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Editorial

A WORTHY CAUSE.

At the second meeting of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Colored People, President J. W. Montgomery delivered a most timely and far reaching address. He said in part: "The Negro of today is facing an even larger and worse crisis than he has ever faced in other years and if we, the older people, do not alter it the condition will be worse for the next generation. We do not work for our own good alone but for the little ones that are to come and who will follow in our footsteps, and as long as we have the backing of the men that we have our organization will grow, because when they see the importance others will."

His address breathed the spirit of altruism. It will be remembered that Mr. Montgomery has not been blessed with any children. Another thing we might mention is that he is one of the few of our group who has a position which is both dignifying and remunerative, and thus it seems that he has no ulterior motive. He is seeking no personal gain.

As it is with the president, so is with the other officers and members of the organization. A careful survey of the official staff will reveal the fact that it is made up of men and women who have risen beyond the mediocre stage, of men and women who are attempting big things. So far our membership comprises men and women who own their own homes and who are taxpayers. We mention these facts in order to emphasize the fact that the aims and objects of the organization are worthy.

That there will be critics who will accuse us of having selfish aims we are certain. That there will be others who will accuse us of being a band of agitators we know full well. Still we shall go forward, doing our work with spirits and head held high and undaunted. We shall do much to improve conditions of all the people and some of the very ones who knock us most shall be helped most, for it is they who need help most. To those who are already beginning to knock we would say this much. We need your help and co-operation if you are inclined to give it, still if you had rather knock than boost, very well, we shall proceed and succeed without you and in spite of you. For we are convinced that the hour has arrived to make an effort to better

conditions, not only for the present generation, but for numberless colored boys and girls yet unborn. We are not demanding anything, but we are simply asking in the name of justice and fair play that our children be given an opportunity to work with their hands and with their brains wherever they can best fit into the social and industrial scheme.

N.B. If T.W.M. will send us his full name and address we shall be pleased to give his letter full publicity.

—EDITOR

Mr. Byron E. Fountain has an art exhibit at the Western Fair. All should see this beautiful work done by one of our own men.

Musical Final Goes to Johnson

C. Andrew Johnson, baritone soloist, of Toronto, on Saturday night carried off the honors in the finals of the musical competition. The big amphitheatre was crowded during the competition, and even before the adjudicators pronounced Mr. Johnson the winner the enthusiastic audience had singled him out for their loudest applause.

Of the twenty-three competitors, only seven were chosen to sing at the final competition. The test piece for this group was "Sons of the Sea", by Coleridge Taylor.

Ernest A. Rainer was awarded second prize.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

The Evening service was conducted by Rev. S. R. Drake, Rev. Adams, Rev. Lucas and Rev. Taylor and was interesting in the extreme.

Mrs. Joiner and daughter, Mrs. Toles of Hamilton were visitors of their sister and aunt, Mrs. James.

Rev. and Mrs. Sea passed through the city on Friday on their way home.

Misses Mable Harrison and Emma Brightwell of Stratford spent Sunday in the city motoring on to Toronto in the morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell.

The Misses Gladys Stafford, Florence Lightburn and Alice Drake were the guests of Miss Selina Smith.

The Quarterly Meeting here was well attended with a large number of people from Brantford including the choir. There were also visitors from London, Montreal, Simcoe, Princeton and Detroit.

OWEN SOUND NOTES

The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Richardson at both services on Sunday; at the morning service the pastor was at his best when a practical sermon was delivered from 2nd Cor. Rev. Richardson continued the series on the Holy Spirit in the evening.

Mr. Hugh Woodbeck visited home Thursday last.

Mrs. Emma Green was in the city on business for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Woodbeck has left to resume his work on the steamer Franz.

Mr. Chas. Taylor is back from a visit to the Toronto Ex. and reports a fine time

Rev. and Mrs. Plummer were entertained at the B.M.E. parsonage on

Wednesday. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Plummer and Grandchildren left early Sunday morning motoring back home after a week's stay in Owen Sound.

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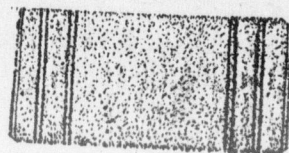
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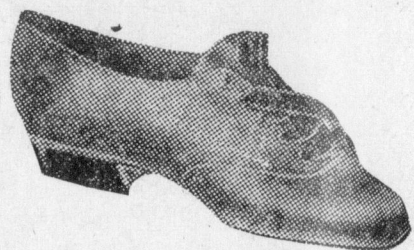
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