

W.M.S. BELLEVILLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of the Belleville District held its 28th annual meeting at Foxboro, Wednesday, Oct. 9th, with a large number in attendance.

The session opened with the devotional exercises, led by Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell and Mrs. J. H. P. Young.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read, the election of officers took place; then a solo (In Cree) was sung by Miss E. Natta-way, which was greatly enjoyed.

The reports of the different auxiliaries were given and they were most encouraging. With these reports and a song from the Mission Band the morning session closed and the delegates were served with luncheon in the Sunday School rooms.

The devotional exercises of the afternoon were led by Mrs. Denys and Mrs. McQuig. After these the circles and bands were heard from.

Each showed encouraging results.

Mrs. F. W. White took charge of the Round Table discussion, the subject of which was "Christian Stewardship." Mrs. (Rev.) Kemp exemplified in an interesting paper what a "steward" was, then Mrs. Denys gave five reasons for tithing.

Mrs. Gay pointed out the wrong way of giving and told how we should give.

Mrs. W. H. Ashton, corresponding secretary of the Branch, brought us notes from the Board meeting, pointing out a few changes and how things might be improved.

Mrs. J. C. McMullen sang "I Have Been Alone With Jesus" in a very pleasing manner.

Perhaps the most interesting event on the program was the address of Dr. Henry, which we were all anxiously waiting to hear.

Dr. Henry has for nineteen years been a medical missionary in China. She has come home on furlough and at this meeting brought us a message from far-away China.

She says that the work cannot spread in China as rapidly as they would like on account of the lack of teachers, and that the need of enlightening the people is great.

Epidemics are common on account of the bad sanitary conditions. The need for teaching these people the ways and means of preventing disease is great.

In their hospital they have established a Bible school, which endeavors to cover the whole plan of salvation in one month, so that anyone coming to the hospital has a chance of hearing of Christ.

The offering was then taken and a few closing remarks made by Mr. McFarlane. Rev. Kemp closed the meeting with prayer.

TWEED'S BIG FAIR AN UNPARALLELED SUCCESS

Had the weather man been a member of the Board of Directors for Tweed's Fall Fair he could not have been any more in sympathy with the welfare of Tweed's most important annual event—the Exhibition.

Unfortunately for several neighboring fairs, including Madoc, Stirling and Picton, Jupiter Pluvius went on a rampage and proved a damaging influence to the attendance at these fairs, but he took a day off for a little rest and fortunately Tweed Agricultural Society had chosen that date for their big event.

The weather could not be any more favorable than it was for this occasion and the result was that an unprecedented crowd was present and the Fall Fair of 1918 will go on record as one unparalleled for attendance in the history of the Society.

There were 1,375 entries listed, which exceeded the number of exhibits last year, and with few exceptions the various classes were superior in quality of articles shown. The exhibit of cattle was not up to the average in numbers but the condition of those shown was said by the judges to be excellent.

Horses, both light and heavy, were an average exhibit, while sheep and swine were shown in unprecedented numbers, evincing much interest by the farmers in their attention to these lines of stock.

The poultry exhibit fell far short in numbers, while roots and vegetables, grain and seeds, were good. The ladies' department showed the same keen interest that has characterized this section of the Fair for some years, and the domestic science, a new departure of the Society, was excellent and evidently will become a feature of the Fairs to come.

Fruit exhibits appeared to lack quantity but were judged good quality, considering the season. The horticulture department lent beauty to the surroundings as well as being well contested, while the excellent cheese exhibit nearly showed conclusive evidence that our cheesemakers

are still keenly interested in exhibiting the fruits of their labor. Fine arts as usual proved a nice exhibit. The horse races were very exciting and in this attraction the directors did even better than was advertised.

One race, the 2:30 class, was scheduled as the only speed event, but owing to the number of horses present the program was changed by consent of all concerned, substituting it by two races, viz. 2:15 and 2:40 classes. This feature of the Fair furnished its share of entertainment and was run off without a hitch in the arrangements.

The midway was never better and to the credit of the concessioners be it said that not one single game of a questionable nature was present.

Mr. W. J. Barker of Rossmore district representative of fairs, was present and expressed surprise at the magnitude of our fall exhibition and the wonderful attendance. We understand it was his first visit to Tweed Fair.

Several local men had exhibits on the grounds and in the pavilion, amongst whom were Chas. Clark, musical instruments; W. E. Gartley, pumps; Felix Rashtotte, Fordson tractor; J. E. Johnston, Brantford tractor; J. E. Johnston, Brantford tractor; J. E. Johnston, Brantford tractor.

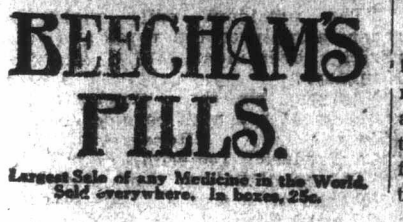
The baseball tournament, Tweed and Chapman and Tweed and Madoc resulted in an easy win for the home team and the basket ball match, Madoc vs. Tweed, also resulted in a victory for the locals.

The absence of a former convenience, telephone accommodation in the pavilion, was keenly felt, but no one regretted it more than the manager of the local exchange who was unable to install an instrument on this occasion owing to lack of material.

The receipts of the day amounted to \$1,226.50, made up as follows: gate, \$950; concessions, \$275; concert, \$214.

Not a thing occurred throughout the day to mar the proceedings and the directors are to be congratulated for bringing the 1918 Fair to such a successful conclusion.—Advocate.

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HARVEST FROM RURAL FIELDS

Gleaned by The Ontario's Brevy of Bright and Busy Correspondents

STIRLING
Stirling, Oct. 10.—Death came with terrible suddenness this morning to Mr. Chas. Mosher, a respected resident of this village. He assisted Mr. J. D. McGee at digging potatoes yesterday and retired in his usual health but somewhat fatigued. Upon arising this morning Mrs. Mosher found him dead. He was about 67 years old and a staunch Liberal in politics. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Allen received a telegram at noon today informing them that their only son Harold, had been wounded. This is the second time he was injured for a few weeks by a wound in the chin and had only recently returned to the trenches again.

The few recent fine days we have had the farmers have been busy cutting corn, filling silos and digging potatoes. The latter is a good crop but on account of the recent rains there is a large acreage to dig yet.

Mrs. T. J. Doak, of Toronto, is visiting in town for a few days. Mr. Tom Montgomery, who has been confined to his bed since last May is not improving very much.

Rev. Mr. Hall is in Toronto attending the meeting of Presbyterian Synod.

A surprise was accorded Mrs. Frank Conley, last night when the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met her at Mrs. Mother's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashby removed to Picton this week. They had a successful sale of some of their household effects last Saturday.

Mr. Stephen Nolan is in Belleville hospital this week, having had a serious operation performed upon his ankle. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery and Mr. Thos. Matthews as well as Mr. Hall are attending the meeting of synod. Mr. Stabbeck and family have moved into Mr. Martin's house, recently vacated by Mr. G. H. Fralick.

The ladies of the Red Cross society anticipate holding a successful shower for the soldiers' Christmas boxes in the Opera House on the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leary and daughter attended the wedding of the latter's niece, Miss Simmons, at Deloro on Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Judd is visiting friends in Nanawau.

Schools are closed for remainder of week, teachers are all attending convention at Marmora.

GLEN ROSS
Several from this vicinity attended the raising of Mr. G. Merrick's new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver and mother, Mrs. J. B. Weaver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fryar on Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Hammond visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle went to Belleville on Friday last. Mrs. Carlisle remaining for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Fryar, Misses Gladys and Helen were guests of Mrs. M. Haggerman on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. Haggerman spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister Mrs. Gay, of Foxboro.

REDNERSVILLE
Our burgh is thriving even in the face of the increased bridge toll and with the gasless Sundays.

The Packards and Sixes have been very seldom seen during the Sabbaths of the past month, and the Ford's and Chev's have shared well in the patriotic appeal, consequently we cannot report the long list.—Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So and family visited, etc. on Sunday last.

The evaporator is going steadily under the skillful management of the Phillips Bros. Apples are coming along in large quantities as the price is good.

The canning factory is also running, though help is rather scarce with the many industries in swing these days.

Peace talks has been discussed pretty thoroughly among our authorities and we are unanimous that our negotiations can best proceed by impressing the need a little beyond the borders of Germany. More later.

Our new store conducted by our townsman, Thos. Thompson, is receiving a fair share of patronage and promises to attract still more commerce to the "ville".

A vote of thanks is certainly due Messrs. Phillips for the electric lighting which they are so generously

supplying to our village at the principal business corner. Just watch for the reflection above Rednersville in the future.

Mr. Ed. Anderson has been very ill for several days and is still under the doctor's care.

Those who attended the W.M.S. Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage, report a good meeting.

Rally Day was duly observed here last Sunday and the service was excellent. The S.S. Supt., Mr. A. Hillman, is proving a live officer. The Anniversary was much hindered by the disagreeable weather.

The new League meets on Friday evening and promises well as the days grow shorter in the autumn, and the fall work is past the rush.

The community is sympathizing these days with another family because of the news that Pte. Milton Tompkins was wounded recently in action along the Western lines.

Mr. Harold Babbit left on Monday to take up his training as a volunteer in the newest department of the nation's defense, The Canadian Naval Air Service. Everybody wishes him the best.

Our preacher, Rev. Mr. Shappe, is holding four services each Sunday Centre, 10.30; Victoria, 1.30; Albany, 3.00; and Rednersville 6.00 p.m. He reports the congregations as increasing. They certainly should.

BANCROFT
Mr. Hamilton of Nanawau, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Jos. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey of Gilmour, were in Bancroft on Monday.

Miss Margaret McCabe, of Frankford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Munro.

Mrs. Jno. Linton of Toronto, is visiting her father, Mr. H. Gaebel, and friends in Bancroft.

Mr. Frank Labarge, of Faraday, received a message on Monday that his son, Pte. Antonio Labarge, had been killed in action. Pte. Labarge went overseas with the 25th Batt.

Mr. Louis Marois has received word that his son, Pte. Wilbert Marois, was admitted to Stinchey Hospital, Birmingham, on Oct. 1st, suffering from a gun shot wound in the left thigh.

Mrs. W. E. Dettlor went to Kingston on Monday to visit her son, Lieut. Jack Dettlor, who is having serious trouble with his eyes. According to the report of the doctor in attendance, he has practically lost his sight, but it is to be hoped that it is not as serious as this.—Times.

STIRLING
Misses Janet and Jean Donald, of Burnbrae, are visitors at the home of Dr. Blaesonette.

Miss Jessie Judd has gone to Nanawau to spend Thanksgiving, the guest of Miss Margaret Daly.

Mrs. Emily Lasher of Herkimer, N.Y., is visiting her brother, Mr. Hugh Morton.

Miss Lena Richmond spent the week-end in Stirling with relatives.

Rev. C. M. Ryan of Burrita, Rapids, has been appointed Deacon of Rawdon Parish.

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Mr. G. Graydon Martin has returned to Toronto University to resume his studies in the second year of his medical course.

Miss Hawley was suddenly called away this week to nurse her brother, Fred, who is suffering from blood poisoning.

Mrs. Boyd, of Saint Ste. Marie, left on Saturday for home, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Lasher received a letter from her son, Harold, who has been in the big drive. He states that he is O. K. and has already avenged his brother's death. It was thought that Pte. Lasher was missing but we are glad to state that such is not the case.

Miss Helen Moore and Miss Madge Archer, who have been attending college in Ottawa are home on account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin, were pleasantly surprised yesterday morning by the return from overseas of their son, Joe, who has been gone about three years.

Four churches in Brockville will unite during the winter months and hold union services to save cost, while another church there will hold all services in the Sunday School room for the same purpose. This worthy example should be widely copied as it not only conforms to a desirable spirit of unselfish warfare but has the additional advantage of inculcating the spirit of unity and brotherly love, the spread of which should be one of the beneficial results of the war.

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