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Communication

Editor Reporter,—

The practice on the part of young men and small boys of gathering in large groups on street corners and indulging in loud and boisterous conduct, much to the annoyance of local residents and people passing on the streets, should not be encouraged. This shows bad taste on the part of the boys and laxity on the part of the Citizen.

McLaughlin—McMillan

The home of Mr and Mrs Harvey J. Brown, 15 Lockwood Road, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet, but a very pretty wedding, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., when Miss Margaret McMillan of Renfrew, became the bride of Mr Ross V. McLaughlin, of Toronto, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. McLaughlin, Winnipeg, late of Athens the Rev J. F. German of Belfair Methodist church officiating. Later the happy couple left for the east, the bride going to her home, while the groom returned to Ottawa, from where he is soon to leave for the front.

Pinkerton—Anglin

A pretty June wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Calgary, Wednesday, June 9, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the morning, when the Rev Father Newman united in marriage Miss Anna Anglin, B. A. of Caintown, Ont. to Mr Wallace Pinkerton, B.Sc., of Richmond, Alberta.

The bride, who looked very charming in a gown of ivory chamoise with overdrill of lace and nines and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march.

Miss Mame Anglin, sister of the bride, wearing pale ecru silk marquisette trimmed with black velvet and black picture hat with streamers and carrying pink carnations, was bridesmaid.

Mr Donald MacDonnell, of Coronation, Alta., supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a pretty pearl pendant and silver card case; to the bridesmaid a gold-headed parasol, to the best man a pearl tie-pin.

At the conclusion of the wedding service a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the Pallister Hotel, where the young couple received the congratulations and best wishes of their immediate relatives.

Showered with confetti, Mr and Mrs Pinkerton left on the 4 40 train for Banff and western points.

The wedding gifts were numerous, including many articles of cut-glass and silver.

Higgs—McDonald

At the manse, Lyn, on Wednesday evening, June 16th, 1915, Rev Mr McLeod united in marriage Mr's Lena, daughter of Mr C. D. and Mrs McDonald, Mallorytown, to Mr Chas. Higgs, O. T. R. operator of the same place. The bride is one of Mallorytown's fairest young ladies and the groom is well and favorably known. Mr and Mrs Higgs motored to Brockville, taking the fast train east to Montreal and Quebec, the bride travelling in a blue tailored suit with cream crepe de chene blouse. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the many beautiful gifts, among them a substantial cheque from the groom's mother in California. On the previous Friday a kitchen shower was given the bride at which about fifty of her girl friends gathered and spent a pleasant afternoon, and all joined in wishing them many years of happiness.

Hewitt—Norton

A marriage ceremony was solemnized at St. Peter's church, North Augusta, at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, June 16th, the contracting parties being Mr Wilfrid Hewitt, of Frankville, and Miss Isabel Norton, of North Augusta, daughter of the late S. W. Norton. The Rev George Code officiated in the presence of numerous guests, after which the company repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, (whose maiden name was Pardee; a sister of the late Hon. T. B. Pardee) where a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

The newly-married couple took their departure for a short trip, after which they will settle at Frankville where the groom has farming interests.

The bride was the recipient of numerous valuable and useful presents showing the esteem in which she is held.

Advertise in the Reporter.

BAPTISTS CONVENE AT PERTH

Eighty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the
Canada Central Association
(From Perth Courier)

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Canada Central Association of Baptist Churches took place in Perth on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The Association comprises twenty-two churches in the counties of Leeds, Lanark and Renfrew. Upwards of eighty delegates were present and the proceedings from Monday up to Wednesday night were exceedingly interesting. A free discussion on many of the subjects brought out some splendid and extremely valuable thoughts in regards to ways and means of conducting church work from the primary class up to the pulpit.

Rev. E. P. H. King of Almonte is the retiring moderator. He is succeeded as moderator by Rev J. P. McLennan of Perth, pastor of the Baptist church here.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Monday morning's proceedings were of a preliminary nature, but in the afternoon the convention came to order. Mr. F. Reynolds, of Brockville, gave a report from seven B.Y.P.U.'s. A discussion took place regarding the establishment of several new unions and the resuscitation of old ones. The Round Table Conference, conducted by Rev P. K. Dayfoot, of Toronto, urged Sunday School Superintendents to have a thorough organization and to be familiar with methods of conducting and teaching the classes, to use their discretion in taking the Sunday School out of the too formal procedure, putting life and anything new in the way of instruction into the school.

Monday evening, Rev J. P. McLennan, of Perth gave an address of welcome to the delegates, which was responded to by Rev D. Layng of Kingston, a former pastor of the Perth Baptist church. He referred to the many happy memories of his pastorate here and the kind hospitality of the people. The retiring moderator, E. P. H. King, gave his address, entitled, "A Plea for Personal Work." Every Christian should be a soul-winner because they are Christians and others are lost. Many of us neglect to use the talents that we have because of a consciousness of inconsistency in our lives. The weakness of our churches was in the absence of the bringing to Christ of our fellowman. He exhorted the delegates to a more devoted service and work for the church during the coming year. Rev P. K. Dayfoot of Toronto gave a strong address on young people's work in the church in which he showed that Canadian societies were gradually separating themselves from the old time connections with the American societies. In his eloquent manner, he took the initial letters of the Baptist Young People's Union of America and formed the first letter of each word into five subjects in his address as follows: "Better Ideas and Better Methods," "Youthful Enthusiasm," "Preparation for the future," "United Advance," and "Abiding Strength." It was a highly instructive address and was listened to with pleasure by the younger delegates especially. During the evening the following officers of the B.Y.P.U. of the Association were appointed: President—F. Rowe, Brockville; Vice-President—Miss Matthews, Almonte; Sec. Treas.—Jas Smart, Brockville; Executive—F. Reynolds, Brockville; Miss Stevens, Philippsville; Miss Farmer, Arnprior; T. Farmer, Perth; Miss Smallbridge, Kingston.

TUESDAY AT THE CONVENTION

At Tuesday morning's session the annual sermon was preached by Rev B. Davies of Renfrew, his theme being "Individual Responsibility to God." His sermon showed the true elements involved in the soul's relation to God, the implications of this truth and the conclusions to be drawn therefrom. A feature of the morning was the receiving and reading of letters from all of the district churches. The statistical report given by the Clerk, Rev W. S. McAlpine of Delta, showed a membership of 1735 for the twenty-two churches of the Association and fifty baptisms had taken place during the year. The total givings for missions was \$3,526.41. The average giving per member, of the churches

was \$2.09, however, nine of the churches gave above this average, being led by Drummond church, which contributed at the rate of \$6.22 per member. The grand total of monies raised by the Association was \$21,899.60 with an average per member of \$12.62.

Tuesday afternoon Rev G. V. Collins gave an interesting review of the book, "The Pastor, His Own Evangelist," by Barton. The introductory chapter emphasized three features in preparation for a revival. (1) The Prepared Man (2) The Prepared Message. (3) The Prepared Church. This was followed by Rev T. Bingham's address, of Arnprior, on "How to train young converts." Rev J. C. McPherson, of Westport, read a paper on "How to Deal with the Amusement Question" and Rev C. J. McLean, Smith's Falls, gave an address entitled, "The Pastor and Public Questions." He said that on all moral questions the pastor should be free in expressing himself, a splendid example of the pulpit expression being shown at the recent Abolish the Bar campaign. However, carefulness was emphasized. These three subjects were afterwards dealt with in a discussion by the delegates. Tuesday afternoon's session was also the scene of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Women's Circles and Bands of the Association. Mrs Davies, of Renfrew was presiding officer and Mrs H. Robertson of Perth gave the address of welcome in which she said that the first organization meeting of these women's societies took place in Perth twenty-eight years ago, and the work carried on by the women of the churches was, indeed, worthy of commendation. The directress of the circles and bands, Mrs (Rev) McAlpine of Delta gave a report showing that they had raised \$1050, towards home and foreign missions being the largest in sixteen years. It was voted on and passed at the meeting that each member of a circle should make a thorough canvass in the endeavor to get new members, and if possible have every woman of the church a member of a circle. Greetings from Perth sister societies were received from Knox, St. James', Asbury and St. Andrews Societies. Several interesting addresses were given throughout the proceedings. The retiring president, Mrs Halkett of Kingston, being succeeded by Mrs McLean of Smith's Falls. Mrs McAlpine of Delta was re-elected directress. Every circle was represented with the exception of Kingston. Tuesday evening Rev D. Daniel, Toronto, delivered an address on "Western Missions," dealing with the German and Scandinavian settlers and their attitude towards Great Britain in connection with the present world struggle. He urged the need of giving them the gospel that they may be trained in Canadian citizenship. Professor Farmer of McMaster University, Toronto, a brother of G. B. Farmer of Perth, spoke on the position of India in the evangelization of the world and the highly commendable attitude shown by that colony towards England in the present war.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
On Wednesday morning Dr J. G. Brown spoke on "Foreign Missions," urging the need of this work, and that South America was opening more and more to the gospel missionary. He mentioned the leaving of Mr Haddock, a McMaster graduate this year, for Bolivia in the near future. Rev C. J. Cameron made a plea for the establishment and maintenance of the rural churches, because they were the resources of a large percentage of the ministers. A future foundation in the Christian life of the country must be laid. The report of the nominating committee for the ensuing year was then brought in and the following officers for 1915—16 were elected:

Moderator—Rev J. P. McLennan, Perth
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev W. S. McAlpine, Delta
Assistant Secretary—Rev G. V. Collins, Athens
Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev H. E. Allen, Brockville
Alternate Preacher—Rev E. Cameron, Lanark

REPRESENTATIVES
Foreign Missions—Rev M. E. Siple, Carleton Place
Home Missions—Rev D. Layng, Kingston
Western Missions—Rev C. J. McLean, Smith's Falls
Grand League Missions—Rev H. E. Allen, Brockville
Education—Rev W. S. McAlpine, Delta
Superannuation—Rev T. Bingham, Arnprior
Social Service—Rev B. Davies, Renfrew
Sunday School and B.Y.P.U.—Fred Reynolds, Brockville
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Death of Mrs. James Herron

The death occurred Monday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Abraham Moore, Brockville, of Mrs James Herron, aged 89 years. She had been ill for three months. She was born at South Mountain and six and a half years ago moved to Athens, going to Brockville 18 months ago. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and one son. They are Mrs John Hunter, and Mr Fernand Herron, South Mountain; Mrs Thomas Ranson, Cardinal; Mrs Fred Bramley and Mrs A. Moore, Brockville. She also leaves one sister, Mrs Mary Coons, Winchester. She was a Methodist in religion. The body was conveyed to South Mountain for interment Wednesday morning, the services taking place on arrival in the Methodist church of that place.

Institute Starts a New Year

The officials of the Athens Women's Institute hereby extend a hearty invitation to every woman in Athens and vicinity to join their Institute on June 26.

On the afternoon of above date at 3 o'clock in the Institute rooms will be held the first meeting of the new Institute year. The small fee of 25 cents is all that is required to make you a member. On the last Saturday of each month, meetings are held which are educational and entertaining.

In this hour of our country's need, efficient help has been rendered by banded patriotic women. There is still much to do and will be as long as our soldiers are called upon to defend the flag. Will you help? We want the assistance of every woman in our vicinity. Fall in line by joining our Institute on Saturday, June 26.

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