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C. M. ANNIVERSARY.
North Street Methodist Church
Celebrates Its "Birthday."

Sermons by Rev. Dr. Poole, of Detroit—
Monday Evening's Tea-meeting—The
S. S. Social.

On Sunday last the 22nd anniversary
of North Street Methodist church was
duly observed by the members and ad-
herents connected therewith. Anniver-
sary sermons were preached morning and
evening by Rev. Dr. Poole, of Detroit,
who had some twelve years ago ministered
to the spiritual wants of the congrega-
tion. For the

MORNING SERMON

The rev. gentleman took his text from
Eph. iii, 14-19. After reading the
verses, the speaker proceeded to state
that the prayer contained therein was
second only to the depth of feeling. The
experience of the people to whom Paul
wrote had been a glorious one. They
had once been strangers to God's grace,
—aliens—dead in trespasses and in sin,
but had been redeemed from that state;
nevertheless they were still far from being
in a satisfactory condition. They were
below the standard in their knowledge
and experience, and in good works.
Hence the prayer of Paul on the occasion,
and a prayer of such a kind might
well demand consideration. It was
to the love of Christ alone that Paul wished
to draw attention. He wished that they
would thoroughly know Christ, and his
love. The love of Christ is such an
incomprehensible love that it is un-
fathomable. Its origin was to save a lost
world from sin, and ruin, and death.
God's love to the angels who had not sinned
could be comprehended, but the love
of God to a sin-cursed world and to
fallen man was beyond our comprehension.
Every step in our life was marked
by the evidence of the loving kindness
of God, and the blessings by which we were
surrounded should cause us to show
forth our admiration and praise to the
Giver of good. Hence it was that the
words of Paul were called forth. He
saw that a superficial exterior was al-
ways a sign of a weak church. The
church should be willing to let and to
dare—to be strong in deed, so that she
might go forth conquering and to con-
quer. Trees were God's emblems of
firmness and fixedness, and the Chris-
tian Church had been likened to a
tree. If it was nourished and firmly
rooted its tendency was to spread and
to prosper. The apostle meant it in
that sense when he spoke. We should
know Christ in the heart. We should
experience its length, and breadth and
depth, as Paul had beautifully put it.
The love of Christ was so broad and
high that it reached the Throne, and so
deep it came down to the pit, and lifted
us from the miry clay and placed us on
the rock of safety. Very often the
transition from sinfulness to the know-
ledge of Christ almost shocked the
physical powers of the rescued sinner,
but if the Christian began in the light
he would go on gradually to the greater
glory. There was no such thing as
standing still; there must be growth, for
when we cease to grow we begin to die.
We had to become filled with the glory
of God as was the Temple of old, so that
in our hearts there would be no room
for hate, selfishness, coldness or unbel-
ief, and so that we would be permeated
throughout with the fullest measure of
redeeming love. As when a vessel was
taken and filled with water, the air had
to give place; and as when it was filled
with solids the water had to give place;
so when our hearts were filled with the
love of Christ, there would be left no
room for evil thoughts or base desires.
The Christian needed some element to
regulate his every action and nothing
so efficacious as the Saviour's love.
Just imagine a community permeated
with the love of Christ, and what a
glorious community it would be. By
this element we are preserved for life
close, leaving behind us the strongest
testimony that we are passing home to
God. Living in the sunshine of God's
love, the Christian goes down the dark
valley without fear of death, for the
Valley of the Shadow of Death is illu-
minated by the light of God's grace. Let
it be your great duty to honor God, so
that His love will govern your thought
and sanctify your life. Let the new
year which you as a church enter upon
be one of brightness and prosperity in
Christian work, and may He whom you
serve shower down upon you the riches
of His grace, and to Him shall be all the
praise.

THE EVENING SERMON.

In the evening, the Rev. Dr. Poole
again occupied the pulpit. The Church
was crowded to the doors. The rev.
gentleman preached from Luke i, 74-75.
"That He would grant unto us that we
being delivered out of the hands of our
enemies, might serve Him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness all the
days of our life," and stated in opening
that holiness, sanctification, purity and
Christian perfection had been used as
synonymous terms in days of old.
What was meant by holiness of life? It
meant setting it apart, making it thing
holy, and using it as such. This meth-
od was adopted when the tabernacle
was consecrated to God's service, so
when Aaron and his sons were ordained
to the priesthood, and so likewise when
Solomon dedicated the Temple to the
worship of God. The edifices they were
in at present had been set apart in years
gone by to the worship of God. No
politics, no science, or no art was dis-
cussed within its walls, for it was used
holy unto the Lord, and it was used for
that purpose. Webster had defined
"holiness" to mean "being set apart to
the service of God—like God." Right-
ness meant right—upright. When
holiness meant right—upright.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

MacLean the Frank—Interesting Particulars
About the Man Who Fired the Shot
at the Queen.

An eye witness of the shooting states
MacLean was observed fumbling in his
pocket while the Queen was being helped
into the carriage, but the pressure of
the crowd prevented him raising his arm
until the carriage was in motion. The
same cause made him aim very wide.
The bullet found in the station yard
weighs about a third of an ounce, and
corresponds with that found on Mac-
Lean. Before the revolver was seized,
the prisoner brought another loaded
chamber opposite the hammer.

MacLean was charged at the Police
Station with shooting at the Queen, with
intent to do grievous bodily harm. He
asked whether any one was hurt, but
the police refused to give him any in-
formation. After searching the yard at
the railway station, the police found a
small bullet embedded in the ground.
It bore marks of having first struck
some other object. It was right in the
direction of the spot over which the
Queen's carriage was passing, having
probably passed over the horses' heads.
MacLean passed a restless night.
From latest accounts it appears he fired
the shot after the carriage was in motion.
Princess Beatrice and John Brown, the
coachman, saw him point the pistol at
the carriage. He was exactly thirty
paces distant when he fired. Two of
the four loaded chambers in the revolver
contained only blank cartridges.

MacLean walked from Portsmouth to
London a week ago. Upon his person
was found a purse containing a penny
and three farthings, and a pocketbook
containing the following entries:
"Fourth Path," novel by MacLean,
and "Reynold's Newspaper" gives a cor-
rect idea of the wide difference that
divides the people of England as any
newspaper in the world. I venture the
free outspoken principles of an unbiased
thinker.

The evidence which the prisoner tried
to shake by cross-examination went to
prove that he fired straight at the car-
riage and not at the wheels. The police
found in the pocket of MacLean was
formerly in the Wells Lunatic
Asylum, and was only discharged last
September. A solicitor has written to
the Mayor of Windsor stating that he
defended a man named Roderick Mac-
Lean at Maidstone in 1874, charged with
attempting to upset a train.
The Crown says it may be pretty safely
concluded that MacLean is insane. Since
his discharge from the Wells Asylum he
has been confined in the Western Sur-
mure Asylum. The police have re-
ceived information also that he was in-
carcerated in the Dublin Asylum many
months.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

The Regular order of Business—Congratu-
lation to Her Majesty.

Friday, March 3.

The regular meeting of the Town
Council was held on Friday evening.
There were present: His Worship the
Mayor in the chair, the 1st and 2nd
Deputy Reeves and Councillors Bing-
ham, Butler, Dancy, Humber, Lee,
McKenzie, Sloane and Swanson.
The minutes of last meeting were
read and confirmed.

THE TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Was read and, and showed
Amount of cash received..... \$2,030.19
Amount paid out..... \$2,784.09
Amount balance forward..... 3 91.75
Referred to Finance Committee.

THE STREET INSPECTOR

Presented a report which stated, that A.
M. Polley refused to pay livery stable
licences. Referred to Finance commit-
tee.

THE CEMETERY SECTON'S REPORT

showed the number of interments since
last report to be: Adult, 1. Received
and filed.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditors presented reports of the
audit of the Treasurers books. That of
the school accounts was ordered to be
sent to the Board of School Trustees,
and the other was referred to the Fi-
nance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from
the Mayor of Walkerton, in reference
to legislation on the matter of voting on
by-laws to raise money for railway and
other purposes. Left in the hands of
the Mayor.

**A COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED IN RE-
FERENCE TO LEGISLATION ON RAISING MONEY
ON FIRE APPLIANCES.**

On motion of McKenzie, seconded by
Campbell, the communication was or-
dered to be received and filed.

BILLIARD LICENSE.

The application of Thomas Finn, for
billiard license, laid over from last meet-
ing, was granted.

IMPROVING SIDEWALKS.

A petition was received signed by Ira
Lewis and 35 others, asking for a side-
walk on Cobourg-st., which, on motion
of Dancy, seconded by Campbell, was
referred to the Public Works commit-
tee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were present-
ed, and referred to Finance committee:
E. Belcher, relief, \$4.55; Star printing; 50c;
News, 85; Mrs. J. Mitchell, relief, \$3.25;
W. Mitchell, relief, \$17.27; SIGNAL,
printing, \$2.50; E. Graham, fire de-
partment, \$1.37; E. Graham relief,
\$2.

S. S. SOCIAL.

On Tuesday evening the S. S. schol-
ars assembled in the lecture room at 6
o'clock, and were addressed by Rev.
Dr. Poole, after which refreshments
were spread before them, to which am-
ple justice was done.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The special committee to whom the
petition of Chrysal & Black was refer-
red, recommend that any build-
ings which the petitioners erect and use
in connection with their business as
boiler makers be exempt from taxes for
a term of five years. Your commit-
tee would not like to recommend a long
term at present, having nothing before
them to show the value of buildings that
are to be erected, or the number of
men to be employed at the works.

MOVED BY DUNCAN, seconded by Humber,

that the report be adopted. Carried.

By-law No. 4, of 1882, to authorize

the Mayor and Treasurer to invest the
amount of the sinking funds account of
the Park and High School debentures
and read a first and second time, and
rule 34 being suspended, a third time
and passed.

MOVED BY CAMPBELL, seconded by

Sloane, that the Mayor be requested to
convey, through the Governor-General,
the congratulations of this council to
Her Majesty the Queen, upon her escape
from the recent attempt upon her life.—
Carried.

MOVED BY McKENZIE, seconded by

Campbell, that Sloane act as member of
Relief committee for St. Patrick's Ward
during the absence of McKenzie.—Carried.

MOVED BY Humber, seconded by Mc-

Kenzie, that the consideration of the
matter of market fees be referred to the
Market committee, with instructions to
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On motion the Council adjourned.

at a rate of interest not less than 6 per
cent.

W. CAMPBELL, chairman.

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Benmiller.

OPEN MEETING.—The open meeting
held here by the Sons of Temperance
was fairly attended considering the state
of the roads—they were almost bottom-
less. The meeting opened in the usual
manner of its regular meetings, with
the members clothed in regalia. Mr.
Wm. Robertson, Worthy Patriarch of
the Division, presided as chairman.
Some excellent readings which were
given by Mr. S. B. Williams, of Lee-
cham, were much appreciated. He will
be long remembered by the Benmillerites.
A capital temperance lecture was
given by Mr. Jas. Mitchell, of the God-
erich Star. He alluded to the prevalence
of intemperance, giving a sketch of the
consequence of drinking, the amount of
misery and woe which follows such vic-
ious habits, and also relating the re-
sponsible resting on all, showing them
ways of advancement of the cause. He
spoke of the despising of the drunkard
as being a dubious way to advance tem-
perance, and said that much of the tem-
perance sentiment was due to societies.
The meeting closed at an early hour.

FLOWERS.—Mr. John Stewart made

his first shipment of flowers last week,
having on hand a beautiful lot of Prim-
ulas (Primrose) and Cinerarias in bloom.

Dungannon.

Mr. Wm. McArthur is authorized to re-
ceive subscriptions for THE HURON SIGNAL,
and give receipts therefor.

Mr. John Hamilton had lately 5 fine

sheep killed by dogs.

Mr. Edward Pacey, of Wawanosh has

sold his farm of 50 acres to Mr. William
Milligan for the sum of \$1,400.

Miss Mattie Caswell and her sister

Minnie, who have for some time past
resided in Toronto, are at present home
on a visit.

We regret to learn that Miss Martha

Pentland is at present very ill, but trust
she will soon recover.

Messrs. Thos. Stothers and B. Point-

er of this place have started a fine saw
mill on the 9th con., Ashfield, Ont.

We are pleased to hear that Messrs

R. Begley and D. Sproule, who have
lately been very ill, are getting along
nicely, and will, we hope soon be around
again.

Messrs. B. J. Crawford & Co. opened

out the major portion of their spring
goods on Monday last. Their stock for
this season is excellently chosen, espe-
cially the tweeds and fancy worsteds, which
are some of the handsomest we ever saw.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the act respecting Trustees and
Executors, creditors and others having claims
against the estate of William Iyer Arnold
late of the town of Goderich in the County
of Huron, deceased, are requested to
send to Messrs. Strath & Ault, Barristers,
Solicitors for the trustees under the marriage
settlement of the late factor of said
Arnold, deceased, on or before the FIRST
DAY OF APRIL, 1882, full and detailed
statements of their claims, together with
statutory declarations, and to take notice that
immediately after that date, said Trustees
will proceed to distribute the moneys in their
hands to the credit of said estate among the
parties entitled thereto, having regard only to
the claims of which said trustees have been
notified.

Dated 28th Feb. 1882.

STRATH & AULT,
Solicitors, Barristers,
1824-5.

**IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF
THE COUNTY OF HURON.**

In the matter of the guardianship of the in-
fant children of Thomas Sundercock, de-
ceased.

Take notice, that, after the expiration of
twenty days from the first publication of this
notice, application will be made to the judge
of the Surrogate Court of the County of Huron,
by Dorcas Brunsden, of the town of Clinton,
in the county of Huron, wife of William
Brunsden of the same place, gentleman, for
letters of guardianship, appointing her, the
said Dorcas Brunsden, guardian of the infant
children of the said Thomas Sundercock, in
his lifetime, of the township of Ashfield, in
said county of Huron, yeoman, and husband
of the said Dorcas Brunsden.

Dated at Goderich the 2nd day of March A.
D. 1882.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,

Solicitors for said applicant
Dorcas Brunsden.
1828-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of
TO WIT: Fieri Facias, issued out of
Her Majesty's Court of the County of
Huron, and to me directed against the Lands
and Tenements of Hugh McDonald and Mary
Jane McDonald at the suit of William Coats,
I have seized and taken in execution all the
right, title and interest and equity of redemp-
tion of the above named defendants in and
to the north half of lot number ten, in the
third concession of the township of Morris, in
the County of Huron, containing 100 acres of
land, more or less; which lands and tenements
I shall offer for sale, at my office in the
Court House in the Town of Goderich, on
FRIDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JUNE, next, at
the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Dated at Goderich the 2nd day of March A.
D. 1882.

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Stratford, Ar 8.45am. 2.15pm. 6.30pm. 1.00 "
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Stratford, Lv 1.20am. 7.50pm. 7.00am. 3.45pm
Seaforth, 2.17 " 8.5 " 9.15 " 5.40 "
Goderich, Ar 3.15pm. 9.50pm. 11.00am. 7.15pm
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