

FOUR CHURCHES OF CITY RAISE \$1,776 IN THANKOFFERINGS

Presbyterians Generous in
Home Mission Appeal.
EXPECT TO SECURE MORE

Contributions of Sunday To Be
Added to Later Is Expectation.

A generous response was made on Sunday in several of the Presbyterian churches of the city to an appeal from the General Assembly for a "thank offering" to be applied to a fund to wipe out a deficit of \$170,000 of the home mission board of the church which has been accumulating for the past three years.

Owing to the fact that the week-end was a holiday and that a number of people out of town, the churches taking up the collection on Sunday are allowing another week for the offering to be turned in, consequently full reports will be impossible for at least ten days.

Four churches, St. Andrew's, Hamilton Road Presbyterian, Knox Church and New St. James, took up the collection on Sunday the sum of \$1,776.55. This amount, it is stated, will be largely augmented, representatives of each of the churches stating that many contributors will make their offerings either during this week or on the collection plate next Sunday.

In St. Andrew's the church is offering in the morning in the thank offering especially distributed for the purpose, amounted to \$562. Before the close of the evening service the total had reached \$913.55.

At the Chinese class Sunday afternoon one of the members asked permission to say a few words to his fellow countrymen. What he had to say was this: "He had been in church in the morning and listened to Rev. D. C. MacGregor, announce the special collection, coupled with an urgent appeal on behalf of the home mission work of the church. Personally he wanted to give something towards the object. Would the other Chinese join him in a thank offering at the close of the Sunday school hour?"

There were indications that the class approved, and as the members filed out, the collection was taken for the spokesman. Though the boys had not been prepared for a special donation, it was discovered when the money was counted that the Chinese class had contributed for home missions amounting to \$17.

Twenty-eight of the men of New St. James' Church have each subscribed \$25 towards the thank offering fund, and it is expected two more will be secured, making a round 30.

The total thanks offered for St. James' Church on Sunday amounted to \$725. Confidence is expressed that before the fund is closed this will be increased by several hundred dollars more.

In King Street Presbyterian Church the need of a special effort to wipe out the deficit was impressively presented by Rev. J. D. McKee, a returned missionary from Hanoi, China. The special offering in this church has been postponed until later in the month owing to the fact that another special collection had been arranged for Sunday.

Mr. McKee also spoke in the First Presbyterian Church. Several of the special envelopes have already been returned to the treasurer of the First Church, but the bulk of them will not be in until next Sunday.

The special offering was postponed in Chalmers Church.

One hundred dollars was raised in Knox Church, South London, with a number of the members of that congregation still to contribute.

ASKING ASSISTANCE

London Prisoner of War's Plea to Mayor Will Be Answered.

ASKING STATION: A plea on my behalf Mayor Stevenson has received a postcard from D. M. J. Jenkins of the 2nd Battalion, who is a prisoner of war in Stuttgart, Germany. He asks for food and blankets. Jenkins is a former Londoner. His worship will make arrangements to see that the man is properly cared for.

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CITY BREVITIES

MEETING TODAY.—The board of health will meet this afternoon. There is no important business to be transacted, the health of the city being exceptionally good. A number of reports will be presented.

UP ON SATURDAY.—Judge Macbeth will hear the appeal of the city has been arranged for this evening and will be held at the Central Methodist Church. It is anticipated that a judgment will be given shortly, possibly early next week.

LEAVES FOR WEST.—Principal S. J. Radcliffe of the Normal School has left for the west to address a teachers' convention in Port Arthur and Winnipeg. It is expected he will be away a fortnight longer.

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.—A concert for the returned soldiers of the city has been arranged for this evening and will be held at the Central Methodist Church. The program will be provided for by Mrs. Alice Henderson and her pupils.

ELECTRIC HEATING.—The utilities commission has evolved a schedule for electrically heating the new sub-stations. General Manager E. V. Buchanan is of the opinion that the plan is sound economically and the experiment will be tried.

GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS.—The staff of the Victoria Home for Incurables acknowledge with thanks gifts of fruit from the Mission Band of the Talbot Street Baptist Church and a basket of peaches from Rev. H. T. Ferguson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church.

ARRANGING SCHEDULE.—A special meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance has been called for tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, when the committee will present its report on the winter schedule for the entertainment of soldiers in camp here during the winter months.

VISITED PARENTS.—Gunner Jack Woolley, son of Thomas Woolley, 753 Richmond street, was home over the week-end. Gunner Woolley recently joined the 72nd Battery, Queen's University, and is presently stationed at Petawawa. Before enlisting Gunner Woolley was on the office staff of the Briscoe Motor Car Company, Brockville.

ADDRESSING INSTITUTE.—Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church is out of town for a few days, addressing Sunday school institutes. Today he is speaking in Walkerton and tomorrow at an institute in Chalmers. Mr. Knox is a prominent member of the Sunday school and young people's work board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in charge of the department of teacher training and training for leadership.

NOW IN TORONTO.—Mrs. J. N. Gunn, daughter of Rev. W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin of this city, has

Seven Left Behind As L. & P.S. Car Leaves Too Early

Miss Connections For the East and Are Indignant at Service.

There are at least seven Londoners who have decided that all talk of the London and Port Stanley Railway being "the people's road" is so much rot, and that it is really run without regard to the convenience of those who own the line.

These seven had arranged to leave the city on Monday evening by the 8:20 o'clock car for St. Thomas, where they were to catch the Wolverine express on the M. C. R. some going to New York, and others to Niagara Falls. They claim minutes ahead of time, only to have the pleasure of seeing the train disappear down the tracks.

Then, they say, they asked the boy in the office to telephone to the Colborne and Port Stanley Railway and have the cars held for them, but he would give them no satisfaction, and they missed connections.

All seven are agreed on the accuracy of their timepieces, and demand that the railway should run its trains on standard time, not on a time of its own devising, so that the customers of the road may have a chance to make use of it occasionally.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Leslie T. W. Turner, formerly Miss May Spry, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, October 12, from 1 to 6 at her residence, 274 Regent street, and afterwards receive on the first Monday in the month.

Rev. W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin, 288 Ridout street, South London, have had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin and son Wilson of Toronto and Mr. R. Cranston, Mrs. Cranston and two children, Alex. and Christine of Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonell and baby Angeline have left for Kitchener, Ontario, to spend the Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Forrester, also visiting Toronto, and then en route to Fort William.

Mrs. Branscombe of Milton, Ontario, a well-known Canadian woman writer, has been a guest for some time in the home of her niece, Mrs. James Black McKillop. Mrs. Branscombe is the mother of Gera Branscombe, now Mrs. Tenney of New York, a distinguished composer, occupying a place of prominence in the musical world, and a Canadian who has reflected much credit upon her native country.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIES IN CHICAGO.
Word has been received here of the death of Allan J. Connor of Chicago, son of the late John Connor of this city. Mr. Connor had been in poor health for several years and the news of his demise was not unexpected.

Prior to his retirement from business life, owing to failing health, he was president of the Chicago and People's Gas Company of Chicago, and had a large circle of friends in that city. Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons—Thomas of Toronto and George of Chicago, and three sisters—Mrs. Daniel J. Nolan and the Misses Mary and Ella Connor of this city.

LONDON DISTRICT ZIONS CLOSE ANNUAL MEETING

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STAFFORD, Oct. 9.—The annual convention of the London District Zions Religious Literary Society closed on Sunday, after most successful meeting. Apostle Curless presided, closing sermon. A series of meetings are being held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following district officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. L. Burger, of St. Thomas, acclamation; first vice-president, G. C. Tomlinson, St. Mary's; 2nd vice-president, W. L. Flinn, London; bishop's agent and treasurer of the district, J. L. Burger, of St. Thomas, missionary, B. H. Doty, chorister of the district, J. L. Doty, organist of the Stafford branch, Mrs. Deusting and Miss Bell; librarian of the district, C. Drusling.

A motion expressing confidence in the Allies and their cause was passed unanimously.

RECEPTION IN GODERICH TO BOYS OF 161ST

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GODERICH, Oct. 8.—The town council will entertain the Goderich contingent of the 161st Battalion to a banquet in the Hotel Bedford Monday evening. The band speakers of the town will address the boys before they leave for overseas.

At a special meeting of the Goderich Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., arrangements were made for an "at home" on Monday night to the local company of the 161st Battalion. The proceeds from the public will go to the fund which the Rebekahs apply for making supplies. All the boys in khaki will be admitted free.

Truanted from Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey, three Indian boys, ages ranging from 12 to 14 years. Anyone phoning the principal or otherwise giving information leading to their return will receive a reward of five dollars for each boy.

WEDDING BELLS

MCCULLY-ROBERTS.
The Colborne Street Methodist Church personae was the scene of a pretty Thanksgiving wedding, when Fred A. McCully of St. Thomas was married to Miss Stella Roberts of this city by Rev. Dr. Barber. The couple will reside in St. Thomas.

HAYES-THOMPSON.
The marriage of John Hayes of Darhull and Christine Ann Thompson, Stratford, took place quietly at St. Andrew's on Saturday, October 7, Rev. D. C. MacGregor officiating. The couple, who were unattended, left immediately after the ceremony on a motor trip.

IMPROVED SYSTEM

Electrically-Operated Stoo Logs for Sorehead Dam Now.
The utilities commission are placing a new system of stooles at Sorehead Dam. It was the intention to do this work later in the year, but as the water had to be lowered to assist in the operations for the body of James Henderson, the man reported to have been drowned last week, it was decided to go ahead with the work at once. The new system is out of date and dangerous.

CANADA WILL HAVE HER OWN ART, SAYS REV. R. W. NORWOOD

Speaks to Music Teachers of
Western Ontario.
INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Third Annual Convention Held
Here and Recital Follows
Session.

"All art is one," declared Rev. R. W. Norwood yesterday afternoon, addressing the third annual convention of the music teachers of Western Ontario, held in the London Conservatory of Music. "No teacher can be an artist in music, poetry, sculpture, painting without being an artist in all he continued, enlarging upon the introductory statement which he made in regard to the 'relation of music to kindred arts'."

"A musician," he added, "is a poet. An artist paints tone colors; a poet is a musician and his words are his music. He paints for us word pictures. An artist makes us think of beautiful sounds and beautiful thoughts."

A tribute at this point was paid to the poetry of the Bible. "No greater piece of poetry was ever penned than the opening to the Apocalypse," he stated, quoting "And his voice like unto the sound of many waters."

Dwelling upon the artistic potentialities of Canada, Mr. Norwood drew a glowing picture of the future of Canadian art. Already Canada has produced great poets.

The art of Canada, he prophesied, will possess the greatness of the Rockies, the sublimity of the vast prairies, the power of Niagara and the nobility and majesty of the great lakes and rivers.

The day will come in the near future, he believes, when a conference will be held in Canada, at which all art will be represented and Canada at last will place among all the nations, having a distinctive art of her own.

Address of Welcome.
As principal of the London Conservatory of Music, F. Linforth Wilgoose, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., was the one to give the address of welcome.

He also opened the discussion on "Difficulties Encountered by Music Teachers." Prominent among these was named the difficulty of training pupils to appreciate good music. In this connection, the idea was advanced with emphasis in the discussion that parents might do much more to encourage this appreciation of the better music and discourage the waste of time upon inferior music.

Another problem was that of missed lessons, several present giving their experience in this respect.

In an able paper on "The Musical Handling of Children," Miss Clara Ford stated that the first work of the teacher of children consists largely in forming habits. The most important habit to be inculcated is that of thoroughness.

"Even if you have to make apparently slow progress, it is a mistake to try to teach too much in one lesson," she emphasized.

Warning was given against getting into a rut, and against impatience in teaching children.

"No teacher who scolds or sneers," she said, "can ever have the sympathy of the child, and without it we can never secure their best efforts in their work. Keep the word 'don't' completely out of the lessons."

"Work with children is never in vain. What the young mind really apprehends is never lost."

Teacher's Influence.
Addressing the convention on "The Influence of the Teacher," James Alderson declared that the duties essential for the teacher is to have a thorough knowledge of the work to be taken up.

In the second place the teacher should be able to give a practical exhibition of skill as an exposition of the art in public, as well as in private.

Thirdly, he insisted that a power of will is essential for the successful teacher, which will mould the ideas of the pupil in accordance with the ideals of the teacher.

In conclusion he presented as the ideal for the teacher: "A mind which withstands all the powers of the outward world; all the passions which fire and sword can inflict rather than swerve from uprightness, is nobler than the universe."

Afternoon tea and a social hour proved an enjoyable conclusion for the afternoon.

In the evening a delightful recital was given in the conservatory hall by Miss Florence Harvey, violinist; Miss G. M. Newbury, reader; James Mitchell, pianist; and Thomas Alderson, tenor, when the following artistic program was presented:

Polonaise in A.Wieniawski
TwilightMitscheltree
Menuet in E.Mitscheltree
Bell of Saint MichelDrummond
Angels Guard ThisGodard
(Violin Obligato by Miss Dewey.)
Largo-IntermezzoMitscheltree
ReadingMiss Mitscheltree
ThoroMiss Newbury
(a) Carpe VeranoKreitzer
(b) Second ArabesqueDebussy
Miss Dewey.
Accompanist—Miss Gertrude Ronnie.
GOD HAVE THE KING.

CANADIAN BOOTH AT BIG ALLIED BAZAAR

Detroit Friends of Allies Planning Big Event in November.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
With the continued duration of the European war, the increased suffering and destitution of thousands of widows and orphans have impelled the various societies and churches of the allied countries in Detroit to combine for the purpose of giving a grand charity bazaar for their relief, which will be held at the New Tabernacle, Grindley Field, Detroit, Mich., November 15 to 25.

A space has been assigned to the Canadians for a booth, and all donations in cash as well as the proceeds from merchandise donated to the Canadian section, will be forwarded to the relief committee, founded and conducted by the Canadian Government. The fund will also be increased by the proportion of the general fund, to which the Canadian section is entitled.

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POPE STILL TRYING TO SOFTEN THE ANIMOSITIES

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 10.—Via London.—A Cologne dispatch says that the pope has addressed a letter to the German bishops through Cardinal von Hartmann, declaring that though his efforts for peace are at present unsuccessful, he is endeavoring to soften the violent animosity between the belligerent peoples.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Present Schedule of Municipal Meetings to Make Legislators Work.
There will be plenty of meetings at the city hall this week. The board of health will hold a session this afternoon, and the board of works will meet this evening. On Wednesday evening the fire and light committee will sit. On Thursday afternoon, the legislation committee is expected to meet. On Friday morning, the board of control will transact their business. It looks like a busy week for the civic legislators.

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