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SERVICES HONORED

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, which was held on Tuesday, 31st, at Mrs. Thos. Berney's, there was an unusually large attendance. A most interesting part of the programme was the presentation of a life membership to their president, Mrs. W. H. Merrick, who, since the organization of the branch has been their president. After a few words by the Rector, Miss Patterson read the address, Mrs. W. G. Parish affixed the badge, and Miss Rowson presented the fee. The address read as follows:—

Dear Mrs. Merrick,—As we meet to-day at the fourth annual meeting of our local branch of Christ Church W.A. for Athens, we desire to make it the occasion for doing honor to one who has been our president from the beginning, and of expressing our individual sense of appreciation of your unwearied efforts for the success of our branch. Your unflinching zeal for the noble cause of the missionary work, your untiring and unselfish efforts to enthrone others with a like zeal, and so to help on the W.A. organization for that purpose among us, has been "known and read" of us all and has spoken to us of the Master Himself. God has blessed and is blessing those efforts of yours, we can assure you, in the increasing interest which you cannot but see and in the growth of our branch.

We desire you to accept the life membership, which we here present to you, with our prayers that you may be long spared to wear it and to continue with us to help, guide and inspire us with your friendly counsel and your unselfish example. May the honor this day conferred upon you be typical of another day when you shall stand before the Lord of the Missionary Cause Himself and receive the crown which follows the cross, and hear His word, "she hath done what she could—enter in, good and faithful servant, to the joy of thy Lord."

Signed in behalf of the W.A.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson.
Mrs. W. G. Parish.
Miss Rowsome
Miss Patterson.

A KIND FAREWELL

On Thursday evening of last week the members of the ladies' societies of St. Paul's church met at the home of Rey. I. N. Beckstedt to tender a fare well to Mr and Mrs H. W. Kincaid, lately removed to Brockville. The evening was spent most enjoyably, those present determining to push into the background the thought of the approaching parting. An address was read in which was expressed the regret felt at the loss of the family in all the departments of church work and the general appreciation of their faithful service to the Presbyterian cause in Athens. Mr. Kincaid replied in suitable terms, and Mr. Joseph Thompson contributed a few timely remarks of a reminiscent character.

Mrs. Kincaid will be greatly missed in the Ladies' Church Fund Society and the W.F.M.S., of which she was president. Mr. Kincaid's musical talents made him an especially useful member of the congregation, and for the moment, at least, it is not apparent how his place can be filled. In fact, all the members of the family contributed their share to the work of St. Paul's and all will be missed.

As a citizen of Athens, in business here for many years, Mr. Kincaid has a host of friends in village and country who will join with the Reporter in wishing him a full measure of prosperity in his new home.

Spent Eighteen Dollars

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New York World
"Miss Addie M. Hunt, a trained nurse, who had her legs cut off by a Long Island Railroad train at Great Neck, L.I., on June 21, 1905, was yesterday awarded a verdict of \$25,000 by a jury before Justice McCall in the Supreme Court. The Justice denied the motion to have the verdict set aside as being against the weight of evidence.

"Miss Hunt, at the time of the accident, was employed as a nurse by the daughter of the late Mayor William R. Grace at her country estate on Long Island."

Miss Hunt's many friends in Athens will read with pleasure this termination of a suit that has been so long pending.

FARMERS BANK OF CANADA

Toronto, March 25—After negotiations extending over a period of time, the Farmers Bank of Canada has just concluded an important financial deal with Western Capitalists, by which the operations of the bank will be largely extended in the West and on the Pacific Coast. A number of prominent Western business men and financiers connected with Bank of Winnipeg, and British Columbia financiers, have subscribed for the unsubsribed stock of the Farmers Bank, with a view to making the latter one of the big banks of the West. A charter had been secured for the Bank of Winnipeg, but had not been exercised. The taking up of the unsubsribed stock of the Farmers Bank by those behind the Bank of Winnipeg will bring the subscribed capital of the Farmers Bank up to \$1,000,000. It is the intention to have five directors from Winnipeg and the West, and although the names of these gentlemen have not been announced, a branch of the Farmers Bank will be opened at Winnipeg within two or three months, and it is the intention to open branches in the principal places of the West so soon as business and capital will warrant these extensions.

It is understood that Col. James Munro, M. L. A., will continue as president of the bank, and Mr. W. R. Travers as general manager. The vice president will be a prominent Winnipeg business man. The head office of the bank is to remain in Toronto.

WEDDING CUSTOMS

The little customs that have come to be a part of the marriage ceremony have had diverse and interesting origins. The ring has played an important part.

With the coming in of Christianity it was no longer placed on the right forefinger, but on the left third finger. The priest, or in some cases the groom, first put it on the thumb, saying, "In the name of the Father," on the forefinger, adding, "In the name of the Son," on the second finger, "In the name of the Holy Ghost," then on the third finger with "Amen,"—and there it remained.

The bridal veil, says the April DELINEATOR originated in Bible times and was worn until all the public ceremonies were over, so it can readily be understood how Jacob was deceived into marrying Leah instead of her sister Rachel. In the later Bible days, during the period between the betrothal and the wedding, the bride remained with her friends and could communicate with her affianced only through "the friend of the bridegroom" as mentioned in John III. 29, who also performed other services for the groom.

Throwing shoes originated in the old Jewish custom of handing to the purchaser of an old shoe as a token of surrender or their renunciation (see Ruth IV. 7). The bride's father gave a shoe to the husband or threw it after him to signify they surrendered to him all authority over their daughter.

Throwing rice symbolized fruitfulness and plenty, from its general distribution over the world. Taking the husband's name originated in Roman times, though the date is unknown. When Julia married Pompey her name became Julia of Pompey. Modern women omit the "of" in the name.

SALE REGISTER

On Saturday, April 4, Almeron Robinson will sell 4 milch cows, 1 beef cow buggy, phaeton, stove, harness, etc. Frank Eaton, auctioneer.

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