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CHARLES J. BLACKALL.

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L. F. WILKINSON.

L'S SPAVIN CURE.
PORT ELLICE, MAN., May 10, 1889.
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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL *of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Rent—C. Seager.
Discount—E. Downing.
Wanted—Mrs Cameron.
Boy Wanted—J. W. Smith.
Special Offer—The *Examiner*.
Look ! Look !—J. M. Proudfoot.
Executors' Notice—Thomas Troy.
Cow Estrayed—Sandford Stokes.
Boarders Wanted—Mrs Shannon.
Court of Revision—J. H. Richards.
Fall Opening—Crompton, Appelbe & Co.
Administrator's Notice—F. F. Lawrence.
Goderich Boiler Works—Chrystal & Black.
Apprentices Wanted—Miss Mina McGregor.
Notice—Goderich and C. P. R. Junction R. R. Co.

BORN.

NAIRN—In Goderich, on Sept. 12th, the wife of Mr Chas. A. Nairn, of a daughter.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's among ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the Temperance Hall every Tuesday afternoon. Prayermeeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.

The remodelling of Geo. Stewart's studio is now about completed, and he is in a position to give satisfaction in every line of photography.

The soughing of the wind through the trees gives an impression deep and strong that the winter is fast approaching. Don't forget to call at F. & A. Pridham's for your underwear. It may save an undertaker's bill.

Call at Saunders & Son and see the beautiful stock of the E. & C. Gurney Co's stoves and ranges. The Art Countess, double heater, is the only double heating stove which takes the cold air off the floor and heats two or more rooms at one time. Prices are down to suit everybody. The cheapest house under the sun.

Now that the post office difficulty has been adjusted doubtless to the satisfaction of the people of Canada and neighboring Republic, there is no reason why the people of Goderich should not take a little thought to making home pleasant by getting picture framing done at R. R. Sallows' studio. He can furnish you with the pictures and provide the frames, so that you don't need to make two bites of a cherry.

BRIEFLETS.

Mrs Seager has returned to town.

Miss B. Wilkinson has returned to Toronto.

Miss Birdie Hays is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr T. J. Videan took in the Detroit fair last week.

Mr and Mrs Alexander have returned to Niagara.

Mr John Ferguson, of London, spent Thursday in Goderich.

Mrs George Black returned from her Detroit visit on Friday.

Mrs P. Murray returned last week from her visit to Muskoka Islands.

Mr J. E. Platt, of Plattsville, is the guest of his relative, Mr John S. Platt.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd have returned from their visit to the Eastern townships.

Mrs F. and Miss Lalah Coles returned to their home, London, on Thursday.

Mrs Jas. and Miss Gertie Doyle are visiting in Detroit and other American cities.

Mrs Biddulph, of Detroit, is visiting at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Chas. Wells.

Miss Kathleen Ball has arrived home again from a pleasant visit to friends in Barrie.

Mrs McTavish, of Bruce county, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs R. Henderson.

Mr and Mrs Tyler, of Buffalo, were visiting in town and neighborhood the past week.

Mrs A. and Miss Vesta Watson have returned from visiting Mrs J. L. Sturdy, Harriston.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

Mr John L. Sturdy, of Harriston, took in the Great Northwestern Fair here last week.

Mr Stewart, on Trafalgar st., has in his garden a plum tree in bloom, which is also laden with fruit.

Mr George Lofft, of Burnside, Mich., visited the fair on Wednesday, and met with many of his old friends.

Mrs S. Bastedo and children have returned to the Queen City, after a couple of months' visit to Goderich.

Mr Kidd is having the debris of the recent fire cleared away, and is about to have the burnt block rebuilt.

Mr W. T. Whitely, of the *Huron News-Record*, was among the admirers of the Big Fair in Goderich last week.

A SILVER MEDALLIST.—Isaac Fisher, of Colborne, took silver medal at the Provincial for the best farm.

Prof Fred W. Foote has been appointed secretary of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, at a handsome salary.

The Woodstock *Sentinel-Review* has issued a model "Fair Number," the ink, paper and reading matter being A 1.

Mr John A. Taylor closed his vacation at Goderich on Wednesday, and left to resume his studies at Queen's University, Kingston.

The Sarnia bank took the second prize at the Detroit Exposition tournament, Saginaw, composed of professional musicians, taking first.

Mr Stephen Andrews left town on Thursday to purchase cattle for the old country. Mr A. will proceed with his purchases across the water.

Mr M. O. Johnston, son of the reeve of Wawanosh, has returned to the study of law in Goderich after a couple of years' respite from office work.

Dr M Nicholson, the West-st dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

In the absence of Dr Ure on Tuesday evening, the address to the Young People's Association of Knox Church was given by Mr Thos McGillicuddy, of Toronto.

Mr Maitland Whitely, of Chicago, attended the funeral of his sister here last week. He remained over for a few days and took many a look at old Huron from the park.

Mrs and Miss Newcombe purpose spending the winter in British Columbia. They will leave for the Pacific slope next week, and will bear with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

E. S. Hogarth, B.A., once a pupil of Goderich High school, and a honor graduate of Toronto University, has been appointed teacher of modern languages in Woodstock Collegiate Institute.

Rev Dr Shaw, of Toronto, was in town last week. He came west to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Lucie Whitely. Dr Shaw was reared in Goderich township, and is held in high esteem by those who know him.

Mr Alfred Wilson, of the Canada Company's office, Toronto, who has been visiting Goderich, left on Wednesday for his home. While here Mr Jas Lewis, his brother-in-law, showed him the growing attractions of Goderich.

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcombe Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practising, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone. tf.

Mr Fred. Price, druggist, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and is spending a day or two in the old home. He has already worked up a good business in the city of the rapids.

Mr and Mrs John McTavish and their son Walter, of Huron township, took in the Great Northwestern fair, and were delighted with the sights and the advance of the town with the electric lights and waterworks since their last visit.

Knox Church Band of Hope will hold its annual flower show and concert in the basement of the church on Monday evening, Sept 30th. A good program will be given. Rev J. A. Anderson will address the children. Mr Strang will take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp, doors open at 7:30. Admission 10 cents.

Mr John Carroll, of Tawas, Michigan, has been visiting friends and relatives in Goderich and Colborne township. He is the eldest surviving son of the late P. Carroll, and had the satisfaction of returning home before his father was stricken down.

Mr Alex McIntyre, of Teeswater, formerly a member of the council of the united counties of Huron and Bruce, was visiting at the residence of Mr D. McBrien, Goderich township, during the week. He has been a regular reader of THE SIGNAL since the good old days, and knows what goes on in this section better than some people who live here.

THE SERGEANT SALUTED.—We spoke to Sergeant Kelly in Goderich last week. The veteran soldier had circumvented his enemy the dropsy and was down town. Both his wife and himself are, we believe, over four score years and yet comparatively vigorous. The old couple have many friends in Clinton.—Clinton News-Record.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Dr Blackstock, of Thorold, died suddenly last Wednesday, in that town. On Saturday last he was in Toronto in robust health. On Sunday he contracted a cold, which turned to congestion of the lungs. The deceased was highly esteemed. His wife was in Ottawa at the time of his death, visiting friends. He was a son of Rev Dr Blackstock, Methodist minister at one time stationed in Goderich.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE.—We have received copies of Bulletin No. 5 of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, being a paper on the culture of strawberries. The bulletin is written from the standpoint of a modern fruit-grower, and is illustrated by cuts of the latest and most popular varieties. Mr Hilborn, the writer, has a wide reputation as a horticulturist. We would advise our readers to write to Ottawa for a copy of this bulletin. It will be sent free to them, as it is a government pamphlet.

Mrs D. Gillies and daughter, of Huron, spent a few days in town with her sister-in-law, Mrs McPhail, of South-st.

We understand Mr Wm. Megaw, miller, has been offered and has accepted a position in the big mill at Keewatin, where his brother Aleck is a manager. Mr Megaw is rated high as a practical miller.

A POPULAR COMPOSITION.—"Breckin Beach Galop" is the latest musical composition from the pen of Miss Skimmings of this town. It is published by Billing, of Toronto, and is neatly presented. It deserves patronage.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-tf

A THIEF CLEVERLY CAPTURED. — A couple of weeks ago constable Yule received a letter asking him to be on the look out for Harry Morgan, guilty of burglary in Tara. On Wednesday of last week whilst scanning the passengers on the United Empire Mr Yule espied a young man whom he felt impelled to arrest and hold. It was Morgan, who was taken to Owen Sound and sent down to the Central Prison for one year. Yule has a keen scent for crooks.

JUDGE'S COURT.—James Trengrove was, on Wednesday last charged, before His Honor Judge Toms with horse-stealing by Wm Cornish, of Usborne. It appears that Trengrove and Cornish had traded horses and the agreement was that if the former was dissatisfied he could return the animal he got to Cornish any time inside of a week. He did not do so within the time specified, but subsequently, at night, went to Cornish's barn and took his own horse, leaving the other. The judge decided that there was no felony in the transaction, and Trengrove was discharged.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—Next Sabbath evangelistic services will commence in the North-st Methodist Church. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev David Savage. Mr Savage is a minister in good standing in the Methodist church, but for some years has given himself to "Band Work," not only in Ontario but also in the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, and the United States. One of the most wonderful revival movements ever known in Western Canada was conducted by Mr Savage at Petrolia, and in the surrounding country.

X Some weeks ago we sent out a number of accounts to subscribers in arrear. Several persons owing us were kind enough to respond at once, and we return our thanks to them. A number have not yet been heard from, and this week we send out duplicate accounts to many who have failed to respond. We will continue to send out accounts to all in arrear until our books are straight. Even if you don't get an account this week, look at your label, and if you are in arrear be good enough to pay at once. The item is only a small one to you, but the aggregate to us foots up several thousand dollars. Pay up ! X X

LITERARY PRIZE WINNERS.—The names of the winners of the *Witness* prize tale competition have been just announced. The county winner is Robert Baird, Clinton. Those who took county prizes were Alex. M McLeod, Albert E Jervis, Clinton; John Simpson, Whitechurch; Miss Jessie A Gibson, Wroxeter; Willie T Gardner, Lucknow; William Howell, Seaforth; David S Scott, Belgrave; H J D Naftel, Goderich; Miss Priscilla May Aldrich, Newbridge; Miss Bessie Lowell, Turnberry; Joseph Forest, Varna; Norman Bailie, Nile; Miss Alice Bell, Hensall; Miss Mary J Henderson, Saltford.

An eye-sore to the people of this town who have an eye for the beautiful is the abundant crop of noxious weeds in the streets and yards. Everybody perhaps does not know that it is as much a violation of the law to let such pests grow as it is to pasture your cow in a neighbor's garden. The Ontario Revised Statutes says: It shall be the duty of the landowner or occupant thereof to cut down or destroy all Canada thistles, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, also rag-weed and burdock growing on his land so often each and every year as is sufficient to prevent the ripening of their seed. The act extends to the highways of any municipality, and makes the owner liable to a fine of not less than $5 for violations of the Act and an overseer of a highway to a fine of not less than $10 for neglect. If the overseer were fined for each neglect in the streets of Goderich he would need a very substantial increase of salary to meet the penalties.

HOW THE SAILOR DISMISSED THE COURT.—The Toronto *Empire* is responsible for the following: At the conclusion of the business of the York county Court on Saturday Judge Morgan turned to Capt. Newton, an old navy officer who had served under General Napier, and asked him to adjourn the court. Court Crier Taylor had gone off on a holiday and left the captain to attend to the wants of the judge. Evidently the old gentleman had not calculated on dismissing the court, and when the judge ordered him to do so, he stood for a moment as if dazed, and then straightening himself up, he thundered: "Aloft there with your topsails, port your helm and heave ashore, you lubbers." Judge Morgan, the attorneys and the spectators present sat as though transfixed for a moment, and then all burst out laughing as the judge grasped the situation and slid into his private room.

Rev. Mr Acheson preached in St. George's church last Sunday evening.

Miss B. Sullivan, formerly of this town, now of Guelph, is visiting her numerous friends in town.

Mr Chas Reid, harness maker, has been spending a week in the Forest City, the guest of his brother, Jas Reid.

Mr Geo McIntyre has returned home from Vancouver, B. C., after a three months' sojourn in the western province.

Mr Wm Reid, wife and two children have returned home to Hamilton, after spending a week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Jas Reid.

Mr Bowen, of the Western Insurance Company, who was in town on the Kidd saltblock fire matter, made a satisfactory arrangement with Mr C. A. Humber, representing Mr Kidd.

THAT PATENT RIGHT NOTE CASE.—The two cases of Girvin v. Burke and Burke v. Girvin and Spence, were consolidated by the Master in Chancery, but Burke appealed. On Tuesday Chancellor Boyd dismissed the appeal, allowing costs to the Goderich men.

A rumor is afloat that Mr F. W. Johnston has been appointed to a county judgeship, but up to the hour of going to press we have been unable to locate the county. He was an aspirant for the Goderich postmastership, and will get some plum—judgeship or otherwise—his friends say.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of North-st. Methodist Church held on the 12th inst. it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be presented to Mrs Wigle for her valuable services as secretary for so many years, and that the present secretary send her a copy of the said resolution.

Annual cheap excursions to Chicago, Detroit, Port Huron, Bay City, Saginaw, Cleveland, Grand Rapids and Cincinnati. Tickets good to go Sept. 27th and 28th by any regular train, valid to return by 14th of Oct. Prices away down. Tickets and all particulars can be had from Harry Armstrong, City Pass. agent, G. T. R., Goderich.

Mr Alex. McGaw, one of the management of the Keewatin Flouring Mills, was in town during the week, accompanied by his son Willie. He is an old Goderich man, and has been successful in obtaining a name and reputation as one of the most progressive men in Canada. The Northwest appears to have agreed with him physically as well as financially.

DEBATE.—At the meeting of the High School Literary Society this (Friday) evening, a debate on the subject of Imperial Federation will take place. The speakers on the affirmative side will be Messrs A. J. Moore and J. D. Swanson, and on the negative, Messrs H. I. Strang and F. Blair. Mr J. T. Garrow, Q. C., will act as chairman. The public are invited to attend.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.—Mr William Campbell, for some time past town clerk of Goderich, has been appointed postmaster at Goderich, *vice* Archibald Dickson, deceased. The position is a party appointment, and we know of no man more deserving of it on that score. In addition to having been a faithful worker for the Conservative party, Mr Campbell possesses the ability to make an efficient postmaster, and we congratulate him on his appointment.

A HARD WINTER.—The oldest inhabitant says that next winter is going to be a hard one. Skins of apples, grapes, and other fruit are tougher than last winter; corn husks are thicker and stronger than for years; wheat and rye straw is tougher; hay is wirier, and seed pods are better protected than usual, and says these are old farmers' signs, and they are good ones because they don't come from any moon-planting superstition, but from actual observation year by year.—Sarnia Canadian.

METHODIST EDUCATION.—Rev. John Potts, D.D., occupied the pulpit of North Street Methodist Church on Sunday last, morning and evening, and in a forcible manner commended to the people the cause of higher education. In the evening he also gave some interesting reminiscences of the late William Gooderham, which were much appreciated by his listeners. The point emphasised by the speaker was that the remarkable interest taken in the death of Mr. Gooderham, as instanced by the crowds of all classes attending the funeral, was not a tribute to wealth but a testimony to goodness.

NORTHWEST SOUVENIRS.—Mr F. Jordan, who recently returned from a trip to the Northwest, is the happy possessor of a horse-hair bridle manufactured by the Nez Perces Indians, and exhibited it at at the Great Northwestern Fair, held in Goderich last week. He has also a bottle of oil skimmed from one of the Rocky Mountain streams, and in addition has a quantity of Canadian grown heather, which he gathered at a point near the Glacier House, nearly 6,000 feet above the sea level. The heather is of a stronger growth than that of Auld Scotia, but otherwise is not unlike the latter. Mr Jordan is full of the actualities and possibilities of the Canadian Occident.

Dame Experience

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure-pop and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, at druggists.

THE DOCTOR AND THE TIGER.—A lady in town unearthed the other day a leaf of Harper's Bazar, dated Sept., 1869, in which in an article on tigers appears the following incident regarding a former well known resident of Goderich: "Dr Dunlop, of the East India Company's service, being once seized by a tiger, while unarmed, was in a serious fix, but his wits did not fail him. Opening his snuff box he threw the contents into the tiger's eyes, who immediately dropped the Doctor, and went off roaring with pain. The sobriquet of 'Tiger' Dunlop stuck to the quick-witted son of Esculapius until he sank into an honored grave on the shore of Lake Huron not many years since."

GODERICH FALL SHOW.—Mitchell *Reformer*: There are few towns in Ontario that possess the facilities for an agricultural and arts exhibition to compare with Goderich. The grounds are large, well laid out, well supplied with water and with stock sheds of the most substantial kind ample enough for a much larger exhibit than we ever seen in the county of Perth. The horticultural and arts building is also large, splendidly arranged and lighted throughout with electricity. One attractive feature of the Goderich show this week was the fruit exhibit. Such a display of splendid pears, plums and apples was a specially pleasing prospect to a man from the county of Perth where there is not a peck of pears or barrel of apples all told. Outside the pavilion the exhibition was likewise attractive, as the ample stock stables and sheds were filled to the last stall. Goderich has improved greatly during the past few years and is really an attractive town, possessing among its enterprising inhabitants many excellent, cultured and hospitable people. We enjoyed our visit to Goderich and feel under obligations to the management of the exhibition and to private citizens as well for the courtesies and hospitalities received while there.

THE COWBOY AND THE MAYOR.

They were standing near the Court House
In the early autumn day,
The sward (from rain) was verdant
And the flower beds looked gay,
When the stranger slowly pointed
To *that* fountain on the Square:
"He's more naked than an Injun,"
Said the Cowboy to the Mayor.

The men about the Court House,
So busy with the pen,
Whom daily toil is wasting
In each close and stifling den,
Sat on the steps a moment
Just to catch a breath of air:
"They look over-worked, poor fellers,"
Said the Cowboy to the Mayor.

Some pretty girls of Goderich
Came trooping by that way,
Just to see the daring Cowboy
And hear what he might say.
"They are handsome," said the centaur,
"And I like their baby stare—
They're so innocent and guileless,"
Said the Cowboy to the Mayor.

The quiet Canadian Sabbath came,
The day was bright and fair,
The Cowboy brushed his flowing locks
And sauntered 'round the square.
Salvationists were passing
To their barracks to have prayer,
"Let's see the sinners corralled,"
Said the Cowboy to the Mayor.

And as he sat and listened
To the simple gospel talk
He said: "This herd has got a gait;
They're skittish, but don't balk.
I like their simple doings
And the Captain she talks square;
She's a never missing *lass Oh!*"
Said the Cowboy to the Mayor.

They asked him down to Clinton,
To show how he could ride,
Which seemed to rouse the Cowboy's ire—
It touched his western pride.
"I show in towns where there is life,
And so I can't go there;
It's quieter than a canyon,"
Said the Cowboy to the Mayor.

Next summer in Montana
The Cowboy he will ride
Alone across the dreary plains
That spread their acres wide,
But as he thinks of Goderich
And the Northwestern Fair,
"I guess we'll see that show again,"
Says the Cowboy to the mare.

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THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Last Semi-Monthly Meeting.

The town council met last Friday evening, the 20th inst. The members absent were deputy reeve Smith and councillors Thompson, Reid, Morton, Nicholson, Cantelon and Dunlop.

A report from Thos Worswick, Toronto, concerning his examination of the steam pumping engines, was read and filed. The report stated that, with the exception of one slight defect, the engines worked satisfactorily. The representative of the manufacturers, Mr T E Orider, who was present at the test, promised that this defect should be remedied.

A letter from the G. T. R. Co., regarding their water supply, was read and filed.

A communication from E N Lewis, in regard to his water service, was read and filed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were received and referred to the finance committee:—Wm Kirkbride, blacksmithing, etc., $28.25; Jos Williams, lumber, $14.69; Jas Saunders & Son, rubber hose, etc., $17.17. The account of Dr McLean, for damages, which had been returned by the finance committee with the recommendation that it be not paid, was, on motion of Holt, seconded by Pridham, referred to the public works committee for further consideration—committee to report at next meeting. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Stevens & Burns, London, waterworks fittings, $3.75; Jas Saunders & Son, lead pipe, $75.80; Chrystal & Black, water heater, etc., $165.65. T Worswick, Toronto, the engine expert, presented his account for $109.75. The charges seemed somewhat unsatisfactory, as the clerk was instructed to write Mr Worswick as to some reduction.

The report of the special committee, recommending that the sum of $55 be paid Messrs McGillicuddy and Mitchell for extra work on the *Illustrated Signal-Star*, was adopted on motion of Proudfoot, seconded by Colborne.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Council:

Your finance committee have examined the following accounts and would recommend their payment upon being certified:—Jos Williams, $28.41; Ogilvies & Hutchison, $12.16; E. H. Kellogg & Co., $54; Estate Geo Grant, $3.25; Jno Hillier, $9.50; Est. Geo Grant, $3.75; E. Graham, $12.33.

J. H. COLBORNE, chairman.

This report was adopted.

The street inspector recommended that $3.85 be allowed Mrs M. Fraser for cost of repairing the cellar-drain of Mrs Jones' house, Lighthouse-st., which had been flooded by the cutting of the drain when laying the water mains.

Echoes from the Fair.

The case of millinery shown by Miss Boland of the Chicago House was much admired by the fair sex.

Provincial Treasurer Ross, Robert Porter, M.P., M. C. Cameron and other leading politicians were grasping the free and independent electors by the hand. Mr Wm Campbell had the Simcoe man in tow.

It is rumored that some light-fingered folk were about the premises, more especially in the ladies department.

W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U., for the election of officers, was held in the Temperance Hall on Sept. 10th. The officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs Smeeth; 1st vice president, Mrs Wm. Campbell; 2nd vice president, Mrs Gibson; corresponding secretary, Mrs Morton; recording secretary, Miss Trueman; treasurer, Miss Stokes. A unanimous vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Mrs Campbell, for her untiring energy during the past year.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The number of pledges received is 15; number of members 24 (3 honorary); average attendance 10; number of meetings held 43 (weekly). The half hour prayer meeting we still continue with much benefit. We have held three open meetings during the year, and had the pleasure of a lecture from Miss Minnie Phelphs in March. In November we were strengthened by a week's visit from the "Life Boat Crew," a temperance band who came under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. On July 1st our ladies spread a lunch-room in the town hall, which was well patronized—proceeds $55. Our great work this year has been the cancelling of the debt on the temperance hall, on which for years there had been a mortgage of $600. This, the Union, headed by our energetic president, Mrs Campbell, determined to remove. A committee of three canvassed the town for subscriptions, meeting with a liberal response. They succeeded in collecting the sum required. The temperance bodies can now meet in a hall free of mortgage. We have superintendents of evangelistic work, sailors' and jail work, and this year we added franchise—all working nobly. We forwarded last year to Mrs Shortice, of Toronto, 100 lbs. of literature for distribution. Number of pages locally distributed 2,062.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Moneys received:	
Members' fees	$11 80
Proceeds Dominion Day lunch	41 55
Donations	2 00
Receipts from lectures	28 05
Sundries	1 12
Balance from last year	4 89
	$89 41
Moneys paid out:	
Lectures	$16 00
On Hall debt	45 00
Delegates' expenses	8 00
Affiliation fees	5 25
Printing	3 75
Sextons	3 00
Sundries	6 68
	$87 68

Balance on hand $1.73.

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and money experimenting with doubtful remedies, when Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is so positively certain in its curative action as to warrant its manufacturers in supplying it to the public, as they are doing through druggists, under a duly executed certificate of guarantee, that it will accomplish all it is recommended to do, or money paid for it will be promptly returned. It cures torpid liver, or biliousness, indigestion, or dyspepsia, all humors, or blood taints, from whatever cause arising, skin and scalp diseases, scrofulous affections, (not excepting consumption, or lung-scrofula,) if taken in time and given a fair trial.

Thousands of cures follow the use of Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 50 cents.