

THE ADVANCE.

THE BABE JESUS.

Jesus the babe did not appear
In any earthly grandeur here.
But He came both poor, and holy
To redeem both rich, and lowly,
That they might reign with Him
above
To live forever in perfect love.

On that blessed Christmas morn
When that Heavenly babe was born,
All the angel choirs singing
All the air with music ringing
There were shepherds on the hill
When they heard those sounds stood
still.

"Fear not," echoed from the skies
Then they lifted up their eyes,
They beheld a wondrous sight
Brighter than the noon-day light.
Hastened the shepherds to the
manger
They beheld that Heavenly stranger,
Who came down from Heaven to
save
Sinners from the cruel grave.

And if all but trust in Him
He will wash away their sin,
And He'll lead them gently on
To the home where He has gone
Where saints, and angels ever sing
Praises to their Heavenly King.

EMILY HAZEL.



THE EVENING JOURNAL CONTEST.

It was announced in the Evening Journal of November 23 that a contest should be made in order to find out which school was most popular.

This contest was carried on by the different schools of Ottawa district. The children sent in the coupons to the Journal office. These

coupons were published every evening in the paper.

There were three prizes given in the contest. The first prize was two silk flags, Canadian and English, the second a Silver Cup, and the third a Dominion flag.

The Silver Cup was won by the children of Waller St. School. It was presented to them Dec. 22nd, 1899, by Ald. Hastey.

The room that stands highest in punctuality and regularity during any week holds possession of the Cup during the week following.

The Silver Cup bears the following inscription :

WON BY
THE WALLER STREET SCHOOL
IN THE
EVENING JOURNAL CONTEST
FOR THE MOST POPULAR SCHOOL IN
THE OTTAWA DISTRICT
DEC., 1899.

Classes that have won the Cup for January are :

1st Week—Public School Leaving.
2nd Week—Junior Fourth and
Senior Third Classes.
3rd Week—Junior Fourth.
4th Week—Junior Fourth.



PUBLIC SCHOOL CADETS.

COMPANY NO. 6.

The following are the officers of the Public School Cadets of Waller Street School.

Captain—Gordon Stewart.

Lieutenants — Ernest Hawkins,
Charles McKinley.

Sergeants — Austin Reiffenstein,
William Slade, Harold Robertson,
Andrew Taylor.