A GREAT MOVEMENT FOR MISSION CAUSE.

Splendid Mass Meeting Under Auspices of Church of England Laymen's Movement.

Following Most Interesting Afternoon Session of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the Cathedral.

comprehensive manner the progress of the work during the year that has just passed. She pointed out that a thoroughly organized system is what is needed in the Woman's Auxiliary. The year just closed brought many changes. Miss Dora Bull and Miss Ambrose had to give up their duties. There had been a large attendance at communion services and monthly meetings. The girls branches are not growing as fast as could be expected. Good work is being done, however.

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Bishop Holmes, of Moosonee, expressed himself highly gratified with the work of the W. A. in this diocese. He felt deeply devoted to the work of the auxiliary. The secret of all success in the work was to make it a personal matter. He had found that out by experience. He held that the civilized people are spoiling the Indians. "We have been doing too much for them, and they, as a result, have been growing indolent," he said. If anything is to be done, it must be to change the system altogether. The Woman's Auxiliary has done a great work in the diocese. has done a great work in the diocese of which he is the head, but these is a need of more help to-day than ever. In ed only two could be had, and the help of the Woman's Auxiliary was greatly needed. He concluded with an eloquent

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The diocesan treasurer's report, as read by Mrs. Thos. Hobson, showed actual receipts of \$3.119.02. To diocesan missions was given \$400; to foreign missions \$445; to domestic missions \$1,160, making a total amount given to missions of \$2,412, an increase of \$120 over last year. The life membership fees amounted to \$206. The interest on the Mary McLaren memorial fund amounts to \$288.52. For the first time in the history of the society the full amount of pleages was met by the branch societies, amounting to \$7,301. The limited thank offering amounced to \$688.53. It was expected that the offering would amount to \$1,500. The balance on hand at the present time is \$1,012.46.

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The report of the junior branches was read by Mrs. G. F. Glasseo. Five new branches were organized during the past year, as follows: St. James, Port Colborne; Holy Trinity, Fonthill; St. George's, Lowville; St. Peter's, Hamilton; St. Paul's, Dunnville. The total membership is 752, an increase of 67 over the previous year. One hundred and fifty members' cards and 52 service forms have been distributed. Seventeen meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of 30. The total receipts were \$579.89. Of that amount \$106.14 was given to missions. The total expenditure was \$343.76.

Dorcas Society. Dorcas Society.

The report of the Doreas Society was read by Miss Mabel Dalley. It reported that 80 bales and parcels had been sent to the Dioceses of Algoma, Athabasca. Caledonia, Calgary, Moosonee, Qu'Apuelle, Rupert's Land and Saskatchewan.

Two hundred and sixteen letters and post cards were written and 222 received in concetton with the work. The amount of money spent on new material was \$1,244.87, and the total amount received \$1,600.71. ceived \$1,600.71.

cretary of the Literature Com The secretary of the Literature Committee, Isabella C. Morgan, reported that nine business meetings were held. The subscriptions to the magazines have been increased, making the total of 1,211 subscriptions to the Leaflet. There are 210 subscriptions to the Leaflet. There are 210 subscriptions to the L. I. P. The committee regretted the recording of Mrs. Thomson's resignation. The financial statement showed disbursements of \$2.53.99, with a balance on hand of \$2.53.99, with a balance on hand of

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Thos. Hobson read the report of C. D. Fund. During the year 25 branches have contributed to the The financial statement shows of \$360, with a balance of

ment, held in the Alexandra Rink last evening, was attended by an audience that filled the floor space. The speakers of the evening were Hon. A. B. Morine, K. C., and Mr. W. D. Gwynne, both of Toronto. The sincerity of both speakers could not be questioned for a moment, and the audience was treated to two of the finest addresses that have been heard in the city on the Missionary Movement, which has held the attention of the business men of this and

tention of the business men of this and other cities for the past twelve months throughout the English speaking world. Mr. George C. Coppley was the chairman, and Bishop DuMoulin was also on the platform. Mr. Coppley, in a few words introduced the first speaker, Mr. Gwynne introduced the first speaker, Mr.

A very large gathering of ladies was present at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Niagara Diocese of the Church of England yesterday, and the addresses by the different officers were very instructive. The principal business was the reading and adoption of the diocesan reports.

The president's address was read by Mrs. T. E. Leather, and showed in a comprehensive manner the progress of the work during the year that has just passed. She pointed out that a thoroughly organized system is what is needed in the Woman's Auxiliary. The

the speaker believed, it had accomplished the desired effect.

Mr. Gwynne said there were three points which commended themselves to the business men of the country in connection with the laymen's missionary movement. The first was the sanity of it; the second the feasibility of it, and, lastly, the timeliness of the movement. He considered that it was sane for the reason that it was the first time in the history of the world that such a gigantic movement in connection with church work had ever been attempted. It is backed by the united enthusiasm of the whole people. As to the feasibility of the movement, it has been ascertained that one missionary with native help can reach, for evangelization purposes, during his life, 25,000 men. How many men could 13,000 missionaries reach? That would amount to 325,000,000 people. Aleaving yet to come under the bonds of Christianity 675,000,000 people. To evangelize all these people within one generation it would require 37,000 missionaries. "Where are we to look for these men to carry on the work of the Master?" he asked. "We have found that the students' movement is where the men are to come from. The cost of maintaining. carry on the work of the master: he asked. We have found that the students' movement is where the men are to come from. The cost of maintaining the number of missionaries required would be \$80,000,000 a year, or in roundnumbers four times as much as the whole world contributes to the mission

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Some Statistics.

The report of the diocesan recording secretary, 25 read by Miss Amy Gaviller, showed ten meetings of the Diocesan Board, with an average attendance of 58. Miss Ambrose, after years of service as an officer, was obliged to resign. Miss Bull also resigned. Eight life members were added. During the year reports were received from 59 branches, making altogether 61 branches heard from, and in good standing. In all, 1,404 meetings have been held throughout all the branches. Miss Gaviller regretted that she would have to resign after eleven years' service.

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The next speaker was Hon. A. B. Morine, K. C., of Toronto. He was accorded a hearty reception. In the course of his remarks he said that the workers the movement had come to believe while not in the movement had come to I that it is an inspiration. While in the movement had come to believe that it is an inspiration. While not seen that it is an inspiration while not seen that it is an inspiration while not a mean that it is origin in a rather startling way. A number of young men were on their way home one evening when it started to rain. They went to a nearby barn and had prayer. That was the beginning of the missionary movement. In 1906 in a church in New York these men met to celebrate this meeting in prayer, and this resulted in the laymen's missionary movement, whose results have been so great in the United States and Great Britain, and so marked in Canada. It would seem that the whole work has opened to the missionary cause of the world. The means by which it was hoped to obtain a hold on the people of the church is by stirring up their enthus iasm. The idea is to put before business men the objects of the missionary cause,

The laymen's missionary movement is not seeking to supplant the efforts of the clergy in the missionary work. It is its desire to assist them; also it is not their desire to supplant the women of the church who have done so much in the past. How does your tobacco, liquor or club bill compare with the missionary offerings of the men of today?" he asked. The real object of the movement was to sir up lasting enthusiasm, not a fleeting enthusiasm, because that would be unkind to Jesus Christ to have it run for a year and drop it. It would be better to stop right where one is than to give just for the one year. The movement is not asking a man to give more than fie can to the cause, but what he can give acceptive to himself. the one year. The movement is not asking a man to give more than he can to the cause, but what he can give according to his means. A great many people think they are doing all that is necessary in contributing to the parish funds. These people are not to flatter themselves, as they are performing a duty that is altogether selfish, and for their own gratification. Of course all like to hear people say that their church is one of the finest in the city, and that was all right in its place, but there are other objects that have to be obtained. Others think their whole duty is done when they have given their quota to the Northwest missions. A part of what was given to the missions in that cause may be given from a patriotic standpoint.

But when foreign missions are asked to be contributed to a popular answer is "charity begins at home." It is not for a Christian to question whether it is right or not to give to missions. Gifts for missionary purposes are not charity. "Where would we have been to-day if

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fish motive. "Do I believe in Jesus Christ?" That was the one question to be asked. If you do then there is no need to ask the question whether it is right to give to foreign missions. It is not necessary that a man should belong to a church or be a communicant to answer that question. Christianity calls us either to be believers or hypocrites, and the time has come when we have to face the matter with an unbending courage. If in our seret hearts we don't believe in God we then can laugh at the ideas of foreign missions, but if we do believe in God we must accept His commands: Love thy neighbor as thyself, and apply it to the foreign missions of to-day. Mr. Adam Brown moved a hearty vote

of thanks, seconded by Mr. Kirwan Martin. The large and enthusiastic au-dience heartily endorsed the motion with a standing vote.

BACKACHE IS SIGN.

Simple Home Recipe Given to Preyent Serious Kidney Trouble.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-ciass physician, leave patent medicines alone.

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There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce. Compound Kargon, one ounce. Compound Kargon, one ounce.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce,
Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
These simple ingredients are harmless
and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and any one can mix
them by shaking well in a bottle. The
dose for adults is a teaspoonful after
each meal and again at bedtime.
There is no better general remedy
known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly
upon the kidntys and blood. It cleans
the clogged up pores in the kidneys so
they can filter and strain from the
blood the poisonous aric acid and
waste matter which if not eliminated
remain in the blood, decompose and
settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and
deformity of rheumatism.
Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are
not acting properly. "Take care of
your kidneys," is now the physician's
advice to his patients.

BURIAL AT ARNPRIOR.

Y. M. C. A. CAMERA CLUB.



The last important concert of the al most-departed musical season was given in the Grand Opera House last evening by three artists from the republic: Jeannette Vermorel, violiniste; Claude Cunningham, baritone; and Florence Hink kle, soprano, with W. H. Hewlett, Mus Bac., as accompanist. The audience was of fair proportions, considering the lateness of the season, and the programme, as below, apparently gave considerable

Vision Fugitive (from Herodiade)

Cande Cumingiani.
Concerto 3rd ... Saint Saens
Miss Jeannette Vermorel.
Aria—Prayer from La Tosca .. Puccini
Miss Florence Hinkle.
(a) Minnelied ... Peakers

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Miss Jennnette Vermorel.

(c) The Wind (d) The Way of June Miss Florence Hinkle.

Miss Florence HIBER.

(a) Sunset

(b) Bonnie Laddie, Highland Laddie

(c) Faithfu' Johnnie

(d) Song of the Flea (from Goethe's
Fanst)

Claude Cunningham.

Scherzo and Tarentella ... Wieniawski

ing the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

BURIAL AT ARNPRIOR.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 30.—Mary Kittner, the domestic, who belongs to Arnprior, and who shot herself at Cobalt yesterday morning, died late in the afternoon, all efforts to save her life being futile. She put a bullet through her head—though why is not clear yet. The body is to b'brought to Arnprior for interment, and was expected to reach there to day. A youth with whom she had been keeping company says the revolver she used is his, and that he gave it to ber to keep for him. She was a chambermaid at a Cobalt restaurant, and was 20 years old.

She was recalled several times and a bouquet of roses was passed over the footlights to her. Miss Hinkle met with the hearty appreciation of the audience. Her voice is a clear, brightly-toned soprano, and she has a crisp and artistically effective method of singing. Her group of songs were well chosen and displayed her style splendidly. She was obliged to respond to encores.

The favorite of the evening was Mr. Cunningham, whose impressive singing of the prophet's music in the "Elijah" performance at Centenary Church recently, gave Hamiltonians a taste of his quality. He added materially to his reputation last evening. With a voice at

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A particularly pleasing number was the Widow and Elijah duet, from Mendelssohn's oratorio. grandly sung by Miss Hinkle and Mr. Cunningham. In this the baritone best showed his true forte, oratorio.

forte, oratorio.

To Mr. Hewlett much praise is due. He had a difficult and heavy task, and performed it in his accustomed artistic way. The pianist in important concerts gets none of the applause and no bouquets—more's the pity.

Royal Alexandra Players.

There is one feature about the Royal Alexandra Players, who come to Hamilton on Friday night direct from their home in the beautiful Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, and that is, that every player is an artist of tried merit. They do not claim to be the greatest on earth, but their past work speaks for them. Mr. William Sauter, leading man and director of the company, has played and director of the company, has played only with such players as Lily Langtry, Forbes Robertson and E. S. Wilard, with whom he was the leading man. Ernest Stallard also is a Willard man,

having played such roles as Jesse Pegg Squire Chivvy and Henders with that

Squire Chivvy and Henders with that great player.

Then comes Ivan Simpson, for years Mr. Willard's leading character man, and Ida Waterman, known on both sides of the Atlantic as one of the leaders in Chas. Frohman's forces. Miss Waterman and Miss Marbury are both "loaned" to the Royal-Alexandra players until Mr. Prohman wants them again next season.

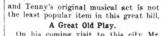
George H. Graham, an Oxford graduate, by the way, is perhaps the best

ate, by the way, is perhaps the best young english coincidan in America. The supporting players are all good, and the whole company, in fact, is such a one as a fine theatre would secure to be a permanent company in a large city At Bennett's Theatre.

For his headline attraction at Ben-nett's next week Manager Driscoli has netts next week Manager Driscon has been able to secure the celebrated "Raindears." Their act is a lively melange of singing and daneing, with some excellent and novel stage effects. This week the bill has been playing to great houses, and something like a record will be established by the box office receints.

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Hal Davis and company, in their great comedietta, "A Race For a Wife," have made a name for themselves that should ensure them the warmest welcome should they ever come to this city again. As it is their act is awaited with the greatest eagerness this week, and is fol-lowed with the most intense interest. The automobile race that concludes it is considered a triumph of mechanical skill considered a triumph of mechanical skill on the stage. The Darras Brothers are



time here as Lord Dundreary, the character made famous by his father fifty years ago.

Mr. Sothern produced "Lord Dundreary" for the first time in Washing ton three months ago, and the old play was described as fragrant as the odor from a rose jar. This is the comedy in which, for years. E. A. Sothern, Mr. Sothern's father, amused a generation of American playgoers, now turned grey-beards, when the play was known as "Our American Cousin." The story of "Lord Dundreary" is, in itself, of the with a mortgage and a will, a villain and a sodden "foiler" of the villain as concomitents.

Prominent members of Mr. Sothern's company this season are Royland Buckstone. Sidney Mather, Frank Reicher, Howson, William Harris, John Taylor, Virginia Hammond. (Bladys Hanson, Mrs. Holcomb and Katheryn Wilson.

At the Savoy Theatre.

The performance at the Savoy tonight, the patronage of St. George's Society, should fill the house to capacity. The officers of the society and members of the Board of Management are to occupy the boxes. The entertainment will be of the hest, the entertainer and Archie Woods, the local blackface entertainers, who won the amateur contest on Tuesday evening, are booked to appear at the Savoy tonight. Both are closely performent and the public and the savoy tonight. Both are closely exploited as a \$1000 beau-vive gave a trial performance of an active shie is offering to the vaudeville magnates. Miss Montague is an actress of ability and still is good to look upon.

It is well to remember that about this time last year Charles Frohman was announcing a scheme to present dramas on board the big transatlantic liners. The performance of the Board of Management are to occupy the boxes. The entertainers will be the attractive to the society was published the scheme promptly was forger to the society was a trial performance of society and members of the Board of Management in members of the society and members of the Board of Management in the gullible Here.

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Ninety-First Highlanders Band in honor
of the occasion having arranged a specially appropriate programme. Gordon
Flett. Scotch dancer, Green and Conkle,
acrobats and Maurice Kauffman, black
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Scotch Night, to-morrow, when the band will play a programme of stirring Scottish airs and Burkholder's Daughters of the Empire Minstrels will appear, should see the theatre packed from pit to dome. The minstrel act in which twenty-five charming young ladies appear in artistic costumes of white and yellow is sure to prove a delightfully entertaining feature. The chorus, under the direction of Harry Burkholder, is an exceptionally good one and includes some of the best singers in the city. The latest song hits will be heard and the jokes are said to be refreshingly bright and original. The advance seat sale for both nights has been large.

Corbett in First Class Houses.

oronto, April 50 .- James J. Corbett who is as good an actor with his hands as is Mile. Genee with her feet will

who is as good an actor with his hands as is Mile. Gence with her feet, will step into the ring with the legitimate drama of first-class houses next season, thus again responding to an ambition that has gnawed at his histrionism ever since he Jost the championship belt.

At the present moment Corbett is in the Far West, performing "The Burglar and the Lady" under the direction of Aubrey Mittenthal. His contract with Mittenthal expires next month. John Frazee has drafted him for the upper dramatic crust, and, it is reported. John Cort is interested with Frazee in the promotion.

Meanwhile the Mittenthals are not repining. Harry of that ilk has in preparation a pretty little thing set to music which he calls "Too Many Wives."

Joe Morris, a Hebrew comedian, will be its star. Horwitz & Bowers, who can turn out a popular song while you wait—providing you are that careless—have supplied the works.

And again, Harry Mittenthal has in contemplation another pretty Mitte thing named "Wanted by the Police." And, furthermore, this same Mittenthal will offer to his constituents next season Largdon McCormick and Sylvia Bidwell as co-stars in a play from McCormick's per. Meanwhile the Mittenthals are not re-

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Closing Organ Recital.

The following programme of popular
music will be played by Mr. Hewlett at
his closing organ recital in Centenary
Church on Saturday afternoon next,
May 2nd: Choral (Bach) Fugue (Buxtabude) Reverse (Lengar) Three Lieder and bright witticisms, holds down its place in the bill with credit and always wins applause unstituted. The Four Singing Colleens are being liberally praised, and their Irish songs always get at good reception. Ryan and White are good reception. Ryan and White are visited this city, while Morgan and Chester, the Waiting Maid and the German, are considered the greatest opening act of the season. Waterbury Brothers

and Tenny's original musical act is not the least popular item in this great bill.

A Great Old Play.

On his coming visit to this city Mr.

E. H. Sothern will be seen for the first time here as Lord Dundreary, the character made famous by his father fifty years ago.

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tion at the Grand on Saturday at noon and evening. This melodrama been seen here several times and ha big following among those like plays of the sensational order.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Ortton took place this morning from her late residence, 16 Florence street, to the T., H. & B. station. The remains were taken to St. Thomas for interment. A funeral service was held at the house fast evening, and was conducted by Archdeacon Forneret.

The funeral of Solomon Camp took place yesterday afternoon from Green's undertaking parlors. Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were H. Kelder, H. Camp, W. Wolter, G. Laing, M. Camp, A. Camp.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Marsden were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the resi-dence of her sister, Mrs. Pemberton, 13 Garth street. Archdeacon Forneret of-ficiated at the services, and the pali-bearers were G. Brand, F. Pearson, W. Ford, W. Fletcher, J. Shepley and T. Mechan.

"Ah!" sighed the soulful young woman, sniffing the balmy air, "there's
no mistaking the spirit of spring in
this glorious morning. How mysterious is the pungent perfume in the
air——" "But," suggested the practical young man, "maybe that pungent smell ain't so mysterious, after
all. I think it's the camphor off the
last year's suits so many fellows are
wearing to-day."—Catholic Standard
and Times.



