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BREAKFAST-Oranges. Minced +

LUNCHEON - Calves' brains, + with eggs. Spaghetti, with cream + sauce. Hot rolls. Doughnuts. +

DINNER-Mutton broth, with rice

Cut out these recipes and paste them

Calves' Brains, with Eggs-One pound of calves' brains soaked in cold water twenty minutes; remove the membrane. Cook ten minutes in boiling salted water; then put in cold water. When cold break in small pieces. Stir

Spaghetti, with Cream Sauce-Boil one-quarter pound spaghetti twenty minutes in salted water, then dip in with one tablespoonful each of flour Caper Sauce—One tablespoonful of not help crying out: 'But, by jingo; butter and one of flour melted to-there was a man on it, sure. We all gether, one cup of boiling water; stir saw him.' till smooth; half-teaspoonful salt and white pepper to taste; add a tablespoonful of capers.

Banana Float-Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half teacup of cold water. Boil three-fourths of a quart of milk and a heaping coffeecup of sugar. When boiling dip out enough hot milk to dissolve gelatine; then add this to the other milk; boil ten min-When cold but not stiff, stir in three bananas broken up with a fork. Put in a cold place or on ice until the next day. Remove from mold and serve with whipped cream or cream

WISDOM OF CHATHAMITES

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Chatham, Jan. 17.-The druggists of this town report most extraordinary sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills during the past few months. Every citizen is thoroughly acquainted with the sterling merits of these wonderful pills, which are admitted to be the only medicine that will completely and positively cure all Blood and Kidney Diseases. J. J. O'Brien, of this place, publishes the statement that he was cured entirely of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other remedies

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OPTICAL ILLUSION AT SEA

Captain and All His Crew Fooled by a Passing Strange Sight. It is not unusual that a whole crew is made victims of an optical illusion at sea. Lieutenant Lestonnat, of the meat on toast, with bacon. Buck- Fhilippines in 1881 the lookout announced that he saw a pirogue or French navy, says that while near the nounced that he saw a pirogue or

from the rigging and reported that he saw distinctly a man standing in the ed, receipts \$87 05, and disbursements boat and that he was making signals.

\$58 50; balance, \$28 55. and sliced lemon. Corn beef—

caper sauce. Mashed, potato.
Cabbage—cream sauce. Cauli—
flower and onion pickles. Ban—

and coffee

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see that, replied the mate, 'I can see him distinctly here.'

"After having observed the boat with attention I saw as plainly as possible, and all the crew saw just as I did, and all the crew saw just as I did,

a man making signals with an oar, at the end of which was fixed a piece of cloth. "The captain took the glasses and followed me to the forward deck. He recognized, just as we did, a boat painted white, and in the bow there was a man waving an oar, at the end of which was fastened a piece of sail-

cloth.
"He gave the order to the man at with it thee eggs well beaten, one ta-blespoon of milk, butter the size of a walnut, salt and pepper to taste; remove to the fire and cook until the sat down in the stern, and with his oar he steered the boat toward us. Suddenly, as if we had all been aroused from a dream, the man and the boat turned into a block of pumicecold water to separate it. Make a stone on which were several branches sauce of one cup of milk, thickened of banana trees. After drifting slowly and butter melted together, grate a stupefled sailors it vanished out of little cheese in it and stir in the sight. The men were so utterly spagnetti; heat thoroughly and serve. astonished that several of them could

"If the sea had been rough, so that we could not reach that little floating island, we would certainly have been convinced that a fellow-creature had been left to perish."-Chicago Chron-

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South London Presbyterians.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting an Unqualified Success.

The Sunday School To Be Enlarged and the Pastor's Salary

Financial Position of the Church Most Encouraging-Reports of the Different Church Societies -Officers Elected and Other Matters.

The thirteenth annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, was held in the lecture room of that edifice last night. The attendance was large, and the cheerful adoption of the report and all recommendations made by the board of managers gave good evidence of the confidence the congregation repose in that body, whose able administration has contributed so much to the success of the church during the past year.
Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises proceeded with the business of the

The report of Mr. Alex. McQueen, clerk of the session, congratulated the congregation upon the progress made, and noted with pleasure the growing liberality on the part of the people. Consequent upon the introduction of the new hymnal, and to increase a general participation in the psalmody, congregational practices had been instituted at the close of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. The choir had improved continually under the skillful and efficient leadership of Organist F. L. Evans, for which a special vote of thanks was passed.

"Death," says the report, "has been busy during the year. We mourn the loss of ten members, namely: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. Duncan Clark, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mr. Johnstone Brown, Mr. Peter Atkin, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Leonard Grimshaw, Mrs. E. H. Sammons and Mrs. Thompson, all of whom are sadly missed. Besides these, 21 of our members have removed, making a total decrease of 31 in our membership. The additions have been 28, 16 by profession of faith and 12 by certificate, so that the number on the roll is now 251. The number of families in connection with the congregation is 153. During the year the sacrament of baptism was administered to thirteen persons—nine infants and four adults. Four communions were held, with an average attendance of 197, the last one being the largest, with an attendance of 208."

The amount raised for mission schemes of the church was \$534. Of this sum \$408 was carried over from hand. 1896, \$25 from Mr. D. Campbell, \$12 63 from the Y.P.S.C.E.; bequest from Mr. Thomas Kent for foreign missions, \$100, and \$392 85 from monthly contributions by envelope, an increase of \$23 83 from the same source in 1896. The amount was apportioned to the different foreign and home missions and colleges by the managers; besides this \$534_56, the congregation had contributed \$321 86, as follows: Women's Foreign Missionary Society, \$126 28; India famine fund, \$175; Welland Canal mission, \$13 03; Knox College students, \$7 55, making a grand total of \$856 42. Mr. Andrew Thomson quoted the fol-

lowing figures to show the increases made during the last five years. In 1892 nounced that he saw a pirogue or sharpie on the starboard quarter. "I saw the pirogue. Suddenly the mate shouted: 'It is not a pirogue; it is a yawlboat. Then the sailor came down from the rigging and reported that he The session statement of funds show-

The Sabbath school report was most encouraging in some respects. The energetic officers are: Alex. McQueen, superintendent; James Stewart, secre-tary-treasurer; James L. Murray and James A. Forbes, librarians; Mrs. Mc-Kenzie, superintendent of infant class; Miss Laura Browne, organist. with 22 teachers, 105 boys and 104 girls, make a total of 235 on the roll—a gain of 1 teacher and 11 pupils over 1896. The attendance the past year had not been

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as satisfactory as the previous year. In 1897 the attendance was 150, against 152 in 1896, a decrease of 2. The average attendance at the morning sessions of Sunday school during July and August was 89. The receipts were \$230 22, of which \$56 53 was carled over from last year, and \$173 37 taken in collections, an increase over 1896 of \$36. The tions, an increase over 1896 of \$36. The disbursements were \$165 03, a balance

The Bible class during the year has improved in every respect. It has a membership of 56, and an average attendance of 20. The report showed a balance of \$30 50 on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Wildern for her able, efficient and gratuitous services as organist of the

The Women's Association started the year with a membership of 93; 41 members were added, 34 men and 7 women; but several dropped out, so the present year was started with a membership of 115. Nine meetings were held, with an improved attendance. The collections for the year were \$89 06 in advance of those of the previous year. The women contributed \$375 58, and the men \$111 38. The receipts were as follows: Balance from 1896, \$9 99; extra cent a day fund, \$455 44; donations and ctions, \$19 66; interest, \$1 87; making \$486 96. Of this amount, \$464 35 had een applied to the church debt, and \$11 46 to expenses, leaving \$11 15 of a palance. The officers are: President, Mrs. A. Thomson; vice-president, Mrs. A. McQueen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs.

A. Ferguson. The Women's Foreign Missionary So ciety did excellent work during the year under the following officers: Pres-dent, Mrs. McKenize; vice-presidents, Mesdames Charles Clark, Munro and Stark; treasurer, Mrs. McQueen; sec-retaries, Miss McKenize and Mrs. Tanner; librarian, Miss Dunnett; organist, Mr. Charles H. Elliott. The members number 43, and the interesting meetings have had an average attendance of 24. The receipts were \$338 89, and disbursements, \$212 61; balance, \$126 28. The Gleaners' Mission Band reported excellent progress, and was tendered special thanks for their endeavors. The membership is 35, and they have raised considerable money, and made a special study of the mission fields of Africa, Honan and Trinidad. The energetic officers are: President, Miss Armstrong; vice-presidents, Misses Florence Munro and Chrissie Perry; secretary, Jessie Rowat; treasurer, Miss

Georgia Martin The Christian Endeavor Society raised \$92 06 during the year, and spent \$89 13, leaving \$2 93 to start the current year. The membership roll contains 42 actives and 15 associates. The society regretted to record the death of Mr. L. J. Grimshaw, one of the most active and energetic members. The officers for the year were as follows: January to June—President, Mr. W. A. Tanner; vice-president, Mr. D. McCrimmon; recording secretary, Miss E. McDougall; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Mc-Kenzie; treasurer, Miss A. Morris; organist, Miss A. Madden. July to December—President, Mr. J. W. Johnston; vice-president, Mr. D. McCrimmon; recording secretary. Tanner; corresponding secretary, Miss A. McKenzie; treasurer, Miss A.Morris;

organist, Mr. J. Forbes.
The flower committee, after expending \$7 55 on flowers for the church and the sick, have a balance of 30 cents on At this juncture Rev. Mr. Stuart va-

cated the chair to Lieut.-Col. Gart-shore, chairman of the board of managers, who read the following financial

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The report continues: "The contributions are \$103 40 behind 1896; those by envelope being \$120 54 to 1896; those transfer and the alternative and the alternati butions are \$103 40 behind 1896; those by envelope being \$138 54 behind, and the loose collections being \$35 14 ahead. One hundred and sixty-one contributors gave \$2,634 37, or an average of \$16 36 each, as against 159 contributors and an average of \$17 44 in 1896. The contributions averaged \$56 46 per Sabbath, as against \$58 45 in 1896, and \$55 71 in 1895. The ordinary disbursements, amounting to \$2,846 57, are about \$100 below those of 1896. On the whole \$100 below those of 1896. On the whole the state of this account is gratifying, for notwithstanding that decreased son, Alex. revenue and the fact that \$100 was applied on the debt, even without taking into account the special contribu-tion of \$200, the balance carried for-ward is still greater than that of 1896." Mr. John S. Dewar, one of the most enthusiastic managers, in moving the adoption of the report, gave some incial situation of other churches in Canada: Of the 23 churches cited, Knox Church, London, was outdone in liberality only by Bloor Street Pres-byterian Church, Toronto, the 769 members having given \$21 each. The following table speaks for itself:

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or \$10 15 per member. Knex Church altogether had raised \$5,180, or \$32 per contributor. This was received with applause, and the clause passed.

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The received from the clause passed. The receipts from schemes for the reduction of the church debt showed receipts to be \$811 and disbursements \$600, leaving a balance of \$211. The excess of liabilities over cash assets in December, 1896, was \$7,608 51, which had been reduced during the year by

"This statement," says the report, "should be eminently satisfactory, especially to those who were members at its inception. When this congregation was formed, the debt abounted to \$14,000; at the end of 14 years it is \$7,108 07, and this notwithstanding the fact that in 1895, \$3,786 was expended in alterations and improvements. A further cause for thankfulness may be \$49 better off financially than it was at the end of 1894. The treasurer's total receipts during 1897, including balance from 1896 of \$549 54, amounted to \$4,-307 12, and his disbursements to \$3,-559 07, leaving a balance in his hands

at the close of 1897 of \$748 05." Unanimously adopted. Mr. J. S. Dewar moved the adoption 63 42 of the clause to increase the pastor's 31 65 stipend \$100 per annum, making \$1,500. Assistance to Chalmers Church. 112 50 The pastor was an able, energetic and Applied to reduction of debt.... 112 by The pastor was an able, energetic and zealous worker, and a sympathizing friend. The clause was adopted unan-

> Messrs. R. D. Millar, John Macpherson, Alex. Ferguson, and J. L. Murray were elected on the board of managers for the ensuing term of three years. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore was re-elected chairman of the board of managers, Mr. R. D. Millar secretary, and John

Macpherson re-elected treasurer. Mr. F. H. Heath was added to the list of collectors. Mr. Heath was also elected an usher, together with Mr. Charles Clark, Messrs. McEvoy and Buchner were re-elected auditors. Votes of thanks were passed to all the church organizations, and a special vote to the choir for its efficient services, on motion of Messrs. Somerville and Clark.

The business being concluded, an adjournment was made upstairs, where refreshments, were served by the la-

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Three Girls. Spring Lake, Mich., Jan. 22 .- News has reached Spring Lake that Mrs. John Whitby, wife of a farmer, gave birth to four children, three girls and one boy. The children weigh five pounds each. Mother and children are doing well. Six years ago Mrs. Whitby gave birth to twins.

POLICEMAN GETS TWO YEARS. New York, Jan. 21.—Policeman J. J. Hannigan, who was found guilty of assault in the second degree, for shooting young Charles McNally on Thanksgiving Day last, was today sentenced further cause for thankfulness may be to two years' imprisonment at Sing noted that the congregation have been Sing. Hannigan shot McNally in the enabled to pay for this improvement leg while trying to arrest him for playing football in the street.

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