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## M'KEOUGH SCHOOL

Presentation of Medals and  
Prizes Take Place.

Many Parents Present—Closing Exer-  
cises in the Kindergarten.

Last evening the medalists and prize  
winners of McKeough school were pre-  
sented with the fruits of their year of  
study in the kind room of that institu-  
tion. Some two hundred of the  
parents of the children were present  
and enjoyed seeing their children re-  
ceive well deserved rewards for honest  
hard work. The program opened with  
a brief address by Chairman John Mc-  
Corvie.

Miss Minnie Samson then presented  
the following prize winners with  
handsomely bound books: Lulu Ed-  
mondson, Adele Morrish, Lily McCorvie,  
Hubert McLean, Roy Thompson, Frank  
Trotter, A. Little, F. Corbally, R. Par-  
son, A. McKinnon, M. Gilmore, M.  
Watson, O. Leak, Lena Kelley, Grace  
Irving, O. Watson, L. Side, S. Braddon,  
V. Craft, F. Thomas, F. Jordan, C.  
Shambhian, M. Williams, A. West.  
Miss Grace Irving gave an excellent  
piano solo.

Ray Peck also contributed an excel-  
lent violin solo. Ray is a clever young  
musician.

Christine Henry, the boy orator,  
though young in years, has a remark-  
able talent for recitation, and his work  
last evening received the warm ap-  
praisal of all present.

**MEDAL PRESENTED.**

J. A. Wilson of the school board,  
presented the gold medals given for  
general proficiency during the year.

The successful pupils were:

Room IV.—Bessie Tillson.

Room V.—Pearl Booth.

Room VI.—Mary Leitch.

Room VII.—Beulah Henry.

Room VIII.—Max Schoenfeld.

Room IX.—James Sutherland.

Room X.—Grace Irving.

Miss Mary Brackin contributed an  
excellent piano solo.

Mr. Johnston gave a brief address,  
complimenting the school on the ex-  
cellent work done, and called atten-  
tion to the fact that the Chatham  
schools were managed cheaper than  
any other school in the city.

Principal Plewes, of the Central  
School made a short but bright speech  
in which he said, many nice things  
about McKeough school, and its prin-  
cipal.

Dr. R. V. Ray also made a brief but  
happy speech.

Mrs. Jones and W. B. Brackin are  
both favorites with Maple City lovers  
of music and their solos last evening  
were highly appreciated.

Principal Brackin addressed the  
gathering and invited them to partake  
of some light refreshments. Tables  
were set in the band room for the par-  
ents, and the children were served in  
two of the kindergarten rooms. A  
light repast of cake and coffee was  
enjoyed by all and then the gathering  
broke up.

The McKeough school band, under  
the leadership of W. H. Brackin, fur-  
nished music during the entertain-  
ment.

**KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES.**

The band room of the McKeough  
school afforded yesterday as pretty a  
scene as ever delighted the eyes of  
loving parents, the occasion being the  
closing exercises of the McKeough  
school kindergarten. In honor of the  
event the room had been tastefully  
decorated with holly and  
mistletoe. In addition, at the south  
side of the room, stood a large Christ-  
mas tree heavily laden, but its pur-  
pose will appear later. Each end of  
the large room was occupied by the  
mothers and friends of the children,  
and the centre of the room was uti-  
lized for the exercises. There were  
about 150 visitors and sixty kinder-  
gartens present. Amongst the form-  
er were, Trustees Johnston and Mc-  
Corvie and Principal Plewes, of the  
Central, Miss Aylesworth, principal  
of the kindergarten, Miss Helen Mc-  
Taggart and Miss Vida Parquharson  
guided the children in their songs and  
games. The work of the children  
aroused admiration in all present and  
indicated a high degree of excellence  
in their instruction. One thing par-  
ticularly was noticeable throughout  
the exercises, and that was that the  
playful spirit of the children was very  
strongly developed. The little tots  
appeared to enter heartily into the  
spirit of the games. The play of the

children was a compliment to their  
instructors, and particularly to Miss  
Aylesworth, showing that the chief  
object of the kindergarten had been  
accomplished. Truly, it might be said  
by those who watched, "As is the  
teacher so are the pupils."

The exercises opened with a Christmas  
hymn by the kindergarten pupils.

The following program of song was then  
given by the children:

Sunshine song.  
Clock song.  
Jack Frost.  
Santa Clause.  
Rock-a-bye-baby from Hush-a-by street.  
The Farmer.  
Mother tree.  
Milk-weed babies.  
Song of the family.  
Ball for baby.  
Merry Christmas has come.

Miss Aylesworth then read the children told  
them Dickens' pretty story, "The Christ-  
mas Carol," the details being condensed and  
simplified for the benefit of the little ones.

The kindergarten pupils then manifested  
caring feelings and afterwards, participated  
in the following games:—The squirrel,  
hopping birds, flying birds, skipping game  
and snowball game. Then the attention of  
the children was drawn to the large ever-  
green tree that ornamented one side of the  
hall and which was brightly hung and laden  
with pretty baskets, hair bags, doyle cases  
and match cases, the dainty work of the  
little tots in the room. All the gifts on the  
tree had been brought by the children for their mothers.

The assistance of Trustees Johnston and  
McCorvie was secured in the removal of the  
articles from the tree. These were given to  
the pupils who passed them to their  
mothers and while the work went on the  
Kindergartens sang:

Busy were our fingers  
Stitching day by day,  
Mak'ng little presents  
That we give away.  
Little hands were willing,  
For a loving thought  
Helped to make this present,  
We to you have brought.

The entertainment closed with the sing-  
ing of God Save the Queen.

#### HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the municipal  
council of the township of Harwich was  
held in the township hall on Nov. 28th  
as a court of revision on the Union-  
English drain. Members were all  
present. All the members with the  
exception of P. Morrison, who is dis-  
rectly interested in the drain, took  
the oath of qualification to sit as such  
court of revision, and proceeded to  
hear the appellants and take the evi-  
dence relative thereto.

After the evidence of all the appel-  
lants had been taken, it was moved by  
Young and seconded by McCormick,  
that the court of revision on the Union-  
English Drain be adjourned until  
Dec. 10th.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick,  
that as the question has been raised  
as to the legality of including the cut-  
off with the Union Drain, the council  
hereby instruct the reeve to consult  
the solicitor in the matter, and that  
the commission be instructed to  
investigate the matter.

Moved by Young and McCormick,  
that the court of revision on the  
Union-English Drain be adjourned un-  
til Dec. 10th.—Carried.

The council then went into general  
business, and the minute of the meet-  
ing of Nov. 12th were read and adopt-  
ed, and duly signed by the Reeve.

The award of the arbitrators on sep-  
aration of lands in Harwich from S. S.  
No. 5, Blenheim and Harwich, united,  
was received and read; the arbitrators  
not granting the prayer of the peti-  
tioners for separation, and the costs of  
the said arbitration, as follows:—Rich-  
ard of the municipalities of Harwich and  
Blenheim to pay \$32.33.

**Communications.**

Hamilton Bridge Co., re Hogan's  
bridge.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, in regard to  
their account.

L. E. & D. R. re culvert, north of  
Parks, and re George's Creek.

David Walker, re Gregory Creek  
Drain assessment.

N. H. Shepley, Reeve, Raleigh, in  
regard to commission work on the  
west town line.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick,  
that Wm. Knight be given a job of  
ditching on Con. 2, E. C. R., starting  
at a w. cor. of lot 16, the ditch to be  
18 inches deep and 4 feet top, at 25  
cents per rod, to be paid when done  
satisfactory to the commissioner of  
Ward 3.—Carried.

The following accounts were order-  
ed paid and charged to their respective  
accounts:

R. Tedford, gravelling on Centre  
Lane, \$10.00.

W. Hamil, repairing culvert, \$1.50.

D. Hill, repairing culvert, 50c.

J. Lundy, pipe culvert, \$1.25.

Jas. Hogan, breakwater, \$3.

Smith & Henderson, plank and posts,  
\$8.67.

C. D. Rowe, tile, \$1.20.

Lewis Bennett, gravelling East  
Townline, \$25.

John Chase, ditching on Locke drain,  
\$25.

Meeting adjourned until Monday,  
Dec. 10th, at 10 a. m.

**A Second Meeting.**

A regular meeting of the municipal  
council of Harwich was held on Mon-  
day, Dec. 10th. Members were all  
present.

Communications were read from the  
following:—

W. G. McGeorge, re line between  
lots 23 and 24, N. W. Wellington St.,  
in Shrewsbury.

J. G. Merritt, clerk of the city of  
Chatham, re burial of Indian child.

H. D. Smith, barrister, Ridgeway,  
re damages to Robt. Steel for a defect-  
ive bridge.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, in regard to  
the John Green and Hall Creek drains.

G. J. Blackall, with statement of re-  
duction in taxation of Wilson & Co's  
account, and fees for same, \$8.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison,  
that the grievance of Joe. Johns, re  
bridge leading into Mr. T. Maynard's  
place be left in the hands of Com-  
missioner McCormick, with power to  
act.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison,  
that the clerk instruct the collector  
to accept Mr. Geo. Ross' taxes, less  
\$2.75, the amount of difference be-  
tween the correct assessment of \$4-  
300 and \$4,500 in error.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick,  
that the township furnish 1,000 4-inch  
tile to the Holmes Bros., on condition  
that they furnish the balance and put  
all the tile in to the satisfaction of  
the commissioner of the ward, and  
hereby waive all claims for damages  
for the past.—Carried.

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Moved by Buchanan and Morrison,  
that the report on the Hall Creek and  
John Green drains be rejected, as all  
the lands on the east side of the 4th  
Con. are drained by the Bennett drain.

Moved by Young and McCormick,  
that in connection with the grievance  
of J. K. Laird, resolved, that no action  
be taken at the present.—Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Morrison, Buchanan,  
Young and McCormick.

Nays—McCully.

The accounts as hereunder were  
ordered paid:—

M. Arnold, care of catch-basin at  
A. Henry's, for 1900, \$5.

C. Sheldon, rig to Erieau road, \$4.

W. J. Grant, taxes on gravel pit  
in Blenheim, \$4.10.

Chas. Pells, refund, error in taxes,  
\$4.30.

County Treas., amount county rate  
for 1900, \$5,721.67.

D. Houston, Tp. portion-McKellar D.  
& W. \$2.

A. E. Robinson, clerk's fee, Raleigh,  
re Scott D. & W. \$1.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, account of  
costs, re Locke-Gregory drain, in re-  
ference and court of appeal, \$459.08.

G. J. Blackall, fee for taxing Wil-  
son & Co's bill of costs, \$8.

Joseph Johns, Ref. error in taxes,  
\$2.50.

Theo. Pickering, printing, etc., \$2.50.

W. J. Snobelen, care of road scrap-  
er, 1900, \$8.

W. H. Nevills, do., \$8.

D. Johnston, do., \$8.

Andrew Neil, creek commissioner's  
fees, \$4.

W. L. Dodge, coffin for Indian wo-  
man, \$8.

Com'r ward 4, aid for Annie Cum-  
ming and Ferrin's, \$10.

W. C. Merritt, Clerk of Chatham,  
burial lot for Indian child, \$2.

Coltart & Wilson, coffin for Indian  
child, \$3.

Jas. A. Morgan, expense getting pa-  
per away, \$2.00.

S. Hadley Co., lumber, etc., \$27.91.

J. & J. Oldershaw, sewer-pipe, \$59.37.

F. Dumas, tile, \$6.25.

R. Hamilton, Rep. bridge at Bridge  
End, \$3.

C. Gregory, ditching, \$6.

Westman Bros., wire, 4c.

J. Hogan, Rep. three culverts and  
ditching tile, \$5.50.

Wm. Gardiner, tile, \$9.

J. Lundy, taking out pipe culvert,  
\$1.

Mattimore, ditching, \$15.

C. McV. Campbell, Rep. culvert, \$4.

E. O'Keefe, Rep. approach to bridge,  
\$3.

Wm. Bustard, new culvert, \$5.50.

Duncan McCoig, Rep. culvert, \$3.

R. McEachran, ditching, \$7.66.

W. D. Nicholson, iron rods for cul-  
verts, \$2.15.

Frank A. Gerber, sewer pipe culvert,  
\$15.50.

Wes. Bentley, work on Baseline,  
cleaning ditch, \$170.

J. Hartford, Rep. bridge, \$1.

F. Hildreth, \$1.

H. L. Merritt, lumber etc., \$8.21.

Wm. Morrison, Rep. bridge, 75c.

E. Griffith, ditching, \$4.25.

John Green, tile, \$5.90.

Jas. McPherson, tile and putting in,  
\$3.60.

P. B. Patterson, ditching, \$2.

Geo. Lawrence, cleaning out ditch,  
\$10.

E. H. Spackman, spikes, 25c.

Silas Rumble, new bridge, \$6.

Philip Green, ditching, \$19.44.

Jas. Steel, Two sewer pipe culverts,  
\$3.

Bert. Mead, ditching, \$3.40.

W. & J. Hawley, Ref. dog tax, error  
on roll, \$1.

Jos. Johns, do., \$1.

W. McFadden, sheep killed, \$8.66.

S. B. McCully, do., \$31.34.

Adam Johnston, do., \$4.

J. M. Burk, sanitary inspector 1900,  
\$10.

Com'r ward 3, to pay for gravel-  
ling on W. T. L., \$48.

Sam. Holmes, Rep. bridge at Mc-  
Gregor's Creek, \$4.

Geo. Ritchie, bridge over Locke  
drain, \$15.

A. Denholm, publishing by-law for  
Locke drain, \$14.50.

A. Denholm, publishing by-law for  
Kelly extension drain, \$7.

Moved by Young and McCormick,  
that the court of revision on the Greg-  
ory Creek and the Union-English  
drains be adjourned until Dec. 11th, at  
10 a. m.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick,  
that the clerk accept \$12.75 from the  
Com'r of ward 4, being amounts con-  
tributed by various parties in his ward  
on account of work performed, and the  
same be credited to his ward fund.—

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