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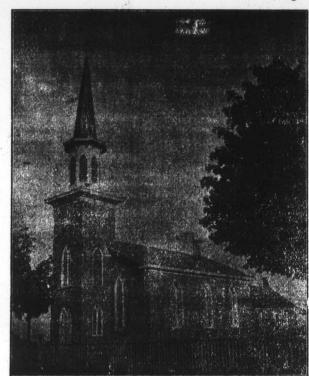
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Probably the last anniversary services in the present Methodist church manner. In his capacity as chairman, (as the Board of Trustees are contem he gave a very comprehensive review plating the erection of a new edifice), of the church, and the improvements

The services this year were of more attainments, and the people gen rally, than usual interest, and the attendance. for which he was heartily applauded, on notwithstanding the disagreeable resaming his seat. The choir as on the

under the name of the Canada Metho- applauded. dist church. Mr. Mavety has a com manding presence, and is a fluent and chairmen introduced Mr. Jas. Cumable speaker, and possesses the happy mings, of Lyn, the speaker of the

"The Temptations of our Lord." omon honored the God of his fathers- lation and their employment, and not believe in visions, but the speaker said the bible was foll of them. God being Dutch. He gave Gen. Kitchit was better not to sow them then no in that country he visited the famous bad habits would have to be broken off. battlefields of the war, and was enterlike a vessel going out from port, with Methodist conference. He prophesied all sail set, but shattered to pieces by the storms before reaching her destination. Was Solomon saved? The all young men to stay here unless they speaker thought not. All who have had sufficient capital on hand to keep made their choice for heaven, do all

that Christ tells you, and you will be rewarded as you deserve.

The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. D. Fisher, rendered choice and appropriate music both morning and evening. Messrs. E. S. Clow and S. Manhart (with trombone), assisted not a little with their services.

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O Monday evening the services large one. At the conclusion of his remarks he was heartily applauded.

were held on Sunday and Monday of the village; of its high educational weather that prevailed throughout the day, beat all previous records.

preceding day, furnished some excellent music. Mrs. Lamb rendered a day, beat all previous records.

Rev. Mr. Mavety, pastor of the Kemptville Methodist church, and chairman of the district, occupied the

pulpit on Sunday. Mr. Mavety is well known to Athens people from the fact of his having teen pastor here before the union of the Methodist Episcopal and the Wesleyan Methodist churches thereto, for which he was roundly After a selection by the choir, the

thoughts before his hearers in a simpler and more clearer light.

The sermon in the morning was on South Africa and report as to what plan required to be adopted to further At the evening service the reve the interests of Canadian manufactures ntleman preached from the 3rd chap- in that country. He fully explained ter of 1st Kings, the last clause of the the situation of the colony and its ex-5th verse, the subject of which was: tent. When he arrived there the "Ask what I shall give thee." He plague broke out, necessitating the vigshowed the wise choice Solomon ilance of the medical profession and the had made in asking for wisdom, in military to stamp it out He then des preference to the many other things he cribed the different tropical fruits of might have chosen. Solomon started the country; the healthiness of the out in the right path, but did not finish cities and towns and the climatic conup his life as he had commenced. Sol- ditions of the same; The mixed poputhe same as every boy should do in these unsuitableness of the land for agricul-There are some people who do ture. There was less than 1,000,000. at times deigned to reveal himself to ener great praise for his perseverance his children, and mentioned several during the present struggle, and instances in support of his case. God places before every youth a blank May next. The war, he said, was a cheque and says "ask what you will righteous one and the course pursued and I will give it thee." Everyone by the Empire should be concurred in present had made a choice, which by all patriotic citizens. Since the choice makes the character of that disaster on Majuba Hill the Boers person. Solomon chose a wise course had been conceited about their ability in not asking for riches, victory over to vanquish the British in the country his enemies, nor for ease and joy, but but the game is not working that way, for wisdom to fill his place in life so and the loyal men of South Africa look that God would be pleased with him. to Canada to help straighten matters God can give all we ask for. It was considered a good thing at one time for cription of the heathen natives' mara young man to sow his wild oats, and riage relations, how for a price of a few he would then settle down and be the cows the natives could get wives conbetter for it, but the speaker thought tinually. While he, (the speaker), was The finishing up of Solomon's life was tained by the president of the Wesleyan

musical entertainment. The attend ance was very good. The chair was completed by Mr. S. A. Taplin, who the meeting.

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