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Yesterday was an auspicious day in the history of Christian Science in this outy, it being the occasion of the opening and dedication of the First Church of Christ's (Scientist) new edifice.

On July 12 last the old St. James' Presbyterian Church property was purchased and taken over by the board of directors of the First Church (Scientist). Since that time it has been undergoing repairs, and was completely renowated throughout. The congregation at yesterday morning's service completely filled the spacious building, which was prettily decorated with palms and foliage. Visiting prethren and sisters were present from a great many parts of Canada and the United States, and were deeply interested in

the services. Rev. D. S. Robb, C. S. B., first reader of the church, spoke words of welcome to the visitors, and to the members of the congregation, who had gathered together to share the joy of the opening of the new church. He stated that in spite of much opposition, through honest and open investigations, it was becoming more and more clear that Christian Science was Christ's true doctrine. In 1891 he had come to London, and started to hold parlor meetings in the interest of his belief. The following year a church was established, with 40 members, and met in a hall. A few months ago the board of directors decided to have the church incorporated, which was accomplished on May 15 last. The church has a membership of 100, and a flourishing Sabbath school. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the author of the Christian Science

text-book. Rev. Arthur Vosburg, of Rochester, was first reader, and Mrs. Ruth B. Ewing, second reader, at the morning service. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. F. Pickard, choirmaster and organist, Toronto, rendered special music. Mr. Herbert Connop, of Brant-ford, sang "The Holy City," in fine

An open meeting was held at three o'clock in the afternoon, and was ad-Aressed by Judge William K. Ewing,

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Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Aug. 5, were: Highest, 77; lowest, 61.5 degrees. On Sunday, Aug. 6: Highest, 77; lowest, 44.5 degrees. 77; lowest, 44.5 degrees.
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of Chicago, Ill. There was a large attendance. In the evening, Rev. Ar-thur Vosburg, of Rochester, took charge

be given.

from distant Scientists by Rev. Mr. Robb, expressing regret at not being able to be present.

The collections were large at all the Among those present from a distance were: W. G. Ewing, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Connop, Brantford; C. R. Munroe, Toronto; D. W. Bates, Ridgetown; Miss L. C. Baker, Toronto; F. E. Evans, Torento; A. W. Guard, Toronto; M. Fordan, Beachville; Veronica Reichert, Toronito; Miss A. L. Stephen, Jacob Chantz, Jas. Pickard, H. L. Bowman, Berlin; Mrs. Ruth B. Ewing, Chicago; Harriet R. Morgan, Buffalo, N. Y.; Elinor F. Edwards, Berlin; Dr. Safford, and Mr. Hunter, Detroit; A. R. Vosburg, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Iva. Adams, Mrs. Mary E. West, Annie E. Davey, Berlin; Mrs. E. Zeigler, Rochester, N. Y.; Charlotte Heard, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Harriet E. Lee, Roderick W. Ross, Toronto; Yida R. Hall, Leamington; J. E. Steele, Mrs. C. M. Steele, Glencoe; Mrs. D. Wood, Miss Wood, Jennie L. Wood, A. F. and Mrs. A. F. Lanckton, Mabel and Daisy Lanckton, Mrs. Wm. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haggell, Alfred Knowles, Mrs. Elizabeth Hortop, Mrs. L. F. Hall, Mrs. H. Chittick, Carrie Wride, Mrs. M. E. Wride, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton, Kaite Norton, St. Thomas; M. E. Green, Detroit; Mrs. A. P. McPherson, Jackson, Mich.; R. Westcott, Peterboro; J. S. Stephenson, Tilsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Ingersoll; A. Scarsbrook, Dr. C. Coilier, Petrolia; L. Raymond, Mrs. Husband, Ingersoll; J. K. George, Toronto; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Gore, Detroit; Wm. J. Higgins, J. L. Ward, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Edna Smith, Dorchester; Mrs. H. J. Daniel, Verschoyle; Elizabeth Legge, Toronto; F. D. Bates, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Minnie R. Coll, Miss Dorothy Coll, Susie Coll, Ridgetown;

Mrs. W. Taylor, Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. Taylor, Toronto; W. J. French, Mrs. M. French, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Kathleen McKenzie, Roy Pepper, Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Totten, Ailsa Craig; Mrs. H. McColl, and Mrs. Lawrence, Toronto: Wesley Robbe, Ethel Robbe, Glencoe; Ruby Norton, St. Thomas; Violet McCann, Dorchester; J. E. Fordan, J. H. Robinson, Beachville; P. D. Bates, Ridgetown; Mrs. Annie Bates, Ridgetown; W. H. Hunter, Detroit; Mr. Ruth, H. A. Ruth, Toronto; Ella Gore, Mrs. A. M. Gore, Annie McCann, John H. McCann, Detroit; Miss H. Lamb, Brantford; M. Sheldrick, Charles E. Wilson, Herbert J. Bowman, Mrs. J. Morley, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Clareton, Ham-

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Great Crowds at Victoria Park in Honor of the Old Boys.

But the Old Boys Had a Good Time Nevertheless.

Lively Scenes in Front of the City Hall

the Afternoon - Great Cheering When Victoria Park Wins the Day place. -A Multitude at the Tattoo-Sunday Afternoon's Concert.

Radiant with flags and bunting, resonant with music, and bubbling over with good fellowship and convivialityit is a long time since London has been so gay and animated as on Saturday. The Old Boys and the Old Girls found the heart of the old town throbbing with hospitality. They found "Welcome" written everywhere, and the glad hand extended with an open palm.

WOULDN'T GO TO SPRINGBANK. The first feature of the "official" programme after dinner was the trip to Springbank, where games and sports had been arranged. But the best-laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley. The Old Boys simply wouldn't go, and as the Old Boys owned the city, for the time being, they had their way. They knew the origin of the Springbank project; they knew it was deliberately planned, in spite of the sentiment of the city, and they declined to be used as the tools of the street

ed to be used as the tools of the street railway company, when their sympathies were all on the other side.

"At 1:30 sharp," said the "official" programme, "all will assemble again at city hall and proceed to the park, where the afternoon's programme will be carried out." At 1:30 p.m., sure enough, from 1,500 to 2,000 of the Old Boys and their friends assembled outside the city hall. They crowded Richmond street from kerb to kerb. Nearside the city hall. They crowded Richmond street from kerb to kerb. Nearly every man wore a "We Walk" ticket in his hatband. The street cars, with an occasional Springbank trailer, wedged through the mass, and were jeered and ridiculed good-naturedly. The members of the local reception committee were in a state of paryous

committee were in a state of nervous excitement. They began to realize their Next Sunday the Sabbath school will blunder. They gathered in little anxious be formally opened, to which all are welcome. A number of addresses will be given.

Standay the Sabsata Saturation and in the arcade and discussed the situation. The Springbank clique vowed that the programme would be care Many letters of regret were received ried out. But how? The Old Boys would not set foot on a street car. Neither would any of the bands. Without the Old Boys and the bands what would become of the programme.

THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA.

It was a most embarrassing and uncomfortable predicament. Level-headed members of the committee had foreseen it, but the warnings had fallen on deaf ears. Outside the city hall the Old Boys and their friends waited patiently for some signal from the committee. The Seventh Band meantime entertained them. The street cars glided by empty.

THE CLOUDS BREAK. About a score of the members of the local reception committee hurriedly conferred in the council chamber, and unanimously decided to order a change of programme, to conform to the wishes of the visitors. Ald. Parnell, Graham, McCallum, Wilkey, and other committeemen then appeared at the window overlooking the street. Ald. Parnell was the spokesman, and announced to the listening crowd that as it was evident the visitors objected to going to Springbank, they had decided to substitute a concert in Victoria Park. He hoped the crowd would march thither with the band.

At this there was tremendous cheering, and the Old Boys threw their hats up in glee. The Seventh struck up a lively marching tune; the Old Boys fell in line behind and, cheering all the way, they paraded to the park, where they were speedily followed by thousands. AT SPRINGBANK.

The street railway company saw that the game was up, and ordered the Springbank cars into the barn. But a section of the committee, headed by Ald. McPhillips and Ald. Carrothers, were provoked at the defeat of their pet project. They immediately met in the city hall, and determined that the "official" programme should be carried out. They interviewed Mr. W. A. Small, president of the Chicago Old Boys'

Association, and several of his brother officers, but these gentlemen declined to entertain any proposition to Springbank on the street cars. Ald. McPhillips, Ald. Carrothers, et al., then decided to go to Springbank themselves. They telephoned to the street railway company for cars, but the company replied that the Springbank cars had been ordered to the barns "for fear of trouble." Finally a car and a trailer were sent along, and the Springbank coterie boarded it.

Not more than 150 people went to
Springbank in the afternoon. Bicycles, carriages and the street cars were the means of locomotion used by the handful of holiday-makers. The party gathered slowly, and was lost in the reaches of the park. About 3 o'clock a street car and a trailer bearing several members of the reception committee and other citizens arrived. In due time the baseball match, the first number on the "official programme," got under way. Sides were chosen, and in the absence of visiting Old Boys, both sides were composed of citizens. The captains were Frank Love and R. Southam. Mr. Love's team won, the score being 9 to 6. The players on the winning team were: F. Love, 1 b.; W. B. Laidlaw, 8 b.; J. S. Bell, p.; W. Carrothers, c.; J. S. Brown, s. s.; H. Buttrey, l. f.; J. Stevely, c. f.; R. K. Cowan, r. f.; C. Crozier, 2b. The losing Cowan, r. f.; C. Crozier, 2b. The losing team was made up as follows: R. Southam, 2 b.; — Ferguson, c.; John Macpherson, 1 b.; F. T. Trebilcock, s. s.; C. Becher, p.; L. Fitzgerald, c. f.; K. McCormick, 3 b.; B. C. McCann, l. f.; E. W. M. Flock, c. f. Ald. Carrothers

and D. Bowen were the umpires. Nearly everyone present entered into the tug-of-war. Col. Macbeth was

The Visitors Refuse to Ride to Springbank.

Starter, and the opposing teams consisted of ex-Ald. Bennet (captain), S. Screaton, R. R. Bland, Wm. McPhillips, R. Hart, W. Percival, John M. Moore, James Priddis, F. Love, J. Young, D. Bowen and C. Becher, vs. E. J. Mac-Robert (captain), Ald. Carrothers, C. F. Parsons, J. R. Minhinnick, jun., O. Ell-wood, Ald. Douglass, Ald. Jolly, Drew Chisholm, J. W. Jones, B. C. McCann, J. H. Flock and Ald. Rumball. Ex-Ald. Bennet's side won.

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The ball game and tug-of-war took
place on the green in front of the
pavilion, and subsequently some races were run near the two marquees north of the pavilion. One of the marquees was intended for storing bicycles, and the other contained refreshments. There was a jockey race, won by Ald. Carrothers and C. F. Parsons; the 100 carrothers are contained by W. Carrothers. yards race was won by W. Carrothers. In the fat men's race Ald. Carrothers and E. J. MacRobert were tied for first

THE UNOFFICIAL PROGRAMME. The improvised concert at Victoria Park was a huge success, a great crowd congregating in very little time. The instrumental music was supplemented by the Imperial Quartet, of Detroit, who rendered several vocal selections during the band interludes, and were loudly cheered.

In the meantime the Detroit Light Guards paraded the city, followed by a number of the Detroit visitors. After serenading the newspaper offices, the band marched to Kingsmill terrace, and played the American National Anthem in front of the residence of Col. Culver, United States consul. In the absence of the colonel, the Detroiters gave three cheers for the Stars and Stripes, which floated from the consulate flagstaff. THE TATTOO.

The military tattoo in the evening drew the largest crowd seen in Victoria Park for years. One could hardly see the grass for people. There must have been over ten thousand people present. The crowd was so dense that it interfered with the movements of the bands. But nothing detracted from the enjoyment of the evening. It was a grand outpouring in honor of the visitors, and those who had been long absent from their native city must have been impressed by the magnitude of the welcome. Preceded by the Foresters' Trumpet Band and the Seventh Fusiliers Bugle Band, the brass bands marched from the drillshed, five minutes apart, to a cleared space in the center of the park. The Detroit Light Guard Band played "Yankee Doodle," the Highlanders' Band "Highland Laddie," and the Seventh Band, "The British Grenadiers." Each band was flanked by torchbearers. Subsequently the massed bands provided an excellent concert. A display of colored lights and Roman candles was given north of the band stand, but was not very elab-

AT COLONEL LEYS'. One of the most pleasant features-

of the festivities was the entertainment provided by Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., at his handsome residence wood avenue, South London, on Saturday evening. As soon as arrangements were under way for the Old Boys' reunion, the colonel forwarded an invitation to Detroit, asking all visitors from that point to be his guests. in the evening. The beautiful grounds presented a panoramic scene. Thousands of Chinese lanterns were suspended from the trees, and on wires strung all over the place, making it a veritable fairyland. Two large marquees were erected on the side lawn, which were liberally illumined and decorated, and in these tents tables were laid for 300 guests. About 9:30 the Light Guards Band headed the procession of Detroiters, and other invited guests from Victoria Park, marching over to the colonel's residence, where they were heartily welcomed by Mr. Leys and his family. The evening's programme consisted of music by the band, many vocal selections, and some short and happy speeches by the visit-ors and stends. Supper was served during an intermission in the programme, and after the warmest thanks had been extended to the colonel for his countesy and spontaneous generosity, the party broke up. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." and "Auld Lang Syne," with "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Save the Queen," were the closing selections. During the evening hundreds of residents promenaded Elmwood avenue, and enjoyed the enchanting scene and listened to the enliven-

ing music of the band. THE SUNDAY PROGRAMME. The churches were largely attended yesterday, special music being rendered in a great many. The chief feature of the day was the concert in Victoria Park in the afternoon by excellent band of the Detroit Light Guards. It was thought the attendance had reached high-water mark on Saturday night, but Sunday afternoon it went several notches higher, and must have reached 15,000. The summer cos-

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tumes of the ladies, and the green background of the park, combined to make a very pleasing picture. It was another magnificent demonstration of local hospitality. The Light Guards Band rendered a capital concert, and won the plaudits of the crowd. splendid audience was in itself a compliment, which the Detroit boys highly appreciated.

THE OLD BOYS SATISFIED. The visiting Old Boys as a rule deplore the hitch in the programme, but say they are delighted beyond measure with the warmth of their reception, with the decorations, and the innumerable tokens of the great interest the people of London have taken in the celebration. They are offended at the majority of the reception committee, but they understand the committee's short-sightedness was not the fault of the citizens at large, and that no matter how opinion is divided on the street

THE MEETING OF THE DISSENTI-ENTS.

car question, everyone has been ani-

mated by a sincere desire to give the

visitors a good time.

The meeting of the members of the reception committee, called by the Springbank advocates, was held in the city hall at 4 p.m., Chairman McPhillips presiding. The chairman expressed regrets at the lamentable turn affairs had taken. He blamed it on wire-pullers. He (the chairman) had been hissed. He never felt more disgusted in his life. It would spoil all future reunions of the Old Boys in London. The committee had tele-grams from all the Old Boys' committees leaving all arrangements to the citizens' committee, and that committee, after due deliberation, arrived at an agreement, and every man should have endeavored to carry out

that programme.

It was suggested that the Old Boys present be heard, but ex-Ald. Bennet demurred, saying it was not a matter in which the visitors should be brought He thought whatever the true feeling of the boys of London that the boys from outside would follow it up. By a vote of 35 to 22 the local meeting decided to go to Springbank. The meeting was made unanimous.

And if any member of that committee was not willing to take his responsibility and carry out that and go to Springbank he should not be on another committee. other committee. He moved that every member of the committee get on street cars and ride to Spring-

bank. Ald. Plant asked that the motion be not made binding.
The Chairman—Then you are not in favor of carrying out the arrangements of the committee, whose programme you had printed?

Ald. Plant replied that he was in favor up to Thursday night. Spring-bank had been decided on after the programme had been printed. Mr. F. A. Duff, of the Toronto Old Boys' Association, said arrangements had been left to the London committee and the Toronto boys were pre-pared to abide by the committee. Mr. J. J. Ward, Toronto, declined to

agree with Mr. Duff. Mr. Ward said it was distinctly understood by the To-ronto Old Boys at their meeting on Thursday night that they would not Thursday night that they would not be required to ride on the street cars. Mr. H. T. Smith, Toronto, corroborated Mr. Ward. There was no mention of Springbank at the Toronto meeting, but there was a thorough understanding that the Toronto Old Boys would not be asked to go where they would have to use the cars.

Mr. Walter Bartlett, city, said the

committee should never have decided to go to Springbank if they did not intend to carry out the vote of that committee. They had been made fools of. Every merchant had been called on to turn out and make the thing look well for the return of the Old Boys. This thing of being afraid to do this and afraid to do that would not do. They must stand out. Business men were losing at both ends. They were paying more taxes, while receipts were decreasing.

President Owens, of the Toronto Old Boys' Association, said the visitors were disappointed. Who had done it? At their meetings in Toronto it was unanimously understood that the city had extended its courtesy and freedom, and the Old Boys would do what they were wanted to.

Ex-Ald. Bennet claimed that not more than five members of the committee had voted against the decision to go to Springbank. A motion to go to Springbank was then put and declared carried. A num-

ber dissented.

-Mr. George A. Harwood, of Pittsburg, P. A., is one of the London old

boys visiting home. -Mr. James Mutch, of Detroit, spent a few days in the city after visiting his mother in Woodstock. -Mrs. C. W. Stettner, of South Lon-

don, is visiting her brother, the Rev. F. Boehm, Mount Clemens, Mich. —A trolley car ran off the track at the corner of the Wharnchiffe road and Euclid avenue, South London, this morning. It took considerable time to bet it on again.

-Mr. Thomas Bland returned to this city on Saturday to remove his family to Monroe, Mich. Many friends here, while regretting their departure from London, wish them every success in their new home.

-Mr. John A. Robinson sold two building lots on Hill Crest on Friday to Mr. Walter Bell, foreign timber mer-chant, London. Mr. Bell will erect a handsome cottage on the property this season. Mr. Robinson says a brisk demand has arisen for good lots in Port Stanley.—St. Thomas Journal.

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