions we shall hear of deaths occurring which, humanly speaking, need not have been. This state of things suggest most strongly the necessity of a hospital being built and maintained on the Reserve, and improved sanitary everywhere.

John A. Beaver, of the Six Nations, is still on the sick list, and does not seem to be improving but with all that he is putting up a fine fence along the road.

About all our berry-pickers are home and the question one asks is have they made any money. We know that many have come home showing unmistakeably that they have gathered in a goodly number of shekels for themselves and their families.

Some say that those who don't seem to bring home any money are those who do not take care of it but squander it away in a useless manner. Such people will never do any good any way.

Great preparations are being made to receive the Governor General when he visits the Reserve, and if the whole programme as mapped out be followed there will be a great demonstration. We understand that His Excellency is a Scotchman and perhaps does not care for much fuss made over him. However, "Honor to whom honor is due," is the motto.

W. W. has not been wandering.