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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 1889.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.
All advance notices in the local columns of this Signal of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted, a brief local will be given free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—A. E. Cullis.
For Sale—Alex. Leith.
Removal—E. C. Belcher.
Wanted—Mrs. J. T. Garrow.
Take Notice—J. H. Richards.
House to Rent—Mrs. Smith.
Great Sale—Fraser & Porter.
Fine Tailoring—B. MacCormac.
To the Electors—W. M. Smith.
Teacher Wanted—Thos. Hawkins.
Wanted Lamp—George W. Thomson.
Change of Business—Thos. J. Videns.
Sale of Buggies and Carriages—Wm. McCreath.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it."

If you want to see the name of perfection in photographic art surrounding call upon Geo. Stewart, at his remodelled studio. A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-West church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayers meet at 2:30, business meeting at 3.

A number of people were in town during the week with rather extensive purchases, but they had their messengers taken at the Courthouse. If you want to get cheap suits the Sheriff will be the plaintiff in every case go to F. & A. Pridham, the town.

There are now the full line of self-feeders at Saunders & Son's. We have on hand a complete stock of stove pipe, stove boards, coal bins and shovels, etc. Also a full line of granite ware. Orders taken for stove piping, and stoves put up on the shortest notice at the cheapest prices under the sun.

I have been often asked why I do not advertise my stoves, etc., etc. My reasons—That I am not like some of the merchants. Through the kindness of my town and county friends, who have given me their patronage, I will keep the Sheriff out. But all those persons that have not settled their year's account, would do the undersigned a favor by doing so.

Julius Caesar had his day, but the empire which he left crumbled away, and we have only a few portraits of the redoubtable Roman general; Napoleon, the later Caesar, also faded from view and his memory survives, but if you want to get something that will stand the test of years, call at H. Sallows' and get your picture taken, or if you have enough photos, bring your large pictures to be framed by him in elegant mounting.

BRIEFLETS.
Mr. Elijah Moore is again in town.
Mr. S. Doyle was in town on Monday.
Mrs. W. E. Yates, of Wingham, was in town last week.

Mrs. Veal, of Brussels, was in town last week on a short visit to Miss Grant. Dr. McDonough will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.
Mr. C. A. Hamber is attending the meeting of Knights Templar now being held in Montreal.

Mr. R. Radcliffe was in Toronto last week attending a general meeting of the C. P. R. ticket agents.
Dr. McLean and Mr. Gregor McLean will shortly leave for Florida, where they will reside for the winter.

His Honor Judge Toms will hold Court of Revision for the town in the town hall on Friday, November 1st.
Mrs. James Doyle, Church street, returned home from her visit to relatives in Wingham on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Russell, who was visiting in Wingham in town the past week, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Swanson.
Mr. James Vivian has returned from his season's cruise on the Government boat Bayfield, and looks as if his work agreed with him.

Mr. R. W. McKenzie was, on Monday, elected by acclamation trustee for Patrick's ward vice Morton deceased. McKenzie will, we believe, make an excellent trustee.
Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Luissette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-11

Mr. A. Waddell returned to town Saturday afternoon, after a season's prospecting in the vicinity of Sudbury. We understand he has struck it rich, and that the syndicate of which he is a member have bright prospects before them. We hope to see the project mature and bring a host of shovels to our townsmen, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to develop the scheme.

The stone steps for the new post office are being prepared, and will soon be erected.

The regular open meeting of the High School Literary Society will be held this (Friday) evening.

The Black property on West-st. has been purchased from Mr. W. H. Black by Mrs. Jas. Vivian.

Mr. John Bain, jr., returned on Tuesday last from a months' season at the fishing islands.

We learn that Mr. John Mackid, who once resided in Goderich, died in Brantford on Friday last, after a very short attack of typhoid fever.

A rumor was around on Wednesday that the family of Mr. A. Kneeshaw was afflicted with diphtheria. Mr. Kneeshaw informs us there are no grounds for the rumor.

A painful and, perhaps, serious accident happened to Mrs. Geo. Swanson on Tuesday last, by falling down the cellar stairs in her house, injuring her side severely.

REMOVAL.—Mr. E. C. Belcher, baker and confectioner, has removed from Hamilton-st. to the store on the Square next to O. A. Nairn's, where he will keep on hand a fresh supply of goods in his line, as formerly.

The electric lights which have recently been placed on the bridge bill lights the road from the railroad bridge to the village of Salford. It has been pronounced a great accommodation for those using that road after dark.

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcomb Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practicing, as well as the instrument from rust, and preserves the tone.

The Exchequer Court case, Hawley et al. v. the Queen, was on Friday referred to H. Munn, Drombo, one of the official referees of the Court, to institute an enquiry to fix the value of the land expropriated for the extension of the Goderich lighthouse.

Fraser & Porter are into a special sale this week, and are selling at a special reduction to make room for their month's consignments of Christmas and New Year's goods. They want shop room, and the only way they can get it is by selling off at a discount as they are now doing.

Remember the entertainment and lecture in the Temperance Hall, Tuesday evening next, 29th inst. Lecture by Rev. Mr. Hutton; title, "The Devil's chain and how to break it." A good program of songs, duets, etc., has been prepared. Silver collection at the door. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

THE NATIONAL THEATREBOURS.—This company, which comprises a brilliant array of talent, will appear in the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Oct. 25th, with a select entertainment, consisting of the choicest vocal gems in national minstrelsy, comprising songs of England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada. The program will be interspersed with choice music and dramatic and humorous renditions. The company also has the services of a clarinet and xylophone soloist. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

BOOMING AHEAD.—The most casual observer cannot fail to note that during the past year Goderich has bestirred herself and made most creditable progress. Perhaps, in all our town, however, improvement has been nowhere more remarkable than in the Albion Block Drug Store, W. C. Goods proprietor. Ever since his acquisition of the business, and the 1st of March last, improvements to the store as well as increase of stock have been constantly going on, the last improvement being somewhat of an innovation, in the addition of a neat sitting room, comfortably furnished, which is to be used as a consultation office, free to all physicians and their patients. Patrons may thus rest here in comfort while the medical attendant is summoned by telephone to consult with them. Physicians and others are invited to call and inspect.

SAD ACCIDENT AT A FISHING STATION.—News has been received from the fishing station operated by our townsmen T. B. Van Every & Co., giving particulars of a lamentable occurrence which happened there on Thursday morning of last week. Two of the fishermen named Harry Duprez and John Paulmart went to the peninsula, about ten miles from the fishing station, and stayed over for the night. In the morning on their return home they brought a companion with them who was known by the sobriquet of "Curly." Hardly had they been out of Peninsula Bay, on the return trip, when a sharp squall arose, and in some way the men lost control of the boat, which capsized, and Duprez and "Curly" were drowned. The people at the Peninsula saw that the boat was in trouble, and set out to rescue the crew, if possible. When the rescuing party arrived Paulmart was saved, although in an unconscious condition, but his companions were lost, and their bodies were not recovered until Saturday last. So exhausted was Paulmart that he was not able to give any tangible reason for the capsizing up to the time the information concerning the accident left Port Colborne, the fishing station. Both Duprez and "Curly" were married men, with families, while Paulmart was unmarried. The sad event has cast a gloom over the whole section, where the men were widely known.

Capt. A. Draw, of the Seaforth contingent of the Salvation Army, and favorably known in Goderich, visited her friends here on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Goderich baseball club purpose holding their second annual ball on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, in the Palace roller rink. Negotiations are now going on for the engagement of the London harpers. Further particulars in a future issue.

Orange Lodge No. 182 will attend divine service in Victoria-st. church, on Sunday morning, Nov. 3rd. Rev. B. L. Hutton will preach the sermon on the occasion. An invitation is extended to outside brethren to meet at the lodge room and march to the church.

We understand the estate of the late Mr. W. J. Campbell, of Toronto, and Geo. Rhyms has secured the services of the business. Mr. Campbell comes to Goderich well recommended, and will, we believe be a valuable acquisition to our business community.

On Monday last nominations were held for the position of councillor in St. George's Ward, made vacant by the death of the late Alex. Morton. Mr. Wimmer Smith was nominated by H. Dunlop and O. W. Andrews, and Mr. E. Campion was moved and seconded by F. Jordan and John Robertson. Election Monday next.

Mr. Henry Perkins was one of the callers at the Signal office during the week. He is a solid, square-toed, all-wood and yard-wide Dory, but all the same he is a genuine hearty fellow, and has as many friends on the opposite side as any Tory in the Province. THE SIGNAL is always glad to meet its old friends, even when they sail under a different political banner, and Mr. Perkins is one of those whom we always enjoy a crack with. He is a man of weight, physically and particularly in the thriving little town of Goderich.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—We understand our townsmen, Mr. A. E. Callis, who has so successfully conducted the flour and feed business on East-st. for some time past, has become manager of the Auburn flour and saw mill, on the retirement of his father, Mr. John Callis, who will henceforth reside in Goderich. The change thus effected has necessitated a new proprietor for the East-st. flour and feed store, and Mr. Thos. J. Videns, well and favorably known in connection with that institution for over eight years, has become proprietor. Mr. Videns is a straightforward and upright business man, and we heartily recommend him in his new sphere to the consideration of our readers.

FALL ASSIZES.
Record of the Cases Before the Court Before Mr. Justice Ross.
Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Court opened at 10 o'clock a.m., by proclamation. Following were the GRAND JURY.
W. J. Shannon, foreman, Thos. Aney, David Bell, Benj. Churchill, H. F. Edwards, Jas. W. Hozart, Thomas Haywood, Frank Medcalf, Wm. McKnight, Henry Perkins, Alex. Ross, John Brough, Alex. Chrysal, Lanolot Clark, Daniel French, John Hyslop, Henry Hursey, Robt. Maxwell, Peter McEwan, John Parish.

The chief having made the usual proclamation, his Lordship addressed the Grand Jury, explaining the nature of their duties, and referring to the cases that would come before them.
Eberhard Theoburn was sworn to take charge of the Grand Jury.

THE CASES.
Shiel v. Wilson.—This was an action for seduction. The parties live in the township of East Wawanosh, where the offence was alleged to have been committed after a brief acquaintance. Verdict of \$600, and costs for plaintiff. John G. Holmes for plaintiff; Garrow, Q.C., for defendant.

Barr v. Barr.—Action to determine boundary of lands in the township of Hullett. Garrow, Q.C., for plaintiff; Owens for defendant. On application of Mr. Garrow, trial was postponed till next assizes for this county, cost to be costs on the case to the successful party.

Dickson v. Scott.—Action to recover possession of lands in the village of Harpurhey. Garrow, Q.C., for plaintiff; Holmes for defendant. Counsel consenting, his Lordship directed judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for possession and costs of suit.

Davis et al. v. Wier.—Action for an account. Garrow counsel for plaintiff; Holmsted for defendant. His Lordship directed that all questions of enquiry arising herein be referred for enquiry and report to S. Malcolmson, Esq., local Master under Sec. 101, J. A. O. (formerly Sec. 47).

The grand jury came into court with a true bill against John Crofts the younger for seduction under the amended "Charlton Act."

The Queen v. John Crofts, jr.—Indicted for seduction under the amended "Charlton Act." Defendant by his counsel pleaded not guilty. Lister for Crown, Mabey for defendant. After the case had opened Mr. Lister stated that as his Lordship felt that the case was not with the statute he would not press the case further. His Lordship directed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, and they accordingly did.

Farran et al. v. Reynolds.—Action on promissory note. Holt for plaintiff; Campion for defendant. Counsel consenting, his Lordship directed judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for \$400 and costs of suit, out of chamber application before local judge to be costs in the cause of plaintiff.

Court adjourned at 5:30 p.m., till 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.
Court opened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Blacklock v. Dougherty et al.—Action of ejectment. His Lordship dismissed with jury. Mabey & Darling for plaintiff; Gunner & Holt and Ormiston for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff, possession of the premises, and costs of suit, \$101 formerly 47 J. A. O., parties to have liberty to amend within ten days, as they may be advised.

Garber v. Beiler et al.—Action for administration. Collins for plaintiff; Bizer for defendant. Counsel consenting, his Lordship directed that all matters in question herein be referred to the local Master of the court at Berlin, under Sec. 101 formerly 47 J. A. O., parties to have liberty to amend within ten days, as they may be advised.

McCormac v. Campbell.—Action on promissory note. Garrow & Proudfoot for plaintiff; Holt for defendant. Counsel consenting, his Lordship directed that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for \$554.26 against defendant. Lonsbury with costs of suit.

Shes v. Fortune.—Action for slander. Gunner & Holt for plaintiff; Garrow & Proudfoot for defendant. The defendant, by his counsel in open court stated that he did not intend to charge the plaintiff, or John Beattie or Michael Maddigan with willful and corrupt perjury, and that if he had used any language capable of conveying such meaning, he withdraws the same, and expresses regret at having used it, and thereupon this plaintiff, by his counsel accepts the apology, and by consent judgment is to be entered for the plaintiff for one shilling and full costs of suit. Plaintiff's counsel also states that no action will be brought by either Beattie or Maddigan in respect to the words used. His Lordship directed judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for one shilling and costs of suit.

Griffin v. Burke.—Action to rescind a contract for purchase of a patent right (Garrow & Proudfoot for plaintiff; MacKellan for defendant). His Lordship decided to discontinue with jury. Court adjourned at 7:10 p.m. till 9:30 tomorrow.

THIRD DAY.
Court opened at 9:30 pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.
We, your grand jurors, have the honor of making the following presentation to your Lordship:

We have visited and examined the jail according to your instructions, and found therein 7 prisoners, 4 males and 3 females; of the male one is insane, one is a vagrant, under sentence, one is committed for contempt of court and is under sentence, and is waiting trial; of the females 2 are insane, one is a vagrant and is under sentence. The two vagrants are aged and fit subjects for a poorhouse; the 3 insane are aged, and the proper place for them is a poorhouse, as their insanity, especially 2 of them, might more properly be called dotage; the 3 cases of insanity have all been reported by the sheriff, so now they are all waiting removal to the asylum. We found the jail clean and orderly, and the prisoners well pleased with their treatment.

We were pleased to hear your Lordship's charge, in regard to the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada. The circular handed to us by your Lordship in reference thereto, we have carefully read and considered, and fully endorse every clause contained therein.

We have much pleasure in reporting that the County Council of Huron is in harmony with your Lordship in this subject, and that the council has appointed two of its most prominent members as a committee to co-operate with the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada. And we trust they may succeed in their efforts, as from observation a proper classifying of prisoners would have much of a moralizing influence, and tend to some extent to the lessening of crime.

We approve of your Lordship's charge in reference to Magistrates' unbecomingly depriving a subject of their liberty, in issuing a warrant, and we are of opinion that a Justice of the Peace should not issue a warrant except in indictable offences, and in no case where the justice has summary jurisdiction except the party refuses to obey the summons.

We would most urgently recommend that a house of refuge, or some more fitting place than a jail, be provided for the deserving and unfortunate poor of the county.

We consider it a matter for congratulation that the criminal calendar is so light, there being only 3 cases laid before us for our consideration.

We cannot close this report without, without gratefully acknowledging our appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered us in discharge of our duties, by your Lordship, in your very commendable and lucid charge.

We are also indebted to the Crown Counsel, and Crown Attorney, for information they have so cheerfully rendered us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. SHANNON, Foreman.

The case of Girvin v. Burke was continued by agreement by council his Lordship reserved judgment.

The Queen v. Rebecca Hooper—This was the celebrated case of the chesse factory burning at Bluevale, particulars of which were published in THE SIGNAL at the time. After hearing the evidence the judge his Lordship stated there was no more to go to the jury, and discharged the prisoner.

COMMUNICATIONS.
"The Trouble in the Choir."
To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North-West Methodist Church, on the 13th ult., it was moved, seconded and adopted:

"That this Board having read Miss Andrews' communication of Aug. 26th to the quarterly official board, and said letter being referred to this board, we wish in reply to state that we intended no reproach to Miss Andrews nor do we reflect in any way on her character, but we were in such a position that we could not get a choir leader and retain her, and we were thus necessitated to dismiss her, and we wish this to be an answer to her letter of May 24th, 1889."

The reason assigned for dismissal is distinctly untrue, and in the light of the first part seems rather ironical, and I therefore beg leave to give a statement of connecting circumstances as briefly as I can. For several years past I have been dependent for a livelihood on my profession as teacher of music and organist, and as what denotes my character, and injures my reputation, affects my means of living, and as my character has been defamed, and my reputation has been injured by certain parties, and I have been refused other means of rectifying these matters, I am reluctantly compelled to adopt this more public means to vindicate myself. Since 1864 until May last I have been organist of North St. Methodist church; for more than ten years I served without a salary. My father was then living and supported me. In 1875 the board of trustees kindly offered to pay me a salary, which they have done ever since, commencing at \$40 per annum. Mr. James Thomson, my friendly and gentlemanly character I always respected, was leader of the choir during the greater part of this time. After he left Mr. S. P. Halls was leader until last year. In Aug., 1888, I received a notice to attend a meeting of the trustees board, but was not told for what purpose. Mr. Halls was present and I was surprised to hear him read a list of charges against me for insubordination, etc., most of them being very trivial. I understood at once that his object was to get the trustees to dismiss, or at least to reprimand me for the violation of a very elaborate set of rules which he drew up (as a trustee informed me) and I replied and explained and gave some reasons, which Mr. Halls admitted were true, why I did not treat him with more respect and courtesy. Being foiled, he tendered his resignation, which was accepted. After this Mr. E. C. Belcher was appointed leader, and under his charge peace and good will again prevailed. In May last, Mr. Belcher tendered his resignation to the board but said he was in no hurry to quit—that he was willing to act for a few weeks, until they got another leader, if they so wished; it was therefore left in abeyance. A few days after this, two members of the board called and asked me to resign. From what they told me I understood that they had asked Mr. Halls to lead the choir, and that he declined to accept with me as organist. I therefore refused to resign. Two days after this, the board had another meeting, and among the communications was one from my mother, to request that before matters were precipitated a fuller explanation should be given; two thought that at least I should know of what I was accused before I was condemned; another was from Mr. Belcher, asking permission to withdraw his resignation. The request of neither of these letters was granted, but on the simple formality of a motion, leader and choir were summarily dismissed or "discontinued with"—for what reason I never learned—nor why the organist was not included; however, at the next meeting she was dismissed for the reason that she refused to resign. The board stated in May last that:

"Mr. Halls had not at any time demanded my dismissal."

I then asked them why I was asked to resign? No answer coming I wrote to the quarterly official board; they referred my letter to the trust board, saying they (Q. O. B.) had no jurisdiction in the matter. On Sept. 13th, they replied as given at first of this letter. If their reply is true, Mr. Belcher did not offer to withdraw his resignation unless I was dismissed. I am assured that Mr. B. Richardson did not make any such stipulation; I know that Mr. Belcher did not. The untruth is altogether too transparent. That Mr. Halls, and he only, made any such objection, I have no doubt. On my part I have not disputed the right of the trust board to dismiss or employ whom they please, but I do protest against the manner in which they have dismissed me, and refuse to give me any opportunity to speak for myself, or even tell me why they so acted. From the chairman of the board

(Rev. G. Richardson.) I did expect fair and impartial treatment; but was disappointed. Instead of doing anything to obtain me a fair hearing, he went to a certain person and said:

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I wrote to him denying that I made that or any such statement in Aug., 1888. He replied, refusing to withdraw, and endeavored to turn the matter aside. I wrote him again but, he designed no reply, and yet I cannot see that he has any more right to violate the ninth commandment than any one else. Further I can prove that I am right and he is wrong in this matter. With thanks for the space granted me in your valuable journal. Yours truly,

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DUNGLANNON.
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Jack Frost, for some nights past, has shown himself in no very compromising terms, thereby reminding all concerned to prepare for him.

Still the bronchus come. A number of them passed through our village this week with a view of sale. We understand none of them were sold, as they were a hard looking lot.

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A court of revision of the voters' list will be held in the court room here on Monday, October 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the municipality of West Wawanosh. His Honor Judge Toms will preside. All concerned are to govern themselves accordingly. A court will be held also for the municipality of West Wawanosh on the 29th of October, at 9 o'clock a.m.

During last week a sad accident befall a son of Mr. Robt. Trelovan, of Ashfield township, he having fallen from a horse on which he was riding. The horse, being frightened by some means or other, threw him down, which resulted in a fracture of the thigh bone, besides other and gentlemanly character I always respected, was leader of the choir during the greater part of this time. After he left Mr. S. P. Halls was leader until last year. In Aug., 1888, I received a notice to attend a meeting of the trustees board, but was not told for what purpose. Mr. Halls was present and I was surprised to hear him read a list of charges against me for insubordination, etc., most of them being very trivial. I understood at once that his object was to get the trustees to dismiss, or at least to reprimand me for the violation of a very elaborate set of rules which he drew up (as a trustee informed me) and I replied and explained and gave some reasons, which Mr. Halls admitted were true, why I did not treat him with more respect and courtesy. Being foiled, he tendered his resignation, which was accepted. After this Mr. E. C. Belcher was appointed leader, and under his charge peace and good will again prevailed. In May last, Mr. Belcher tendered his resignation to the board but said he was in no hurry to quit—that he was willing to act for a few weeks, until they got another leader, if they so wished; it was therefore left in abeyance. A few days after this, two members of the board called and asked me to resign. From what they told me I understood that they had asked Mr. Halls to lead the choir, and that he declined to accept with me as organist. I therefore refused to resign. Two days after this, the board had another meeting, and among the communications was one from my mother, to request that before matters were precipitated a fuller explanation should be given; two thought that at least I should know of what I was accused before I was condemned; another was from Mr. Belcher, asking permission to withdraw his resignation. The request of neither of these letters was granted, but on the simple formality of a motion, leader and choir were summarily dismissed or "discontinued with"—for what reason I never learned—nor why the organist was not included; however, at the next meeting she was dismissed for the reason that she refused to resign. The board stated in May last that:

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During last week a sad accident befall a son of Mr. Robt. Trelovan, of Ashfield township, he having fallen from a horse on which he was riding. The horse, being frightened by some means or other, threw him down, which resulted in a fracture of the thigh bone, besides other and gentlemanly character I always respected, was leader of the choir during the greater part of this time. After he left Mr. S. P. Halls was leader until last year. In Aug., 1888, I received a notice to attend a meeting of the trustees board, but was not told for what purpose. Mr. Halls was present and I was surprised to hear him read a list of charges against me for insubordination, etc., most of them being very trivial. I understood at once that his object was to get the trustees to dismiss, or at least to reprimand me for the violation of a very elaborate set of rules which he drew up (as a trustee informed me) and I replied and explained and gave some reasons, which Mr. Halls admitted were true, why I did not treat him with more respect and courtesy. Being foiled, he tendered his resignation, which was accepted. After this Mr. E. C. Belcher was appointed leader, and under his charge peace and good will again prevailed. In May last, Mr. Belcher tendered his resignation to the board but said he was in no hurry to quit—that he was willing to act for a few weeks,