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A Lambeth Concert.

Court Lambeth, 143, of the I. O. F., gave a very successful concert in the Union Hall, Lambeth, last night. Despite the cold weather, there was a very good turnout. Among those taking part were Mr. Bert Harvey, comedian, of Toronto, Miss McBride and Mr. McCutcheon, of London, soloists; Miss Anthistle, London, reader, and Miss Sayell, of St. Thomas, violinist. The concert was a great success in every way, and was greatly appreciated by all who were present.

Conservatory Recital.

Following is the programme as presented at Heintzman Hall last evening by pupils of the London Conservatory of Music and School of Education: Piano, Second Mazurka (Godard), Miss Dorothy Mitchell; piano, By the Sea (Schubert-Liszt), Miss Geraldine Bindner; solo, Carmen (Wilson), Miss Edna Calhoun; piano, Tarantelle (Lecchetasky), Miss Bertha McMillan; piano, Rigoletto (Verdi-Liszt), Miss Gertrude Rennie; solo, Se Saran Rose (Ardit), Miss Edna Calhoun; piano, Concert-Stueck (Weber), Miss Alice Christopher. Orchestral parts played on second piano by Miss Gertrude Rennie.

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**METHODISTS ARE
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Former Gesto, Ont., Pastor Has Confidence of New Flock.

HONESTY OF MINISTERS

Detroit Paper Hopes for the Best and Says It's No Wonder Country Parsons Should Run Into Debt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Corunna, Mich., Feb. 25.—Corunna churches are still having their troubles in keeping provided with pastors. Following the report from Gesto, Ont., of the alleged shortage in the affairs of Rev. David Hicks, who has just been installed as pastor of the local Methodist church, comes the announcement today that the vestry of the Episcopal church has requested the resignation of Rev. John Carie. There are no serious charges against Mr. Carie, who has been negligent in not visiting among his parishioners, and that he lacks the dignity they contend should attach to the pastorate. Mr. Carie is a young bachelor.

Superintendent A. B. Leonard, of the Flint Methodist district, had a conference with Rev. Mr. Hicks today, following which Mr. Hicks today, following which Mr. Hicks would be able to prove the Gesto allegations against him and understanding by the local congregation.

Hicks said that he will go to Gesto on Monday to face his accusers and to secure statements from persons to whom he is indebted.

Editorial Opinion.

The Detroit Free Press says editorially: It is to be hoped that Rev. David Hicks' receipt for \$210 of missionary money—money found when his relations to the Methodist Church at Gesto, Ont., are investigated. One of the world's finest ideals will suffer if it should develop that he did not pay over the money to the missionary board. Picture the circumstances. Mr. Hicks has preached for three years at Gesto, "a post settlement," according to last year's gazetteer, "containing one stone stable and all on \$800 a year." He bought a horse and buggy for his driving to two other churches over which he presided. He was raising a family. If he did, he is oldest 9 years of age," the reports tell. He was a leading man in the little community, and some sort of living up to the position was inevitable. And his salary was \$800 a year. Family provisions for eight, sickness, little philanthropies that all ministers must attend to, the installation and upkeep of a stable and all on \$800 a year.

Mr. Hicks ran into debt. He admits it. Who could avoid debt under the conditions? But he did not embezzle money that was put into his hands and security, he affirms. If he did, he is one of the rare examples of dishonesty among thousands of men who fill the Gesto pulpits of this continent.

The rugged honesty of country ministers is one of the inspirations of mankind. Struggling endlessly with poverty that would drive other men to despair, they faithfully discharge their dutiful duties and acquit themselves nobly of their trust with church funds. Cases of embezzlement among these voluntary bondsmen of religion are marvellously few, although the temptation may be beyond the comprehension of more fortunate people.

How far that \$210 would have gone to lift the everlasting burden on the Hicks shoulders!

A hearty wish for Mr. Hicks, then, from all of us! May his receipt be found, and he and his fellows be relieved from even a suspicion of unfaithfulness on the part of a country clergyman.

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Adjourned Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society Was Held Last Night.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Mr. John Pringle Chosen Honorary President—Next Quarterly Meeting on April 19.

The adjourned annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last night in the board of trade rooms, and for the third time Mr. G. B. Gerrard was elected president. The meeting was largely attended, and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

The Officers.

Honorary President—John L. Pringle.

President—G. B. Gerrard.

First Vice-President—Dr. J. B. Campbell.

Second Vice-President—Alex. Fraser.

Third Vice-President—W. W. Thomson.

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Chaplains—Revs. Dr. Ross, Dr. McCracken, Walter Moffat, James Rollins, J. Gibson Inkster, H. McKay, Thomas Mitchell.

Pipers—Thomas McDonald, James Falconer, James Hamilton, C. Alford, George Angus, Charles Eastwood, H. McLeod and Nichol.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting on April 19, and in future an address by some prominent speaker will be given at the meetings.

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1 Bon-Bon Dish, Regular \$2.50, for . . . \$1.25
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1 Shaving Mug, \$5, for . . . \$2.50
Cream and Sugar, in stand, \$6.50, for . . . \$3.25
1 Nut Bowl, \$12, for . . . \$6.00
1 Hot Water Kettle, Regular \$15, for . . . \$7.50
1 Fern Dish with candlesticks combined, Regular \$19, for . . . \$9.50

Opera Glasses Half Price

1 pair Vest Pocket, pearl and gold-mounted, Regular \$10, for . . . \$5.00
2 pairs Vest Pocket, Regular \$6, for . . . \$3.00
1 pair with handle, Regular \$9.50, for . . . \$4.75
1 pair Flat Mignonette, \$14, for . . . \$7.00
1 pair Black and Gold, Reg. \$10.50, for . . . \$5.25
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1 Gilt Clock, Regular \$4.25, for . . . \$2.15
1 Gilt Clock, Regular \$4.50, for . . . \$2.25
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**PROPERTY OWNERS MUST
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If Dundas St. and Richmond St Pavements Are To Be Resurfaced, People Must Agree.

Petitions will be circulated among the property-owners of Dundas street and Richmond street for the resurfacing of the asphalt on these thoroughfares.

At the meeting of the board of works last night, the question was discussed.

City Engineer Graydon thought that the pavement could be resurfaced on the initiative of the council. This method, he considered, would be more certain of success than a petition.

Mayor Beattie pointed out that in the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, the life of the pavement had one year more to run, and that while there might be no difficulty, there was the possibility of a lawsuit. Mr. Meredith considered it unwise to run this risk, when the matter could be obviated by petitions.

On the suggestion of Ald. Saunders, Mayor Beattie and Ald. Tancook were named a committee to arrange for the circulation of petitions.

Mr. Graydon estimated the cost of resurfacing at \$22,000.

HEARTILY WELCOMED TO JAPAN.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—The steamer Cleveland, with 700 American tourists aboard arrived at Yokohama today. The party was given a splendid welcome by officials of Tokio and Yokohama.

SATURDAY SAVINGS AT PURDOM'S HARDWARE

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS.

Special for Saturday—Eight dozen Corn House Brooms, regular 40c each. On sale Saturday . . . 25c each

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Folding Clothes Racks—Only 1 dozen for Saturday sale. Three sizes, 4 feet, 4 1/2 feet, 5 feet, 5 1/2 feet, 6 feet, 6 1/2 feet.

Be your own cobbler with one of our complete repair outfits. Saturday, \$4 each.

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