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ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY

The services on Sunday last in connection with the nineteenth anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church were attended by large congregations. In the evening the church was crowded. A bright, inspiring song service was rendered by the choir, and the congregational singing was most hearty. The preacher for the day, the Rev. Norman MacLeod, pastor of First Church, Brockville, was no stranger to the people of Athens, and his forceful, earnest addresses on Sunday but deepened the favorable impression previously made. His words possess the fire that springs from honest conviction and he is truly eloquent in his denunciations and in his appeals to man's better nature.

At the evening meeting the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches were present and assisted in the service. On Monday evening the annual concert was held in the town hall, and a very large audience was present from both country and village. The programme was made up almost wholly of vocal music by the Hiawatha Male Quartette of Ottawa, and of their performance there was but one opinion, viz.: that they had given what was in every respect a strictly high class and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. White in solos and duets the singers were heard with unmistakable pleasure. It was the full-voiced quartette with their beautiful modulations that enraptured the audience, and their recalls were frequent. The responses were made most gracefully and consisted of musical gems that lightened and brightened the whole programme.

The audience was most attentive, and during the many highly artistic pianissimo passages not a sound of any kind marred the fine effect. Miss Marie Weeks performed the duties of accompanist in a highly sympathetic and pleasing manner. Miss Jessie Taplin gave a piano solo in a manner to win the hearty applause of all music lovers. The benefit derived by Miss Taplin from the advanced course she has just completed was manifest in the artistic rendering of her selection, and the applause was most spontaneous and enthusiastic.

The Rev. Norman MacLeod varied the programme with a short address, taking as his theme the Scottish bard, Robert Burns. His sketch, though brief, was of a nature to create a desire to know more of this truly great man. The pastor of the church, the Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B.A., presided and heartily welcomed the large audience. The anniversary in its every part was both pleasant and profitable and may be written down as having been among the most successful yet held by St. Paul's.

From a Business Standpoint

Editor Athens Reporter.
Sir,—Inasmuch as the Brockville Times is apparently so free to censure the business-like ability of the council of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne for condemning the minimum salary clauses of the Ontario Government's new so-called educational law, I feel it only right to thus publicly acknowledge my appreciation of their straight forward business-like ability in doing as they have done, and while I thus speak for myself, I believe it to be the opinion of the people of this section at the rate of ten to one.

Now, Mr Editor, allow me through your paper to kindly ask the Brockville Times to explain where there is the faintest semblance of business like ability manifest in the requirements of the act, from the standpoint from which I am compelled to behold it; for only on Thursday last Dr Kinney, I.P.S., was at our school and notified the trustees that the law now rendered it compulsory to pay our teacher a much increased salary and advised us to re-engage the same one. Now, when this is done, where, from a business standpoint, will value be returned for extra money paid?

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More Flea-bite Taxes

Brockville Times: "It is a disgrace to the wealthy and prosperous farmers of Ontario—whose taxes are a mere flea-bite—that they should object to the minimum salary of \$300, for a daily qualified school-teacher."

The Times' treatment of this subject is hardly fair—it is altogether too narrow. Apparently, it has allowed its indignation to warp its judgment and limit its view. It is not so much to a \$300 salary that exception is taken by the farmers as to being forced to pay a much higher salary in a field where the choice is so limited that many schools are being taught by boys and girls lacking the necessary educational qualifications and with absolutely no special training for the work.

The space used by the Times in misrepresenting the Athens Reporter and abusing the farmers might be better employed in giving reasons (or offering apologies) for the government's "advanced" educational bill.

Fantastic Costumes for the Stage

The "manufacturers" of stage clothing, as well as the stock houses, often have queer demands made upon them. Mme. Freisinger relates, with pardonable pride, the expenditure of skill called forth by a certain vaudeville artist who came to her with the request:

"Please make me look like a fish! I want to be a mermaid."

Mme. Freisinger accomplished the task, and the artist was delighted. It had on it eighty-five thousand transparent scales in six distinct colors and three shades of each color.

I paid my girls to work quickly on hat costume. One secret in turning out a dress right is to make it fast so that it keeps its freshness. As many as I could employ sat around that table working on that one garment, sewing on the eighty-five thousand scales."

Mme. Freisinger has had marked success in making costumes on this fantastic order. Her creation of the gown worn by "Lady Peacock" will long be remembered as a triumph of stage craft.

When engaged on another gigantic undertaking, that of making Julia Arthur's clothes for "More Than Queen," Mme. Freisinger took a corps of workers and went to Paris. There she secured in details every item of information necessary to bring to life, in accurate historical detail, the costumes of the Empress Josephine. The Louvre and Versailles were generously consulted, with the result that Miss Arthur was as nearly like Napoleon's wife as the artist could make her. The embroideries, the jewels, everything,—were reproduced at great cost and infinite labor on the part of Mme. Freisinger.—Norah Anderson in NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for November.

Kemptville's rate of taxation for 1906 has been struck at 2 1/2 mills.

The Percival stove and plow foundry at Merrickville, has been sold to Delehaye Bros. of Pembroke. The latter have a manufacturing plant at Pembroke and may remove the business from Merrickville there.

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