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No doubt the business of the spring will be lively for people will continue to have wants and merchants will have bought more lively than ever. It is going to be a rough and tumble chase for the greatest business of the community, and the majority of the business will go to the man who does the most to deserve it and who is best fitted for handling what comes. Stock buying is the first step to good business, but telling about stock and why it was bought will do much to help the volume of business. Side remarks about advantages in buying and excellence of values obtained will be appreciated by the ones who need the goods and who can be interested in what will pay them as an investment.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Sarnia Observer: J. B. Elliott and family, of London, are guests at the N. Mills' residence, Marysville.

—A chimney blaze at 804 Dundas street gave the men of the east end hall something to do Saturday evening.

—William Morrison, the C. P. R. engineer who was so badly scalded in the wreck at Islington, is still in the hospital at Toronto.

—A concert in aid of the library of the public school at Hyde Park is to be given in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, April 7. London talent is to assist.

FRAME COTTAGE DAMAGED.

A frame cottage at 751 York street was damaged by fire to the extent of $100 at an early hour on Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered by a pedestrian, and prompt response by the firemen prevented the total destruction of the place. The house, which is owned by Mr. John Moore, had just been vacated on Friday.

MR. LIVESLEY GOES AWAY.

The employes of the local exchange of the Bell Telephone Company on Saturday presented Mr. John Livesley with a gold watch and chain, on the occasion of his leaving for Manitoba, where he will take up a tract of land. The presentation was accompanied by an address expressing the regret felt at his departure, and wishing for him success in his new home.

COMING TO LONDON.

The Parkhill Review has the following about the removal to London of one who has been prominently connected with the Methodist Church there: The choir of the Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Levett, on Thursday evening, to tender a farewell to Mr. J. W. Grant, their retiring leader, before leaving for his new home in London. Mr. Grant was presented on behalf of the choir with a beautifully-bound hymn book, as a slight token of their appreciation of the great services rendered to the choir and entire church. Mr. Grant made a suitable reply, thanking the donors and expressing a lively sense of gratitude to his many Parkhill friends and his regret at leaving.


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## CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

### Interesting Service Held at Empress Avenue Church.

**Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, Preaches Able Sermons.**

The services held yesterday at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, which was celebrating its anniversary, were in every way successful. The attendance at each service was large and all were pleased with Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, who is the general secretary of the Epworth League and Sunday schools. The choir also did its share in the celebration; it was composed of members of the Sunday school. The church was very nicely decorated with palms and flowers.

The morning sermon was from Luke, ii., '49, the theme being early conversion. By his method of illustrating he succeeded in keeping the attention of the children throughout the sermon, which he prefaced by a few remarks to parents upon their duty to their children in regard to their own attendance at the Sabbath school.

At the open session of the Sunday school in the afternoon there was special singing, and bright addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Harrison, Supt. William Gibson, Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. A. C. Crews. Mr. Crews' evening discourse was an earnest appeal to young people

*SERIES BY REV. W. J. CLARK.*

Rev. W. J. Clark will begin a series of sermons next Sunday evening on fundamental doctrines of the church, the subject of the first one being "Doubt." He made this announcement yesterday. There will be five or six sermons in the series.

*COLBORNE STREET ORGANIST.*

Mr. Bert Weir has received the appointment as organist and choirmaster of the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

### *The Genial in Literature.*

Joseph Jefferson is fond of preaching the desirability of the genial in art. He thinks it is the salt of literature and of the stage. He makes a very good showing for the survival of genial books and genial plays; and he is himself the most distinguished object lesson in the theatrical world of the continuous success of geniality. The meanings of the term evidently in view by Mr. Jefferson are such as the following:

Giving spirit or life; enlivening; warming; comforting; contributing to life and cheerfulness; supporting life.

Of a social spirit; cordial in disposition and manner; kindly; sympathetically cheerful.

It is true that humanity has also an appetite for the tragic, though there should be a touch of geniality in this for the highest popularity;; and it is true that even the harsh is not without audience and acceptance. But in the rush and strain of modern life is the distinctly genial especially valued. The romantic has been of late warmly welcomed, by contrast so straining modern conditions, but the genial seems just now, in America, to be living up promisingly to Mr. Jefferson's claims for it.

The success in recent years of "David Harum" proves this, and of Mr. Bacheller's books, and of Ruth McEnery Stuart's stories, and of Kate Douglas Wiggin's books, which are in demand year after year, as if acknowledged to be one of the necessities of cheerful living. And now comes Alice Hegan Rice, with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage-Patch," and "Lovey Mary," and straightway it would seem as if the genial were the one thing the public could not get enough of.

It is pleasant to think of the tired American seeking even brief and fleeting vacations from the stress of the chase after financial "betterment" in books that have in them so cheerful a philosophy of life. It is by such means that the inevitable "troubles and tribs" of this existence are reduced to a minimum. It was Mrs. Wiggs, it will be remembered, who never "applied superlatives to misfortune." — Century Magazine.

Of the 165 kinds of snakes found in the United States but 20 are venomous. These are the copperhead and water moccasin, which are closely related; the coral snakes of the southwest, the two species of Sistrurus and the fifteen species of rattlesnake. The most dangerous of them—the water moccasin—is not seen north of Tennessee.

### *Apples Kept Sound Sixteen Months*

A. J. Forsythe, of Nineveh, Ind., has sent to the News an apple gathered in October, 1901. It is of the Gravenstein variety, of which he has two trees. They are hardy and good bearers. He gathers the apples in October and puts them in barrels until cold enough to put them away for the winter. Then he puts them in other barrels, with about four inches of dirt on top, and covers with planks so as to keep the dirt dry. About the 1st of April the apples are taken out of the barrels and placed in the cellar. In this way he can keep a harvest of apples until the harvest of the next year. Forsythe thinks his way of burying apples is the best way to keep all varieties of apples. He would like to know if there is another apple which has kept as long and is as sound as the sample here described. —Indianapolis News.

## METHODISTS HAVE GREAT CHANCES IN NORTHWEST

### Superintendent of Missions Describes Opportunities.

**Rev. Dr. Sowerby Has Decided to Stay in London.**

Rev. Oliver Darwin, superintendent of Methodist missions in the Northwest, was a visitor to London on Sunday, and occupied the pulpit of the Dundas Street Church in the morning and the First Church in the evening. At both places Mr. Darwin spoke particularly of the work which is so near his heart, painting a glowing picture of the opportunities now presented to the church in that large field which is now being so rapidly opened up.

"Never has there been a grander opportunity for work than that which presents itself to the church today in the Northwest," said Mr. Darwin in the morning. "We should never allow a day to go over our heads without doing something to further the work in this wonderful heritage, this land of such vast area, this land of such wonderful resources, this land of such tremendous possibilities. When I think of its greatness, and recognize that if we could place England, Scotland or Wales together, and have room for 40 such provinces, with land and water still to spare, it makes me appreciate the position which the church occupies. It is a golden opportunity for it to acomplish much.

*GREAT TREK HAS BEGUN.*

"It is a land of magnificent distances, wonderful also for its soil and timber, and in it we can give the millions of the old land a better living than they have had there. We have the resources to feed the millions. There is no doubt about it. And the millions are beginning to come to us. The great trek has begun, and they are beginning to come to us not only from the south, but from every part of the world. to show the growth of population: In 1881, Manitoba had 152,206 people, and in 1901, 254,947. In 1881, the Northwest had 56,446 people, in 1891, 98,967, in 1901, 160,000, and today 250,000. The increase during the last year was greater than the increase of the preceding ten years. The people have been coming by the score the hundreds and the thousands from the United States, and do you know I think John Bull is just awakening to the importance of the country by reason of the influx from the land of the eagle? Five thousand people are on the water today bound from the old country to the Northwest, and 2,000 more are going to start on Tuesday. From every part of Europe will they come. There are already 60,000 foreigners, speaking 20 different languages, and among these there were great problems presenting themselves to this church. What are we going to do for them? The rush means much to the people of the business world. It means that there is to be much trade for them, and more, it looks as if the West was going to be the center of population for the Dominion.

*THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY.*

"As a representative of the Methodist Church, I ask what about the souls of these men? What about their morals, their social and intellectual and spiritual life, their character? If you haven't got character, you haven't got much of that which goes to make for the real success of any nation. There is the great door of opportunity opening itself to the church, and I have an idea that we will be traitors to our trust if we do not enter that door and do the work we are called upon to do. So great will be the advancement of the country that I do not think any church will not be self-sustaining in two years."

*DR. SOWERBY WILL STAY.*

*Popular Pastor of Talbot Street Church Will Remain Here*

"I have changed my mind twenty times in the last week," he said at yesterday morning's service at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, referring to his call to a Toronto church. "Between now and 7 o'clock I will make my decision and will announce it at the service then."

The church was crowded at the night service, when the pastor made the gratifying announcement that he would stay, explaining why he thought that the best course to take.

*CONFIRMATION AT ST. JAMES.*

At St. James' Church, South London, confirmation service was held last evening by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron. The rite of confirmation was administered to 31 candidates before a large congregation.

*LADY EVANGELIST.*

Large audiences listened with much interest yesterday to Miss Kathleen Morton, who preached both morning and evening at the Centennial Methodist Church. She will continue a series of special meetings during the week.

## BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD HAS PLENTY TO DO

### Rev. W. E. Norton, Secretary, Tells of Its Aims.

**Supporting Established Churches and Starting New Ones.**

The plan of the Baptist Home Mission Board has probably never been presented in a clearer manner than it was yesterday morning, when Rev. W. E. Norton occupied the pulpit of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. Mr. Norton is secretary of the board, and is therefore in a position to speak authoritatively. His address took nearly an hour, but it was listened to with much interest by the large congregation present. In his first appearance here, Mr. Norton made a decidedly favorable impression. He speaks clearly, making his various points in a logical manner, much more logical than sermons, as a rule, are given.

After being introduced by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Rev. Mr. Norton explained why he would talk of the plan of the mission board and not speak of the growth of the work particularly. Statistics he recognized as a rather useless way of presenting truths for the reason that they were seldom retained in the memory. Following his talk on the plan of the board, he gave reasons why they were pursuing the work.

*CONSERVATIVE LINE OF WORK.*

Mr. Norton's address in part was: "There are two great principles in life, the conservative and the progressive, the one meaning the holding of what we have gained and the other making advances and enlarging our work. The line of work we follow is divided into these two principles. In the first place, the Home Mission Board expect to continue for many years to come to support a considerable number of Baptist churches, that at present give little or no promise of support.

"There are some churches which are no farther ahead than they were 30 years ago. It may be fair question whether it is worth while for the mission board to continue to support them or not."

As an answer to this he gave an experience with the Owen Sound district, with which he was connected for eight and a half years before taking up the work of the mission board. During that time there came to that church from outside places by letter 120 members and of that number 75 were from these small mission churches. This represented 10 little churches, which were sending out to various parts of Ontario members of the church, and from these ten there had in that time been altogether some 300 baptized believers sent out to other parts of the province.

"We owe," he said, "a debt of gratitude and a debt of money to these churches. Had these 300 people stayed in these small places these ten churches would have been self-supporting in ten years. But they never can retain their population. You know the character of the rural districts. If you study the townships of Westminster or Dorchester, for instance, you would find the population no larger in 50 years. So it is impossible for many of these mission churches to grow larger numerically. The young people will go out from the rural districts, and the question is how to have them go out. If we had not the missions they would go out lost to the principles which we believe to be New Testament principles, and as long as these churches continue to do the work they are doing, then it is the intention of the mission board to assist them. At the same time, we are not encouraging them to become parasites. From October to October of last year, these missions relieved the board to the extent of $1,830, by strenuous exertion, and by self-denying sacrifice. All we want is to be convinced that they are doing their share.

*PROGRESSIVE LINE OF WORK.*

The progressive line of work was that where the mission board were interested in other than the churches mentioned, where new churchs were being organized. In this there were several features. One was in connection with some 20 to 30 missions where the only pastor was the student who went out for perhaps five months in the year. This was particularly true in the eastern parts of the province, where the doors of the churches were closed for seven months of the year. Speaking of this Mr. Norton said: "When I began work I made an investigation and found them with fewer in number and lower in spiritual matters than they were fifteen years before. To remedy the conditions I knew that it meant much more money from the mission board. A settled pastor would mean at least $200 a year more, and from the lot that meant $4,000 or $5,000 more. An instance of its working in Quebec he gave to show the way they are responding to the touch of a stronger and a steadier work.

"Another feature is: We are exploring and occupying as fast as we can, with Baptist churches, the districts and towns in the older parts of the Province, which have hitherto been unoccupied with Baptist churches. I was amazed to find the number of older parts where there were no Baptist churches. In Addington County for instance, with its towns and villages, there were no Baptist churches and in Frontenac there were only the two Baptist churches in the city of Kingston. In some other counties there were no Baptist churches at all. Yet the census showed that in every township or two there were from fifteen to fifty who said they were Baptists. In this Province there were over 70 towns of from one to five population which had no Baptist churches at all. It is this thing that is sapping the life of the denomination."

The speaker then pointed out how many young people come into the towns for several years, and if previously brought up to the Baptist faith and have no church to go to soon find themselves allied with other denominations. The policy of exploration was therefore urged upon the board, and they were organizing congregations in every place where there was the least promise. He gave a number of instances to show how successful this was.

*WORK IN NEW ONTARIO.*

Mr. Norton also spoke briefly of the work in New Ontario. He said: "We have placed before us an ideal in that country. We want to begin at the beginning in New Ontario. Where villages are starting up there we want to take hold of the work. For thirty or forty years other churches have been absorbing the Baptist life, and we are now taking what is left in older Ontario. Dr. Warden, of the Presbyterian Church, says that there has not been a single community in New Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest or British Columbia, where eight or ten Presbyterian families have been located near one another that there has not been a church organized by them in the year. They did so because they believed in the great principles they represent. We haven't the men or the money that our Presbyterian brethren have, but we want to put the ideal before us.

*REASONS FOR THIS WORK.*

"First of all, with other evangelical Churches, to win men and women to the Saviour is the underlying principle of the Baptist Church. But that is not the only principle. There must be something done to conserve that life that naturally belongs to them and to support their principles. We often hear the statement that it doesn't matter what church a man belongs to as long as he is a Christian. If that is true we are committing a great sin in maintaining the divisions that at present exist. Why not come together as a grand organization in the name of Jesus Christ alone? Salvation is only the beginning of work. Two great principles are the aiming for Christlikeness of character and fruitfulness.

"The man or woman or church that teaches and practices the most vital truth, the New Testament truth, will the most rapidly grow into the likeness of Christ and bear the most fruit. Unless the people of one denomination believe they are teaching more New Testament truth than any other denomination then they have no sufficient reason for existence. That is why people should not say that it makes no difference to which church a person belongs. That is the reason the home mission board of the Baptist Church is doing the work it is and following out the plan I have outlined and which I ask you to assist us in doing."


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## MEMORIAL CONGREGATION WANT PASTOR TO STAY

### Anxious Lest Rev. Mr. Owen Should Accept Call West.

**Crossley and Hunter Will Be Here Next Monday.**

Rev. C. C. Owen is being pressed by the members of his congregation to remain as rector of Memorial Church, and not accept the call he has received to the church in Vancouver. Mr. Owen has done so much for the church in the four years spent here that his loss would be a lamentable one indeed. The congregational list of the church is larger than any other Episcopalian body in the Diocese of Huron, while the growth of the Sunday school work and kindred interests has been enormous, during Mr. Owen's rectorship.

Mr. Owen met a select vestry of the church Saturday evening. He explained his position and then retired. The vestry were unanimous in wishing their rector to remain, and appointed a deputation to wait upon Mr. Owen and endeavor to induce him to stay. The members of the congregation yesterday felt anxious as to the outcome, for all were agreed that his removal would be an irreparable loss.

The church in Vancouver does not offer the attractions that Memorial does, but it is believed that should he think his opportunity for doing good were greater in the west, he would go there. It is known too, that neither Mr. Owen's nor Mrs. Owen's health has been as good since coming here, as it was in the west, and naturally that would have an influence upon him. His decision will be awaited with much anxiety, and in the meantime every effort will be put forth to induce him to stay.

*CROSSLEY AND HUNTER COMING.*

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the celebrated evangelists, will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Dundas Street Methodist Church on Sunday next. This is the first visit of the evangelists to London in sixteen years, and their coming is attracting considerable interest, especially among the Methodists. The meetings may continue for a month. The greatest difficulty was experienced in getting Messrs. Crossley and Hunter to come, as they are generally engaged a year ahead. Negotiations were commenced with them in June last by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. T. Scott.

*WANTS YOUNG MINISTERS.*

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Rev. C. T. Scott, of the Dundas Street Methodist Church. Mr. Scott is the president of the British Columbia Conference, and is en route to Toronto to attend the meeting of the transfer committee of the church, which opens on Thursday. The work in British Columbia is becoming so great, he says, that it is impossible to keep up with the demand for ministers, and he would like to secure seven or eight young men to take charge of the missions among the fishermen, the lumbermen and the miners. Many are available who would go to the fields as an experiment, but what is needed is a class of young men who would not withdraw at the first discouragement. In short, young men prepared to "rough it" are needed.

### *No Strength in Stimulants.*

The idea that alcohol or any other stimulant can ever impart strength must be abandoned, says a writer in The Hospital. A stimulant has a certain effect on the circulation, and this may enable the person who takes it to exert more strength temporarily; but the energy that he uses comes not from the stimulant, but from his own blood and tissue. A similar mistake is made in the administration of a stimulant to relieve a feeling of depression or sinking. An injurious reaction always follows. Alcohol is harmful also in diseases of the kidneys or of the liver, but it seems to be good for diseases of the lungs, and its effect on appetite and digestion may be good when properly employed. When "stimulants" put one to sleep and quiet agitation, they are doing good; when, on the contrary, they raise the pulse-rate, and cause excitement and wakefulness, they are doing harm.

The rattlesnake's rattle consists of a number of hollow, horny rings, somewhat like quill in substance and interlocked with one another, while they are so elastic as to permit of a considerable amount of motion between them. These rings are not indicative of age, as has been supposed, since in some years several appear, while in others only one ring may be developed.

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