

FATHERS AND SONS COMPETE IN WEIRD GYMNASIUM STUNTS

Boys and Parents of St. Andrew's Get Together.

AN ENJOYABLE BANQUET

"Just Do What Dad Says," Is Advice Given by the Pastor.

Fathers and sons of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church spent a delightful time together last evening, the occasion being a father and son banquet. If a number of the fathers are nursing physical aches and pains today, it is scarcely to be wondered at, for they finished the evening in the gymnasium, and the boys saw to it that they performed many weird and unwanted stunts. It is hard to say whether fathers or sons received the greatest benefit from the proceeds of the evening, but one thing is certain, and that is that everybody present had the time of his life.

Among other things the proud parents learned in the course of a toast by one of the boys, Stanley Gemmell, that the ideal father should be developed along the four-fold idea as taught in the Y-M-C-A. He should not only be an athlete physically, but he should be developed intellectually as to be able to answer any question his boy might ask. The latter requisite was heard with gasps of dismay by some of the fathers present, and evidently the speaker was pessimistic about fathers in general, for he concluded by remarking that the only ideal fathers were those who had no children of their own.

The fathers' innings. When Ward Casselman rose to reply to the toast, "A Father's Impressions of an Ideal Son," he had ideas about the doing of chores around the house, etc., which left an impression among his young hearers that he wasn't exactly the ideal father they had been looking for. Nevertheless they listened attentively to some very sound advice he had to offer them to the effect that boys should be four-square, and develop that rugged personality, which leads to strong character, the only thing in life that remains.

Gordon Marr had a word to say on behalf of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, the members of which were striving, he stated, to become worthy citizens of London, and a credit to St. Andrew's Church. He thanked the fathers present for the spirit of fellowship shown them.

The minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, when called upon for a brief address had words of help and encouragement for both fathers and sons. "Just do what dad says and you'll come out all right," was the essence of his advice to the boys. He reminded the fathers of their great responsibility because he stated, "as a matter of fact a boy gets his first idea of God from his father." To those who lead busy lives in the business world he propounded the question: Is your business worth your boy? Make a list of your boy and get to know him," he advised, adding a warning not to screw down the safety valve too tight, because boys and steam engines were very much alike and if there were no safety valve the explosion was inevitable.

A real treat was provided the boys in the fact that there was present as a guest Rev. Dr. Cretton, who for many years has been a writer of thrilling tales in the Boys' Own Annual under the pen-name of J. Claverdon Wood. He recounted inimitable tales of his own adventures as a lad, and also had something to say of his travels in many lands and amid peculiar peoples. He expressed the hope that Canadian boys would develop the spirit of teamwork which was so potent a factor in the winning of the war. He also reminded the boys that their minister was their best friend, and urged them to put their fullest confidence in him. The program was interspersed with a number of musical events, commencing with a lively sing-song led by C. B. Wheeler, after which the Rippers gave their famous Rippys yell in hair-raising style.

Ed. Webster favored with two excellent solos and Frank Aspinall also delighted those present with two musical numbers.

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man and his address of welcome and subsequent remarks went a long way toward creating that spirit of goodwill which made the banquet so successful. The supper was provided by the Ladies' Aid, under the presidency of Mrs. J. Morrison, and it was not by any means the least important item on the program. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the ladies

for their efforts in preparing the banquet. The committee of the Men's Union, under whose auspices the banquet was called, was composed as follows: Morley Adams, Ward Casselman, Dr. Lloyd Moffat and Bernie Smith. Capt. Bowie acted as instructor in the gymnastic games which concluded the evening.

HYDE PARK

HYDE PARK, April 13.--"Home" was the title of a strong and interesting sermon preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning by the Rev. Mr. Currie of London, former pastor of Belmont Presbyterian Church, in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Gale.

The public school reopened Monday morning with a full attendance. The new teacher, Mr. Doan, welcomed an extra large number of junior pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Bevette of Exeter, Sask., who have spent the winter with friends in Hyde Park, left on Monday for a month's visit with relatives in New York State.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS.
SOUTHAMPTON, April 13.--Arrived--S.S. St. Paul, New York.

MESSAGE OF DISTRESS.
Vancouver, B. C., April 13.--A message found in a bottle near Brockton, Point here reads: "Adrift in a small boat off Plattery. Mary B. sinking. Merley, captain, March 27." Two boats of that name belong to the port of Seattle, the property of the Northwestern Fisheries Company.