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THE CORNER STONE

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PLEASING CEREMONY

Ladies Serve an Excellent Dinner
Leaguers Excel Themselves
Many Addresses at Plat-
form Meeting

June 26
Fully six hundred people were present at the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone for the new Methodist Church here on Thursday last, and both socially and financially it was a splendid success. Even the clerk of the weather favored the Methodists on this occasion. Though perhaps not as pleasant as might have been wished, it was much more propitious than appearances on the preceding evening and early morn led many to expect. The clouds cleared away during the early part of the forenoon, and most of the day was nice and bright. The ever present chilly breeze, however, made it rather unpleasant for those engaged outside, unsheltered. But this same breeze was highly appreciated by the ladies busily engaged serving dinner and supper to the large assemblage. It was gratifying to note that the gathering was not confined to the members and adherents of the congregation; all denominations were well represented, and appeared equally interested and enthusiastic in the erection of a place of worship which for years to come will be the pride of Athens. When completed the new church will be one of the finest in this part of the country, and a credit in every way to those who worship there. It will be of modern design, well ventilated, and the seating capacity will be ample for the large and growing congregation. That the work is now in such an advanced stage is largely due to the untiring efforts of the energetic pastor, backed by a progressive board of trustees. For many moons they have been laboring assiduously, and it now must be very gratifying to them to see that work on the long-talked-of new church has really commenced. That they have splendid assistants in the ladies of the congregation was clearly demonstrated by the way in which they acquitted themselves on this occasion. The dinner was undoubtedly the best ever served to the people of Athens, and by the courteous and attentive way in which the wants of all were attended to the ladies fully merited the many kind things said of them. The young lady members of the Epworth League are fast winning an enviable reputation for sociability and good work. They had charge of a booth at which many nice things were sold and large numbers sent away delighted. The day's proceeds, including contributions at the platform meeting, amounted to nearly five hundred dollars. Those who worked so hard to make the event a success can well congratulate themselves upon the result.

Laying the Corner Stone
The laying of a corner stone of any building is always an important ceremony, but perhaps no where has it been witnessed with a feeling of greater gladness than on this occasion. For many years the good people of this congregation had been hoping and praying for this event, and that their hearts were overflowing with joy was evident by the beaming countenances of the hundreds who gathered at 11 o'clock to witness the placing in position of the all-important stone in their new edifice. Ladies forgot all about such a weakness as nervousness in their efforts to secure a place where they could see. The large stone piles were all utilized. Timid young ladies stood away up on the nearby piles of loose stones in an endeavor to look over the large picture hats worn by some of their sisters or see over the broad shoulders of some of the big men present. Slides were numerous; but what did that matter. In some places it was impossible to hear what was being said by the speakers, so there would be very little satisfaction if they could not at least see what was

being done. Associated with the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, on the temporary platform erected were, Rev. Mr. Sproule, Frankville; Rev. Mr. Clendenin, Brookville; Rev. Mr. Woodcock, Belleville; Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., Mayor Knowlton, Mr. S. A. Taplan and others.

The ceremony commenced shortly after 11 o'clock, being opened by the pastor making a few brief remarks, in which he explained the object of the gathering. Rev. Mr. Sproule then offered a short prayer, after which hymn 108, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung. Rev. Mr. Woodcock read Psalm XXXIII, and Rev. Mr. Clendenin from I Cor. III, 9-23. Mayor Knowlton then placed a vessel in an excavation of the stone. The names, periodicals and coins contained therein are as follows:

- PASTOR
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- MEMBERS VILLAGE COUNCIL
Reeve, H. R. Knowlton
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- COPIES OF NEWSPAPERS.
The Christian Guardian, Toronto Globe, Toronto Mail and Empire, Brookville Recorder, Brookville Times, Athens Reporter, Montreal Witness and Kingston Whig, together with a copy of the voter's list and a few coins of recent date.

Mr. S. A. Taplan, a highly respected citizen, to whom had been assigned the honor of laying the stone, then performed the pleasing task carefully and well, saying "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I lay this corner stone for the foundation of a house to be builded and consecrated to the service of Almighty God, according to the order and usages of the Methodist Church."

This part of the service was then closed with prayer, the singing of "God Save the King," and the benediction.

LADIES PROVIDE GOOD DINNER
The ladies of the congregation acted wisely in having so many tables set for the dinner, for it was a hungry crowd they had to feed, but as is always the case they were equal to the occasion. From twelve until after two o'clock there were busy scenes in the vestry of the Methodist church, and also in the basement of the Baptist church, which had been kindly offered by the officials of that congregation. Large tables, the full length of each room, were well loaded with those things which always thoroughly satisfy the wants of the inner man. Those in charge of each table were ably assisted by a courteous and obliging staff of lady waiters. Four times were the tables filled, but even then the supply was more than sufficient for the demand, so well had the ladies provided for this part of the day's proceedings. Numerous handsome bouquets of lovely fresh flowers on each table filled the rooms with a fragrance most pleasing to the guests. The rooms were also decorated with good taste, evergreens being prominently displayed.

In the evening supper was served from four to six o'clock. This was much appreciated, particularly by those living at a distance. All had become chilled by the breeze while attending the platform meeting, and the good hot cup of tea, nice warm potatoes and meat with a variety of pie, cake and other things such as only the ladies of Athens can make, had the effect of driving away the chills and sending everybody home happy.

The committee of management was: Mrs. A. Kendrick, chairwoman; Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell, secretary; while the following ladies had charge of the various tables: Mrs. (R. v.) W. E. Reynolds, Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Beach, Mrs. S. A. Taplan, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Slack, Mrs. I. Wiltzie, Mrs. Theo. G. Stevens, Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mrs. W. Wiltzie, and Mrs. W. F. Earl. There were about forty assistants. Dinner was served to five hundred and fifty-three.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.
It was not an ideal day by any means for an open-air gathering, but notwithstanding there was a large attendance at the platform meeting in the afternoon. Seats had been placed in the adjoining shed, and a platform erected

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for the speakers and choir, but the wind was in the wrong direction for this to afford much protection. Those who could not get inside got as near as they could, benches and chairs being provided. About 230 the chairman, I. C. Alguire, called the meeting to order, after which the choir sang "Praise ye the Father" and Rev. Mr. Woodcock led in prayer. The chair-



THE NEW CHURCH—AS IT WILL BE.

man then made a modest little speech, in which he tried in vain to make the audience believe he was not as well qualified to fill that position as others who might have been secured. He was pleased to see so many denominations represented and note the good feeling existing. He referred to the serious illness of His Majesty, King Edward, and at his request the audience sang "God Save the King," doing so with considerable feeling.

A few moments later the news that the King was making remarkable progress was received with hearty applause. Mr. S. H. Mott then sang a solo in a most pleasing style, which was followed by an address by Mr. S. A. Taplan, who explained the object of the meeting and pointed out the necessity of liberal giving on the part of the people. The people of Athens, he said, had been very good in the past in contributing toward any worthy cause and he was sure they would respond equally well in the future when called upon to do so.

Mr. Geo. Graham, M. P., made a bright speech which was well received. He said many nice things about Athens, the church and the people. In speaking, he said, he labored under difficulties. He had to speak partly with the wind and partly against it; one eye looking out and the other looking in, and trying to preach partly gospel and partly law. He thought it a healthy sign to see a new church being built; if the people have money to build churches they have money to erect other buildings. He congratulated the congregation upon having such an able and energetic pastor as Mr. Reynolds.

A solo was played on the trombone by Mr. Sim Manhard.

Rev. Mr. Clendenin extended his congratulations. He said he had heard this new church talked about for years, and he was glad to see the corner stone at last in place. A new church going up or the enlarging of one was a good sign that its life was not stagnant pool, but a running stream. After a few further remarks he made an appeal for contributions, hoping that sufficient might be raised to make up the present shortage and the new church be opened clear of debt. Mr. Taplan was the first to respond with a cheque for \$50, followed by Mr. Geo. Taylor with 25; Mr. Geo. Brown, \$25; Mr. Graham, \$20. Other smaller cash donations were made.

"Praise ye Jehovah" was nicely rendered by the choir, the solo part being most creditably taken by Miss Boyce.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., said he was very glad to be present to give his say and add his mite. He thought every person should belong to some church, and it was their duty to be loyal. He urged a systematic form of giving in support of the church. He did not

hope the new church would be opened free of debt; he always thought the members were more enthusiastic and active so long as they were trying to reduce a debt. He concluded his address by pointing out how he would manage the finances and giving a few rather amusing ideas on how to raise money.

Mr. Mott here sang the "The Boys of the Old Brigade" in splendid form. Rev. Mr. Sproule then gave a very nice address. He thought it was quite chilly, but that did not seem to lessen the enthusiasm. He referred to the serious illness of the King and the anxiety felt throughout the civilized world, but he did not think the day's proceedings were at all out of harmony. He also made kindly reference to the schools and churches in Athens.

Rev. Mr. Mansell, of Brookville, a pastor here 25 years ago when the town was known as "Farmersville," was the last speaker. He was glad to get back and again have the pleasure of meeting old friends, though many had long since passed to the great beyond and new faces had taken their place. He said the church was the oldest and most powerful organization in existence. It was the most beneficial institution, and it was never so strong as today. Unlike other organizations, he said, it never rejects an applicant.

Mrs. Lamb then sang very sweetly Kipling's "Recessional".

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, then made a few appropriate closing remarks in which he thanked the large number for their attendance and assistance given, and invited all to be present at the opening in October. Referring to the Board of Trustees he said he had never found a better class of men to work with.

The meeting was closed by all joining in singing the national anthem and Rev. Mr. Sproule pronouncing the benediction.

ACTIVE LADY LEAGUERS.
There are six young ladies who deserve a handsome medal, most beautifully and artistically engraved, for the part they took in the day's programme, though no doubt they would be too modest to accept such a gift if it were offered them. They had expected, or at least hoped for, a warm day and so camped under a majestic maple in front of the church, supplied with several gallons of ice cream, ice cold lemonade, the best fruit to be had, and the finest home-made candy ever offered to the public, put up in pretty little baskets. Nicely roasted peanuts were also a feature, and many bags, found their way into the small boys' pockets; in fact so good were they that the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed them as well. All day these young ladies "stuck to their stand," even though the unmerciful wind whistled mournful tunes as it forced its way through the leaves of the maple and made the passer-by shiver as he halted with upturned collar, hat pulled down and hands in his pockets, while the ladies pleaded with him to have a nice dish of chocolate ice cream or a large glass of "ice cold lemonade." Many could not resist their persuasive powers, and enjoyed the excellent dishes, though it was not the kind of a day on which such things are generally appreciated. By evening they had the pleasure of seeing it all sold. The candy and fruit were in great demand, however; in fact of such an unusually fine quality was the candy that much more than the stock on hand could have been sold, and two or three times they had to send for fresh supplies of fruit. The secret of their success was in knowing what the people wanted, how to make good candy, and with their charming manner and persuasive

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