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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The services in connection with the 57th anniversary of the erection of the present Methodist church in Athens was held on Sunday and Monday last and were both interesting and profitable.

Rev. Dr. Hunter, an eminent divine from Toronto, preached both morning and evening on Sunday and his earnest, thoughtful, truly eloquent discourses were greatly enjoyed.

The entertainment held on Monday evening was in every respect successful and highly enjoyable. Mr. S. A. Taplin presided very acceptably and, in his introductory remarks, briefly reviewed the past. He strongly commended the sometimes alleged decadence of Methodism, declaring his belief that the sturdy pioneers, the memory of whose piety and enterprise we revere, had left worthy successors who were doing a good work while laboring along new lines under greatly changed conditions. His remarks were subsequently warmly endorsed by Dr. Hunter, who said that, instead of decaying, Methodism was one of the most potent factors for good operating in the world to-day. The musical programme consisted of well-rendered selections by the choir, a solo by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and a duet by the Misses Witte. Following this, the Rev. Dr. Hunter was introduced and was warmly welcomed. After expressing the pleasure he felt at being present, the Doctor opened his lecture on "The Ideal Man" by giving a most exhaustive definition of his subject. Any attempt at a summary of his grand discourse would be an injustice to the lecturer. It was too solid, too full of lofty thought and logical deduction, too closely connected to admit of that, and so we will give only a few notes. A sound body and good health he said, were the first requisites of an ideal man. He spoke of the disadvantages with which one had to contend who was in delicate health. Great successes had been attained by men so handicapped, but the chances for winning great victories in all walks of life were greatly in favor of the man physically strong. Britain's victories had been due to superior brawn as well as brain, and it was by reason of their splendid physique that Canadians had won the admiration of the world by their endurance and deeds of daring in South Africa. Health is largely a matter of self-control. It must be earned—it cannot be found. A man should not seek by using medicine about which he knows little to cure a malady about which he knows less that is afflicting a body about which he knows nothing at all.

A number of suggestions as to sanitation were given. Ventilation was given due prominence. The importance of sleep was pointed out as necessary for the repair of bodily waste. His advice along this line was, "Go to bed as early as you can and sleep as late as you can, remembering that it was the early worm that got caught by the bird."

Don't eat all you see or half what you want. We dig our graves with our teeth.

Exercise was declared to be nature's life-preserver. He said that the best thing for the inside of a man was the outside of horse, and where a horse was not available a bicycle might be used, and, failing that, plenty of walking should be done.

Intellectuality was an attribute of an ideal man, though it was not always united with goodness. Some of the worst men in the country were intellectually strong.

He spoke of the great and unjust influence that money exercises in securing social and political preferment for unworthy men and the condoning of crimes and offenses that would, without its potent power, bring to the perpetrators imprisonment or social ostracism.

When a child is born the young mother calls it an angel, but she finds that as the legs grow longer the wings grow shorter. With that child was born an immortal soul and great indeed is the responsibility that rests upon the parents.

All young men should be given a trade, should be taught how to earn a living, so that whatever their future course might be their self-reliance would be increased.

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THE DELTA FAIR.

The fall exhibition of the South Leeds Agricultural Society, held at Delta last week, although not as successful as last year, on account of the heavy rain on the morning of the first day which kept many of the exhibitors from getting there with exhibits, was fairly successful in the number of entries and attendance. During the past season the directors have improved the grounds by leveling the track, etc. The entries numbered in the neighborhood of 2,200 and the revenue from the gate and other incidentals was fully up to previous years. The show of cattle, horses, sheep and swine was good and, as at other fairs in this section, showed marked improvement in quality, both in breeding and condition.

The last day of the fair was an ideal one. The sun shone bright and clear and the temperature was just warm enough to be enjoyable. The B. & W. brought a fair sized crowd from Brockville, Lym, Fortiton and Athens, and the train from Westport and Newboro had an immense crowd on board. These, with the crowds that came in from the surrounding country by train, must have brought the number up to nearly 2000.

The chief exhibitors in the different classes were Wm. Johnston Delta, Holsteins; Israel Stevens, Delta, Jerseys; Wm. Harper, Elbe, Milks, and H. E. Eyre, Chantry, Ayreshires.

John Imerson, Harlem; W. A. Miller, Rockspring, and C. J. Imerson, Lym were the principal exhibitors in sheep, and R. E. Foster, Greenbush, in poultry.

In the halls, the show was exceptionally fine, especially in the ladies' work department. Mrs. E. J. Suffel, Soper-ton, Mrs. John Kirkland, Morton, and Wm. Pennock, Elgin, were the principal exhibitors, and Mr. Pennock was also the principal exhibitor in the domestic class. Roots and vegetables were big in size as well as in numbers, the main exhibitors being S. M. Drilon, Addison, S. Y. Brown, Addison, and John Kirkland, Morton. A fine display of hand-made harness was made by J. A. Stevens, Delta. A fine exhibit of house plants and flowers was made by Mrs. Alex. Stevens, which was universally conceded by all viewing them to be the finest lot ever exhibited at a fair in this section. The fruit was really magnificent and shown in large quantities, while sugar, molasses and canned fruits and vegetables were there in endless profusion. It is impossible, with the space at our disposal, to enumerate all the different fine specimens exhibited in the different classes. Excellent exhibits were made by W. C. Cheaney, Elgin, and Alex. Stevens, Delta, in carriages. Phil. Halladay, Elgin, had a Grimm sap-evaporator, root and corn cutter, ploughs, cultivators, etc. on exhibition. A. A. McNish showed a feed cooker and root cutter, and Judson Cole, of Brockville, a self-rake and mowing machines.

Case Davison, Brockville, did a rushing business with his merry-go-round.

The trials of speed were of the usual see-saw character. The same horses that competed at the other fairs in this

vicinity were there and the results about the same as elsewhere. The bicycle tournament brought out only four competitors and they were asked to make only one trip around the ring in each case, and the contest did not seem to create much interest.

The B. & W. officials were very attentive and obliging to their patrons and made good time on the trips to and from the fair.

Taken altogether, the Delta fair of 1900 can be called one of the best in the history of the society.

COW PEAS IN ONTARIO.

The reports of Director Zavitz, of the Ontario Experimental Union, have not been favorable to cow peas. Mr. Zavitz, apparently basing his statements largely on experiments made in Guelph, has reported that there seemed to be a difficulty in getting these peas to mature in our northern climate. One Ontario farmer has, however, made a distinguished success in the production of this fodder crop. This is Mr. Wm. Lee, secretary of the South Wentworth Farmers' Institute, and whose farm is near Stoney Creek.

"When I was at Mr. Lee's farm the other day," said G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, "I found about an acre of cow peas growing alongside a crop of corn. These peas were planted early in June. They were cut the first time about the first of September and were then making a growth which would give a second crop before the coming frost. Mr. Lee, continued Mr. Creelman, "was enthusiastic in his praise of this crop. He said it would produce more feed on the same area than corn ten feet high. And Mr. Lee knows, because he has cut both crops from the same field. He says, too, that his cows relished the food and ate it greedily. The variety which Mr. Lee uses is Whipoorwill. This is one of the early maturing varieties."

Mr. Creelman had some experience with cow peas himself. While connected with an agricultural college in the South he raised five tons of cured hay to the acre from this crop. That was equal to about twenty tons of green crop. The peas were cut for this purpose, Mr. Creelman said, about as the pods were beginning to turn yellow, thus giving a grain as well as a hay,

This made almost a perfect ration for working horses, and as a matter of fact Mr. Creelman used it exclusively for this purpose while his neighbors gave their mules the same feed.

"This crop," Mr. Creelman continued, "if it can be produced in Ontario to perfection, will be of the greatest possible value to stockmen as well as to fruit growers. According to Mr. Lee its feeding value is equal to that of corn, and unlike corn, it adds to the nitrogen in the soil instead of taking from it. Experiments in Connecticut show that it will grow on poorer soil than clover and there is nothing better for the restoring of worn-out soil than the plowing under of a crop of cow peas. Experiments in the same state show, too, that they will serve well as ensilage. These peas are sown in drills 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. In this country I should think that they could be planted about the same time as potatoes. Where they are to be plowed under, it will be an advantage to run a harrow over the crop before plowing, as this will make the work of plowing under easier."

OAK LEAF

MONDAY, Oct. 1.—Rumors are afloat that a party will be held shortly in the Oak Leaf hall. Save your steps, ladies.

Mr. W. R. Green is doing a rushing business with his traction engine in cutting ensilage. His steam whistle can be heard about every morning.

Husking bees are all the rage now and are well patronized. Some are wound up with a dance, while others are concluded with a musical program provided for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Yates are residing at Mr. W. Godkin's for a short time. A number of our young men attended Frankville fair and report it a success.

Will cutting corn ever again prevent that young man from taking his best girl to the fair?

On the evening of September 2nd in Toronto, Lockie Wilson, the late president of the Patrons of Industry, stated to Citizen and Country that the Patron organization is no longer in existence, and that it has not existed for a considerable length of time. He said: "There is not now a Patron Grand Secretary, as the organization has ceased to exist."

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