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Baptist Christmas Entertainment

Children Receive no Gifts, but Make Donations to India

On Friday evening, Dec 28th, the scholars of the Baptist Sunday School Newcastle, gave an excellent concert, varied with quite a bevy of recitations, in the Baptist Church. There were tasteful decorations about the room. A good audience had a light social time, the common judgment being that the whole evening was great.

The excellent program was prepared by Mrs. Chester Hayward, who must have felt well repaid for her painstaking tuition of the scholars in their several parts. Mrs. Alex. Astles assisted variously and shared the satisfaction of the result. Miss Gray acted as organist, instructing the songsters beforehand, and accompanying them at the concert. The precision with which the executants sang or marched onto the platform and off again, to the varied march music, was very pleasing. The entire evening was unblemished by the least raggedness.

The action songs were daintily performed and gave special delight. One was entitled, "How to Spell Christmas," which was rendered by nine scholars, each in turn reciting and exhibiting a letter of the word they were up to spell, and following the recitations with a joint sprightly song. The girls who sang Christmas so prettily, were Viola McLan-son, Ivah Gulliver, Geraldine McMichael, Jean McLan-son, Gwyneth Belyea, Blanche Russell, Margaret Gulliver, Addie Belyea and Dorothy Russell.

There was a recitation with a refrain called "Christmas Bells," when mimic bells were charmingly rung by Ellen Scribner, Annie Murray, Mary McCormack, Mildred Ross, Constance Hayward and several others.

A settable entitled "Our Gifts," was a real good piece of work by six girls, each songster indicating by suitable action her readiness to give to the Lord Jesus, hands, eyes, feet, voice, ears and heart. The six were Geraldine McMichael, Mary Gulliver, Gwyneth Belyea, Frances Astles, Jean McLan-son and Blanche Russell. A quintette of girls recited and sang in a recitation chorus like the other action songs. The parts were finely rendered. The five by name, Gladys Scribner, Annie Murray, Mildred Ross, Mary McCormack and Iris Lewis, presented, severally, a crown, a star, flowers, a holy wreath and a heart in illustrating their speech and song.

"Wave the Sprays of Evergreen" was an animated chorus, accompanied by a delightful wailing of evergreen by about forty or fifty scholars. The initial item of the program was a chorus, "At Christmas Time," which was followed in due course, by other choruses: "Glory in the Highest" and "Little Children Far Away." The rendering of these choruses gave great satisfaction.

The recitations were as follows: My Speech—Hudson Taylor "The Birds' Christmas Carol"—Rita Brooks Kikou San—Constance Hayward and Ivah Gulliver The Prescription—Gwyneth Belyea If I could knit—Margaret Gulliver His Reward—Everett Russell Snow Shovelers—Eldon Hayward, LeRoy Vye, Everett Russell She could not divide—Eileen Scribner

Two other recitations were by Frances Astles and Jack Allen. All the recitations were followed with great, being warmly applauded. Miss Ella O'Donnell recited an exquisitely pathetic poem, in an exquisite manner.

Rev S Gray spoke a word of welcome at the commencement of the evening, and contributed an amusing recitation, entitled "A Missionary Hen." Just prefatory to the collection, the pastor reminded the scholars that the evening was not their treat, they had enjoyed that on Xmas day, in their own homes. They were not there to receive, but to give—to give for foreign mission purposes. Mr Gray had seen the Jordan pour its wealth of water into the Dead Sea, which receives all but passes none on! The scholars could not wish to resemble that sea but rather to resemble the sun, which is even giving forth its warm bright rays. In "The Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan shows us Christians and her children in the house of

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Prominent Residents Have Passed Away

Thomas W. Flett, Colin Whitney and James Dalton Have Answered Final Summons

THOMAS W FLETT

The death of Ex-County Councillor Thomas W. Flett, one of the most respected and prominent citizens of South Nelson, occurred yesterday at Miramichi Hospital. He had been a sufferer from diabetes, and on Friday he had had one of his legs amputated. Deceased, up to a short time ago, operated a saw mill and carding mill at Nelson and was well known throughout the county as an honorable business man. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Deak of Bonanza, and three brothers: John, of Nelson; and William and Charles of Boston. Deceased was a Presbyterian in religion, and a prominent Mason, being a Past Master of Northumberland Lodge, No 17, of Newcastle.

COLIN WHITNEY

The death occurred at his home in Whitneyville on Sunday after a short illness of Mr Colin Whitney, one of the most respected and best known residents of the Miramichi. Deceased was a sufferer from heart trouble and his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends. He was 44 years of age and a prominent member of The Canadian Order of Foresters and Orange Order. The late Mr Whitney is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Olive Mutch of Whitney and five children: Alben Oran, Queenie, Lorne and Edith. Two brothers and three sisters also survive. The funeral took place at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev H E Allby, and interment took place in the Baptist Cemetery at Whitneyville.

JAMES DALTON

The death occurred on Monday Dec. 24 of James Dalton a highly respected citizen of Renous. Deceased was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. The sons are Edward and James, Marysville, Wash; John Blackville, and Alfred at home. The daughters, Mrs John P Hall, St. John Mrs John N Dennis, Newcarleton; Sister Mary Virginia, Sister of Charity, Prince Albert, Sask; Sadie, at home. The funeral was held Thursday at 9 a m to the R C church where Mass was celebrated by Rev E S Murdoch. Interment in St Bridget's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Nicolas O'Brien, Michael Hogan, William Purdon, Everett Donovan, James McLaughlin and Duncan Manderville.

MRS MARY McCABE

Mrs Mary McCabe, formerly Miss Mary Holland of Redbank, and widow of late James McCabe, a native of Newcastle, died recently at Craffon, Pa. aged 42 years. She leaves one son, John at home; her father and stepmother, Mr and Mrs James Hal-Redbank, and the following half brothers and sisters: Pte Vincent Holland, overseas; William, Redbank; Mrs Wm Kirkpatrick, Douglastown; Miss E Stella, Fredericton; Miss Beatrice, Brooklyn and Miss Gertrude Redbank.

JOHN MONAGHAN

The funeral of late John Monaghan of South Nelson, who died on Saturday, aged 58 years, was held on Monday to St Patrick's church, South Nelson, Rev N Power officiating and interment in St Patrick's cemetery. Deceased leaves his wife, formerly Miss Annie Power of South Nelson, and the following brothers and sisters—Stephen, of South Nelson, Michael and James, Boston; and Mrs Richard O'Brien, South Nelson, to mourn their loss. The funeral was largely attended and the pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm Gould, Matthew Carroll, Michael Coughlan, Michael Burns, Wm Brown and Lawrence Coughlan.

PTE GEORGE A GRANT

Mr R A N Jarvis was called to Fredericton on Monday on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Pte George A Grant, late of the 140th Battalion, after a lingering illness contracted while in training. Pte Grant, visited the Miramichi on several occasions and made many friends while here, who will regret to learn of his demise.

Sixtieth Anniversary Celebrated

Newcastle Masons Hold Banquet And Elect Officers for 1918

The sixtieth Anniversary of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, F. A and A. M. Newcastle was celebrated by a banquet in the hall of the Order here on Thursday evening 27th ult., where there was a large and most enthusiastic gathering.

Menu

The menu was as follows:
Oyster Cocktail
Olives Celery
Cold Roast Turkey
Prime Ribs of beef
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Sautéed Sardines
Cold Roast Pork
Romaine Salad
Cold Ham
Cake Fruits
Canadian Cheese Crackers
Coffee Tea
Ginger Ale
Toast List

The toast list, which was ably responded to in every instance was as follows:

The King
Our Past Masters
Our Soldiers and Sailors
The Birth of Masonry
Getting Together
Practical Masonry
The Craft
God Save the King
Officers for 1918 were elected as follows:

A. H. Cole, - - - - - Worshipful Master
G. P. Burchill, - - - - - Senior Warden
Huber Sproul, - - - - - Junior Warden
James Falconer, P. M., - - - - - Treasurer
H. R. Moody, P. M., - - - - - Secretary
Chas. P. Stothart, - - - - - Senior Deacon
C. George Coudis, - - - - - Junior Deacon
Chas. E. Goodwin, - - - - - Organist
A. L. Kerr, P. M., - - - - -

Director of Ceremonies

D. R. Morrison, - - - - - Senior Steward
Perley Russell, - - - - - Junior Steward
Walter Amy, - - - - - Inside Guard
F. W. Harris, - - - - - Tyler
Past Master James Falconer, the present treasurer, was presented with a handsome cane by his brethren, accompanied by an address de-clarating the high appreciation of the Lodge for his long and faithful record in the Order.

The sixty years of Northumberland Lodge have been full of beneficial activity, and among its members have been many of the biggest and best men of the county. It is still composed of capable and popular men; and under its new staff of officers it will doubtless go forward in renewed strength to continue its good work.

PRIZES GIVEN AT

BLACKVILLE SCHOOLS
Blackville Superior School
For highest standing:
Grade I—Harold McLaggan given by Women's Institute
Grade II—James Bean, by Mrs. Priestman
Grade III—Myron McRae by Mrs Bert Underhill
Grade IV—Clarence Underhill, by Women's Institute
Grade V—Christina Underhill by Mr M Schaffer
Grade VI—Isabel Walls—Mrs Justus Underhill
Grade VII—Margaret Grindley by Women's Institute
Grade VIII—Rita Underhill—Women's Institute
Grade IX—Mencia Donahoe, by Father Crucibley
Underhill School
Highest standing:—1st prize, Helen Smith by Miss Warren; 2. Alice Coughlan by Miss Warren; 3. Elsie Coughlan, by Miss Warren
Highest mark on monthly exam in Grade III—Dmerson Smith given by Women's Institute
Highest mark in history, Ethel Corney, by Miss Warren
Lockstead School
Highest standing, Eva MacDougall by Miss Hawes
Best attendance—Ruby Schofield by Miss Hawes
Best attendance—Evangeline Stewart by Miss Hawes
Prize for writing—Reginald Connors by Women's Institute

AN HEIRESS

On Sunday evening, at Bathurst, a daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Guyon Mersereau. Mrs Mersereau was formerly Miss Lou Russell of Newcastle.