

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Appropriate Decorations and Addresses in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 21st Inst.

The auditorium of the Methodist church was a bower of loveliness on Sabbath last, the occasion being the annual harvest thanksgiving service. Flowers of myriad forms and hues, in lavish profusion, lent their subtle charm and fragrance, while grains and vegetables of many varieties were mute reminders of the rich bounties which God provides for man's physical needs. Trailing vines, rich in autumnal colorings, draped the choir gallery and altar rail, while festoons of green foliage interspersed with brilliant berries, hung gracefully from the chandeliers. Much credit is due the industrious producers who contributed to the decorations, also to the willing workers whose aesthetic taste resulted in such a harmonious tout ensemble.

The recently appointed pastor, Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., occupied the pulpit, choosing as his text Isa. 9:3, the theme being "The Joy of Harvest," dwelling upon the goodness of God to man, as exemplified in the bountiful provision vouchsafed to Canada in our present abundant harvest. He dwelt, too, upon the message of the flowers: 1. The hand that made me is divine; 2. Life is brief; 3. Rejoice; elaborating each heading, and in conclusion showing that God, the perfect Architect, Chemist, Reaper, has created all things, has kept the furnaces of nature properly heated until He has brought to perfection the flowers and fruits of a continent, and a world. The evening address was upon the subject of "The widening sphere of woman's influence," his text Gal. 3:28. The idea of the equality of man and woman was a startling revolutionary doctrine to the Jews of that day, when women were little more than chattels or slaves, who at that time constituted four-fifths of the population of the world. Jesus was the first great teacher to ever recognize the importance of woman, and accord her a place of honor and dignity. Christianity is the most audacious religion in the world, for it places all races, all classes, both sexes, upon an equality, and emphasizes the brotherhood of man. Many examples were cited of the achievements of equally famous women, proving that the world is as great a debtor to the latter as to the former. But woman's crowning glory is in the home, where her subtle influence as wife and mother may constitute her a tremendous force for God and right.

At both services the surplined choir rendered special music under the capable leadership of Miss Carrie Robinson, L.L.C.M., organist of the church, the selections being appropriate to the harvest season.

W. C. T. U.

A parlor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Beach on Thursday afternoon in aid of our Flower Mission department, with Mrs. Helen Cornell, the first vice-president, presiding. About thirty were present, almost all bringing flowers with them. Splendid large bunches of gladioli, sent by Rev. Curtis and Mr. Clarence Knowlton, and a large bunch of asters from Hard Island, were much appreciated. The special features of the meeting were:—

1. An exhibition of some pressed flowers from Palestine.
2. A vocal duet, "Only a Little Help in Jesus' Name," by Mesdames Scott and Topping, accompanied by Mrs. Derbyshire.
3. A reading by Mrs. Warren from God's Calendar, by Bishop Quail. She chose the chapter on October, "the aster month."
4. A recitation by Miss Klyne, "The Legend of the Golden Rod."
5. A recitation by Mrs. Sheldon, the gist of which was that "in failing to help the needy, we fail to help the Christ."
6. A reading by Mrs. Slack, "I know a garden," sent by Mrs. Newton.
7. Mrs. Snowdon gave a report of Dr. Oaten's address given at county convention in Brockville, also the county treasurer's report.
8. Miss Frances Wiltse favored us with a piano solo, "The Sounds of Springtime."
9. Mrs. Scanlon, a former president, gave a few reminiscences of other days in our society.

All enjoyed the social half hour over the tea-tray, the delicious lunch and the fragrant flowers. Mrs. Cornell explained the ballot for the coming plebiscite. Eight of our visitors became members. About forty bouquets were made and taken with "our compliments" to the shut-in, the sick and the elderly of the village.

The next meeting will also be held at the home of Mrs. Beach, on the third Thursday of October, and members were requested to be ready at roll call with a suggestion for helping our work.

Mrs. B. H. Brown,
Press Representative.

FRANKVILLE FAIR HELD

ATHENS' WINS SOFTBALL EVENT, 17-12

The Frankville Fair, held Tues. and Wed. of this week, was favored with ideal weather throughout. Although the exhibits were not numerous the attendance was up to the standard of former years.

Great interest was taken in the horse-racing on Wednesday both horses entered from Athens winning second in their respective events. They were "Hal Wilkes" owned by Mr. N. Cross entered in the 2.30 class; and "Ripple Audubon" owned by Mr. Sam Hollingsworth entered in the Free for All.

The music by the Toledo Brass Band was much enjoyed by those present.

A very close and well contested game of Girl's Baseball, played between Athens and Jasper, resulted in a score of 17-12 in favor of Athens. The Jasper team put up a very good game, and it proved a hard game to lose. The score by innings was—

Athens	5	0	0	0	5	2	4	1	—17
Jasper	0	1	2	1	5	2	1	0	—12

The teams lined up as follows:—
Jasper—Emma Chartrand, p.; Verda Davis, c.; Emma Gibson, 1st. b.; Bessie Ralph, 2nd. b.; Bessie Grey, 3rd. b.; Edna Hannah, r. f.; Eva Hannah, r. s. s.; Doreen McCrum, l. s. s.; Laura Baker, l. f.
Athens—Marguerite Kerr, p.; Helen Morris, c.; Thelma Parish, 1st. b.; Irene Gifford, 2nd. b.; Coral Purcell, 3rd. b.; Miss de Renzy, r. s. s.; Marion Earl, l. s. s.; Wilhelmine Scott, r. f.; Beatrice Parish, l. f.

ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD

A well attended initial organization meeting for Leeds County in the coming fight for continuance of the O. T. A., was held in the Victoria Building, Brockville, on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The meeting was called by W. T. Rogers, Brockville, who briefly outlined the difficulties to be combatted by Temperance workers and who pointed out the splendid results that have been obtained under the operation of the O. T. A.

The delegates present from Athens were Miss Frances Sheldon, Mrs. L.L. Greene, Mrs. W. G. Towriss and Rev. H. E. Warren. The officers selected for Athens were Poll No. 1, R.E. Cornell; Poll No. 2, M. B. Holmes.

Shanly

Shanly, Sept. 16.—Mr. Granton, of Montreal, who has been visiting his nephew, Rev. G. G. Burton, returned home on Monday.

Edward Reilly, of Guelph, is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reilly.

Edward Gamble has purchased 45 acres of land adjoining his farm from C. Livingstone.

Earle Dome has returned from Porto Rico, West Indies, and is spending a few days with his wife at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. G. Lane spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Wallace.

Many from here attended the Ottawa exhibition and report it as quite a success.

Rev. G. G. Burton went to Cornwall on Tuesday to attend the district meeting of the Trustee Board of the Methodist church.

Dudley Smith had the misfortune to crush his finger in the door of his car on Sunday night.

Dr. L. H. Berliner and family, New York City, have left for home. Miss Laura Alford has returned to Montreal and Miss Marguerite Brown to Toronto.

TIME TABLE CHANGES

Canadian National Railways

Effective Sunday, Sept. 28th, the following changes in train service will be made:

Train now leaving Westport at 7.00 a.m., except Sunday, for Brockville, will leave at 6.40 a.m., and arrive at Brockville at 10.40 a.m.

PLAN ROAD SIGNS AT THE ENTRANCES TO BISHOP'S MILLS

Women's Institute of the Village Behind the Scheme.

Guests Continue to Receive Accommodation at the Charleston Lake Hotel.

Bishop's Mills, Sept. 22.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wilmer and was largely attended. Mrs. Atkinson presided and opened the meeting by having the minutes read by the secretary, Mrs. L. Robinson. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$29.17. A committee was appointed to obtain road signs to be placed at the edge of the village on the four main roads. A letter was read from the Children's Hospital, Toronto, thanking the members of the Institute and others for the donation of fruit sent last year and asking to be remembered again this year by a donation of fruit.

A resolution was passed that a donation of fruit be gathered and sent to Smiths Falls public hospital this year.

The roll call, "My Reason for Becoming a Member of the Institute," emphasized the fact that the Women's Institute is a great aid to co-operation in community work; is of practical educational value; is a benefit to the social life of the community by dispelling that narrowness of vision which is the result of living too close to ourselves.

Instrumental selections by Mrs. C. Dool added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at Halton, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Straight, and an appropriate programme will be arranged for the evening. Six new members were added to the Institute roll.

Rev. J. Leach attended the district meeting held in the Methodist church at Maynard on Wednesday last.

The September meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morrison. Mrs. A. Wier presided. Each member answered roll call with a Scripture verse.

J. McAvoy gave an address on prohibition and the present temperance campaign. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. McAvoy contributed vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. Dool. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard McLellan. Mesdames McAvoy, Straight, Atkinson and McLellan were appointed as delegates to attend the W.M.S. convention to be held at Hallville in October.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCoy, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Render motored to South Mountain on Friday to attend the county fair.

Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, George and Marion Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Connell motored to Iroquois and Cardinal last week, remaining a few days to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Percival, of Burritt's Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dool, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard motored to Prescott on Saturday last.

R. McCoy and W. J. Morrison attended the Merrickville fair on Wednesday.

Bradford met with an accident on Tuesday when one of the tires of a pitchfork, which was accidentally thrown down from the top of a stack, penetrated his hand, causing a severe wound.

James Render, of Iroquois, sang a solo very acceptably in the Presbyterian choir on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Alexander, of Antwerp, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Atkinson, of Merrickville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Atkinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thom and son, and Mrs. E. Moore, of Rockspring, were visiting at L. E. Robinson's recently.

George and Marion Ferguson left on Monday for Kingston to attend Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hare, Miss Edith Hare, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hare and Chas. McDonald motored to Roebuck on Sunday to attend the funeral of Cyrus McLean.

Miss A. Bishop left on Monday for Detroit, Mich.

JUNETOWN

Junetown, Sept. 17.—Miss Belva C. Purvis left on Saturday for Pasadena, Calif., after having spent the summer with her grandfather, Walter Purvis.

Miss Mustard, Lyndhurst, has been here for the past week nursing Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

Purvis Earl, of Brockville, who has been spending the summer with his uncle, Ross Purvis, is leaving on Saturday to attend the Ottawa Normal School.

Miss Arley E. Purvis spent part of last week at Purvis Street with her sister, Mrs. Leslie S. Gibson.

J. Grant Macdonald, Kingston, is a visitor at Rev. W. W. Purvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferguson and Charles Ferguson, Dulcemaine, spent Saturday evening at W. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fortune are spending a couple of days in Lansdowne with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Steacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Miss Marion were visiting at C. N. Purvis', Purvis Street, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Gibson, Purvis Street, spent a day last week at J. S. Purvis'.

Miss Gertrude Scott, Purvis Street, was at her home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Miss Marion spent Saturday at Purvis Street with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steacy, of Lansdowne (nee Miss Orma Fortune, of Junetown), have returned from a motor trip to Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara and were here for a couple of days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fortune.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Sept. 17.—Mrs. A. P. Bissell, Miss Jessie Bissell, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bissell, Algonquin; were week-end visitors at J. F. Manhardt's.

Mrs. MacLaren and son, Fred, visited their old home at Merrickville last week.

Recent visitors at J. E. Acheson's were: Abel Kavanagh, Misses Rose, Rhea and Jean Kavanagh, Boyd Hall, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixie and son, Arthur, Glen Elbe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Billings, little Miss Ruth Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howard, Lyn, motored to H. Glazier's and spent the evening of Thursday.

Recent visitors at J. Flood's were: Mr. and Mrs. James Lappan, Hallock's; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Master George, Brockville; W. Flood, Misses Eulalie, Helen and Alice and Cecil Flood, Sheatow; Claude Flood, Plum Hollow, and Basil Flood, Lyndhurst.

Miss Josie and Lorena Glazier, Aberdeen avenue, spent Tuesday at H. Glazier's.

LAWSON LYMAN LIVINGSTON.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Brockville, on Tuesday, September 16, of a very well known respected resident of Frankville, the person of Lawson L. Livingstone. He had been in failing health some years, due to a complication of diseases and to advancing age, and died away at the age of 76 years five months.

The late Mr. Livingstone was a man quiet and unassuming personality, possessed of many sterling qualities, just and upright in all his dealings. He was the third son of the Duncan Livingstone and his wife, Linda Lyman, and was born on a farm now occupied by Herbert Livingstone.

He is survived by two sons, Frank of Athens, and Carroll, on the farm; also by one brother, W. Livingstone, of Frankville. He was preceded by his wife nearly 20 years ago, and by a daughter, Miss Mary Livingstone, and a son, Thomas Livingstone, who is buried in Saskatchewan.

He was a member for many years of the Frankville Methodist church, at one time holding the office of steward. He was a constant and faithful attendant at church while health permitted.

The funeral service was held at Frankville church on Thursday afternoon, September 18, at two o'clock. Rev. T. F. Townsend officiated, assisted by Rev. G. Upham, of Athens. The casket was covered by many beautiful floral offerings. Many friends and relatives attended from Frankville, Smiths Falls, Jasper, Ottawa, Merrickville and Philippsville. The pall-bearers were J. Loucks, J. Davidson, Clark Eaton, Frank Eaton, and Fred Pryce, Richard Hayes.

CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mr. Jack Cauley had an unfortunate and rather peculiar accident on Tuesday, when his car turned turtle in front of Mr. Wm. Jacob's blacksmith shop, Victoria street.

It appears that he was trying to make a short turn, when the front wheel locked under the car and it turned over. Happily, no one was hurt, although the car was injured, having the right front wheel smashed, as was also the windshield, and the top jammed up considerably.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Minnie Morrissey, of Ottawa, spent a few days in Toledo last week.

Mrs. J. K. Redmond, of Athens, and her son, K. Redmond, of Meadsville, Pa., were recent visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. Emmeline Ketchum, and Miss Mary Pratt.

A large number from this section attended Delta fair on Wednesday, and included among the exhibitors from here, especially in live stock, were Will Bell & Sons.

The interment took place in Toledo cemetery on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Lawson Livingstone, of Frankville.

Toledo Brass Band were the official dispensers of music on Wednesday, the last day of the Delta fair.

Among those from here who attended the Kingston fair on Thursday last were Mr. and Mrs. Hume Kent and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nichol.

Miss Ursula McNamee, of Westport school, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Elmer Baldwin, of Brockville, spent a few days recently the guest of her sister and brother, Miss Eva and E. H. Stratton.

G. Traynor, of Watertown, N.Y., left for home last week after having spent a few days here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gray, and Mr. Gray, also other relatives. He was accompanied home by Michael Coghlan, who will spend a few days in the United States.

The school fair at Chantry was thoroughly enjoyed by those from here who attended, and several pupils of the brick school near here were successful in winning prizes.

The pupils of the various schools in Kitley township will hold their annual school fair on Friday, September 26, at Toledo, and competition will surely be keen if all are imbued with the same intense desire to win that Toledo pupils have. A cup for the highest number of points for a school has been generously donated by Dr. H. A. Clarke, Brockville, also one for best stock judging, by Dr. McAlpine, Brockville.

Mrs. H. Coad, of Newbliss, was recently visiting her brother, H. N. Stinson, and Mrs. Stinson.

All will be glad to know that Milford Dodd is fast recovering from his recent very severe illness.

HORTICULTURALISTS HOLD EXHIBITION IN ATHENS VILLAGE

Prizes Are Awarded for Many Varieties of Cut Flowers.

Athens, Sept. 17.—The Horticultural Society of the Athens district held its first annual exhibition on Saturday, September 13, at which the following prizes were awarded:

Cut Flowers.

Asters, white—Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. C. Yates, Mrs. E. Soper.

Asters, pink—Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Mrs. G. E. Judson, Mrs. M. C. Arnold.

Asters, red—Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Asters, lavender—Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. E. Soper.

Asters, mixed—Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Petunias, double—Rev. V. O. Boyle.

Petunias, single—Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. Eaton, Mrs. C. Yates.

Pansies—Rev. V. O. Boyle, Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Plox, drummondii—Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Rev. V. O. Boyle.

Zinnias—Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Connerty, Mrs. C. Yates.

Snapdragons—Mr. W. C. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Verbenas—Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Sweet peas, mixed—Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. E. Soper, Miss Hunt.

Marigolds—Miss Hunt, Rev. V. O. Boyle, Mrs. E. Soper.

Dahlias, red—Mrs. C. Yates, Mrs. E. Soper.

Dahlias, pink—Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Dahlias, mixed—Mrs. M. C. Arnold, C. Wilson, Mrs. E. Eaton.

Gladioli, yellow—Rev. V. O. Boyle.

Gladioli, pink—Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Rev. V. O. Boyle.

Gladioli, red—Dr. C. Bracken, Mrs. E. Eaton.

Gladioli, assorted—Rev. V. O. Boyle, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Scabiosa, assorted—Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Best basket cut flowers—Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. J. F. Harte, Mrs. D. L. Johnston.

Best collection annuals—Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Potted Plants.

Best Coleus plant—Mrs. G. E. Judson, Mrs. J. F. Harte, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

Tuberous rooted begonia—Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Mrs. W. B. Connerty.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Sept. 17.—The apron sale and tea held on Thursday, September 11, was well attended, a nice sum being realized, which was very encouraging to the ladies who all worked so tirelessly to make it a success.

The Warren Brothers have purchased the stock of F. Bresee and will open a first-class dry goods and grocery store in the same premises which they have rented from Mr. Bresee.

Mrs. William Lloyd and daughter, Miss Nora Lloyd, of Brandon, were guests of Mrs. Caleb Johnston and other friends last week.

John Jacques has the contract for erecting William Carleton's new residence.

Miss Hazel Young has sold her house and lot to Ernest Leadbeater.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harvey, who have been the guests of Hal Harvey for the past week, have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Tait has also sold her property, Harry Galloway being the purchaser.

Miss Mae Jamieson is spending a few days with friends at Lansdowne.

Miss Hazel Young will hold a sale of all her household effects on Saturday next, September 20.

All regret to hear that J. A. Warren is in quite poor health at present and hope that he will soon recover his usual health.

Mrs. Bresee is moving the post office to E. Green's building, next door to the millinery store.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Sept. 22.—There are twenty-two guests at present at Cedar Park, and more expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Slack and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Heaslip, Wilstead, were recent visitors at Harry Webster's.

Miss Sarah Hudson was called to Frankville last week by the serious illness of her little nephew, Carl McKenney.

Albert Morris received slight injuries when his rig and Hibbert Spence's car collided.

Mrs. Rowsome has disposed of her cottages, one to her daughter, Mrs. R. Hanton, and the other to her son, E. Rowsome, of Belleville.

A great many in this section attended the different fairs.

R. Hanton, Frankville, was a visitor to the lake on Sunday.

NORTH AUGUSTA TAKES SCHOLARSHIP CHICAGO UNIV.

John D. Ralph Leaves to Begin New Studies

North Augusta, Sept. 16.—John D. Ralph, B.A., left this week for Chicago where he has a scholarship at the University of Chicago for one year. He will visit his brother, W. B. Ralph, who resides in Jamestown, N.Y.

The annual school fair is this week on Friday, the 19th. Good weather has been spoken for.

Mr. Buchanan, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here, is away on vacation. J. J. Blackfield, of Ottawa, is relieving in his absence.

Several of our residents visited Ottawa fair last week.

Miss Allie Morton is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wilford Hewitt, of Frankville.

F. W. Pardee, of Smiths Falls, is visiting friends here this week.

Some farmers have started corn-cropping and find a good and heavy crop. Buckwheat is an excellent crop in this section.

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