

Problem of the Young Man

And What the Barton Street Methodist Church is Doing to Solve it



One of the greatest problems confronting the Christian church today is that of the young man. How to retain him in the Sunday school, interest and develop him as a Bible student and Christian worker are questions that are being asked on every hand. The problem is the same all over the land, and they are to be congratulated who find a solution.

The Barton Street Methodists of this city are making considerable progress in solving the problem. The work of the young men in that church is a special feature. Quite unlike the ordinary, the men there usually outnumber the women at all the services. Last week the young men conducted a series of special evangelistic services in their own church, which resulted in much good. Last winter they assisted nine pastors in evangelistic work in different parts of the Hamilton Conference. Already this year they have assisted on four other fields, while the pastor of the church, Rev. G. H. Livingston, has received requests from a number of other churches for his young men to go out as helpers. This church has given an average of more than one young man each year to the regular ministry of the church during the past five years.



REV. H. C. LIVINGSTON,
Pastor of Barton Street Methodist Church.

Of 150. The actual attendance last Sunday was 115, and every week brings some fresh additions. The origin and development of this remarkable class are very interesting to all who are undertaking similar work. Five and a half years ago, when Pastor Livingston was appointed to this charge, he immediately saw a great opportunity for work among young men. He organized young men's unions, and was constantly alive to the interests of the young manhood of his district.

On a certain communion Sunday the pastor welcomed into the membership of the church on profession of faith, Mr. P. F. Lalond, who had been recently converted. The pastor soon discovered that he had in Mr. Lalond a man who possessed the elements of leadership for young men. The pastor requested him to organize a young men's Bible class. This was undertaken. The beginnings were very small. One or two met the first Sunday, but the leader never became discouraged. He greeted his task with a cheer, and has demonstrated during the past two years what hard work and strong faith will accomplish. Today he has as a reward an organization of its kind second to none in the city, and as a distinctive young men's movement in a local church it is doubtful if it is surpassed by anything of its kind in the province.

It has been estimated that the average age of the members of the class is about 22. The class does a great deal of charitable work, and is a strong moral and spiritual force in the life of the church. It may be added that this is not the only young men's class in this large and aggressive Sunday school, which reported for last Sunday, Jan. 10, a total attendance of 650. The pastor says that the young men are the most important factor in his church work.



P. F. LALOND,
Leader of the Banner Class.

Lalond is shown in the center of the group with a splendid gathering around him. The class roll is as follows:

P. F. Lalond, S. C. Tansley, Frank Lalond, A. J. Cook, L. Hearty, Andy Vickers, J. H. Paris, S. Shillabeer, Delmer Hamilton, Chas. Osborn, William Sully, Frank Wilson, W. F. Gunson, Thos. McKelney, Leslie McKen, F. D. Roberts, H. Best, William Lee, William Leslie, S. C. Standerling, Will Biggers, Samuel Cumpson, Russell Croker, Roy C. Croker, Percy L. Rooney, Fred J. Teeter, Geo. Granley, Thos. S. R. White, E. Taylor, H. M. Bayington, S. R. White, L. Ham, A. Dolgson, J. Weddercombe, J. Ham, J. Parker, A. Lower, D. A. Gough, F. Springwood, W. Hughes, N. E. Zimmerman, J. E. Howard, Joseph Pond, H. Stevman, John A. Clark, W. Jenkins, James Boot, C. P. Street, E. Hall, H. J. Mummery, John Skillen, Fred Madden, S. Bryant, W. Woolley, J. C. Springwood, H. Thomson, H. Lee, J. R. Eastwood, A. Stenhouse, F. Lewis, H. E. Ayliffe, Chas. Widdup, S. Bowler, T. Perry, C. Haynes, B. Williamson, W. M. Robson, L. P. Corman, W. B. Hardman, Frank Robson, C. F. Haines, T. G. Hamilton, Chas. Menemy, E. Kneidie, J. Cornwell, J. Leslie, J. Murray, W. Davidson, John Meghney, Roy Duncan, H. Pilton, J. Hope, G. Holmer, J. T. Bryers, Robt. Bryers, A. Lema, E. E. Patrick, I. D. Lewis, Chas. Hodgson, J. A. McDonald, Roy Burton, Gerfield Kneidie, Ward Appleton, C. Griffin, Louis Elsie, John McLean, W. C. Lambert, D. Philpott, W. C. Calver, Frank Walker, H. Murray, J. Robinson, T. B. Knight, Geo. Andrews, Mr. Korkright, W. Moore, Mr. Heath, J. Dawson, Mr. Golf, Mr. Weston.



CHARLES H. MANN, P.G.,
P.D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District No. 9 and Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

WANTED DOLL SHOT.
Anzola, Sask., Jan. 15.—The two and a half year old daughter of Mr. H. Elliott, who has a farm south of here, was shot dead a few days ago. One of the members of the family had loaded a gun to shoot rabbits and left it standing for a moment in the dining room until he returned. The little girl, seeing it there, asked her five-year-old brother to shoot her doll, because she had taken a dislike to it. He picked up the gun and fired point blank at the doll in front of her. The charge went through the baby's body, killing her instantly.



JOHN A. ROSS,
Newly elected Commandant of Canton Hamilton.

Canton Hamilton, Patriarchs Militant

Among the members of that great brotherhood, the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Patriarchs Militant are the highest body, the holders of the highest degree, the fathers of Oddfellowship. In this city is located one of the most active and efficient chapters of the body—Canton Hamilton—which has a record of which its members are very proud. Recently the canton had a change of officers, and herewith are printed the pictures of the new staff, together with portraits of other members of the department who are prominent not only in the canton, but in the work of the order in all its phases.

Canton Hamilton was organized back in the early days, and has always been accorded a foremost place among the patriarchs of the department of Ontario, it is the uniformed degree of the order, and has an elaborate and very interesting arrangement of floor work. In the days when competition drill was all the rage among uniformed bodies of the various secret societies, Canton Hamilton had a highly efficient drill corps, which visited many of the cities of Canada and the United States, and won many trophies, a goodly proportion of them being firsts. These are kept on exhibition in the hall of the order on John street, where the corps has its headquarters. The corps has been in existence for many years, and is looking forward to the time when the Oddfellows' hall scheme shall be brought to perfection, as the quarters they will have in the new building will enable them to take up this branch of the work again in an active way—not that the corps has allowed itself to get rusty in its drill, although competitors are not now frequent, like they used to be. Indeed, there is a strong desire among many to shine again in public. Since the days of former glory a lot of young men have come to the front, who are not only ready, but anxious to uphold the reputation of their predecessors. The new hall project, it may be mentioned, has not been allowed to drop by any means, although little has been said about it of late. The order in this city has \$25,000 subscribed for the purpose already. When the financial stringency came on a year and a half ago it was thought best not to hurry matters, but the amount raised, which is half of what is required, is available at any time, and the promoters anticipate no trouble in getting the rest when the proper time comes.

To become a member of the canton one must first go through all the degrees of the subordinate lodge, and then through the encampment. There are, according to the last reports, 22,000 members of this particular branch in Ontario. The local canton has a membership of about 60, and meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays. All the new officers, as is to be expected, are men who have long served the order in various capacities, and under whom the canton is sure to prosper.

In addition to the four chief officers



E. DRINKWATER,
Lieutenant of Canton Hamilton and
Q.M.S. of the Canton Department
of Ontario.



J. H. TURNER,
Lieutenant of Canton Hamilton.

New Men at Head of Highest Branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows

The portraits of two other prominent Oddfellows are printed—Charles H. Mann, the Past District Deputy, and G. O. Luke, captain of the celebrated first degree team of Unity Lodge. There are no more enthusiastic Oddfellows anywhere than this pair. Mr. Mann, by virtue of the office he has held, is familiar to the public, having on more than one occasion been held up for a sketch of his career by newspaper men, but a little sketch of Mr. Luke will be of interest.

Unity No. 47 is Mr. Luke's mother lodge. He worked his way through the chairs, and is now a P. G. Five years ago he was selected to command the first degree staff, and his work has been such as to place it at the head and front of degree teams. Originally the staff consisted of thirteen men (not an unlucky number, surely). To-day it numbers 48, including an orchestra of ten pieces. The team is recognized all over Canada as one of the best, if not the very best, and has been honored by receiving the highest compliments from the present and past officers of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Mr. Luke was fortunate in surrounding himself with an efficient and loyal staff, and the various characters have always been taken in a manner reflecting the utmost credit upon all. The entire Hamilton district is proud of Capt. Luke and his degree staff.

FINDING HIMSELF.

The Progress of Reginald Brown in the West.

One person here, Mr. Reid, is an old country man, and does not dislike Canada at all. He is a public school and university man, which makes it more surprising. We were speaking of Australia.

"Are there many unsuccessful Englishmen in Australia?" I asked.

"Yes, the misfit and the failure are more numerous there than in Canada. That is because Australia is farther away than Canada is, and there is less chance of a wayward boy drifting back home, consequently more prodigals are sent to Australia."

I said I had met educated Englishmen here who had caused me discomfort.

"Yes," replied Mr. Reid, "until you broaden your sympathies you will find that there are none so prone to hammer sense into you as your fellow-countrymen who have assimilated. In fact, no person has a greater contempt for the tenderfoot than they, or is more inclined to display it." From "Letters of a Remittance Man," by W. H. P. Jarvis, in Canada West for January.

Ald. Lesperance, of Montreal, is accused of holding up a contract for the city stables until the contractor would pay him \$1,000.



G. O. LUKE, P.G.,
Captain of First Degree Staff of Unity Lodge.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS.

Making Progress on Way Through California Assembly.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 15.—Three bills, drawn by Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento, restricting the business operations of Japanese and segregating them in all communities, are making progress through committee in the State Assembly. It was said to-day. The measure prohibiting aliens from being members of boards of directors, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations and which affects some of the largest Japanese importing houses on the Pacific coast, will be reported probably on Monday, and, according to its author, the report will be favorable.



CAPT. T. G. ANDERSON,
Quartermaster of the Canton Department of Ontario.

BAD FAITH.

MR. G. T. BLACKSTOCK'S STATEMENT IN THE LAW CASE.

Accused Got Seventeen Out of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars—Law Said That He Had Never Seen an Engineer Quoted in Advertisements as Reporting Fabulous Assays of Ore.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The trial of Frank Law, the Cobalt mining promoter, who is charged with conspiring with W. L. Russell to defraud the public, was commenced before Judge Winchester in the General Sessions of the Court Hall yesterday morning and continued all day. It will be resumed this morning. Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K. C., senior counsel for the accused, made it clear that the tactics of the defence are to show that Law was merely a tool in the hands of Russell, his partner. At the same time the defence charge that Law was promised immunity from prosecution by Detective Rogers of the Attorney-General's department, on condition that he testify against Russell and help the detectives in the examination of the books. In view of this it is urged that Law should be allowed to go free.

Mr. Blackstock took advantage of the permission seldom used, now, to address the jury at the opening of the trial as well as at its conclusion. In this address he told how Law had risen with an honorable name from a cigar dealer and insurance agent in Montreal till he met Mr. Russell and was seized with the mania for Cobalt deals. Referring to the alleged broken promises made to Law by Detective Rogers, Mr. Blackstock declared the Crown had acted in "bad faith." On the conclusion of the address Law was put on the witness stand.

He had set up in business he said, in 1907 with W. L. Russell and his brother, Archibald Russell, of Long Island. The partners had paid \$1,000 for the Highland Mary claim, but he himself had never seen it. Russell, he said, organized the concern and made him President. He would not have known if statements in Highland Mary prospectus were untrue. He took Russell's word for everything. "You were called as a Crown witness in the Police Court extradition proceedings against Russell, were you not?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"I was. When I took the stand I objected to being used for that purpose when there was a charge against me. Mr. Price, Mr. Corley's assistant, and Detective Rogers, both reassured me. Rogers said: 'You can take it from me just the same as if it was from Mr. Cartwright, the Deputy Attorney-General, that this case won't be pressed against you if you help us.'"

"What amount of money did you ever get out of these deals?"

"Approximately \$17,000 out of a total of \$300,000."

Cross-examined by County Crown Attorney Drayton, witness gave an account of the Ontario Mining Journal's relations to the partnership. Ostensibly it was an independent paper that gave advice to would-be investors. But it was controlled by Russell and Law. Law said he knew very little about its affairs, but admitted having had enough authority in its management to discharge an employee.

Referring to Mr. Michael McDonald, an engineer much quoted in Law's advertisements, as, for instance, stating that he had assayed so much ore and had found it to be worth \$50,000 per ton, Mr. Blackstock asked if Law had ever seen him.

"Do you know whether or not he may have been a mere myth?"

"No, I don't know."

THE ANNUITIES.

Facts Concerning the Government's Plan of Paying Them.

Much speculation has been heard as to the terms of the Canadian annuity bill. The following facts are gleaned from a circular issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, which, after describing the main features of the plan, affords the following illustrations as demonstrating the benefits accruing from an annuity contract:

A man beginning at 20 years of age, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, may provide an annuity (or income) for the remainder of his life of \$129.91.

A man beginning at 25, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$99.14 at 60.

A man beginning at 30, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$74.75 at 60.

A man beginning at 35, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60 will receive \$57.90 at 60.

A man beginning at 40 with a cash payment of \$50, paying 25 cents a week, and adding \$10 every 5 years until he is 60, will receive an annuity of \$151.96 at age 60.

For a boy of 15, payment of \$500 will secure him at 35, and for the remainder of his life, an annuity of \$220.00 or at 60 of \$323.50. And the same amount at the same age would secure a girl an annuity at 25 of \$292.93, or at 60 of \$288.03.

The annuities will be paid in equal quarterly installments, the first payment to be made when the age specified is attained; and should the annuitant die before the first installment of annuity becomes due, payments received will be returned with 3 per cent. compound interest added.

In case of death before 60, all payments made with 1 per cent. compound interest will be returned to the heirs.

Any information desired may be secured on enquiry of Mr. S. T. Bastien, superintendent Canadian Government annuities, Ottawa.

RATZ A SENATOR.

Cabinet Appoint Former Member for North Middlesex.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Senate vacancy in the Province of Ontario was filled at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet Council. Mr. Valentine Ratz, of Parkhill, who represented North Middlesex in the last Parliament, was appointed to succeed the late Senator Merner. The new Senator will represent in the upper House the German element in the population of the Province. There are still three Senatorial vacancies to be filled, two in Nova Scotia and one in Manitoba. It is unlikely, however, that these appointments will be made for some days yet. The Nova Scotia vacancy awaits Hon. Mr. Fielding's return from Europe.

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Suffered From Constant Headaches—Cured by "Fruit-a-tives" When Doctors Failed.



"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicine, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was rarely free from headache. A short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and I did so with, I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad, and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but now not only have I been cured of all these awful headaches, but my strength is growing up once more, and I feel like a new man. I have taken in all three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives.' I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for curing me, and I give this unsolicited testimonial with great pleasure, as I hope thereby some other sufferer of headaches will be induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and will be cured.

(Sgd.) "B. Cornell."

Taylorville, Ont.

"Fruit-a-tives" is now put up in the new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c box. Write for 'Fruit-a-tives,' Limited, Ottawa, if your dealer will not supply you.

TO PROTECT TRADE.

HARNESSMAKERS' ASSOCIATION PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

Delegates Pledge Themselves Not to Buy Goods from Wholesale Houses That Sell as Retailers—Officers for Year—Hamilton Man Elected.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A resolution by which the members pledged themselves not to buy goods from any wholesale house in Ontario which is selling in competition with the retail trade, was adopted by the delegates of the Master Harness Makers' Association of Ontario convention, which concluded its business yesterday afternoon. The convention was unanimous on the point, and is prepared to adopt almost any measure which will do away with this evil. The motion was introduced after the grievance committee had reported one direct charge against a wholesale house in Toronto for selling retail. Following upon this came a motion of the chairman of the Grievance Committee asking that the Canadian Harness Makers' Association be asked to co-operate with their own association, in an effort to limit this undesirable competition in trade.

Almost in the same breath the convention expressed its approval of the policy of the Retail Merchants' Association in connection with that organization's efforts in securing legislation to limit the business of the departmental stores to their own districts by a system of municipal license fees. A protest was also entered against certain merchants using dishonest advertising in their wares, and a motion was passed recommending that the attention of the Provincial and Dominion authorities be drawn to the matter.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. B. Most, Kingston; Vice-President, Mr. H. Spang, Collingwood; Second Vice-President, Mr. J. Finlayson, Hamilton; Third Vice-President, Mr. C. Pender, Listowel; Fourth Vice-President, Mr. G. Handcock, Port Hope; Fifth Vice-President, Mr. W. Wrigley, Ingersoll; Secretary, G. B. Colhurst, Treasurer, Mr. J. Woolnough, Auditors, James Pease and D. Gregg. The Executive Committee will be composed of the president, secretary and Messrs. Pender, Thompson and Lugdun.

At the annual banquet held last night under the auspices of district No. 1, Mr. Audley, of New York, claimed that the automobile had practically done away with harness making in his city. Tradersmen in that line, he said, were around to-day out of work, seeking employment and the automobile had driven him into another branch of the leather business, and it was a pleasure to him, he stated, that on his first visit to Canada he should see so many harness and harness making in such a flourishing condition.

DEFAUDING CUSTOMS.

New Chicago Man Sends \$5 to Canadian "Conscience Fund."

Windsor, Jan. 15.—Collector of Customs Smith to-day received a \$5 contribution to the "conscience fund" from an individual signing himself D. C. Graham, of Chicago. The letter accompanying the contribution states that Graham many years ago defrauded the Canadian Customs Department out of the duty on a quantity of dress goods and cotton the value of which was, to the best of his knowledge, about \$20. He figured he owed King Edward about \$5 duty. The local officials have decided to accept \$2.50 as full payment, and the balance will be remitted to Mr. Graham.

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25 per cent. discount off everything.

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