

## THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, NOV. 8, 1909.

## WHY THREATS FAIL.

The Herald's endeavor to bulldoze the aldermen in the power matter will fail. Its bogey needs new paint, as it no longer terrifies anybody. The man to be considered by the aldermen is the ratepayer.

The aldermen whom the Herald is threatening and abusing are the aldermen who are looking after the ratepayers' interests, and its reason for rage and threats is because they do so, instead of sacrificing the ratepayer to its bosses' plot.

There is no opposition in the Council to making the Hydro contract for the 1,000 horse-power of current. The question is as to protecting the rights of the city in that contract.

The Herald insists that the aldermen should commit the city to the contract without any safeguarding clauses.

The aldermen whom it abuses and attempts to coerce by threats, ask that the right of the city to profit by its part ownership of the power line, and its nearness to the Falls, should be conceded; and that it should be specifically exempted from the 30-year monopoly clause (condemned by the Herald) of the Hydro contract.

If the commission had frankly agreed to those very reasonable requests, the contract would have been signed and the affair closed at last Council meeting.

Why would the Commission not agree to them?

At whose instigation were the promised concessions withdrawn?

Is there a single honest ratepayer in Hamilton who would not heartily approve of the action of the aldermen in standing out for these protective clauses?

We do not believe there is one.

And that is why the Herald, fighting for the anti-Hamilton interests, resorts to threats and abuse of the aldermen. It knows that those aldermen who thus guard the ratepayers' interests have no need to fear the ratepayers. They can afford to laugh at the organ's tactics, and to challenge examination of their course.

Why, indeed, should they be abused for standing out for terms which give the city the benefit of its natural advantages? Why should any Hamilton man, or paper, or influence attempt to turn them from such a course?

The duty of the Council is to secure the safeguarding clauses, or refuse to have anything to do with the scheme.

## THE PROBLEM FOR THE LORDS.

The passage of the Lloyd-George budget by the Commons by an overwhelming majority removes the last hope which the Lords had harbored that discussion might be created in the lower House resulting in such a division as might afford excuse for the peers intermeddling under pretence of protecting the interests of the people. It is also to be noticed that in his remarks on the third reading, Premier Asquith took occasion to throw out a challenge to Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, by asserting that protection or so-called tariff reform, meaning the imposition of heavier taxes upon the industry of the country was the only alternative to the acceptance of the budget. Although Mr. Balfour was thus directly invited to declare himself in favor of Chamberlainism, he appears to have evaded the issue. At Birmingham recently he delivered a speech which was read by the Chamberlainites as a frank acceptance of their theories; but on the floor of the House, and with the Premier's direct invitation before him, he refused to commit himself in any way. If Balfour is driven to throw in his influence with the protectionists, he will do so as the boy takes his dose of castor oil because it is forced upon him, not because he likes it.

The consideration of the budget by the Lords will be taken up on Nov. 22, after the brief Commons' adjournment. In the meantime, the peers will be in a position to act with a knowledge of the probable consequences of their course. Perhaps the solidarity of the Commons will not be without its effect on the blustering members of the upper House, and the leaders may find it easier to keep them under control. To accept the budget after the lordly expressions of contempt indulged in, will be a very bitter dose for the aristocratic branch of the legislature to swallow. To reject it will be to challenge a struggle in which the Lords will be pitted against the People, and the result of which cannot be in doubt. For the next two weeks there will be much hustling and the bringing of much influence to bear to induce the irreconcilables to modify their rancor and agree to some general policy which will not have the appearance of presenting the peers as defying the people. And if the leaders in the Upper House can succeed in controlling their followers, we may be sure that there will be no rejection of the budget. To accept it may look like surrender; but even surrender, for the moment, may be better than to force a crisis that would result in stripping the hereditary legislators of more of their powers and privileges.

The Hydromaniac organ is diligent at manufacturing stories about "people" being "worked up" to a white heat of indignation" because the aldermen do not clap Hydro fetters on Hamilton for 30 years, and it bubbles about "committees" waiting on certain aldermen to influence their action; but you may have noticed that it does not fill columns with the names of the "indignant" and influential ones! Why not give out the names?

## ANOTHER "NEST OF TRAITORS."

The outbreak of Mr. Kemp, ex-M. P., East Toronto, in a speech at the Tory meeting on Wednesday night, places him squarely with the insurgents who seek to undermine and supplant Mr. R. L. Borden as the Tory leader. Mr. Kemp declared against the defence policy unanimously adopted by the Canadian Parliament and approved by the Imperial Defence Conference. In doing so, he threw in his lot with the later "Nest of Traitors" who seek to treat Mr. Borden as Foster and his fellow conspirators of the earlier nest of traitors sought Sir Mackenzie Bowell's political assassination. It is a small but noisy clique. It looks to Foster for leadership; but Foster, apparently, is yet unwilling to come out into the open and antagonize the nominal leader of his party. The views of the insurgents are fittingly voiced by such Tory organs as the Toronto Telegram, Kingston Standard, Hamilton Herald and Winnipeg Tribune. There is a disposition on the part of some other organs of the party to try to make defence a party issue, but Mr. Borden's determination to adhere to the policy for which he, in common with all the members of Parliament, declared, renders it a little difficult for them to make it an issue. Perhaps that feeling accounts for the many sneering and deprecatory references made to-day to the Conservative leader. The Winnipeg Free Press thus pertinently refers to the party mutiny:

There is, it becomes increasingly evident, a movement to discipline Mr. Borden or to depose him from the leadership of the Conservative party. Mr. Roblin is one of the leaders of this movement, if he is not the prime mover. Either alternative would be fatal to Mr. Borden's political future; he could never gain the confidence of the public if he showed himself capable of being coerced by these noisy mutineers. On the other hand, if he whips them into submission, making it clear to them and the public that he is the master, he may succeed in removing a present general impression that he is not a big enough man adequately to fill the great position of First Minister of Canada. It is Mr. Borden's opportunity, if he has courage to recognize it.

What the mutineers want is a chance for a raging, tearing agitation over the naval question, in which the Liberals will be denounced as traitors to the flag, with special reflections upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's race and religion. Underlined by the failure of previous campaigns of this nature they cannot restrain their eagerness to embark upon another, which they doubtless plan to carry to lengths hitherto undreamed of. Mr. Borden, who is learning a few lessons in the school of statesmanship kept by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stands in the way of their plans; therefore they are conspiring to have his head.

If they have their way, and the dividing issue between the two parties becomes this question of Imperial defence, which has hitherto been kept out of politics, we shall see lively times. The Liberals would doubtless welcome the contest with alacrity. It would be of enormous present and permanent value to the party to be called upon to vindicate Liberal principles of government in a campaign in which the reactionary side would be frankly taken by the Conservatives.

Thus far, Mr. Borden has shown no disposition to be stampeded. Mr. Kemp's utterances would indicate that he is of opinion that Mr. Borden might well be jettisoned from the party ship. The Winnipeg Tribune urges Foster to raise the flag of revolt and seize the leadership. Foster, however, is probably impossible; his past is ever before his party and the country. If, however, the new "Nest of Traitors" should succeed in deposing Mr. Borden, and making a party issue of Canada's policy of defence, Canadian Liberals would have every reason to welcome the judgment of the electors upon the course taken by the Government.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Well, these Ottawa Rough Riders found the Tigers—a pretty hard proposition.

With a little judicious manuring these Tigers' claws should be good for a few more victories this season. What?

Canada gained in October twenty-eight branches of chartered banks. Four branches were closed, and 32 branches opened.

Canada's fire losses for the first 10 months of the year were \$16,536,534. The greatest single October loss was occasioned by the big elevator fire at Quebec, \$1,200,700.

Mr. F. F. Pardee is to be chief Liberal whip in the Commons. Mr. Pardee is a capable politician. He comes of good Liberal stock and will doubtless uphold the credit of the name in his new office.

A big steel plant is projected for Welland, and that town rejoices. The new electric system of smelting will be employed, and is expected to work a revolution in steel production.

Now we are to have an anti-toxin for fatigue. What may not a dose of this serum do for the hired man about the time he has done his chores at 9 p. m.? Next thing we may hear of will be electric lighting to enable him to work a 24-hour day.

The French Government rake off from licensed gambling resorts amounted for the season just closed to \$943,393. The Government permits this evil to flourish on condition of it paying 15 per cent. of the money bet.

Mrs. Robinson, who was sentenced to death for the murder of her daughters' children, will not be hanged. Her sentence has been commuted to ten years' imprisonment. It was felt that the case was one which in the interests of justice

did not call for the extreme penalty of the law, but at the same time, to grant a free pardon would have been to establish a bad precedent.

In a speech at Stratford on Saturday Hon. Mr. Graham intimated that no matter what action was taken by the United States under their new tariff, the Canadian Government would not be stampeded, but would proceed to map out her own course in a dignified and independent manner.

L. N. Ford, the New York Tribune's correspondent in London, thinks that the British elections will not be delayed, whether the budget is rejected by the Lords or not. There is ample time, however, for the public to learn about the election programme without accepting the conclusions of speculating correspondents.

The Mail and Empire founds an editorial upon what it calls "Mackenzie King's derisive references to the farmers who aspire to parliamentary honors." Mr. King made no such reference, and the Mail and Empire well knows that. The charge is a product of the Mail and Empire's imagination, and has been deliberately concocted with the purpose of creating prejudice among those who may be unfortunate enough to take their views as it is furnished by the untrustworthy organ.

According to a Macon, Ga., despatch, the Georgia branch of "The National Farmers' Union" has raised \$3,500,000, and deposited the cash in a hundred Georgia banks, in order to aid the farmers to hold their crops for the 20c price they expect to get for it before next summer. It is a great scheme, but it will not work. The Georgia cotton planters will have a lot more sense after they have a year's experience with the effort to manipulate the cotton market so as to fleece the public. But some of them will probably have less money.

The Godefrich Signal, commenting upon the Times' advice to the Legislature, to aim at a just assessment act based upon sound principles instead of trying to amend the present act so fearfully blotched by municipal meddlers, very pertinently asks:

"Would it not be well for the committee first to give its attention to the principles upon which taxation should be based, and in this way work out an assessment act which would stand the test of years?" It would indeed be a very short-sighted policy to attempt to arrive at a satisfactory basis of legislation by any patch work scheme.

Those who have been attempting to make a hero and a martyr out of Ferrer, the Spanish anarchist, are finding their task an exceedingly hard one. Not only does the man appear to have been a dangerous firebrand, who incited others to crime, but he appears to have been utterly without moral principle in his private life. Since it has become known that he deserted his wife and left his daughters to shift for themselves, to take up with an "affinity," on whom he was squandering the fortune left to him by a female admirer, the better class of newspapers appears to have ceased to represent him in the hero role.

The Herald once more gives an "authoritative statement" of Hamilton's share of the cost of the Hydro transmission line, cost of maintenance and operation, etc., from which it asks its readers to believe that Ald. Peregrine's figures were grossly excessive. As a matter of fact, an examination of the Herald's figures shows them to be just another case of working over one of the numerous and various "estimates" with which we have been so frequently entertained. We shall not know the cost of the power till the end of the first complete year (if then!), when the Commission apportions the cost. That the Herald well knows. Why should it lend itself to such efforts to deceive the people, think you?

According to an elaborate compilation made by a New York paper, the crime of suicide is increasing in the United States. The returns from a number of leading cities are given in detail. For the whole country the ratio has advanced from 18.8 per 100,000 of population in 1907 to 21.8 in 1908. The suicides in 65 cities during last year also show an increased ratio over the average for 10 years inclusive of 1907, during which period the ratio was 18.1. In the ten-year period Pittsburgh made a fairly favorable record when compared with the larger cities, being 23rd in the 65, with a rate of 15.8 per 100,000, as against 50.6 for San Francisco, 28.2 for St. Louis, 21.9 for Chicago, 21.3 for Cincinnati and 20.8 for New York. In 1908, sad to relate, Pittsburgh lost her standing by moving up to ninth place with a rate of 28.6, Oakland, Cal., heading the list at 66.2 and San Francisco coming next with a rate of 55.8.

JAMES ROBERTSON. (Toronto News.)

Presbyterians everywhere will appreciate the unique tribute paid to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. James Robertson by the Governor-General. In going out of his way to visit the grave of a man whom he had never met, but whose worth he had learned properly to appreciate, Earl Grey honored one of the great pioneer builders of the West.

CRITICISM. (The Catholic Standard and Times.)

Knox—I saw Nureich looking at one of your paintings the other day. D'Auber—Ah! I'm glad that. He intimated to me that he might have something for me to do—

Knox—Yes, while he was looking at it he told me he had intended to let you paint his back fence, but he didn't think he would now.

The moon is none the worse for the dog's barking at her.—Irish.

## Our Exchanges

AND HE SAID WHITNEY, TOO! (Will Crooks, M. P.)

"What Canada wants is a great man, and I do not see him anywhere."

WHY SHE LEFT. (Puck.)

"Did opportunity knock at your door?"

"Yes, but the cook always maintained that it wasn't her place to answer it."

TUSH! (Toronto Star.)

A boy in Buffalo wept when ordered deported to Toronto. He would probably have committed suicide if he had been ordered to go to Hamilton.

A LONG TRAIN. (Puck.)

"George! Some one is standing on my train."

"Wait, dear, and I'll telephone the ladies' dressing room on the third floor and tell them to get off at once."

KIPLING REVISED. (Springfield Republican.)

Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by defining her as "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair," but a Lancashire lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."

HURTS DOWNEY. (Toronto Telegram.)

Hamilton papers will not popularize themselves with J. P. Downey, M. P. P., of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, is so lost in advertising his own name that some of the students have to board in the village.

WE GUESS NOT. (Guelph Mercury.)

Over in Hamilton the police are satisfied that Otto Mueller, the New York murderer, is not the man wanted for the Barton crime, because the latter weighed 180 pounds, while Mueller only tips the beam at 140. Wander if Hamilton every heard about the jumping frog of Calaveras county.

## THE POWER MATTER

The Aldermen Should Protect the City.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—As you must very well know by this time, I have taken quite an interest in the power question for the last year or two, although I feel sometimes as though I would gladly leave it to other people. But the good book says: "Be not weary in well doing," therefore I toil on, doing the very best I can, leaving the result with God.

I see there is some likelihood of the Power Commission coming down off its high horse. No matter how much it comes down, it won't do Hamilton any good. You see, the Commissioners' hands are tied through the contract they have made with other municipalities. They cannot depart far from the course they have taken, not if it would win Hamilton. They cannot undersell the local power company, and yet there is nearly one-half of our Council willing to pay a higher price for power to an outside concern. Doesn't it beat everything! They must be blind as bats, or a very thoughtless lot of men. The Cataract people spent a lot of good money a year ago last summer in advertising their concern, and their game is not about up. Something like a hundred dollars a day went to local newspapers. How much have the Commissioners spent in advertising the Hydro concern? I venture to say, nothing. They have another way of doing it. They are in a position to force their scheme on the people, no matter if the people want it or not. Of course, the Commission pays its hirelings, and pays them well, it is most likely; but be assured the city will be bled for it in the end. The Commission has already put the city to a great expense for which it will never get any return. The 20-year agreement the Commissioners are asking for is too long. It won't go down as far as electric power is concerned this might be a new world thirty years hence. I believe electricity is here to stay, but there will be new appliances which may be applied before the half of the 30-year contract has expired, and still the city would be stuck on to the Hydro, though I think the Hydro power act will be disallowed; if not immediately, farther on it surely will. It will cause so much dissatisfaction amongst the power users and the aldermen have signed. I see some of the aldermen have been threatened. That game has been going on for years past. Some of them dare not say a word for the local power company; if they did, they were called "Cataract men." An alderman is, or should be, the guardian of every industry in the city; and who should they be? A man in public say, threatened men live long. Shakespeare says: "Cowards die many times before their death. The valiant never taste of death but once."

Yours respectfully, John Mitchell.

## USING STEAM.

Traction Threshing Engine Hitched to Two Double Ploughs.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 8.—Plowing by steam is a decided novelty in old Ontario, but the ground is being turned over by that agency on an Oxford farm to-day. Reeve W. Forbes, of West Zorra, a progressive farmer, has hitched a traction threshing engine to two double ploughs, turning four furrows at once and has started into a 22-acre field, which he expects to finish in four days and at much less cost than plowing in the ordinary way. It would take a team of horses three weeks to plow the field. The experiment is being watched with a great deal of interest, and plowing with an engine may become general. Coal and wood both are used as fuel.

"I hear your son has a good trade now." "Don't speak of it as a trade; it is a real calling." "What is it?" "She is a telephone operator."—Baltimore American.

## APPROVE OF CONVENTION.

Wentworth Liberals Want a Free Discussion.

Diamond Jubilee of the Dundas Baptist Church.

Scarlet Fever Too Prevalent to Re-open Schools.

Dundas, Nov. 8.—The meeting of the Executive of the North Wentworth Liberal Association, on Saturday, was well attended by representative Liberals throughout the riding.

The main business of the meeting was to discuss matters pertaining to the convention to be held in Toronto in June next. The members of the Wentworth Association were in happy accord with the proposal that the convention should be no cut and dried affair, but an expression of Liberal views from the Province as a whole. As the best means to obtain the views of the people it was decided that a committee composed of the executive, the chairman and secretary of each polling sub-division, be appointed, which accordingly was done.

The matter of the appointment of a customs collector for Dundas came up. Opinion was divided, some taking the stand that the appointment of relatives of sitting members was not wise; others saying that the trouble made over it was raised by disappointed applicants. The funeral of the late John T. Holmes took place yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended, the deceased being held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Rev. E. A. Irving conducted the church burial services, and the Masonic ceremonial was conducted by Worshipful Master Wm. Mount, of the local lodge. The pallbearers were Melvin Leason, T. E. Palling, Chas. Lennie, Harry Tyson, D. McMillan, and Joe Webster.

The diamond jubilee of the Baptist Church began yesterday. Two fine sermons were preached, morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Aylmer, a former pastor, the next preceding meeting a thoroughly appreciated address was given by Mr. Bates, of Woodstock Baptist College, a son of a former pastor of nearly half a century ago. All the meetings were largely attended, and of great interest.

Owing to almost daily outbreaks of scarlet fever, the schools were not resumed to-day, as was directed a few days ago.

The Y. M. C. A. song service in the Unique theatre last evening was fairly well attended. To add to the interest of these meetings the promoters hereafter propose that a solo shall be added to the programme for each Sunday evening. The soloist last evening was Bert Baker.

## AT EBENEZER.

New Mission In East End Was Crowded Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon and evening saw Ebenezer Hall crowded with interested audiences, many of whom had come from a distance to hear Mr. Robert Murdoch, the gospel preacher and teacher. The afternoon address was on "Christian Fellowship—Its Ground, Scope and Purpose," and was a very interesting as well as a helpful exposition of the word of God. The address was especially beneficial to Sunday school teachers, and some who were present expressed themselves in a very enthusiastic way about the help they had received.

Mr. Murdoch took a few of the many scriptures bearing on the fellowship question, and explained them in such an able and simple manner that none might misunderstand him or fail to grasp his meaning. The speaker emphasized the fact that one must be a Christian before one could understand the real meaning of Christian fellowship. Some of the scriptures he read spoke of "the fellowship of the blood of Christ," which was the ground of all Christian fellowship and included every sinner saved by grace; "the fellowship of His Son"; "the fellowship of ministering to the saints"; "the fellowship of preaching the gospel"; "the fellowship of the mystery," which mystery is the church; "fellowship in the gospel"; "fellowship of the Spirit"; "fellowship or partnership in Christ's sufferings"; and "the fellowship of sympathy" or care one for another.

Mr. Murdoch spoke forcibly on each of these scriptures, emphasizing the necessity of closer fellowship of all God's children, the need of more love and care displayed one to another, and the absolute avoidance of anything which might generate strife and division among Christians.

At 2.30 in the afternoon Mr. Horn, of Orillia, spoke to a number of children on "God's Love to Sinners." The Sunday school will be held for a little while at 2.30, pending supplies from the publishers, when a regular Sunday school will be commenced at the usual hour. The attendance at the evening service was very large, and a pleasing feature was the number of strangers present. Mr. Murdoch spoke on "The Reality and Power of Things Unseen."

Mr. Murdoch will speak to-night on "The Worth and Welfare of the Soul." All are invited and especially those interested in Sunday school work. Meetings every night this week.

## POLICE DOUBT.

Philadelphia Held, Following Finding of His Housekeeper Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—Horribly burned and bruised, the body of Mrs. Margaret Sausser, 30 years old, was found lying in a room in the house of William E. Dutton, a middle-aged widower for whom she acted as housekeeper.

Dutton's explanation of how the woman received the injuries which caused her death does not satisfy the police and he is under arrest to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

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\$50.00 Furs for \$30.00  
\$25.00 Furs for \$15.00  
\$10.00 Furs for \$5.95  
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## NOT AT POLE.

Admiral Chester Denies That Cook Was There.

But He Declares Peary Was at the North Pole.

Washington, Nov. 8.—That Dr. Fredrick Cook could not have reached the Pole, and that Commander Peary did attain the goal that has cost the lives of so many intrepid explorers, were statements made to-night by Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, retired.

The officer was a member of the committee of the National Geographic Society that passed upon Commander Peary's data and announced their conviction of its genuineness. The lecture, delivered to scientists in the hall of the University Club, created a profound impression, for it was precisely the first utterance of an official of the Geographic Society, although given unofficially, which has flatly and openly cast discredit on Dr. Cook.

Admiral Chester contended that Dr. Cook erred in saying that at a certain point in his travels north he witnessed a remarkable sunset. If he had been at that point, the speaker continued, he would have found the sun high in the heavens.

The testimony of the Esquimaux, who accompanied Dr. Cook, the admiral insisted, showed conclusively that the party witnessed the sunset at 81 degrees north, a considerable distance from the Pole.

The speaker made numerous references to the nautical almanac to disprove Cook's contention and to prove those of Peary.

## A GOOD YEAR.

Hamilton Horticultural Society Held Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Horticultural Society, held on Saturday evening in the museum, in the public library building, a most encouraging report of the past year was presented by the secretary-treasurer, J. O. McCulloch. The receipts were \$327.58, and the expenditures \$739.78, leaving a balance of \$87.80 in the society's favor.

The chief item of the expenses was \$564.95, spent in distributing plants, bulbs and periodicals, and in providing for lectures, all of which were given free by the society. After this report was adopted the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and resulted as follows:

Honorary President—A. Alexander. President—Jos. Kneeshaw. Honorary directors—Adam Brown and J. M. Dickson.

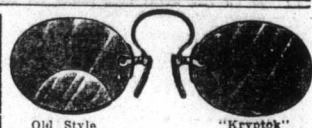
Directors—F. H. Lambe, J. A. Webber, J. F. Ballard, J. W. Jones, Dr. Storms, C. L. Hildebrand, A. W. Palmer, J. S. Whitfield and J. O. McCulloch. Secretary-Treasurer—J. O. McCulloch. Auditors—M. H. Little and Thos. Wilson.

Appreciation was expressed to the retiring president, J. M. Dickson, for his efficient services given during his term of office, and it was decided to appoint him an honorary director.

The meeting on the whole was a very good one and the members are looking forward to a most successful year.

## INDIAN CURIOS.

A very nice collection of Indian curios is now in view in the window of the Newcombe Piano Co., 12 Hughson street north. In the collection are a pair of moccasins which were worn by one of the chiefs during the Red Rebellion. Mr. Sheldrick will be pleased to show the collection, and give the history that is attached to each article to any one who will call at the above address. The collection was kindly loaned by a gentleman who has just returned from the Northwest.



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## BIBLE STUDY.

Certificates Presented to the Boys Yesterday Afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon meeting in the Association Hall yesterday took the form of a presentation of the Bible study certificates to the boys of the Junior Department.

Dr. Smith, of Centenary Methodist Church, gave a splendid address on the importance of Bible study, urging the boys to give more time to it. Through it many of the brightest and foremost business and professional men have come to the front.

Mayor McLaren, who presented the certificates to the boys, also spoke of the importance of Bible study, and gave the percentage made by each boy. It was noticeable that one of the largest and one of the smallest boys had taken one hundred per cent.