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Large Congregations in Attendance—Visitors Present From Many Parts of Canada and the United States—Interesting Services.

Yesterday was an auspicious day in the history of Christian Science in this city, it being the occasion of the opening and dedication of the First Church of Christ's (Scientists) 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 (Scientists). Since that time it has been undergoing repairs, and was completely renovated throughout. The congregation at yesterday morning's service completely filled the spacious building, which was prettily decorated with palms and foliage. Visiting brethren 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 Brantford, sang "The Holy City," in fine voice.

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

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# METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 6-8 p.m.—Pressure is high over the lake region, and comparatively low over Atlantic coast, and in the northwestern portion of the continent. Thunderstorms have been general in the Northwest Territories, and fine weather has prevailed elsewhere in Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-70; Kamloops, 58-80; Edmonton, 50-68; Qu'Appelle, 58-72; Winnipeg, 50-74; Port Arthur, 44-58; Parry Sound, 50-70; Toronto, 52-80; Ottawa, 56-66; Montreal, 62-76; Quebec, 54-72; Halifax, 60-84.

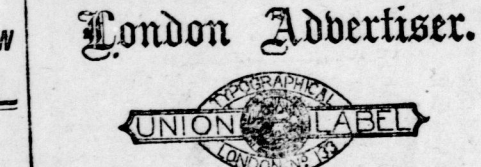
Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Aug. 6, were: Highest, 77; lowest, 61.5 degrees. On Sunday, Aug. 7: Highest, 77; lowest, 44.5 degrees. Today sun rises 5:13; sets, 7:33. Moon rises 6:24 a.m.; sets, 7:48 p.m.

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of Chicago, Ill. There was a large attendance. In the evening, Rev. Arthur Vosburg, of Rochester, took charge of the service. Next Sunday the Sabbath school will be formally opened, to which all are welcome. A number of addresses will be given. Many letters of regret were received from distant Scientists by Rev. Mr. Robb, expressing regret at not being able to be present. The collections were large at all the services.

Among those present from a distance were: W. G. Ewing, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Connop, Brantford; C. R. Munroe, Toronto; D. W. Bates, Ridgeway; Miss L. C. Baker, Toronto; F. E. Evans, Toronto; A. W. Guard, Toronto; M. Fordan, Beachville; Veronica Reischer, Toronto; Miss A. L. Stephen, Jacobus, Ontario; 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, W. Ross, Lee, Harriet E. Lee, Roderick W. Ross, Toronto; Yida R. Hall, Leamington; J. E. Steele, Mrs. C. M. Steele, Glenora; Mrs. D. Wood, Miss Wood, Jennie E. Wood, A. F. and Mrs. A. F. Lanckton, Mrs. White, and Daisy Lanckton, Mrs. Wm. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haggell, Alfred Knowles, Mrs. Elizabeth Horst, Mrs. L. F. Hall, Mrs. H. Chittick, Carrie Wride, Mrs. M. E. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton, Kate Norton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, Detroit; Mrs. A. P. McPherson, Jackson, Mich.; R. Westcott, Peterboro; J. S. Stephenson, Tilsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Ingersoll; A. Scarsbrook, Mrs. Collier, Petrolia; L. Raymond, Mrs. H. H. 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; Mrs. White, Mrs. Minnie R. Coll, Miss Dorothy Coll, Susie Coll, Ridgeway; Mrs. W. Taylor, Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. Taylor, Toronto; W. J. French, Mrs. M. French, Mrs. McKenzie, Roy Pepper, Klenheim, Mrs. Totten, Ailsa Craig; Mrs. H. McColl, and Mrs. Lawrence, Toronto; Wesley Robbe, Ethel Robbe, Glenora; Ruby Norton, St. Thomas; J. McCann, Dorchester; J. E. Pordan, J. McCann, Beachville; P. D. Bates, H. Robinson, Beachville; P. D. Bates, Ridgeway; 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. Claretton, Hamilton.

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The Visitors Refuse to Ride to Springbank. Only a Handful of People at the Games There.

But the Old Boys Had a Good Time Nevertheless. Lively Scenes in Front of the City Hall.

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

Radiant with flags and bunting, resonant with music, and bubbling over with good fellowship and conviviality—it 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 men and men gang aft a-gley. The Old Boys simply wouldn't go, and as the Old Girls 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 railway company, when their sympathies were all on the other side. "At 1:30 sharp," 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. Nearly every man wore a "We Walk" ticket in his hand. The street cars, with an occasional Springbank trolley, were jammed through the mass, and were jeered and ridiculed good-naturedly. The members of the local reception committee were in a state of nervous excitement. They began to realize their blunder. They gathered in little anxious groups in the arcade and discussed the situation. The Springbank clique vowed that the programme would be carried 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 gilded by empty.

**THE CLOUDS BREAK.**  
About a score of the members of the local reception committee, called by the concerted action of the chamber, and unanimously decided to order a change of programme, to conform to the wishes of the visitors. Aid. Farnell, Graham, McCullum, Wilkey, and other committeemen then appeared at the scene overlooking the street. Aid. Farnell 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. The crowd cheered and would 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 it, 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 Aid. McPhillips and Aid. 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. Their intention was to send a small number of the Chicago Old Boys' Association, and several of his brother officers, but these gentlemen declined to entertain any proposition to go to Springbank on the street cars. Aid. McPhillips, Aid. 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 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: P. Love, 1.5; W. B. Liddell, 3; 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, 2 b. 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.; Aid. Carrothers and D. Bowen were the umpires. Nearly everyone present entered into the tug-of-war. Col. Macbeth was

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tunes 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. The splendid audience was in itself a compliment, which the Detroit boys highly appreciated.

**THE MEETING OF THE DISSENTIENTS.**  
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, and the 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 car question, everyone has been animated by a sincere desire to give the visitors a good time.

**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 at the afternoon of the 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 concert

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 marchant 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 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.

# A LOCAL BUDGET

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