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Few ladies' quartettes that are touring the country these days succeed in pleasing the public. The quartette, we are pleased to say, is not true of the Canadian Schubert Ladies' Quartette which appeared here last evening at the Santa Fe Reading and Club Rooms. They are a well-organized and well-trained sextette. Their programme was well adapted to the audience, and each number brought forth a well-deserved encore. Miss Harriet E. Westman's selections from Wagner-Liszt were superb, and her ability as an accompanist is seldom met. The work of the quartette was the most pleasing that has been heard in La Junta for years. The quartette is composed of Sarah C. Amy, first soprano; Miss Nellie Robson, second soprano; Miss Hilda Westman, first alto, and Miss Ella Switzer, second alto.

Miss Pearl Ruth Hopper, as reader, was the star of the evening. Her interpretation of James Whitcomb Riley was quite original and unique, and she never failed to elicit the hearty applause of the whole audience.

The managers of the high school entertainments which was to be given last night, were extremely fortunate in securing this company, at a late hour, to fill the engagement of the Clayton Jubilee Singers, who failed to appear.

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The annual meeting of the London Street Railway Company will be held the first week in February, at which President Everett and other officials will be present. The condition of the company is said to be very satisfactory, and the year on the whole has been a good one. "We have a prosperous year," declared Manager King this morning.

Weekly Whist.

The weekly whist match of the South London Liberal Club will be held this evening in the club rooms. There will be a large attendance.

Clearing House Returns.

The returns of the clearing house for the week just ended amounted to \$1,211,163, compared with \$1,188,176 last year, an increase of \$22,987.

A Successful Sale.

A very successful sale of 35 head of cows was held by Auctioneers Hatch and Laidlaw for Messrs. McCallum and Millson. They report cattle advancing rapidly in price.

Mission Sunday.

Sunday will be missionary day on the St. Johns circuit. Rev. C. E. Manning, B. A., of the Mission Room, Toronto, will preach at Melrose at 10:30, at Hyde Park 3 p.m., and St. Johns 7 o'clock.

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Pte. Power's Trial.

The trial of Private Power of Wolseley Barracks, who recently struck an officer, will be held on Saturday morning before Col. Peters. The officers who will pass judgment on Private Power will be Col. Peters, D. O. C., Major Wynne and Captain Van Stauden, of Toronto.

Wortley Road Baptist.

The annual meeting of the members of Wortley Road Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, when reports of a most satisfactory nature were received and adopted. The congregation expressed their satisfaction of their pastor, Rev. W. M. Walker, by raising his salary \$200 a year.

Missionary Mass Meeting.

The closing meeting of the week in connection with the Laymen's Movement for Missions will be held Friday evening in the First Methodist Church. Ladies are invited to this meeting. The Hon. Adam Beck will act as chairman, and the speakers will be S. J. Moore, of Toronto, and William T. Ellis, of Wyncoke, Pennsylvania. A collection for local expenses will be taken, but no missionary subscriptions solicited or received, as the movement handles no missionary money.

Firemen Have a Grievance.

The firemen of the east end hall have a complaint. Not at the salary or anything of that nature, but simply because their rest is disturbed. Over them is a drill hall where some societies drill certain nights in the week. The drilling is kept up sometimes rather late, and the result is to keep the firemen awake. This has not put the firemen in any too good humor, and there is some talk of protesting about it to No. 2 committee. So far

as could be learned this morning no action had as yet been taken.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Nicholl's Lodge, No. 466, A. O. U. W., the following officers were installed by Bro. Oliver, M. W. J. H. Pettfield, foreman, Wm. Legg, overseer, Alex. Milne, recorder, G. B. Hodgins, guide, J. Colman, treasurer, Wm. Nicholls, treasurer, H. McPherson, L. W. Jas. Dower, O. W. F. Copp, auditors, A. M. Trick, Alex. Milne and G. B. Hodgins, Hugh McPherson was elected to represent Nicholl's Lodge at Grand Lodge, to be held in Toronto, in March.

Liberal Whist.

At the Liberal Club whist games on Wednesday night there was a very large attendance. The compass game was won by Messrs. Sanders and Wilcox, with a score of plus 11. Doggerel and Munro were plus 6; Connor and Ashplant, and Goodwin and Benson were plus 5; Doyle and McGuire were plus 4; and Smith and Curry were plus 2. The progressive game was won by Mr. P. Flach, and he won half a ton of coal donated by Wm. Heaman.

LUCAN METHODISTS

Anniversary Was Marked by Highly Successful Services.

Highly successful anniversary services were held on Sunday in the Methodist Church, Lucan. Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, was present, and addressed large audiences.

On Monday night a big crowd was out to the hot fowl dinner served in the schoolroom of the church. The musical and literary programme was exceptionally fine, and the following took part: Mrs. (Dr.) Orme, Mr. J. F. Bobb, of Lucan; Miss Butt, of Centralia; solos and duets, Miss McFall and Miss Cranston as accompanists. Mr. Fred Porter, of Lucan, readings; Revs. Arthur Carlyle, of Lucan, W. H. Butt, of Centralia, James Abney, of Granton—addresses on English, Irish and Scotch respectively.

The chair was ably filled by John Sherrill, ex-M. P. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, expressed pleasure at seeing representatives of all denominations present in large numbers, and God Save the King closed proceedings. The proceeds amounted to \$125.

Baptists in Line With Movement

Meeting in Adelaide Street Church

Resolution Passed Indorsing the

Missionary Work—Committee Formed.

A large audience was present at Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night, when the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, in the Northwest, and Mr. W. T. Ellis, discussed the missionary movement.

"No one knows," said Mr. Stackhouse, "how much pleasure at seeing the work the laymen are doing, or how much the laymen can help."

"I look upon the movement as the greatest in modern history. It aims at the evangelization of the world in this generation. Although only one year old, the movement has gone forward at a tremendous pace, and \$50,000,000 heathen to whom the Gospel is unknown, will likely be Christianized in a short time. Canadians are responding nobly to the call, and will do their share."

"This campaign embodies Western Canadian missions as well as foreign missions."

The Movement.

"The movement is bringing businessmen to recognize their duty to Christ, as they never did before. Conditions in the west are improving rapidly and many schools and missions are being built. At present there is a shortage of missionaries."

There are 400,000 non-English-speaking people in the Canadian West, and these must be looked after. The businessmen of Calgary are taking a very active part in the work and are

contributing largely. Out of \$100,000 needed more than \$35,000 has been raised already.

Mr. W. T. Ellis spoke briefly reiterating his remarks on Korea and China. When the speaking was ended, a resolution stating that the Baptist laymen wished to express themselves in full sympathy with the missionary movement was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

Organizing for Work.

After the meeting in the auditorium had closed a number of men, including the speakers of the evening and the local pastors, adjourned to the basement, to take up the matter of a local organization for the purpose of carrying on the laymen's missionary movement.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse outlined the plan suggested by the Toronto committee, which was to organize a branch in this section with London as the center to include Stratford, Carleton Place, West Nisour and Gladstone, and other nearby churches, as well as the local bodies.

With this end in view a committee was appointed, with Mr. C. W. A. Woodburn as chairman, and Capt. J. W. Fuller as secretary, and it was decided to hold an organization meeting on Thursday evening next, in the schoolroom of Talbot Street Baptist Church. The neighboring Baptist churches will be asked to send delegates to this meeting, which will be preceded by a supper, after which ways and means will be discussed, and a definite plan adopted for carrying out in this neighborhood, and in the most effective manner, the objects of the laymen's missionary movement.

St. James May Throw Its Seats Open

Congregation Is Growing Rapidly

Pastor's Salary Was Increased

at the Annual Meeting

Last Night.

The annual business meeting of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church was continued last night, the pastor, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, in the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the pastor and Rev. F. Ballantyne. The first order of business was the receiving of the report of the new stewards.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, in giving the report, drew attention to the fact that it is now becoming difficult to find seats for those applying, and stated that it might soon become necessary to throw the seats open.

Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Omond read the report of the Ladies' Aid Society. It showed that the ladies had done good work during the year. Mrs. Omond moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Prof. Patterson, who spoke very encouragingly of the work being done by the Ladies' Aid.

Prof. Patterson then took the chair, and the business of the meeting was proceeded with.

A Considerable Increase.

The subscription clerk, Mr. W. T. Brown, being absent, the secretary read his report, showing a considerable increase in receipts over the previous year. The adoption of the report was moved by the secretary,

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be accepted, to the effect that the congregation make an effort to raise \$1,500 at each of the next two anniversary services in order to pay off the mortgage of \$3,000 in 1909, be adopted. The motion carried.

Pastor's Salary.

Sheriff Cameron then moved that the salary of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, be raised to \$1,900.

Mr. Cameron spoke of the excellent work being done by Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Greenlees and others also spoke in the same strain, after which the motion, seconded by Mr. Greenlees, was carried unanimously.

Complete the Seating.

The board of managers was instructed to complete the seating of the gallery.

A short verbal report of the session was given by the clerk, Rev. Mr. Ballantyne.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who had been out of the meeting for some time, came in at this juncture, and was informed by the chairman of the action of the meeting in making a slight increase in his salary.

Mr. Mitchell made a very feeling reply, thanking the congregation for the manner in which he had been received by them.

Election of Managers.

The election of managers was then proceeded with.

After considerable discussion a motion was made to the effect that the four retiring members be re-elected. The motion was carried.

The auditors, Mr. Wm. Wood and Mr. A. McLurg, were re-elected.

After refreshments had been served by the ladies, the meeting adjourned.

GRATIFYING REPORT

Canadian Bank of Commerce Goes Steadily Ahead—Year of Great Prosperity.

The annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce which appears in this issue, is the most gratifying report ever submitted to the shareholders of the bank.

The bank has had a year of great prosperity, the greatest in its history. During the year the net profits amounted to \$1,532,349.67.

After providing for four quarterly dividends of 8 per cent per annum, \$250,000 was written off the bank premises, and the sum of \$675,912.10 was carried to the credit of the profit and loss account.

During the year several new branches were opened—three in British Columbia, at Creston, Mission City, and Prince Rupert; also in Hardisty, Alberta; at Drinkwater, Langigan and about 16 ounces of water.

The remains of a still-born Indian babe were found on the city dumping ground, Brantford.

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The many friends of Mrs. Mary Alice Harding, wife of Mr. Frank Harding, commercial traveler, will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred at her late residence, 419 Piccadilly street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Harding had been ill for some time, but her death came very suddenly, and was entirely unexpected.