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ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Standing Taken By All the Pupils Is Most Satisfactory.

The results of the Easter examinations of St. Paul's Sunday School have been made known, and the standing taken by the pupils is without exception most satisfactory. Miss E. Shaw secured the highest marks, winning 451 out of a possible 500.

The following have passed through the entire school from the infant class to the highest grade: Marjorie Irvine, Helen Raymond, Jeanette Sears, Hobbs Taylor, Gordon Granger.

The following passed in their respective classes:

Mrs. Waller's Bible Class—M. Irvine, Helen Raymond, Jeannette Sears and Ivy Wright.

Mr. Perdue's Bible Class — Harold Paul, Hugh Dann, Tom Kingsmill, Gordon Granger, H. Taylor, Fred Kingsmill.

Miss Pigott's Class—Misses M. Hodges, G. Alexander, Helen Weld, Lottie Sears, Jean Waugh, M. Cook, M. Chantler.

Miss Weld's Class—Misses Olivyn Williams, M. Blizzard, F. Carter, J. Slater.

Mr. Jaques' Class—Misses Lottie Fleurschultz, A. Rennie, D. Smart, R. Priestley.

Miss Puddicombe's Class — Gordon Raymond, Roy Burridge.

Miss E. Wright's Class—M. Blandford, Gladys Dewar, Mertie Morgan.

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Miss G. Wright's Class—Clara Greer G. Armitage, M. Taylor, M. Priestley, A. Graves.

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Miss Richardson's Class—K. Brady, A. O'Neil, W. Platt, C. Weld, G. Wright, G. Dixon.

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Miss L. Taylor's Class—E. Logan, S. Porter, W. Molyneux, R. Thompson, E. Westervelt.

Miss Luscombe's Class—J. Carter, J. Fitzgerald, K. Adams.

Miss Smart's Class—D. Hardy, Stanley Raymond, Richard Bayly.

Miss Rogers' Class—E. Shaw, Ruth Kingsmill, Iva Logan, R. Weld, M. Coleman, E. Paxton, L. Hill, D. McCourrey.

W. Shuff's Class—Willie Paull, Geo. Sears, Gordon Molyneux, Lorne Taylor.

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Promotions from Infant Class to Sunday School—Beatrice Mills, Pearl Windling, Margaret Jones, Florabella Jones, Kathleen Jeffrey, Marjory Brennan, Margaret Lockart, Arnold Gosling, Cyril Deacon, Johnnie Start, Eddie Stark, Willie Hunter, Hume Weld, Stanley Weld, Ernest Kirk, Albert Hewitt, Victor Hewitt, Alex. Copeland, James Crawford, Arthur Sadler, E. Hill.

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A new lodge of Orientals is to be opened on Friday night, and a very large number of Londoners, composing the Thebes Sanctorium, No. 26, of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, will have charge of the initiatory ceremonies. The lodge will open well, there being about 60 candidates for initiation.

The announcement to the members is contained in the following unique document:

To the Sheiks and Tribesmen:

Know ye all by these presents that all members are hereby warned that a Gabalah of Thebes Sanctorium will be held without regard to atmospheric or other irregularities of the globe, on the evening of Friday, May 7, 1909, at as near 7 p.m. as you like. The Tribesmen will make a pilgrimage to the newly-discovered Oasis of Strathroy, there to instruct all who desire to sojourn on the new Oasis.

Those who travel thither are expected to appear in the habiliment of the Desert, and armed with the necessary weapons. If your uncle will not give them up, bring your old hat, Camels, Dromedaries, Goats and Asses will be in the procession—their milk will be needed to soothe the tired pilgrims. The Tribesmen will be rewarded with a slice of the Moon, which will be cleft for the occasion. Don't forget your certificate and pocket case. Bring your seat with you; if you don't use it somebody else will. There will be no need for worry, as we will have nine physicians and three undertakers—mothers-in-law will be left at home.

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CONVOCATION WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Young Doctors Will Receive Their Medals and Diplomas in the Auditorium.

Final arrangements for the medical convocation to be held in the Auditorium tonight will be completed at the meeting of the senate of the Western University to be held this afternoon at 3:30.

All the seats have been reserved, and admission is by invitation. Following the graduation, a dinner to the graduates will be held at the Tecumseh House, while the undergraduates will celebrate at the Alexander cafe.

The New Doctors.

Those who will receive degrees are as follows: E. F. Jeffries, London; C. E. Brown, London; J. R. N. Childs, London, S. M. Fisher, London; Paul Poleson, Belle River; J. Le R. Anderson, Alisa Craig; W. L. Luton, Mapleton; J. E. Kidd, Mitchell; H. C. L. Lindsay, Strathroy; W. E. Bavis, Broughdale; R. C. Carroll, Middlemiss; Nelson George, London; R. G. Barrett, Freeborn; W. Gillespie, Seaforth; A. E. McLarty, St. Thomas; T. R. Phipps, London; J. A. Butterwick, London; R. G. Gordon, London; A. T. Stockwell, London; A. G. Robertson, Ivy; J. M. Taylor, Odell, W. M. Lancaster, Wyburn, Sask.; R. G. Mathews, Toronto; W. S. Rhycard, London; H. E. McCaul, Holliday; C. H. Alley, Petrolea; J. H. S. Stanfield, London.

City and District

Wrong Cut Used.

In Mr. C. E. Bernard's advertisement on Saturday a Roadster cut was used instead of a Touring Car cut. The price of the Ford touring car is $1,000.

Conservatory Recital.

The following is the programme given at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon: Mazurka, Cochrane, Master Willie Mohan; The Fountain, Bohm, Miss Jennie Weismann; Scottish Love Song, Barron, Master Harold Ashman; Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Miss Helen McMillan; Valse Arabesque, Lack, Miss Nellie Chatterson; Fourth Mazurka, Godard, Miss Gladys Croden; Prelude and Fugue, No. 2, Bach, Miss Bessie Beacom; Prelude and Fugue, No. 13, Bach, Miss Gladys Andrus; Concerto, Mendelssohn, Miss Elsie Hedley.

The "Persian Garden."

The presentation of the "Persian Garden," which so delighted the music-lovers of London some time ago, will be repeated on May 5 in the Auditorium under the direction of Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards. The artists assisting will be Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano; Miss Lena Labatt, contralto; Percy R. Hollingshead, tenor; Cyril Dwight-Edwards, baritone; Frank Blackford, violinist, and W. A. Bleuthner, pianist. A short miscellaneous programme will be given before the presentation of the "Persian Garden," and the entertainment will be of the very highest character, and ought to appeal to every music-lover.

Mr. Rennie Honored.

Mr. Arthur Rennie, who has been with the firm of R. C. Struthers for several years, and who is starting in business for himself, was pleasantly surprised by the employees on Saturday morning, when he was presented with a handsome easy chair of mission pattern. The chair was sent to Mr. Rennie's home accompanied by an address, in which he was assured that he has the good wishes of all for his success.

Found an "Ice Wagon."

A few days ago ex-Ald. John Forristal found a bicycle in the yard of his residence at 406 King street, and as no one has turned up to claim it, he has turned it over to the police, and it is at present at the police station. The wheel has no name plate and looks to be an old one, although new tires were placed on it recently.

Passed With Honors.

Mr. Harry McChesney, of Watford, was one of the graduates who passed with honors in the spring examinations at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

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PROVIDE COMFORT IN OLD AGE BY GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

Scheme to Help the People of Canada, as Evolved by the Dominion Government, Is Outlined by Dr. Samson in the Auditorium and First Congregational Church on Sunday.

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, spoke yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium, and in the evening at the First Congregational Church on the subject, "Comfort in Old Age." Dr. Samson is the representative of the Dominion Government charged with bringing the old age annuities act before the public. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and his words have the ring of conviction. Few of those who heard Dr. Samson's lucid explanation of the idea could fail to be impressed with the advantage that must accrue to the country through its thorough understanding and adoption of a scheme, that for a very trifling outlay insures a steady and certain source of income during the waning years of life.

Co-Operation of Ministers.

"I do not think," said Dr. Samson in introducing the subject, "that there is any reason for apologizing for speaking of such a measure. When I spoke to the aged originator of the bill, Sir Richard Cartwright, he remarked that I could not do better than engage the co-operation of all the ministers in furthering the scheme, and he did not know that there could be a better occasion on which to speak of it than Sunday afternoon. This subject is closely allied to the humanitarian work of the church, and if I were to take a text I could choose the words spoken by the great missionary and preacher of the Christian church, who was a Roman citizen and a Hebrew of the Hebrews, when he said: 'He that provideth not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, has denied the faith.'

Make the World Better.

"We are living in a humanitarian age. Everyone is trying to do something to make the world better. The hospitals, the asylums, the various charitable institutions, are all tending towards the same end; to make the world better and brighter. It is in this same spirit that the Government has propounded the proposition that I am here to present to you today. It is not a political measure, and when it was brought down by Sir Richard Cartwright it was unanimously indorsed by both parties.

Not a Pension.

There is no idea of pension about the scheme, it is just such a principle that the Government is anxious to avoid. They do not wish to pauperize the people. There is not a cent to be given away to anybody, nor does the Government itself derive any benefit from the scheme. Every cent that is paid into the annuity fund is paid back on the annuities. There is nothing even withheld to cover the comparatively trifling cost connected with the running of the system. That is a bonus to those participating and is paid by the country as a whole, so that the expense is born by 6,000,000 people instead of by those who take the annuities. How are the Government enabled to make such an offer as the old age annuities act provided for—and why do they do it? is a question that may be asked. Every year the Government are compelled to borrow from European countries funds for carrying on the work of the Government. For this they pay 3¾ per cent or more, and it seemed better to them to obtain the money from their own citizens, while at the same time giving them the advantages of the annuities and encouraging habits of thrift and self-respect that are the greatest assets a nation can have.

A Worthy Ambition.

"It should be the ambition of every man to have a home and family, and to lay by something for the support of his old age, so that he may not become a tax either upon his friends and relatives or upon the country. For this reason there is needed a plan by which men may have an absolutely safe place to deposit whatever they may be enabled to lay by for their old age, with the prospect that it will increase in value with the passage of years. This they will find in this new measure which has a Government security, and hence absolutely sure, while on the annuity basis the Government binds itself to pay compound interest on the amount deposited at 4 per cent per annum.

Not Against Life Insurance.

"Some people think that we are running against the interests of the life insurance companies, but that is not the fact. I believe that every man should have his life insured, and I believe, too, that the work I am doing in advocating this measure will inculcate principles of thrift that will be the greatest of booms to the insurance companies.

The Plan.

"The plan of the old age annuities act is to provide a plan whereby a man can obtain an annuity of any amount from $50 to $600 payable at 55 years of age or older, by making small payments as he may be able. There is no medical examination. There is no possibility of losing your money if you should not be able to continue your payments. Whatever you put in, whether it is $1 or $500 will be credited to you, and draw interest at 4 per cent till the time of the maturity of the annuity. Should you die before the time of the annuity is completed, your family will receive all that you deposited with 3 per cent interest, or the same as would have been paid had the money been deposited in the bank. The only binding clause of the act is that once deposited the money cannot be drawn by anyone till the expiration of the time for which the annuity was drawn, save in the case of death, or total injury.

Meaning of Annuity.

"It is well that we should understand perfectly what we mean when we speak of an annuity. 'An annuity is an agreement you make with a company or country by which you agree to pay certain moneys at intervals, and at the end of a space of time you begin to draw definite fixed sums. And if you live as long as you may expect to live, according to the birth and death statistics, you will draw out the amount you put in plus 4 per cent compound interest on that amount. If you could only make people understand the marvelous cumulative power of money invested at 4 per cent there would not be a poorhouse in the land in 30 years.

Some Examples.

"A few examples will best illustrate the working of the system. A young man of 20 years of age during the course of 20 years sends down at different intervals money aggregating $450. At the age of 65 years he begins to draw an annuity of $476 60, which, if he lives as long as he may reasonably expect to live, will mean that he has drawn on that investment nearly $7,000.

"A man of 20 years of age pays in $50 a year for 40 years and at the age of 60 he may draw a yearly income from his investment of $567 69. While if he should die at 50 years of age, before the annuity had matured, his widow would draw a lump sum amounting to $2,450.

"A child of 5 years of age, who pays, or has paid for it, 50 cents a week will at the age of 65 draw a yearly income of $427. Or under system B, whereby no one but the depositor can benefit, the income at that age will be $600 a year.

"A man of 20 years of age, paying 50 cents a week till he is 65 will at the end of that time be able to draw a yearly income of $307, or a man of 26 years of age paying the same amount till he is 70 years old will from then on receive an income of $420 a year.

Chance for Everyone.

"Should a man of 35 years wish to take up the proposition on the terms that would have been his had the system been in vogue when he was 20, he can communicate this fact to the Government, and they will figure up what he would have paid in that time and by paying this amount he can be placed on that basis.

"No matter how wealthy a man may be unless he has his money in an absolutely safe place he has no guarantee that he will not end his years in poverty. Statistics prove that 95 men out of every 100 at 60 years of age are either earning their own livelihood by their daily toil or are dependent on someone else for their support.

Lost Their Wealth.

"I know a man in Hamilton, who only a few years ago had $120,000; now he has nothing, and his house is mortgaged at 6 per cent.

"There was a man in Milwaukee who had $20,000,000, and who built a home for aged men at the cost of $200,000, who finally came as a pauper to crave admittance to the institution that his own munificence had erected.

"Two weeks ago there died in the poorhouse, near my home, a man who could look out of his window every day and see, not 140 rods away, the land and great homestead that had once been his father's. These are reasons why we should consider the matter of providing for advancing years seriously, and recognize its great importance."

Examine It.

Dr. Samson closed his remarks with a very strong plea that everyone should at least do the scheme that he was presenting the justice of examining it carefully, and seeing the benefits that were to be derived from it. For that, he claimed, was the reason that the Government had seen fit to introduce the measure. They have absolutely nothing to gain by it, and when the last annuity is finally paid the Government will not be one cent the wealthier because of the old age annuities act. Therefore, when these men have seen fit to make this splendid offer the very least that the people can do is to come to a full understanding of it and act upon it.

AUNTIES

THEY BELONG TO THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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CALL FOR TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR NIAGARA POWER IN LONDON

Special Power Committee Makes a Move Which Apparently Puts the London Electric Out of the Running—4,500 Poles Will Be Needed—Office Help To Be Secured at Once.

At the meeting of the special power committee on Saturday night, it was decided to employ an assistant, engineer, to advertise for a canvasser, and also to call for tenders for poles, wires, crossarms, and insulators.

Engineer Sifton also stated that the London Electric Company would not compete with the city plant for more than two years and a half, and he stated that several competent engineers had informed him that the London Electric would not be able to pay running expenses and coal bill after one year.

Against the Purchase.

The opinion of the meeting was against the purchase of the London Electric.

At the commencement of the session Mayor Stevely reported on the meeting of the Western Ontario Municipalities Niagara Power Union in Toronto. His worship stated that Hon. Adam Beck had made a speech, and had explained the contracts and other matters pertaining to the transmission line. He said that the engineers of the hydro-electric commission had decided to send their engineers to the continent to procure information on the best methods of lighting and protection of lines and the like.

High Voltage.

"We discussed the question of high voltage, and there were some of the delegates who were not pleased with the decision to have it in the city," said his worship. "Some of them thought that 12,000 volts would be dangerous.

"I would not attempt to work on a wire of 12,000 volts," said Engineer Sifton. "It would be extremely dangerous. I would not mind working on a wire carrying 2,300 volts, as with care it would not be dangerous. It must be borne in mind that we will carry 12,000 volts only in a small section of the city, certainly not in the downtown district."

"The underwriters will not permit high voltage downtown, anyway," said Mayor Stevely.

Stock Sheets.

Ald. Stewart reported concerning the stock sheets. It was decided by the union to prepare a stock sheet for the use of the municipalities on which would be placed the number of certain kinds of material wanted, and then they would be purchased by the union.

A considerable discussion was indulged in on the question of the method of purchasing supplies.

"I think this city should purchase its own materials without consultation with the others," said Ald. Parsons. "We can purchase them just as cheaply, perhaps, at less cost than with the others, and the advantage is that we can get to work immediately. We should not delay one minute, but get to work. The people expect us to do that. Now let us do it."

Ald. Stewart favored this, and thought the city could do just as well alone as in the syndicate.

Go It Alone.

"At all events we can buy poles and wires and the like on our own hook," said Ald. Stewart. "If we get in ahead of the others we will do much better."

"We had better get to work," said Ald. Saunders. "We have been talking for over two years, and we have not done a thing. Now let us start as if we intended doing this thing right. I move that we call for tenders for poles, wire, crossarms, insulators, and what else is needed for that sort of work."

4,500 Poles Needed.

"We will need about 4,500 poles," said Mr. Sifton. "Of these 3,500 will have to be 30-foot poles."

"What will be the result if we purchase the London Electric?" asked Mayor Stevely.

"We will have to have the same number of poles anyway," answered Mr. Sifton.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Moorhead, and was carried.

The question of an assistant engineer and power solicitors was brought up by Mr. Sifton.

Secure Solicitors.

"Both Mr. Kelsch and myself recommended that solicitors be put to work at once," said Mr. Sifton. "They could get customers for us and we would be ready to start work distributing as soon as the power came."

Ald. Beattie thought that it would be necessary to employ electrical engineers for this work. Mr. Sifton stated that he did not think this was necessary, all it required was a man who understood machinery, and who could explain the advantages of Niagara power.

"A well posted operating man would do," said Mr. Sifton.

"Have you any work immediately for an assistant?" asked Ald. Beattie.

"Oh, yes; especially if you go ahead with the purchase of poles," answered Mr. Sifton. "There is a lot of drafting to do, and other work. He can be kept busy enough."

Ald. Beattie then moved that applications for these positions be called for at once.

Those present were Ald. Stewart, chairman, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Fitzgerald, Engineer Sifton and Secretary Baker.

KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Boy Shot Defending His Father From Arrest by Policeman.

New York, May 3. — As a result of a wound received in a struggle with a policeman over his father's arrest, Louis Prober, 19 years old, died early today in the Brooklyn Hospital.

Policeman Dillon, who says the revolver was discharged accidentally in a scuffle, is held at the station.

SNOW STOPPED BALLOONS.

Berlin, May 3.—The balloon competition that started here Saturday afternoon resulted in failure owing to the heavy snow in the upper atmosphere. Six balloons ascended in the air, which in the colder strata several times turned into snow. The airships became weighted with the snow, and the pilots were obliged to throw out their ballast rapidly to prevent a premature landing. Not one of the ships was able to cover more than 22 miles, and they came down incrusted with snow to the depth of one foot.