SCHOOL BOARD DECLINES PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON TEMPERANCE

Lorne School Piano Accept

Lorne School Piano Accepted—\$500 Voted to Free
Kindergarten.

The piano recently secured for Lorne
school through the efforts of the pupils
of the school was formally accepted by
the school trustees in their regular
meeting last night and its presentation
was acknowledged appreciatively. The
request of the W. C. T. U. to be allowed to offer two prizes for essays on
temperance to be competed for by
papils in the schools was refused. Considerable routine business was dealt
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Hon. H. A. McKeown, the chairman, presided. Others present were Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, G. H. Green, Thomas Nagle, A. A. McIntyre, A. Colby Smith, Horace A. Porter, E. R. W. Ingraham and A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

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of \$500 towards the expense of main-

and not the City Council authority in this matter.
On motion of Trustee H. Colby Smith, seconded by Mrs. E. R. Taylor, the sum of \$500 was voted to the Free Kindergarten Association for December salaries. The motion carried but not upper true of the council to the council to

A delegation from the G. W. V. A. appeared before the Board of School Trustees last evening and presented a strong plea for preference being given fermer service men by the board when giving employment of any kind with special reference to caretakers and tem-

In His Name Circle of The King's Daughters, at its meeting in the Guild, last night, made many generous donations as part of its Christmas giving. A sum of money was voted to provide fuel for a needy family; \$15 was voted to buy the groceries for the Christmas baskets which the circle will send out and comfort bags for the Seamen's Institute were filled. The meeting also voted to give \$1 for each member as a contribution to the Faraline Home in Fredericton. It was decided that In His Name Circle should undertake the convenership of the tea that will be given by the St. John City Union in February with Ministering and Good Cheer Circles assisting. Mrs. F. McArthur, the president, was in the chair and the meeting was well attended. In His Name Circle has only 17 members, but it accomplishes great In His Name Circle of The King's 17 members, but it accomplishes great

BY DYSPEPSIA

Health and Happiness Came Mind making inte successful. College Night is Observed in Germain Street Baptist Vestry.

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M. S. of the Germain Street Baptist church held last night was an open session. For the occasion the vestry was decorated with various college banners and mottoes and pictures of college buildings and class groups. Mrs. S. S. Poole, the president, was in the chair and had charge of the devotional exercises. With Mrs. Poole on the platform were the five young ladies attired in college caps and gowns, who took part in the programme. An Acadia solo was beautifully sung by Miss Kay Prescott with Miss M. Bissett as accompanist.

The subject of the evening programme was "Christian Education in Baptist Schools and Colleges." Mrs. W. E. McIntyre gave the opening address, outlining the relation of the denominational schools to the missionary enterprise. Miss Lucy Smith gave a sketch of the work of the McLaurin High School in India; Miss Ethel Wigmore depicted life at Reekie College in Bolivia, South America; Miss Hazel Morse told of the work of the Sellar Institute among the French-Canadians in Quebec and Miss Marion Brown told of the work of Brandon College, which is the Baptist school for Western Canada. Miss Marjorie Trotter delighted the audience with her account of life at her Alma Mater, McMaster University, Toronto.

These brief sketches were followed by the address of the evening, given by Rev. Dr. W. F. Patterson, president of Acadia University. In a wonderfully graphic manner interspersed with keen humor, he spoke of Acadia, what it was and what he wisher it to be. He paid a glowing tribute to eminent men who had graduated from the institution. Dr.

a glowing tribute to eminent men who had graduated from the institution. Dr Patterson held his audience spelibound by his interesting speech. The programme closed with the Acadia doxology followed by the Acadia yell.

Amongst the large audience were very many Acadia graduates and the parents of present students.

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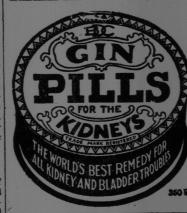
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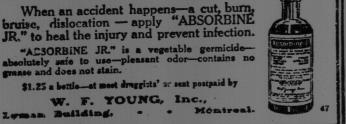
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A hearty welcome was extended to H. A. Porter, a new trustee, recently appointed.

Miss Olive Kingston was granted leave of absence and Miss Beatrice Cameron was appointed to fill her place.

Rex Cormier was granted a salary of \$7 a night for teaching night classes, he to provide his own assistant.

Authority was given for the purchase of storm windows for Albert school, the laying a floor and sheathing walls of a room in the Albert school to form a gymnasium providing a new roof on the north side of the former synagogue and installing new sanitaries in the High School.

It was decided to place \$23,500 of sinking fund money in Dominion War Loan and city of Toronto bonds in equal amounts.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Bonat F. Mundle, Sussex; Miss Ina B. Brien, Moss Glen, and Miss Beatrice E. Phillips, Fredericton. The applications of Walter Manning and W. J. Hall for the position of janitor were received. The resignations of Misses E. Gertrude Peterson, Marion A. Chesley and J. P. Jar-

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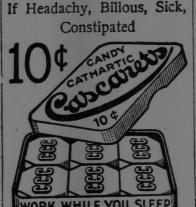
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were in daily attendance. The total not belonging amounted to 896, composed as follows: Died, three; sick, 85; at work, 40; left city, 88; transferred, 180; truancy, three; suspended, one; kept at home, 51. The health report recorded six cases of diphtheria, five of scarlet fever and one of chicken-pox.

The chairman reported on the delegation sent to view vocational schools.

Authority was given to install electric lights in the manual training rooms in Lorne and Albert schools and to purchase additional benches for the new manual training room in the synasgogue building.

The visitors to King George school were authorized to make repairs to the roof.

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The annual report of the secretary, as prepared for the Board of Education, was submitted at the meeting.

The truant officer reported 108 irregular attendance cases.

The Board of School Trustees at its meeting last night made the first grant Would have hothing to distribute the Kindergarten.
Hon. H. A. McKeown, the chairman, said the law gave school board and not the City Council authority in

Veterans Present Request.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress was floated from the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., marine railway yesterday afternoon after having her hull thoroughly overhauled and painted. The steamer was moored alongside the East St. John pier, where during the week work will be continued on her boilers and endistress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes, any drug store.

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