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News About Town

—Mr. S. R. Break left for Toronto yesterday afternoon.

—Manager Carr, of the street railway company, has returned from Toronto.

—Clarence Fowler has returned home from Mandaumin, where he was on a visit to his uncle.

—Sidney Sare, son of Mr. David Sare, of the Office Restaurant, has gone to Vancouver, B. C.

—Chief Engineer DeGurse, of the L. E. and D. R. R., is seriously ill with an affection of the throat.

—Mr. Philip Pocock, of Pocock Bros., has returned from a purchasing trip to Montreal, Quebec and other eastern cities.

—The London Vocal Society, under the direction of Mr. Hewlett, held a final practice in the Auditorium last eveningfor tonight's concert.

—Mrs. Lawrence and little daughter Detta, of Toronto, left for home yesterday afternoon, after making a pleasant visit to Mrs. Lawrence's daughter, Mrs. Charles Efner, 123 Horton street, city.

—"Abbie" Johnson, the well-known baseball player, went to Toronto yesterday to spend a week with his brother before going to Patterson, N.J., where he will play second base this season.

—Mr. James Herriott, of the master car builder's office, G. T. R. car shops, here, left for Toronto this morning for a few days. Before he returns a honeymoon trip is in store for him, it is rumored.

—Mr. Cliff. Tufford was reported to have broken his ankle on Friday last by slipping on the pavement on Dundas street. It was a case of mistaken identity, as Mr. Tufford neither fell nor sustained injury.

—Miss Mabel V. Thomson, who was so well received when she sang at the reception to the Masonic grand master last night, is a talented graduate and gold medalist of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

—Sarnia Post: The solos by Miss Emilie Scott, soprano, London, at St. Patrick's concert, were sung in sweet voice, each time being encored. her rendition of 'Minstrel Boy' was especially captivating."

—Mr. William Mason, who has been in the employ of the Mitchell Hardware Company for the last year, has accepted a position in London. The young man carries with him the best wishes of his many friends in Mitchell.

—An interesting meeting of the Criterion Reading Club was held recently at the home of Mr. Matthews, Dufferin avenue. The programme opened with an instrumental by Stella Matthews and guitar selection by Miss Laurie, followed by an excellent paper prepared by Mr. T. D. Owen. The chief feature of the evening was a pronouncing match, with Miss Cassie Claypole and Mr. A. D. Wright as captains, while Miss S. Matthews and Messrs. J. Best and W. E. Vining acted as judges.

—The earnings of the London Street Railway Company last week were $1,808. During the same week last year the earnings were $1,493 45, the increase being $314 55, or 21 per cent. This is the largest increase since the first of the year.

—Mr. Doherty, of the Doherty Organ Works, Clinton, will on Wednesday next ship his fancy horses to this city for training on the London track. Among these horses will be the guidless pacer, Tommy. They will be under the management of James Norton.

—The Belleville Intelligencer of Saturday says: "Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Lady Laurier in Ottawa, arrived in the city this afternoon in company with Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Mrs. Wilson will remain with Mrs. Geo. McCarthy at Sir Mackenzie's for several weeks.

—Chief Roe and Ald. Taylor, chairman of the fire and light committee, yesterday purchased a horse from Thomas Knapton, of con. 5, London township, for $100. The horse will be used on the truck, and is a fine, well-built sorrel, with silver mane and tail, and measuring 16 hands 2½ inches. It will probably be named Charlie, after Ald. Taylor.

—The Ottawa Journal, discussing the prospects of the election of the president of the Canadian Wheelmman's Association says: "Mr. Beament is an eastern man; Dr. Balfour western, and as the west is much the stronger, unless the Ottawa candidate can pull a good vote out of Dr. Balfour's territory, he is likely to be defeated. However, Mr. Beament is counting on a considerable vote from the western end of the province."

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District Nursing.

Working of the Victorian Order of Nurses Explained

To an Audience of London Ladies—Two Nurses Required for the Klondike—Interesting Address by Miss McLeod.

Miss McLeod, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, delivered a most interesting adress before an audience of ladies in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last evening, in which she described what was meant by district nursing, and explained in detail the work. She stated that there were now three branches in the work in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. Nurses who had graduated in the hospitals would require six months training in district nursing at one of these training homes before being deemed competent. The district superintendent goes each morning with the nurse who is being trained. The nurse, while training, receives board and lodging, uniform and $36 in money. The nurses the first year received a salary of $300, the second $350 and the third $400, besides board and lodging, etc. The district superintendent receives $500 a year. The nurses receive their salaries from the central board. They will visit the very poor free of charge, but all who can are expected to pay. In the course of her remarks the speaker announced that two district nurses were required for an expedition about to leave for the Klondike from Ottawa. The applicants must be over 30 years of age, and first-class nurses. Their salaries will be $500 a year. Information can be had by applying to the chief lady superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses, Ottawa.

On discovering a needy case, the district nurse would inquire as to whether a physician had been in attendance on the patient. If there had been she would notify him that a nurse could be obtained by applying at the district headquarters. The nurses never attend anyone unless a physician so desires. Miss McLeod made it very clear that they would not interfere in any way or supplant the professional nurses. Only cases demanding extra care would be visited on Sunday.

Mayor Wilson and Dr. Niven made short remarks at the conclusion of the speaker's address. Mayor Wilson said he could keep six or seven district nurses busy in London. A resolution was passed expressing the thanks of the meeting to Miss McLeod for her interesting address.

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The London Presbyterian Council's Annual Meeting.

Election of Officers—Encouraging Reports and Interesting Papers Presented.

The eighth annual meeting of the London Presbyterian Council was held in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, despite the bad weather. President Thos. Alexander occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises in which Rev. W. J. Clarke took an active part, the business was entered upon.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $8 76, and spoke hopefully for the future.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. Armstrong, was in every respect a gratifying one. It said: At the close of the eighth year of the existence of this council we have pleasure in acknowledging it as a healthy, active and useful organization. This body, as an advisory board, can with satisfaction review its record. Without question it has promoted a spirit of Christian brotherhood and friendliness among the various churches of the city which did not exist before its inception. The London Presbyterian Churches a few years ago were somewhat like the Jews and Samaritans of old. They had no dealings with each other. They were simply a number of isolated congregations. The council was, to a large extent, been the means of creating a unity without interfering with church independence.

The motto is "Unity of Action for the Common Good." The first meeting for organization was held March 16, 1891, with a membership composed exclusively of elders of the various churches. On Jan. 26, 1895, the constitution was amended so as to include all city church boards of management, which proved a great strength to the body.

During the year six meetings were held, and interest is continually increasing. All of the churches have been visited with the exception of Knox and Pottersburg.

Since last annual meeting four papers have been read to the council as follows: By Mr. H. Bapty, "Our Sabbath School Work;" by Mr. McPherson, on "The Westminster Assembly;" by Rev. Thos. Wilson, on "The Relative Duties of Elders and Managers," and by Mr. Thomas Alexander, on "Free Sittings in the Church."

During the year two city missions have become organized congregations, Chalmers and Pottersburg churches, both of which show increasing fidelity and usefulness. The council has been the means of rendering considerable assistance in the development of these churches, which is an evidence of its utility, and a substantial reason for its existence and continuance.

A feeling reference was made to the members removed by death, viz., Dr. J. H. Gardiner and Mr. W. Stevely.

The report was received, and on motion of W. J. Clark and Mr. John Cameron, the secretary was instructed to have it inserted in the Westminster.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. Thomas Wilson.
Vice-President—Alexander Fraser.
Secretary—Geo. W. Armstrong.
Treasurer—John Macpherson.
Organist—John Cameron.

The above members and one from each congregation forms the executive committee.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

On motion of Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. J. B. Stuart, the following motion was unanimously carried:

"That this council approves of the action of St. James' Presbyterian Church in asking to dispose of the church property, with a view to removing further north, and authorize the executive of this council to act in its behalf and to co-operate with the said church, in case its counsel is desired."

A warm welcome was extended to the elders and managers of the newly-formed Chalmers Church, who appeared for the first time.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the council at Pottersburg on the third Monday in May.

A paper was read by Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., on "The Presbyterian Book of Praise," which was most interesting and instructive, after which a general discussion took place, at the conclusion of which Mr. Stuart was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

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Departure of a Popular Member of St. George's Church, West London.

The many friends of Mr. A. C. McMullen will be sorry to hear of his departure to Chicago. Before leaving the members of St. George's Y. P. S. C. E., West London, presented Mr. McMullen with a beautifully bound Bible and an address; besides a letter from the church, presented through Rev. G. B. Sage, the rector. The address reads:

"Dear Mr. McMullen:

"In saying good-bye to you, even for a time, neither St. George's Church nor its Christian Endeavor Society can allow you to leave without giving you some assurance of our kind remembrance. You have been so long identified with all our work as president of our society, as our representative in the Local Union of Christian Endeavor, as an active member of various committees, always ready to help us in any good work, as well as being a teacher in the Sunday school and as usher in the church, that we know we shall miss you very much, and find it hard to fill your place. But we trust the one who is our Master and our Friend will go with you wherever you may be; will show you new ways of serving him in the great and distant city, and will raise up from among his people new companions to encourage and help you in your journey heavenward.

"Yet we know your friends will neither forget nor be forgotten. You will be often present in our thoughts and in our prayers, and we ask you to take wth you this Bible as a slight token of our affection and regard. We scarcely need to remind you that if you keep steadfast to our Christian Endeavor principles and make this book your guide, your way will never be dark and comfortless. May God bless and prosper you.

"'By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.'

"Adelaide Smith, president; M. J. Gahan, corresponding secretary."

Mr. McMullen was so taken by surprise he could hardly find words to reply. He thanked all the members and wished them every prosperity, and said he would send them a letter every month in response to his name at the consecration meeting.

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