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Prof. F. W. Langworth told his hearers in Bowmanville that the church needs many more leaders in its various departments. Yes, it does, truly. So does every other organization, municipality, community, city, town and village, for real, verile, live-wire aggressive leaders are regrettably scarce. What is the reason? A motto over our table reads: "Remember, the world steps aside for the man who knows where he is going." It is safe to say that Canada has a million young men and big boys just arriving at the age of 21 years who do not know where they are going in the choice of an occupation. Their homes, the public and high schools have failed to "establish their goings" and they are drifting on the turbulent sea of life. Where are they going to land? If these young people go on as too many of them are now doing, spending their spare time in quest of pleasure, and their money for that which profiteth them nothing, the only sure haven for them is the poor house, unless they drop into a less honorable and respectable place in the meantime. Young folk, think this question over.—Bowmanville News.

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THE DANCING CRAZE.

From the New York Times.
"The plea that these dancing masters make that they desire to 'purify the dance' and make it safe, is idle and entirely beside the mark. You cannot purify a polecat, you cannot denature a smallpox epidemic, you cannot make a rattlesnake respectable and reliable. The only thing to do with a rattlesnake is to chop off its head, and the only thing to do with the entire dancing mania, which has done more to corrupt the morals of this age than any other single force, is to destroy it, root and branch."

In this language Dr. John Roach Straton, in his sermon in Calvary Baptist Church last night, declared himself in favor of extending prohibition to dancing. He condemned the dance in general and the new "Wesleyan" in particular. Dr. Straton continued:

"But how pitiful it is! These modern dances have come up from the underworld of Paris, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, New York and the Oriental cities, where dens of unspeakable iniquity exist. Just look for a moment at the succession that the new dance, 'The Wesleyan,' finds itself in. We have had now the 'French Can-Can,' 'Argentine Tango,' 'Boston Dip,' 'Bear Cat,' 'Rocking Horse Gallop,' 'Fox Trot,' 'Turkey Trot,' 'Dog Trot,' 'Horse Trot,' 'Dardanella Fox Trot,' 'Railroad Round,' 'Hesitation,' 'Bunny Hug,' 'Hug-Me-Tight,' 'Feather Dance,' 'San Francisco Glide,' 'Bellefield One-Step,' 'Dreamy Alabama Waltz,' 'The Rocker Waltz,' 'Skunk Waltz,' 'Polka Castle Walk,' 'Dip Glide,' 'Whirling Swing,' 'Gaby Glide,' 'Wiggly Worm,' 'Kinchen Sink,' 'Jazz-Shimmy Shivers,' 'Cigarette Dance,' 'The Cheek-to-Cheek' and 'The Grizzly Grapple.'

May Soon Be "Wesleyan Wiggle."
"And now as the culmination of this silly, sily, sensuous stream of moral infamy we have a dance named for these great saints and heroes of the modern church. It will doubtless be amended in practice and name, and soon be turned into 'The Wesleyan Wiggle.' Then next, I suppose, we will have 'The Episcopal Embrace,' 'The Congregational Canter,' 'The Presbyterian Promenade' and 'John the Baptist Bounce.'

"At the convention held here in New York a few days ago, the American National Association of Dancing Masters, according to reports in the papers, created a new dance, which they called 'The Wesleyan.' They gave the dance this religious name, according to reports, in the hope that by thus honoring the founder of the Methodist Church, they would so impress the bishops of that church that the next conference would amend the church's discipline so as to permit 'The Wesleyan' to be danced.

"The dance is the devil's bait to catch the thoughtless and unwary, and let us hope that the bishops of the great Methodist Church, and the rank and file of their people, will be too wise and godly to be caught in any such silly ways as these dancing masters have designed.

Can it insult to Christian World.
"The action of these dancing masters, when rightly viewed, is an insult to the entire Christian world. John and Charles Wesley were two of the greatest saints of God who have lived since Paul and Peter. It is nothing short of an outrage on decency and a distinct insult to the entire Christian world.
"The weak excuses which people

make in justification of the dance are indeed idle. Some say that we ought to dance for the sake of grace, but the only grace in the modern dance is the disgrace of it, and especially in this true as applied to church members. I have never yet seen a dancing church member who was a soul-winner. The dance, therefore, so far as Christians are concerned, does not need regulation, but strangulation.

"It is a well known sociological fact that a large proportion of girls who fall come to their moral ruin through the dance, especially the public dance halls. There are four hundred dance halls in New York, and they are grinding a grist for hell every night in the week."

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

(Experimental Farm Notes.)
Do not leave the preparations for winter too late.

Get the pullets into winter quarters before they begin to lay so that they will not receive a set back, but do not bring them in early in the fall unless they are well developed, as young stock on range will develop very rapidly during the bright, cool fall weather.

Before bringing the pullets in, see that the houses have been put in order, thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and all cracks in walls or roofs carefully stopped so as avoid drafts of dampness. All broken glass should be renewed and the cotons either mended or renewed so that they will be ready to use when required. This, however, does not mean that when the pullets are put in that the windows should be closed, far from it.

When the birds are put into winter quarters the conditions should be made as nearly as possible similar to the house wide open so as to allow all the fresh air possible, and keep it that way as long as weather conditions will permit.

When the stock was on range it was supplied with grains, both whole and ground, besides which they consumed large quantities of green feed, grass and other tender vegetables, animal feed, grasshoppers, bugs and insects, and mineral matter, small stones and possibly small shells. See to it that, when the stock is confined, all these feeds are liberally supplied. Scatter grain in the litter morning and evening. Keep hoppers of dry mash constantly before them, also hoppers of beef scrap to replace the bugs and insects which they formerly picked upon the range. To replace the green feed which they were able to gather, supply rape, mangles, cabbage, sprouted oats, clover and any similar feed that is tender and appetizing. The green feed is of especial importance at this time of the year and if not liberally supplied the sudden change to a heavy diet is liable to result in liver derangement.

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Rev. S. F. Newton, Minister

10.30 a.m.—
7.00 p.m.—
Sunday School—
1.30 p.m.—Catechism Class.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cottage Prayer Meeting Monday at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

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Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector
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Christ Church, Athens—
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—Evening prayer.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

St. Paul's, Delta—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church

R. E. NICHOLS, Pastor
Plum Hollow—
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a.m.—Church Service.
Athens—
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Church Service.
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