

## CONG'L CHURCH OFFICERS

Church Officers and Ladies Aid and Missionary Auxiliary Officers Elected for the Year.

Watford Congregational church held its annual business meeting last Thursday when the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

Pastor, Rev. T. Rayner; deacons, Messrs. John McCormick, John Thomas, Stephen Morris and J. Russell McCormick; secretary, Miss Maude Marwick; treasurer, J. Russell McCormick; financial secretary, Thomas L. McCormick; management committee, the pastor and deacons, together with Messrs. Joseph McCormick, Daniel M. Duncan, James Harrower, Thomas L. McCormick, Cecil J. McNaughton and Russell E. Duncan; auditors, Messrs. Stephen Morris and James Harrower; ushers, Cecil J. McNaughton (chairman), J. Russell McCormick, Walter Duncan, George Morris, DeCourcy H. Rayner and George Tait; manse committee, J. Russell McCormick and James Harrower; organist, Miss Estelle Craig; deputy organist, Mrs. J. D. Brown; correspondent to the Canadian Congregationalist, Miss Jean McCormick.

The annual congregation tea meeting will be held tonight (Thursday).

The Ladies Aid and Womens' Missionary Auxiliary met the same afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown, with Mrs. John Thomas, the president, presiding. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. D. Rayner; president, Mrs. John Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. Alice Marwick; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Brown; treasurer of ladies' aid society, Mrs. H. Aylesworth; treasurer of women's missionary auxiliary, Mrs. Hattie Brown; superintendents of departments, foreign missions, Mrs. (Rev.) T. D. Rayner; home missions, Mrs. Alice Marwick; associate members,

Mrs. Joseph McCormick; missionary reading, Mrs. Margaret Harrower; monthly leaflet, Mrs. Alice Marwick; baby band, Mrs. Wm. Williamson.

The "birthday box" was opened and its contents added to the Miss Elizabeth MacKenzie salary fund, treasurer of which is Mrs. J. D. Brown.

The study period was taken by Mrs. (Rev.) T. D. Rayner on the book, "Building a Nation."

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## NAPIER

The new council met on Monday, Jan. 12th. The members were all present as follows:—Reeve, Mr. Moyle; Councillors, Mr. Blain, Mr. Pierson, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Lewis. The officers were appointed for the new year.

The Institute held a meeting in the hall on Monday. A great deal of business was discussed. They decided to hold a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. M. McIntyre, in February.

The Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Herman Boulby on Thursday the 15th with a good attendance. The autograph quilt was sold for \$4.50.

We are glad to know that Mr. John Sutherland, who has been ill has much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick, of Strathroy, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Field.

Miss Edythe Nevin has left for Detroit where she intends staying for the winter.

Mrs. Basil Smith is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Field, in Strathroy.

Mr. Kennedy of Strathroy and Mr. Williamson, of Toronto, have been purchasing a few good horses in this vicinity recently.

## KERWOOD

Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Brook, entertained the executive of the League on Monday evening, a very pleasant time was reported.

The Ladies Guild of St. Pauls church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Wilson, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28th.

Mr. Roy Brush of Sarnia, visited friends and relatives on the fourth line.

Mrs. H. Eastbrook is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Thos. Searson of Watford, who is ill.

The young men of the village are letting their autos rest these days, having secured the old reliable and again we hear the merry sleigh bells.

Service in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening as usual.

The W. M. S. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Morgan last Thursday with eighteen present. The president opened the meeting in the usual way and the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Fred Richardson. A delightful letter was read by Mrs. Wm. Thompson, from her cousin, Miss Wilson of China. Mrs. John Carroll, then read the Devotional Leaflet and Miss Irene Eastbrook sang very sweetly the solo entitled, "Everybody Should Know." Mrs. Seymour Langford then read a paper on the study book and all took part in the Annual Questionnaire on the Blue Book. Mrs. Edgar the herald, for China gave a short reading and Mrs. Wm. Johnson closed the meeting with prayer. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting to be an open Valentine meeting, Feb. 12th.

## INWOOD

Mrs. Trowhill visited her mother, Mrs. R. Hardy, of Ekfrid, on Saturday, who is very ill.

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Roy Chapman's home next Tuesday.

The Anglican Guild met last week for a quilting at Mrs. W. R. Dawson's home.

Mr. Arnold, of the Royal Bank, spent the week end in London.

Mr. Chas. McDonald, of the Royal Bank, and Mr. Wayne Richardson, were in Watford Saturday evening.

The young men had a successful party at the Hall Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Thompson is visiting his parents at the Glasgow House.

Miss Hazel Barrett, from near Alvinston, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hilda Barrett, for a few days.

Mrs. I. Rush went to Springfield Monday to see her father, Mr. Cathers, who is sick.

A gay and successful carnival was held on the rink Saturday night, when young and old made merry, some in picturesque and others in grotesque costumes. One of the clowns fell down and dislocated his stomach but was able to rise and by giving a cough restored the said stomach to its rightful place. The rink has been in operation for three years and this is the first carnival held. Prize list: Best fancy dressed couple: Miss H. Barrett and Jno. Armstrong; best fancy dressed lady: Mrs. McKay; best fancy dressed gent: Mr. M. McKay; best ladies comic costume: Mrs. R. Dawson; girls' fancy costume under 16 years: M. Thompson; best gents' comic costume: R. Dudley; boys' fancy costume under 16 years: Ed. Barrett; girls' comic costume under 16 years: Blossom Johnston; boys' comic costume under 16 years: C. Dudley; children's costume under 10 years: L. Dudley; best lady skater: Mrs. McKay; best clown on ice: S. S. Courtright; ladies' race: Miss M. Bishop; men's race: R. Parks; boy's race under 16 years: K. Thompson; Oldest man on skates: E. S. Lorri-man; smallest child on skates: M. Dudley and Orville Neal; best couple skaters on ice: Mr. R. Smith, P. A. Barber; best juvenile clown: Marjorie McKay; party bringing largest sleighload: T. Munroe. Several from Alvinston attended the carnival.

Mr. Collison, of Port Huron is visiting his cousin, Mr. L. D. Brown.

Mrs. A. Leitch entertained company from Plympton.

## Shrewd Rum Smugglers

Much good liquor has been lost on its way from British Columbia to Puget Sound coves and creeks because revenue cutters gave chase and the cargo was thrown overboard. Rum smugglers have solved this problem, a reporter learned.

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Mr. Howard is one of the younger of the Company's officials although he entered its service twenty-five years ago. Born in Chatham, N.B., he joined the Canadian Pacific forces as junior clerk at St. John, N.B., in 1897, and two years later was promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent. Since that time his promotion has been rapid and he is well known throughout the east as a very competent officer. On two occasions Mr. Howard has been in charge of the train placed at the service of the Prince of Wales by the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Howard will be remembered by some three hundred odd Weekly Newspaper publishers and their wives as he was personally in charge of the special train used by the C. W. N. A. in their trip through the Maritime Provinces two years ago. Many of Canada's newspapermen will recall with great pleasure the numerous courtesies extended to them by Mr. Howard on that occasion and tender their sincere congratulations and best wishes to him in his recent advancement.

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