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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.
From the Pencil of our Own News-Gatherer.

Mr. J. O. Massey, music teacher, is meeting with great success at Newboro, where he has organized a large class. He also has pupils in Elgin and other places.
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There will be a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, at half past seven, when Rev. Mr. Pullar will preach. Subject of discourse, "Ebenzer;" anthem, Psalm cxi.
Mr. G. F. Donnelly, who has been on our staff for some weeks, left on Wednesday last for Richmond Hill, to take charge of the paper published at that town. We wish him the success which his abilities and gentlemanly qualities entitle him to.

On Sunday next the Rev. Wm. McGregor, of St. Williams, Ont., will preach in the Baptist pulpits of Plum Hollow in the morning, to do in the afternoon, and Farmersville in the evening. It is possible that Mr. McGregor will eventually be the pastor of these congregations.
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Mr. John A. Nicholas, the celebrated temperance lecturer, and Prof. A. D. Lane, the skilled vocalist and musical conductor, were greeted by a large audience in the Methodist Church last night. The lecture was an intellectual treat, and we believe the church will be crowded this evening by an audience anxious to hear the second lecture.
The Methodist Church was crowded Sunday evening, when the pastor delivered a sermon, as announced, on the subject of "Temperance." Mr. Rogers' discourse was an eloquent denunciation of the evil of intemperance, and in referring to local questions of vital importance it was characterized by outspoken and manly utterances. Nothing was said hastily, but every word seemed to be the result of deep thought and excellent judgment. Such an able temperance homily is seldom heard by church-going people, and we are sure the congregation was deeply and favorably impressed.

The choir of the Methodist Church, assisted by local amateurs, will give a social entertainment in the church, on the evening of Tuesday the 21st inst., commencing punctually at 8 o'clock. The programme will include one or two choruses by the choir, solos and duets by favored vocalists, pianoforte solos by skilled performers and selections by the Farmersville orchestra, as well as one or two readings or recitations. The entertainment promises to be very enjoyable, and with the admission fee placed at 15 cents, it should be well patronized. Programmes will be distributed throughout the village on the day preceding the entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of music for the choir.
The High School Literary Society's programme on the 25th inst. should be both interesting and instructive. It will be drawn chiefly from Longfellow and will comprise readings and recitations from this author, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and essays of the life and work of the great American poet. We understand that it is the intention of the society to give, at an early date, with the help of friends outside, a concert for the special delectation of "ye old folks." We trust that they will carry out their present intentions, as this kind of concert, which has proved so popular in other towns, would undoubtedly be appreciated here; and it would also aid materially in diminishing the debt on the piano in that institution.

The following note is published under the signature of W. J. Webster, secretary:—At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church, Westport, on the 4th inst., among other matters there was a resolution passed concerning the minister of the charge, the Rev. David Y. Ross. In view of the fact that it was reported in the press that another congregation was proceeding with a call to obtain Mr. Ross' services, the meeting unanimously agreed to do all in their power to make Mr. Ross comfortable in their midst, especially in the prompt payment of his salary. The resolution concluded as follows: "We sincerely hope and trust that the Rev. David Y. Ross, M. A., our faithful and loving pastor, may remain with us to be our teacher and example in promoting our spiritual welfare." It is expected that the liberal spirit displayed by his Westport congregation will induce Mr. Ross to remain in his present charge.

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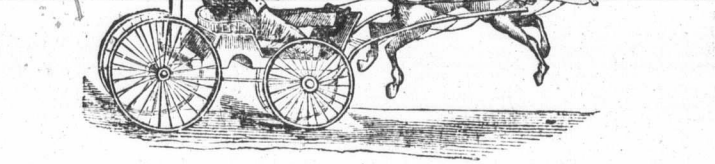
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