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can Young People's Association were the guests last night of St. Matthew's branch of the association, and presented an amusing little sketch entitled "Ici on Parle Français," in the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church. The visiting organization were tendered a hearty reception by Mr. Appleyard, the rector, and Mr. Moulton, president of St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A. Musical numbers were also rendered by members of the latter society. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Matthew's branch.

NORTH EKFRID.
North Ekfrid, Dec. 17.—Mr. Errol Ramey has returned from his visit to London.
Mr. Ralph Fonger has rented his farm to Messrs. Klemm and Sterling. It is his intention to move to Stratford.
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STREET LIGHTING REPORT

Matter Goes Over Till Next Year—Water Commission Tears Up the Streets of the City.

The city council last night transacted a large amount of routine business, and they did it rather expeditiously. As is the custom on the last regular meeting of the year, the utmost harmony prevailed.
The only discussion of any length was on the recommendation of the board of works that the teamsters who are engaged in snow-plowing during the winter be paid \$4 a day instead of \$3. The aldermen expressed dissatisfaction with the work done in the past. It had been very slipshod and unsatisfactory. Were the teamsters to take ordinary precautions, there would be less cause for complaint. The board of works will reconsider the matter, and find out if the teamsters will undertake to do the work in a manner satisfactory to the city.
Street Lighting Report.
The aldermen have no hope that the hydro-electric commission will consider the report of Mr. H. A. Angus on the cost of street lighting this year. The report was presented, but was referred to the council of next year, to be taken up with the commission.
A number of new lights were ordered to be placed in various stub ends of streets, on bridges, and on railway crossings. In the past these places have been badly lighted, but more lights will be at once installed. Ald. Rose brought the matter up.
The suggestion of Ald. Johnston



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that the art building in Queen's Park be placed in the control of a special committee was accepted by the council without objections.
Bishop Fallon offered St. Peter's Hall to the council as a place to hold meetings during the municipal elections. The offer was accepted, and suitably acknowledged.
Closing Barber Shops.
The petition of Mr. A. Bricklin and others, asking that the council pass a bylaw to close barber shops at 7:30 o'clock on five nights of the week, and at 10 o'clock on Saturday was received, and City Clerk Baker instructed to scrutinize it. If it is signed by 75 per cent. of the master barbers in the city, City Solicitor Meredith will prepare the necessary bylaw.
Mr. W. F. Howell, who was knocked down by Fire Chief Altken's buggy a few days ago, made application for damages for injuries. The communication was sent to No. 3 committee.
Mr. E. W. Leonard invited the mayor and council to attend the lecture to be given by Major Gordon-Hall in the Auditorium this evening. It was accepted, and as many as possible will attend.
L. and P. St. R. Switches.
Ald. Bennett wanted to know whether or not the recommendation of the council of 1911, that the city purchase land for an extension of the London and Port Stanley switches had been dealt with. Mayor Graham stated that the options were in the possession of Ald. Spittal, chairman of the manufacturers' committee.
Ald. Wright wanted to know what London's chances of getting the military camp next year were.
"No chance at all," answered Mayor Graham. "We have not the land to give for the camp, and we cannot get it."

Roads Torn Up.
Ald. Richter called attention to the fact that Horton and York streets, and that Wortley road had been torn up by the water commission, just after being repaired and put in first-class condition by the board of works.
"It is an utter waste of money," declared Ald. Richter. "It is another illustration of the wastes that follow from having two sets of men handling the city's business."
"We will waste a considerable sum of money," declared Ald. Robinson, chairman of the board of works. "We did not know the water commissioners were on the streets until they had torn them up. It is not fair to us."
"The water commissioners have laid the gravel carefully to one side on Ridout street," explained Ald. Moore.
However, Ald. Richter could obtain no satisfaction regarding the reasons for the action of the water commission.

Those present were mayor Graham and Ald. Richter, Bennett, Spittal, Johnston, Wright, Ashplant, Murphy, Rose, Moore, Coles, Blandford, Robinson, and City Clerk Baker.

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After the adjournment of the council last evening Mayor Graham entertained the aldermen and city officials to an informal dinner at the Tecumseh House. His worship presided, and after the dainty repast had been disposed of an informal toast list was introduced. Mayor Graham referred to the pleasant relations that had existed between the various members of the council during 1912. Little had occurred to mar the harmony of the year. Much had been accomplished, much more

than appeared on the surface. He hoped that next year all would be back again.
Ald. Wright proposed the health of his worship and congratulated him on being so efficient a presiding officer.
The health of Ald. Richter and the officials was proposed, and was suitably acknowledged by Ald. Richter and City Clerk Baker.
Those present were: Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Bennett, Spittal, Johnston, Wright, Ashplant, Murphy, Rose, Moore, Coles, Blandford, Robinson, City Clerk Baker, Assessment Commissioner Grant, Major Geo. W. Hayes, Inspector McCallum, City Engineer Brazier, Harry Morrill, and others.
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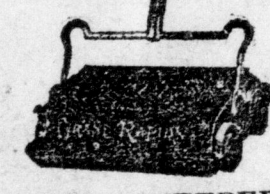
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