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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The "At Home" announced, to be held in Wesley Hall tomorrow evening has been postponed until Tuesday, March 25.

—Mr. S. T. Wagner left last night on a business trip to Winnipeg and the coast. Mr. Wagner expects to be absent at least two months, and possibly three.

—The friends of Mrs. G. Wilkinson (nee Groom), will regret to hear that her little daughter Pearl is seriously ill at her home at St. Thomas.

—The monthly meeting of the Historical Society has been postponed until March 26, when it will be held in the rooms. Mr. Cottam will give a paper on "The Life of the Late Elijah Leonard."

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodburn returned to the city Saturday after an absence of five months in Montreal and Ottawa, and are the guests of Mr. Fred Smith, Talbot street. They will resume their residence at 736 Richmond street about the first of the month.

—Lillian Boughner, a young woman who lives in the Grove of London, was before Squire Frank Glass on Saturday afternoon on a charge of using abusive language to Mrs. Garvin, of Pottersburg, and with trespassing on the Givon property. She pleaded not guilty and the case was enlarged for a week.

—Ernest N. Minkler, of 474 Princess avenue, writes: "Permit me through your valuable paper, to thank the staff, nurses and employees of Victoria Hospital, for the faithful and unwearying attention, they gave to my wife during her last illness. I would also acknowledge the kindness of those who sent her fruit and flowers upon more than one occasion."

—While the services in St. Andrew's Church were in progress last night, a young lady in the congregation was seized with hysterics, and in the vestibule broke down and sobbed violently. She was removed to the residence of Rev. Dr. Ross and Mrs. MacArthur, and Roomie were summoned. She recovered in a few moments and left for her home.

—The Auditorium meetings continue to draw large audiences of men every Sunday afternoon. A series of good speakers have been secured for the next few weeks, and no doubt the capacity of the Auditorium will be taxed to its utmost. Tomorrow Mr. Walter J. Southam, the religious work secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker. Special music will be furnished by a brass quartet under the direction of Mr. St. George; also a male chorus of 25 voices.

—The funeral of the late Miss Annie Mulhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mulhall, of 500 Piccadilly street, took place from the family residence at St. Peter's Cathedral at 8:30 Saturday morning. High mass was celebrated at the cathedral by Rev. Father Aylward, the rector, and at the grave by Rev. Father O'Neill. The funeral was very largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Among them was a tribute from the members of the Forest City Quilting Club, of which the father of the deceased has been a prominent member for many years.

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—Mr. John Rogers died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Elson, 16 Cove road, on Friday. Deceased, who was a native of Shropshire, England, came to this country 28 years ago and had resided here since. He was 68 years of age, and had been an employee of the Carling Brewing Company for the past 28 years. Two daughters survive him—Mrs. Frank Elson and Miss May Rogers, a graduate nurse, of St. Louis, Mo.—and one sister, Mrs. A. Norton, of Brick street. The funeral will take place from 16 Cove road to Woodland Cemetery today. Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, will officiate.

WEEKLY WHIST TOURNAMENT.
The usual weekly whist tournament will be held Wednesday evening at Hyman Hall. Both the compass and progressive games will be played. Three valuable prizes will be given. A new bowling series commences tonight, at the Liberal Club alleys. Six teams are entered and it promises to be very interesting.

DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN SONS.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening by the Daughters of England in their lodge room, Society Hall, East London, when they entertained the Sons of England to progressive pedos. During the evening the secretary, Sister E. Hooper, on behalf of the lodge, presented the past president, Sister Mrs. Tait, with a jewel. The recipient, in a few well chosen words, thanked the members for their kindness. The secretary then read a paper explaining the aims and objects of the order, and who were eligible to become members, after which lunch was served. Speeches, songs, recitations and music followed.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Of the many books that Bertha M. Clay has written, none has had the popularity and has been so widely read as "Dora Thorne." This story, which has been dramatized by Lem B. Parker, and will be produced here on Wednesday (matinee and night) at the Grand. The success of "Dora Thorne" has been instantaneous and far beyond anything in the popular-priced amusement field this season. This popular play will be given at a special matinee on Wednesday; prices, 15 and 25 cents, to all parts of the house.

With its music by A. Baldwin Sloane and a book by R. H. Burnside, "Sergeant Kitty" comes from a source that should commend it to our local players. Mr. Sloane also wrote the music of "The Gingham Man" and "The Mocking Bird." "Sergeant Kitty" will be at the Grand next Tuesday night. Helene Byron as the stellar attraction of a company that is said to be very strong vocally, as well as one offering an attractive chorus. Miss Byron is well known in Ontario, by reason of her long connection with stock companies in Toronto as leading lady. Since her advent into comic opera, she has been seen in "The Wizard of Oz."

To hear Allan Doone laugh or sing, to see him smile or watch him play, is a treat that can be stored in the player's memory and be drawn upon when the evenings are dull and the heart is weary and heavy. When Allan Doone plays Joseph Murphy's "Kerry Gow" some laugh and think that Dan O'Hara is highly buoyant, and paints the lighter side of true Irish souls; others cry and believe that the "Kerry Gow" is the sweetest bit of pathos from Irish land, and between the laughter and tears comes the conviction that Allan Doone is a great singer and a fine actor. A few years ago it was said that Joseph Murphy and "Kerry Gow" could not be distinctly separated. Critics generally differ on this point, as to the art of the play or the art of the men. Some argue that Murphy made the play, while others testify that the play made Murphy. Which of the arguments is correct is hard to say, but it is for any player to see that both Murphy and the "Kerry Gow" were delights in the theatrical world. Mr. Doone will appear at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night.

Mr. Alois is to be congratulated upon securing such an artistic production as the Eight Vassar Girls, which appear at Bennett's this week. Miss Nonnette Lyle, the phenomenal violinist, is one of the big features. Her marvelous execution and deep volume of tone has won for her untold praise, wherever she has appeared. She is a pupil of Ysaie, the great Belgian violinist. Another feature is Miss Jessica Cree, the

noted whistler. The electrical May Polo dance, under the personal supervision of Mr. Armstrong, is said to be one of the most striking and gorgeous spectacular offerings ever presented on any local stage. Hundreds of bright sparkling incandescent lights will be used on all parts of the stage, while the pretty bevy of beautiful lassies trip the light fantastic to the lively strains of the merry music. Emmett Devoy and company, in the "Saintly Mr. Billings," and several other high-class novelties make up one of the best bills of the season.

MONUMENT FOR
WAR VICTIMS

Daughters of Empire Expect to
Have It Erected Before the
End of the Year.

The annual meeting of the London Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held recently in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., the president, Mrs. F. B. Leonard, in the chair. The report of the year's work was presented by Mrs. Donald McLean, and was most gratifying, showing 1906 to have been the most successful year in the history of the organization. The monthly meetings have been well attended; the interest in the work has been well sustained, and is steadily growing under the able management of the esteemed regent, Mrs. Leonard, who, by strict attention to the work of the order, unflagging energy and general popularity, has done much towards keeping the different chapters united.

One important work the Daughters of the Empire had in hand for some time is the erection of a monument in Victoria Park in memory of the late Queen Victoria and her brave Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in her service in South Africa. The fund for this purpose has been steadily growing, and now more than two-thirds of the money necessary is provided. It is expected that before the end of this year the monument will be an accomplished fact.

The work of the society in connection with the public schools is one that commands little to all patriotic people. Valuable prizes have been given the children of the different schools for the best essays on a patriotic subject. In the Collegiate Institute a cadet corps has been formed, and to stimulate rifle practice a prize and a fine rifle is offered each year. This year the society has provided the instruments for a bugle band. During this week a study chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was formed of upwards of 100 Collegiate girls. In all of its branches splendid work is being done, and the society does the encouragement and confidence of all patriotic citizens.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
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FIRST DUTY IS TO BE A MAN

Stirring Address by Rev. W. J. Southam
Given in Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

Rev. W. J. Southam, the Anglican clergyman, who is so prominently connected with Y. M. C. A. work, and who was for some years a worker in the perfect in China, spoke at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium yesterday afternoon. He chose as his theme "Be strong, therefore, and show thyself a man," and began by showing three points of analogy between Solomon and the men of the present day.

The first point which the speaker mentioned was that Solomon was called upon to wear a crown, and every man is called upon to wear a crown of responsibility and freedom. Many men today refuse to wear this crown by shirking their responsibility, and refusing to allow Jesus Christ to free them from the bondage of sin. "The recognition of a man's freedom and responsibility is the fundamental principle of society," said Mr. Southam. The second point of likeness which he pointed out was that Solomon was called to rule over a kingdom, and that all men today are called upon to rule over the kingdom of their own lives. The great question then arises, Who is to rule over this kingdom? Many men allow the devil to rule over their lives through lust for wealth, pleasure or other worldly pursuits, and thus render their lives useless; but the rightful ruler over men's lives is Christ.

He next mentioned the fact that Solomon was given the great task of building a temple, and so every man is given the task of building a temple for the Lord Jesus Christ in his heart. Many men are building a temple to worldly pleasures and the devil, instead of to Jehovah.

"Man's first duty is to be a man. We are to be men, not simply males," said the speaker, who went on to say that the fundamental need of Canada today is men, and so it is with every nation or country, just as it has been from the beginning of the world. Everywhere we hear the cry for men, and there is some danger of making a mistake in the kind of men that are needed. The need is for redeemed men, not the men who seem to be perfect in themselves, but for the men who are made perfect in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The requisites of a true man were then pointed out by Mr. Southam. That a man must know himself was one of the first requisites which he mentioned. It takes a truly strong man to examine himself before the light of God's judgment. Men are hiding behind the defense of self-righteousness, which will not stand the issue, for Christ is the only one who was and who ever will be saved by the keeping of the law.

A living, personal faith, which establishes a vital connection with Christ, and which enables a man to appropriate Christ for victory in life, was the next requisite referred to. In this connection he pointed out that some men say that this faith is not really necessary for women and children, but it was this faith which had made all the great men of history. To have a man's purpose was an

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other requisite which he referred to. He pointed out the fact that many men never have any purpose in life, while others have unmanly purposes. "Practical materialism," he said, was one of the great dangers of the age, for men were forgetting the real things of life in the great fight for riches and supremacy. "When our ambitions and desires for pleasure have been gratified we find that we have simply nothing," said Mr. Southam.

Manly courage was another requisite to which the speaker drew attention. "It takes a man to serve God in the presence of the devil's friends,"

Persistence or the power to fight to the end, he also mentioned as a requisite. "It is not the man who can fight today, tomorrow and for one year, but the man who can fight to the end, that is wanted," said Mr. Southam. Manly gratitude is also an obligation. Jesus Christ is standing between men and rightful punishment for their sins. He is holding back the floodgates of justice and men should be thankful to him.

Mr. Southam gave a forceful address before the congregation of the Memorial Church last evening, on the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the student young men in the various educational centers of the Chinese Empire. He pointed out that the present opportunity for the Christian church in China must be taken advantage of within the next ten years, if we would effectively guard against the "yellow peril." There was a large and evidently a deeply interested congregation.

WEEK OF PRAYER ENDS

W. C. T. U. Meetings Well Attended—
The Building Movement.

The week of prayer held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Somerset Hall was concluded Friday. During the week numbers of very earnest women have earnestly offered up prayers for added purity and spirituality for their townspeople.

On Friday nearly a hundred were in attendance, and over a dozen new members were welcomed by the union. Mrs. E. R. Wilson conducted the topic, "One in Him," in an able and very pleasing manner. Mrs. Heaman explained that the union is being crowded out of its present quarters by the rapid growth of the city. Obligated, therefore, to seek a new and more commodious place, the union is confronted with the utter impossibility of renting other suitable rooms, it has resolved to build. It has already secured and paid for a lot on Park avenue next to the Bell Telephone Company, and now it seeks to erect such a hall as will add to the credit of the city, and beauty of the city, and be a rallying point for all temperance and moral reform workers, not of the city alone, but of the surrounding districts.

Mrs. Edwards exhibited probable plans for a building 130 feet in length, which would have on each side a right of way 15 feet wide, thus securing perfect light and ventilation. The lecture hall would be capable of holding from 300 to 400 people, and would be finished and heated in modern style. The largest donation so far received is \$500 from the sons of the late Mrs. Darch, who was from the earliest inception of the union, one of its most earnest workers. A worker, not a talker, her voice was never heard in the union except to give a report of some good work done, but for her earnest zeal, sweetness of disposition and loving cordiality, she was dearly prized by all in the union, and those who came in contact with her elsewhere.

NAME CHANGED AGAIN

Company at Wolsely Barracks Now
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A regulation issued by the department of militia, Ottawa, announces that the companies of the Royal Canadian Regiment will henceforth be known by letters, instead of numbers. A, B, C, D, E and F are stationed at the Halifax garrison, G at Quebec, H at Fredericton, N. B., I at Toronto and K at Wolsely Barracks, this city.

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