Judging from some of the pictures and placards in windows and on walls, unless the managers of the Academy of Music are more careful as to what troupes they rent the building, it will prove a curse instead of a blessing to the town.

Fifty candidates were confirmed by the Bishop of Toronto in Fenelon Falls parish on Oct. 23rd; 29, at St. James Church; and 21, at St. Peter's, Verulam. We trust they may be earnest soldiers of Christ, and a great help to their pastor, Rev. W. Farncomb.

Miss J. P. Brown, who took three scholarships, and Mr. C. M. Keys, who took second-class honors in classics at Toronto University Matriculation, were both members of St. Paul's congregation and Bible class for nearly three years. We congratulate our young friends and wish them both prosperous and useful lives.

The October meeting of the Young Men's Association was held at Mr. T. Walters', and in addition to the ordinary business and pleasure of the meeting, a visit and a short speech from a former member, Mr. Frank Goodwin, (who with his bride were visiting Lindsay), added much to the interest of the occasion.

This paper has not the largest circulation of any published in Lindsay, in fact we expect it has the smallest number of subscribers of any in the town, yet we know that some of our readers do part of their trading with our advertisers just because they see their cards in PARISH AND HOME. Moral—'Tis well to advertise herein.

At the annual meeting of the C. E. T. S. in October, Mr. Dudley L. Hill was elected secretary, and Miss Hattie Gladman a member of the executive. Both these young people were former members of St. Paul's congregation, Lindsay, and we congratulate them on their usefulness elsewhere. Orillia C. E. T. S. does a splendid work.

The Rev. N. I. Perry, M. A., who for about six months has been curate of St. Paul's, and also working in the country, has accepted the important curacy of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, under the Rev. Dyson Hague, M. A. Mr. Perry has in a short time won his way to the hearts of many of the congregation, and very many regret his leaving so soon after beginning his work here, and none more than ourselves; still he did not seek advancement and only followed where he believed God led the way, and much as he will be missed in Lindsay, we are sure many will join in wishing him richest blessing in his new sphere of labor. St. Paul's Church, Halifax, is the oldest Church of England, and one of the most influential in the maritime provinces. The present building seats about 2,000; its Rector, the Rev. Dyson Hague, is a most active worker in nearly every good cause. He is known to many as the author of "The Protestantism of the Prayer Book," an excellent work, a second edition of which is being brought out in England, and, "The Greatest Work in the World," lately published.

November 23rd is Thanksgiving Day, appointed as a time of national thanksgiving for the blessings of the harvest. Canada has been highly favored of God. Let us attend the service at His house, and join with our fellow citizens from the Atlantic to the Pacific in returning praise to the Giver of all good.

The Y.M.A. have secured Miss Pauline Johnson, (the Indian authoress and Poetess) and Mr. Owen Smiley, for the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 21st. All who appreciate a high class entertainment will be well repaid by being present. Many remember the great treat last year when Miss Johnson recited in the school room.

Some of our readers will remember, no doubt, the Rev. W. M. Shaw, M.A, at one time incumbent of Omemee and afterward Vicar of Yealand, Lancashire, England. The Orillia "Packet" quotes from an English paper to the effect that his widow was buried at Yealand on Sept 21st, 1893. How names that connect our memories with the past are passing away one by one!

A large number attended the C.E.T.S. meeting on Oct. 30th. An excellent programme was given, Miss L. Ingles, Miss Della Jewell, Miss Blanche Walters and Miss E Twamley; Master Pepper, Mr. Horn and Mr. Dingle taking part in it. Rev. N. I. Perry gave a very practical and useful address on temperance. Mr. M. Sisson, on behalf of the Young Men's Association, presented Mr. Perry with a service book as a token of the appreciation in which he was held by the Y.M.A. At the close several new members were added to the society, and many stayed a few moments to wish Mr. Perry good-bye and every blessing in his new home.

Offertory for October:—

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Oct. 1	$30 20	$20 66	$50 86
8	21 10	11 69	32 79
15	11 25	6 82	18 07
22	55 60	11 77	67 37
29	50 80	10 48	61 28
	$168 95	$61 42	$230 37

The Assessment for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the diocese for 1893, is	$37 47
The Collections amounted to	26 02
Leaving still due	$11 45

Those of the congregation who have not yet contributed are requested to do so without delay, in order that the amount may be sent to the Synod office. Please place the sums in envelopes marked "W. and O." on the plates on Sunday.

Collections for W. and O. from Cambray,	$1 79
" " Cameron,	56
Parochial Missionary Association Collections:	
September,	$1.85
October,	3.60
	$5.45

These amounts, unless otherwise marked, go to the Mission Fund of the Diocese.