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MISS GIBERSON WINS THE AUTO

Miss Sipprell Content With the Piano—Result a Big Surprise

The Observer voting contest is over. With a whirl of excitement comparable only to a Carleton county political election the enterprise finished its course last Monday afternoon. And like many an election the result was a great surprise to many "dopesters" who essayed to foretell the winners of the first prize. In racing parlance, Miss Giberson, the fortunate winner of the Ford touring car, was the "dark horse" in the race. Throughout the county it was generally regarded as a race virtually between Miss Laura Burpee of Centreville, and Miss Elsie Sipprell, with odds at even on those two ladies, and to most people the success of the Bristol young lady was most unexpected.

Miss Giberson deserves credit for her victory. Many a contestant, facing the discouragements which she experienced, would have dropped out of the competition weeks before contest ended. Miss Giberson, in fact, was urged by some of her friends to give up a month ago, but with some commendable pluck she persevered in her efforts, and by her persistence, determination and courage convinced many of her friends of her deserts, and inspired sufficient confidence to enable her to secure a tremendous number of votes as the contest neared its close.

Miss Elsie Sipprell, of Hartland, finished the contest a close second, and received as a reward for her work a beautiful "Lonsdale" piano, which was delivered to her Monday evening, and with which, as she has stated in her letter to the public, she is delighted. Among Miss Sipprell's friends there is widespread regret that she failed to capture the Ford Car. While Miss Sipprell, herself does not share this feeling to great extent it is easy to understand that the result could not be accepted with perfect equanimity. The removal of a few little "ifs" would have given Miss Sipprell the victory. If she had had another few hours in which to secure subscriptions at the rate she was securing them Monday morning she would have won. If her enthusiasm had not waned for a few days several weeks ago she would probably have won. If some of her friends "had only known" she needed a little more help, she would have won. If the contest had closed at 12.30 o'clock, instead of 12 o'clock, she would have been the winner, as enough subscriptions had been secured for her a few minutes after the contest had been declared closed, to have given her first prize. Miss Sipprell, however, is not crying over spilled milk, nor wasting time and energy worrying about what might have been. She has accepted the result cheerfully, and with a sense of realization of the real value of the reward she won, as well as of the value of the experience she gained in the contest. She also has the satisfaction of knowing that she made an earnest effort, for which her friends will give her due credit,

and that her canvas for votes was always fair and kindly towards her competitors.

What is said of Miss Sipprell, applies very fittingly to Miss Burpee, as well. The Centreville representative, while finishing third in the contest, was in fact not very far behind the winner, and had she and her friends "only known", there can be no doubt that Miss Burpee could easily have secured enough additional business to enable her to win the Ford Car. Miss Burpee did highly creditable work in the campaign, and considering the fact that she was handicapped to a great extent in not having as much time as she would have liked, to devote to the contest, she made a remarkable good record. The votes that she could easily have obtained in another two or three day's work would have undoubtedly have made her the winner of the first prize. In the service she performed she exhibited energy, pluck and marked ability, and except for the natural regret at not winning the Ford Car or the Lonsdale piano, she has every reason to feel a high degree of satisfaction over the results she achieved during the contest. Nothing unfair, nor inconsiderate towards other contestants marked Miss Burpee's efforts to obtain votes, and nothing but goodwill and the best of feelings towards her are entertained by her late competitors.

JUDGES' REPORT.

Hartland, Feb. 25.
We, the undersigned, acting as judges for the purpose of reviewing the conduct of The Carleton Observer Voting Contest, and determining the winners therein, hereby certify that we have carefully audited all the contest records, and find that contestants are entitled to votes as follows:

Jennie Giberson	4,727,000
Elsie Sipprell	4,503,500
Laura Burpee	4,332,500
Eva Crandall	925,500

We therefore declare the winners to be as follows:

First, Miss Jennie Giberson

Second, Miss Elsie Sipprell

We find the contest system of recording and computing votes to have been efficient and comprehensive, and have fully satisfied ourselves that the conduct of the contest has been fair and impartial towards all contestants.

(Signed) Frank R. Kelley
R. W. Cameron
C. Baker

Judges.

Hartland Feb. 26.

The Manager of The Observer:
Will you kindly grant me space in the columns of your paper to express my feelings and thoughts in regard to The Observer Voting Contest which closed last Monday?

While I would have liked to have won the Ford Car, and worked hard towards that end, I have no regret of the outcome of the Contest. The Lonsdale piano which I have received as second prize is a splendid instrument with a beautiful tone and I am delighted to possess it.

I am perfectly satisfied with the Judges decision and with the conduct of the Contest which was absolutely fair. I am sure, to every one who took part in it.

A debt of gratitude which I can never repay is due to the hundred of people who so willingly gave me subscriptions and enabled me to secure such a large number of votes. I desire to heartily thank everyone who assisted me.

ELSA M. SIPPRELL.

C.S.E.T. BOYS IN CONFERENCE

Nearly 50 Young Boys Held Interesting Convention at Hartland

"In the world's broad field of battle,
In the ranks of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!"

Thus did Rev. L. A. Buckley eloquently harangue the citizens of Hartland during Saturday and Sunday last, earnestly entreating them to live Christian lives, to be heroes, always remembering that some one younger in years and experience is copying from them, has taken them as their hero, as their ideal.

Mr. Buckley is associated with the work of the Y.M.C.A. but pays special attention to that phase of the work known all over Canada as the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests. His coming to Hartland was for the purpose of attending a conference of Carleton and Victoria county boys engaged in C.S.E.T. work. These boys, about 45 in number, assembled here from Woodstock, Grand Falls, Rookland, Bath, Florenceville, Greenfield and from this vicinity.

Sessions of the conference were chiefly in the United Baptist church and proved a great benefit to all. It was clearly shown to all who took an interest in the boys and came to the meetings that the C.S.E.T. program exemplifying the four-fold life, viz: Intellectual, Physical, Devotional and Service, far outstripped any other with similar purposes; that a boy could not serve his God and fellowmen, with his full talents rendered unto him by God, unless he had good development on all four standards; that the C.S.E.T. aim was to increase and develop on all four standards, until perfect efficiency was accomplished, taking for a motto Luke II, 52: "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Buckley opened the first session of the conference. The following officers were elected: President, Hedley Colpitts, Woodstock; Vice-President, Raymond Esley, Grand Falls; Secretary, Drummond McCunn, Woodstock. At that meeting Mr. Buckley explained to the boys, through their own answers, that the church needed boys and that the boys needed the church, thus bringing from themselves no alternative but that they should join the church. In the evening meeting addressed largely to the citizens, he showed how the C.S.E.T. program was run, how that each boy was a hero worshipper and that the hero set before each boy, for him to copy, was Jesus, who said, "I am the way."

Services on Sunday were held by Mr. Buckley in the Methodist church at 7.30 with an afternoon session at 3.45 for boys and men. At all these meetings Mr. Buckley brought it forcibly before the congregations that the boys were to be the men of tomorrow and therefore all should stand behind the boys to protect and counsel them. "As a twig is bent so the tree is inclined," therefore all true Christians should make it their duty to see that the boys are started straight. The C.S.E.T. is the most efficient instrument for this purpose, therefore be loyal to the C.S.E.T. and help do something for the generations to come.

The Sunday evening meeting was closed with reports from the boys of the different localities and remarks from representatives of each denomination present. The closing hymn was "Blest be the tie that binds" after which the president of the conference.

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Take it as Soup
before Meals

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