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THE COLORED SUPPLEMENT.

In referring to Postmaster General Lemieux' postal rate reform as it affects United States literature, an article upon which recently appeared in The Planet, the Montreal Witness has these wise words to say regarding the colored supplement advertisement which a few Canadian newspaper publishers import from the United States:

"If by alterations in postal regulations anything may be done to check the flow of vulgarity and worse that makes the press one of the unclean spirits of our age such change should be hailed. It is our young people who suffer most. Even our very nurseries are being invaded by the coarser fun and false art of the colored supplements of the Sunday papers which some of our Canadian newspapers, we regret to say, are using with their Saturday evening issues. These things are not merely inane, they are unwholesome to the last degree."

Even the people in the United States are getting disgusted with the cheap and nasty colored supplement, adds the Brockville Times, and it is no credit to Canadian taste that any of our leading newspapers should pay out their good money for these discarded and degenerate freaks.

The Brockville Times also reproduces the article from the Woman's Home Companion, which was previously published in The Planet, with the following comment:

"We have frequently criticised the colored supplement abomination which some of the Canadian newspaper publishers import from the United States, as being devoid of art, wit or refinement—without a solitary redeeming feature. We have also drawn attention to the fact that the educated intelligence of the United States has become disgusted with the hopeless vulgarity of the colored supplement and awakened to a realization of its injurious effects upon children from the educational point of view."

Now that the North Essex and the West Kent License Commissioners have each turned down an application for a hotel license at the Light-house, the same old way of getting refreshments there will have to be carried out again this summer.—London Free Press.

A Tilbury correspondent writes to say that forty minutes is not too much time to allow to a Sunday sermon. Our correspondent will probably agree with the sentiment that a sermon is not to be judged by the number of minutes required for its delivery.—London Free Press. Of course, it should also be kept in mind that it is often possible to get too much of a good thing.

The Board of School Trustees in Chatham seem to think that the system of special examinations for High School entrance is as likely to find out what a pupil doesn't know, as what he really does know, and it has passed a resolution recommending, in effect, that pupils be passed to this institution on their regular work at school, as from one book to another. This, no doubt, would do something to facilitate the continuity of teaching work, in moving from one institution to another, and reduce the feeling of change in moving from one institution to another. This is one that cannot be co-ordinated so easily, even under sound theories. Transitions always mean changes, and changes involve the risk of proper adjustment. Then again, education is more a tendency than a state.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Change in United States

Subscription Rates

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half price of the Daily Planet sent to the cent for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound. In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

THE MEN WILL GET TO WORK

New Departure In Church Work Started Off In First Church

Ladies Provide An Excellent Banquet—Splendid Addresses

It was a very large and happy gathering of men who assembled in the First Presbyterian Church last evening to enjoy the "good things" which had been prepared for their entertainment and pleasure, by the good ladies of the congregation. It was a unique affair—a new departure in church work in this city, and it turned out to be an exceedingly pleasant and profitable undertaking. At six o'clock precisely everything was in readiness. The ladies of the church had gone to considerable trouble and labor to provide one of the most attractive and inviting menus ever offered at a Chatham banquet. Large tables were placed in the Sunday school room of the church, and the men, for whom all these preparations had been made, were there in numbers to enjoy the entertainment. The ladies proved to be excellent entertainers. Their part of the program was carried through with a forethought only known to the members of the gentler sex. Mr. Fred. Stone was elected to the position of chairman of the evening, and seated on his left and right were the speakers of the evening, Rev. F. H. Larkin, a former pastor of the church, and Prof. Kilpatrick, who officiated so capably at the anniversary services last Sunday.

After the banquet, the chairman, in a few appropriate words of introduction, announced the speakers of the evening. Two excellent addresses were given.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, of Seaford, a former pastor of the First Church congregation, and who is known and esteemed by everyone in Chatham, was the first speaker. He expressed his pleasure at being present, and spoke of the special pleasure which he felt at being privileged to meet so many of his former friends and acquaintances. He indulged in a few pleasant reminiscences, and spoke of the many pleasant memories he had of his pastorate in Chatham—memories which would be dear to him, as long as life lasts. His whole speech was especially suitable for such an occasion and his hearers were pleased to hear more note his admirable thought, clearness of expression, and fluency of language. His remarks were greeted with tumultuous applause, as was the first announcement of his name.

Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick was then called upon, and delivered an admirable address, which was at the same time scholarly and comprehensible. Prof. Kilpatrick well deserves the reputation of being one of the biggest men in the Presbyterian Church. Those who heard him on Sunday were pleased to again listen to the words of wisdom and superior judgment which fell from his lips last evening. He opened his remarks by paying a great tribute to Chatham as a city of exceeding beauty and apparent prosperity. He was particularly impressed with the excellent pavements, the well-kept lawns and the prosperous looking residences. He was surprised to find that these were not confined to the more wealthy people of the community, but were enjoyed by almost a full extent by the workmen and laborers. He thought Chatham was a very beautiful and therefore fortunate city.

It was not so with the towns of the Old Country. In that part of the world there are many questions of a social character which the people of this country never have to face. He went on to show how the church was the chief factor in the solving of these problems, and supported this condition of affairs with the statement that it was only right that it should be so. He drew from history facts which went to show that the church has in times past been almost directly responsible for the great reforms which have taken place and which have resulted in universal good. The ringing note of his address was to the men of the church. He had no intimate knowledge of how the affairs of the church were managed in this section of the country, but he found in many places that the churches were almost entirely run by the women. While he did not depreciate the work of the women, he thought that the men of the church should take a deeper and more active interest in the work of the congregation. He gave instances in Scotland where the men were the chief workers in the church, and in every case the result has been that the greatest good has been accomplished. The men should not leave all the work of the church for the women. They should not stand idly by and let the women do the work which they are capable of doing. He advocated the formation of a men's association in connection with the work of the church.

At the conclusion of the Professor's address, both of the speakers were given votes of thanks, and a similar vote was also passed to the ladies who had worked so faithfully to make the banquet the success that it was.

Prof. Kilpatrick's address created a profound impression, and the results of his words of advice were not long in coming. At the conclusion of the speeches, Mr. J. S. Black, one of the managers of the church, rose with the immediate suggestion that the advice offered relative to the formation of a Men's Association be acted upon at once. He moved, and the motion was not long in being

seconded, by Mr. Spencer Stone, that such an organization be placed on record, and that the officers be named as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin.
President—Mayor Wm. Stone.
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Aitken.
Secretary—R. W. Angus.
Executive Committee—A. B. McCaig, Geo. Wands, W. E. Merritt, W. A. Coltart and F. D. Laurier.

It will be the duty of these officers to call a meeting of the men of the church as soon as possible, when the organization will be formed upon the regular basis. Judging from the sentiments expressed last evening, the organization will not be a dead one, and results of a beneficial character are earnestly expected. It was hoped that the above named gentlemen would have the hearty co-operation of every man in the church in their future efforts to make this association a live one, and an influence for good.

This concluded one of the most enjoyable functions ever held in connection with the church, and adjournment was made to the church auditorium, where the session of the Synod was opened.

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Ottawa, April 27.—An English rifle team will compete at the D. R. A. matches in September, and it is likely the Palma Trophy match will take place. At the meeting of the Program Committee of the D. R. A. the matter was discussed. The team will be chosen from the Blesley aggregates much in the same way as our Blesley men are selected. The English marksmen will remain over in Ottawa on their way to Australia, where they are entered in the Empire match to be shot in Sydney, N. S. W., in October.

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LITERARY

Among the special articles in the May number of The Cosmopolitan are, The Pretty Woman in Photography, by Sadakichi Hartmann. It is well written and the illustrations which accompany it give many types of pretty women.

My Life in the Underworld, by that popular writer, Jack London, tells of his personal experiences as a tramp.

Allies of the Criminal Pool Rooms, by Josiah Flynt, shows how some of the American Telegraph and Telephone Companies are deriving large dividends by co-operating with professional gamblers.

Our Over-dressed Drama, by Alan Dale, draws attention to the error that is made on the stage in over-dressing for the part that is being represented, thus spoiling the effect that should be attained.

The Serial Story, by Mark Lee Luthier is continued, and there are nine short stories, besides short contributions and poems.

The Canadian Magazine opens with The Eccentricities of Genius, by O. J. Stevenson.

The Pioneer of Atlantic Steamships, by Robt. Ker, goes to show that the first vessel that crossed the Atlantic by steam power was Canadian. Ottawa: The Retrospect, by J. E. E. McGready, is the first of a series of six articles of the Capital of the Dominion about the time of Confederation.

The Poet of the Habitant, by A. Wylie Mahon, is a tribute to the late lamented W. H. Drummond with quotations from some of his selections.

There are stories, poems and many other contributions, all of which combine to make a very attractive number.

The May number of Table Talk comes to us with suggestions for salads, the early spring vegetables and spring meats, at a time when the housewife is racking her brains to think about what she can provide that will be a change.

In Clover Blossom Time we are given some pretty ideas for table decorations with this sweet but neglected blossom.

Some Necessities that are Luxuries draws our attention to the advantages housekeepers on this continent have over those in Europe in having articles which we deem necessities, but which are in reality luxuries, such as ice, running water, fly screens, etc.

Practical Housekeeping treats of The Preparation of Food; Spring Cares for the Housewife; besides containing directions for various household matters.

Easy Menus for a Week will be of great help to young housekeepers. The tenth article in The Housekeeper at Home gives The Summer Outfit. Housekeepers' Inquiries contain so many good recipes that the reader feels inclined to don a kitchen apron and try them all.

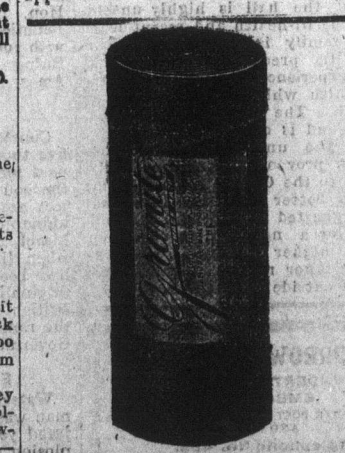
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