

"Charlie's Aunt" Well Played

Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club Gave Excellent Production of Favorite Old Comedy Last Night—Amusing Situations Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience.

The ever popular farcical comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," was presented last evening at the Imperial Theatre by the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. The play by Brandon Thomas is a very amusing one and was splendidly produced the characters being well taken by those who enacted the roles. Applause was frequent from the large audience present. Between the acts, specialties were given, the first one being "See-Saw" in which Miss Geraldine Melick looking very charming in a pretty yellow gown, was the soloist, the girls of the chorus making a bright picture in their costumes of various colored evening gowns. Electrically lighted ropes were effectively used in this. The interpretive dance given by the Misses Rogers was much admired and many favorable comments on this dainty number were heard.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson trained the cast and the entire performance reflects much credit upon her work as director. The proceeds are for Y. M. C. A. work.

The Cast: Jack Chesney, Undergraduate St. Olde's College Oxford, E. N. Willis, Brassey, a college scout, Jack Sutherland, Charles Wykeham, Undergraduate St. Olde's College, Oxford, M. H. White, Lord Faucourt Babberley, Undergraduate St. Olde's College Oxford, J. L. Robertson, Kitty Verdon, Spettigue's ward, Miss Geraldine A. Melick, Amy Spettigue, Miss Nina Thompson, Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Bart, late Indian service, A. Walsh, Stephen Spettigue, Solicitor, Oxford, B. Hilton Crowley, Donna Lucia D'Almeida, from Brazil, Miss Marjorie Pearce, Miss Ella Delahay, an Orphan, Miss Nan Powers.

Synopsis of Scenes. Time—the present—commemoration week, Oxford. Act I—Jack Chesney's Rooms in College. "When pious frauds are dispensations."—Hudibras. Act II—Garden outside Jack Chesney's Room. "While there's 'tra there's hope."—Pisero. Act III—Drawing Room, Spettigue's House. "Dinner lubricates business."

Specialties. Between Acts I and II—"See-Saw." Soloist, Miss Geraldine A. Melick. Girls—Marion A. Belding, Clara L. Melick, Olive W. Golding, Blanche L. McColgan, Betty A. Barker, Mary D. Lewis, Nina L. Lewis, Florence Harvey, Elsie Roop, Irene Compton, Jean Young, Lillian Allison. Boys—Arden B. Lewis, J. Betram Wilkes, Allan R. Curry, Ernest W. Hammond, Amherst K. Baird, Harold Chimo, W. Arthur Bowman, C. Arthur Clark, Lawrence E. Manning, Arnold Young, Charles Pigeon, Cranston Millidge, James Christie.

Dance. Part I—Kahmora seeking shelter in a grove, from her pursuers, discovers a temple, but in the act of worshipping remembers that she is a branded outcast. Despairing and wearied she sinks into slumber and dreams. Part II—The Dream. Dramatic Committee. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Director, Miss Geraldine A. Melick, G. B. Stokes, B. Hilton Crowley, Ray Pendleton, Harry MacFarlane, Property Manager.

Informal Talk About Influenza

Meeting Held in Board of Health Rooms Yesterday—Military Will Assist Department—Five Lady Inspectors Will be Appointed.

There was informal talk over the influenza situation at the Board of Health rooms yesterday morning. Among those present were Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health; George Blake, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Miss Brophy, of the nursing staff, and T. M. Burns, secretary. Dr. Roberts read a telegram from Ottawa, received from the Quartermaster-General, stating that Brigadier-General Macdonell at St. John would assist the department as much as possible.

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Four Good Reasons for a National Forward Movement

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

DESPITE the four years' fury of War, and the year of uncertainty just ended, the people of Canada have prospered. Yet, spiritual glories revealed to us in the great Conflict are being clouded by drifts of class-hostility, mutual suspicion and cynical materialism.

The world is troubled. Old conceptions are giving place to new. Yet, the Kingdom of God remains, firmly grounded on the great principle of love. It has the one remedy for a world diseased:—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Five Christian Communion—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—call their various constituencies and the whole nation to a livelier and more sacrificial Christianity. They are making a great financial appeal. It is fitting that the public should know the reasons.

1 The Decline of the Dollar

The sharp rise in prices the world over has affected injuriously the position of every man working for a fixed salary. Missionaries are in this category. Stipends that were ample in 1900, and nearly adequate in 1912, are utterly insufficient in 1920. There has been no general increase in these stipends. There cannot be, until the Canadian people scale-up their giving to balance the decline in purchasing-power of the Canadian dollar.

International exchange has been unstable. Money for export has been subject to heavy discounts. In view also of the increased cost of materials and of labor, any new building programme abroad has been out of the question. But the need for new buildings is imperative. Some missionaries are living in clay-floored huts.

New Standards are Necessary. The Anglican Synods, the Baptist Conventions, the Congregational Union, the Methodist Conferences, and the Presbyterian General Assembly, have set new standards for the salaries of Clergymen actively engaged in Canada. But, for the Missionaries, and for the Supernumerary Ministers, no increases have been possible.

One of the aims of the Forward Movement is to show the fine-spirited, generous, Christian people of Canada that the old standards of giving for Missions must be revised. It is impossible to maintain existing stations, even on a pre-War basis, without more men and much more revenue.

2 The Call from Abroad

Coincident with this financial difficulty, new and glorious opportunities for the extension of Christian teaching have appeared. In India, literally millions of "outcasts" are pleading for Missionary preachers and doctors. In China, a new National spirit has been born. Missionary teachers are urgently required to help formulate the National system of education. Hospitals, Missionary nurses, doctors and dentists, are heartily welcomed by the people. From Japan, Africa and the Islands of the Sea, comes the same story.

3 The Home Responsibility

Here in Canada, the work of evangelizing Indians and Eskimos must now be undertaken wholly by the Canadian Church. The rapid growth of our cities, the expansion of the West, the great immigration of the last twenty years, and the depopulation of rural areas, make a four-fold problem which can be solved only by radical readjustments of policy and greatly increased resources of men and money.

4 The Pressure on the Colleges

Finally, the decline of the dollar has created difficulties in financing the Colleges and Universities established and maintained for the training of the Clergy. Last year, one College which had been able before the War barely to subsist, faced an additional charge for coal alone of \$1600. All other expenditures have risen in like proportion. Christianity has been the mother of Higher Education. A thoroughly trained Ministry is the great need of the times.

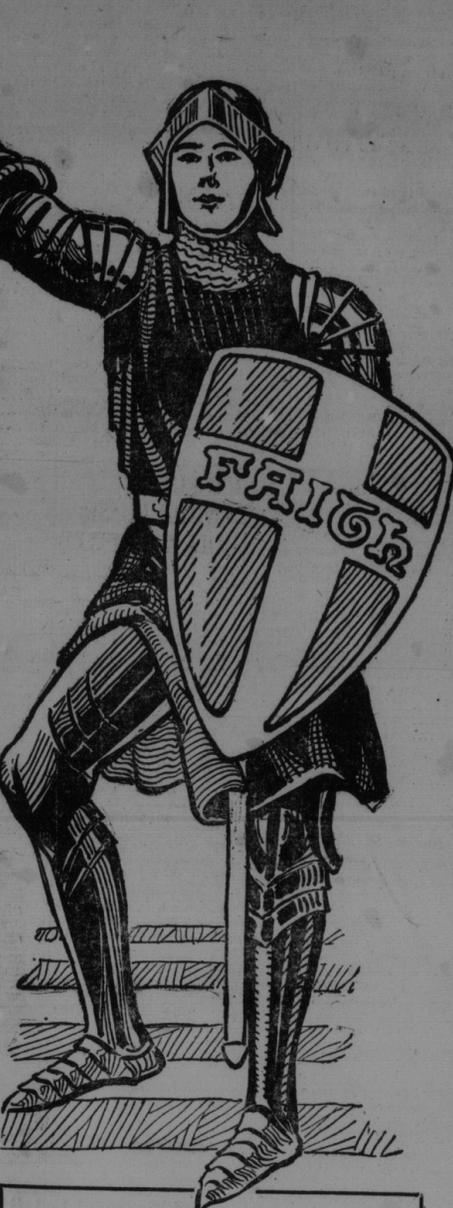
The men of faith, filled with the Holy Ghost, who proclaim the Gospel story by the Frozen Copernic, beneath the cone of Pujiyama, along the banks of the Yangtze and the Ganges are the product of our Canadian Colleges. There the Vision first appeared to them. The Church must stand behind these institutions.

The Unity of Faith and Prayer

These are the facts. Faced with such conditions, the Church leaders, at first, were appalled. They went to their knees, first in separate denominational groups, then in company. Putting aside for the time being differences of religious temperament, considering only their common belief in the Everlasting Father, the Almighty Son, and the everpresent Holy Ghost, they prayed together. Then they arose, thrilled with a glimpse of the wonderful Missionary opportunity, to appeal together to the whole body of Christians in Canada.

The Greatest of All Gifts

You are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Gospel He proclaimed. Your country has become great through Christianity. The hope and love of the Gospel have warmed your heart and illumined your life. Next week you will be asked by the representatives of your Church to show practical proof of your convictions. Be prepared—not to give a trifle out of your abundance, but to taste the full sweetness of Sacrifice.



National Peace Thank-Offering Simultaneous Every-Person Canvass by Each Communion February 9-14

The United National Campaign

Representing the Simultaneous but Independent Forward Movements of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Communion in Canada

STORM OF FRIDAY AND YESTERDAY CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

(Continued from Page 8.) Owing to a break in one of the wires near the Simms' Brush factory, Fairville, a number of cars were held up for some time. While linemen were engaged in repairing the break there, broken wires were being reported along other sections of the line. By six o'clock the service was completely tied up, and after the cars that could continue under their own power were taken to the barns, the power was shut off to facilitate the work of the linemen. Such were the conditions that it was found impossible to get a number of the cars to move, with the result that they were forced to remain where they were stalled with a man on guard. It was stated late last night that owing to the steady downpour of rain, and its freezing as it fell, complete repairs could not be made until the morning, but it is expected that before noon today the cars would be running at normal. Cleaning Sidewalks. The city streets and sidewalks were in a bad state all day and night, and Commissioner Fisher states that if sidewalk conditions throughout the city are to be improved there will have to be greater co-operation from the citizens in general. He said that it is utterly impossible to cope with the present conditions unless the people removed the snow and give the civic employees a chance to use the plows. Yesterday morning the snow was so heavy that spans of horses had to be used and the work was so difficult that many of the horses became fatigued and they had to be taken back to the barns. It was noted that some citizens braved the rain storm yesterday and cleared the sidewalks in front of their residences, also shoveled out the gutters, but these cases were very few. Owing to the break in the water main many employees had to be used in distributing water from cists to the citizens whose supply had been cut off. Many parts of the city last evening were in total darkness owing to the icy condition of the electric light wires. The whole of Douglas avenue was without lighting, and many street corners in other sections of the North End were deprived of their usual brightness. In the east side of the city lack of lighting was not so frequent, and private dwellings were able to use their electric lights, but in a number of places the electric lighting was so uncertain and oil lamps were used.

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