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******************* Our Millinery Display

Our display of trimmed millinery this season is said by all our lady visitors to be the best effort we have ever put forth and the finest display in the city. We have spared no pains or expense to gather, together the very latest trim-ings of all descriptions from London and Paris and our personal visit to those cities results in our having exclusive styles. Our trimmers are the best and most expert we can employ. You will receive every possible attention and find our prices most reasonable, whether you want a hat for \$2.50 or \$20.00

Ladies' Jackets.—We are not given to boasting, but if there was ever an excuse we have it in our stock of Ladies and Children's Jackets this season. Just the styles that are shown in Detroit and New York, those chic fitted backs, large capes and stole fronts with just enough trimmings to make them glisten with style.

Ladies' Coats at \$5.00 and 22.50 with hundreds of coats between these prices from which to make

Shaker Flannels.-In spite of the strong advance in cotton you never handled better shaker flannels than we are showing this season. Our values are away ahead of last season and the variety is at most infinite. These are our special lines:

> 32 in wide at a yd 8c. 36 in wide at a yd 10c.

In each price we show an excellent variety of dark and light stripes in pinks, blues and greys. The cloths are fine soft finish and good

28 in wide, dark heavy shirting, stripes and checks in solid greys and browns and mixtures and of red

Towels and Toweling.-Our valnes in towels and toweling are away beyond the ordinary this season. Selected from the Irish and Scotch manufacturers with great care, we show you values that have never

been equalled on our counters. 14 in wide all linen crash rollering extra value at a yd 5c.

16 in wide all linen hygaian crash rollering, very special at 8c.

19½ inch extra fine and heavy crash rollering, very special at 10c.

18 in wide oatmeal linen rollering the best wearing and the most satis factory toweling you can buy, special at 12 2c.

18x32 in extra fine and heavy huck towels, bordered and fringed, extra special at each 10c.

22x44 in extra size and extra fine huck towels, bordered and fringed, very special value at each 12 1/2 c.

Blankets.—Full double bed size, 11/4 shaker flannel blankets in cream and grey with pink and blue borders, fine soft finish, excellent value at a pair 95.

Extra size 62x82 all pure wool blankets, special value at \$2.75.

Comforters in great variety, covered with silkoline, chintz and sateen, clean pure filling, extra value at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

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In price we can suit you; in quality we are

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away ahead; in variety our stock is

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No matter how little or how much you

SHORT SESSION

Public School Board Transact ed Business with Despatch Last Evening

The Public School Board held a short business-like meeting last evening, which was attended by Chairman Robertson, Geo. Heyward, H. C. Clements, W. N. Morley, R. M. Paxton, R. V. Bray and W. H. Bensen, in the absence of Secretary Macnabb, did the pen work and read the minutes.

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Dr. R. V. Bray reported progress as to the truant officer.

W. N. Morley reported that the seats of McKeough school had been adventised.

Geo. Heyward, for the Kindergarten

Geo. Heyward, for the Kindergarten committee, reported the re-arrangement of the kindergartens.

At McKeough school, Miss Aylesworth directress, Miss Morrison assistant and Miss McRae pianiste. The latter, who was at present receiving no salary, Mr. Heyward moved that she receive \$12 per month from September 1.

At Central it was found necessary to have a morning and afternoon kindergarten, Miss Green a. m. directress and Miss Lawrence assistant, the latter to receive \$20 per month. In the afternoon Miss McTaggart directress at \$25 with Miss Broadbent assistant at \$15 a month, and Miss Morrison as pianiste at \$5. per month, while Miss Broadbent learns the piano.

The report was approved of and adopted.

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On motion of R. V. Bray, seconded by W. H. Bensen, the request was

unanimously granted.

The report of the inspector was read:

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 6, '03.

The Public School Board
of the city of Chatham:
Gentlemen,—The following is a
statement of the attendance at the
Public schools of the city for the
month of September, 1903.

MANUSCHICE McKEOUGH.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

Nellie Young, 59, 50, 35.
Ella Longwell, 50, 43, 86.
Florence Nichol, 44, 39, 89.
Gertie Holmes, 42, 37, 88.
Georgie Morrison, 42, 35, 88
Kate Garrett, 51, 45, 88.
Martha Irving, 33, 31, 86.
Minme Samsan, 44, 40, 91.
Esther Abram, 38, 35, 92.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

Edith Tackaberry, 50, 39, 73.
Annie McKellar, 49, 42, 86.
Susie Barassin, 48, 38, 80.
Jessie Snell, 50, 42, 84.
Marion McColl, 59, 49, 83.
Daisy King, 54, 48, 88.
Ella Arnold, 54, 46, 90.
Alice Mounteer, 59, 50, 85.
Laura Ryan, 52, 46, 88.
Gertrude McPherson, 56, 48,

Alice Birch, 52, 46, 89. L. M. Gordon, 27, 24, 89. Lottie Thomson, 56, 58, 95. Ida Hillman, 48, 45, 94. S. C. Irwin, 52, 50, 96. MODEL.

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KINDERGARTENS.

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McKeough — Vactoria Aylesworth, 75, 54, 72.
Central—A. M.—Lillie Green, 67, 55, 82. P. M.—H. McTaggart, 50, 36, 72.
The following are the totals:
McKeough, 406, 355, 87.
Central, 763, 666, 87.

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Kindergartens, 192, 145, 75.
Totals, 1361, 1166, 86.
September, 1902, 1331, 1146, 86.
It will be seen that notwithstanding that 91 pupils graduated to the High school in July last, the enrolment for September, 1903, is 30 higher and the average 20 higher than for September, 1902.
I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK.
Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq.,
Secretary Public School Board,
Chatham, Ont.

The payment of the following accounts was ordered:

CENTRAL SCHOOL. Teachers' salaries, Sept...
W. W. Snell...
J. R. Snell...
The Planet...
The Planet...
Smith Bros., repairs,...
W. J. Kenny...
Tilt & Hildreth...

McKEOUGH SCHOOL

Teachers' salaries..... 302.89

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1. Teachers' salaries..... \$ 101.66 W. J. Kenny..... 9.89

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2. Teachers' salaries..... 51.25 W. J. Kenny..... 40 Miss S. C. Irwin, asst. teacher\$ 40.00 KING ST. PROPERTY. Needham..... GENERAL ACCOUNT.

50.00

\$ 184.62 MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. J. Kenny 23,15 INSURANCE.

 Robert Park
 \$ 100.00

 T. C. Macnabb
 50.00

 James Birch
 34.60

MODEL SCHOOL

Grand total..... \$ 66.00

The Coltart & Wilson account for \$77.00 for seats was referred to Finance with power.

KIND WORDS

Rev. Mr. Smith's Earnest and **Encouraging Address at Holy** Trinity Church Festival.

A Delightful Evening of Con gregational Reunion-Exquisite Musical Program Presented.

What wonder is it that the church and congregation of Holy Trinity have met with such distinctive suc cess during the past year; what wonder that they have experienced such marked prosperity - material and

spiritual! Last evening's delightful parish tea furnished the solution. Everywhere that indefinable yet unmistakable sentiment of loyalty and unanimity was in evidence-loyalty to the church, to the esteemed young rector, and the people, one to the other. It family reunion. Everybody know everybody and everybody enjoyed themerybody and everybody enjoyed them-selves and assisted in the enjoyment of everybody else. It was one of those bright, spontaneous episodes that endear themselves indescribably to the history of the church.

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A very entertaining program was contributed—a series of splendid numbers, all thoroughly enjoyed — a delightful evening luncheon was served; but there was no more significantly enjoyable feature than the very hearty "good-night" hand-shake which all experienced from the minister, at the door on their departure.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the carnest young minister, spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program. He expressed sincere gratitude to all who had contributed to the success of the occasion and to the harvest festival on the previous Sunday. He paid tribute to Rev. Mr. Thompson, who in a most efficient manner conducted the services on that occasion, and to

mater.'
Continuing, Mr. Smith alluded with gratitude and commendation to the work of the choir and paid particular gratitude and commendation to the work of the choir and paid particular tribute to Miss Rose Morrison, the accomplished young organiste, whose musical abilities and unfailing courtesy were so sincerely appreciated, and to Mrs. F. D. Laurie, who so successfully trained and directed the choir for this occasion. He thanked all the ladies who had devoted so much time and energy to the festival, and the conveners of the committees, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Stegman, decorations; Mrs. G'Hara, 'program: Mrs. Marx, refreshments; Mrs. Goodland, presiding at the tea, and Mrs. Richardson, reception.

Mr. Smith alluded briefly to the various branches of the church work and unged greater zeal and consecration. In speaking of the work among the young he took occasion to express hearty endorsation of the course of The Planet in its effort to effect a reform in existing conditions which permitted children on the streets at nights, and wished the paper Godin its mission.

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the clever contributors to the delightful program.

The proceedings opened with prayer by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith.
Thos. Scullard, who presided, made
an appropriate address.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara contributed
the beautiful solo "violets." Miss
O'Hara is a very charming solo.st,
and sang with exceeding tasts and expression.

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Mr. Wilson, "The Crooked Bawbee," was one of the best features of an excellent program.

Miss Rose Morrison, the talented organists of the church, gave an instrumental selection which was warmly acknowledged by all present. Capital addresses were also delivered by the Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, pastor of the Park St. Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Malott, pastor of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. The singing of the National Anthem

The singing of the National Anthem closed the program, after which a dainty repast was served.

FINEST FLOUR IS THE VERDICT

High English Eulogy of the Product of the Canada Flour Mills

Unsolicited Tribute from Com missioner— Messrs. Stevens & Rutherford Much Grati-

London, Eng., Oct. 4. - Canadian Government Commercial Agent Ball at Birmingham, informs me that one of the largest flour dealers in Great Britain, which lately gave a trial order of 500 bags of flour to the Kent Milling Company of Chatham, Ont. says: "We beg to say that this is the finest Canadian patent we ever saw. It makes a splendid loaf, in both bloom and texture. We are try ing to buy a line for shipment, and we feel bound to say that if your Canadian millers can ship us flour of this kind and keep shipping up to this quality they will have little trouble in displacing the fine winter patents on our market that we are now getting from the United States," -

When Mr. Harry Stevens, Manager of the Chatham Mill of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., was shown the above press despatch he at once expressed his pleasure at the high opinon the English people had formed of the quality of their high grade flour.

"There is quite a unique feature in connection with this shipment," remarked Mr. Stevens. "We have been corresponding with a large firm in Birmingham as regards making a trial shipment of our high grade flour and at the time of this shipment we and at the time of this shipment we were filling a large order for Glasgow, when through an error the order was overshipped and we had to make some disposition of this shipment, so we sent it to Birmingham, and the results are beyond our expectation. The Manager of our Blenheim Mill, Mr. James Ratherford, is highly delighted over the results, as the flour was made at the Blenheim Mills."

Mr. N. H. Stevens, President of the which all experienced from the minister, at the door on their departure. Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the carnest young minister, spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program. He expressed sincere gratitude to all who had contributed to the success of the occasion and to the harvest festival on the previous Sunday. He paid tribute to Rev. Mr. Thompson, who in a most efficient manner conducted the services on that occasion, and to Wycliffe College, his theological alma mater:

(Conpany, said: "We were highly gratified to get so favorable a report unsolicited from such a reliable source as the Canadian Government Agent at Hirmingham. The first intimation I had upon the matter was company, however, has received a number of favorable reports from other sources, and I consider that despatch nearly as important to our trade as the Gold Medel awarded me at the Chicago World's Fair, 1893, for this is a report on a whole shipa report ment of flour and of our regular high grade quality."

CRITICIZING BALFOUR.

THE MINISTRY HAS LOST MOST OF ITS PRESTIGE.

Resignation of the Duke of Devonshire Seems to Have Aroused Premier's Fighting Spirit.

London, Oct. 6.-There is practically but one opinion of the reconstructed British Cabinet, and that is that Premier Balfour missed his opportunity to rehabilitate the character of his Gov ernment and that so far as the Union ist policy at large is concerned the Ministry has lost most of its prestige and authority. This estimate of what is already commonly designated as the is already commonly designated as the "transitional Cabinet" seems largely due to the sense of chaos arising from the unexpected defection of the Duke of Devonshire, as, with the notable exception of the Colonial Secretaryship, the Premier has reconstructed the Cabinet in a manner closely agreeing with public opinion. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Arnold-Forster were all some time ago assigned with more or less approval to the posts to which they have been appointed.

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In spite of this there is no disguising the fact that a large rent in the party unity has been caused by the resignation of the Duke of Devonshire, the chief author of the Liberal-Unionist party, and this was amply recognized by Mr. Balfour's letter acknowledging the receipt of his resignation. The Duke's action, however, seems to have aroused the same fighting spirit in Mr.

Balfour which enabled him to triumph over difficulties in the eighties, and there are those who foretell that he

there are those who foretell that he will again come out on top and prevent the collapse of his Government.

All the political parties are preparing for an early dissolution of Parliament. It was rumored to-day that the Marquis of Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, may follow the Duke of Devonshire into retire-

The Conservative Standard voices the Conservative party regrets that within six months a great party and a strong Government have gone to pieces, leaving only chaos, and it expresses surprise that Mr. Balfour has the idea of facing Parliament with his Cabinet so rievously weakened.

DIED ON THE TABLE.

Mrs. Badger, Parry Sound, Passes Away in a Hamilton Hospital.

Hamilton, Oct. 7.-Mrs. Jas Badger. 25 years of age, who came to this city from Parry Sound to undergo an oper-ation in St. Joseph's Hospital for the reation in St. Joseph's Hospital for the re-moval of a tumor, died in the hospital yesterday. She took convulsions on the operating table, and died before any anaesthetic had been given to her. Cor-oner Woolverton was notified, and he de-cided that an inquest was unnecessary.

MURDERED!

Kent County Young Man Slain by Boxers in Japan

Had just Arrived in the Country to Take up Missionary Work There

The sad intelligence has just reached the Maple City that Rev. Charles Kennedy, son of Rev. W. J. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, who left for Japan as a missionary recently, was slain by the Boxers.

No particulars of the murder are get to hand.

.The deceased young man left his Kent home just eight weeks ago to work at the only Methodist missionary station in that part of the country. He had only been there a week

when he met his death.

His sister, who has been quite ill, left the General Hospital last week.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

ONE THOUSAND EMIGRANTS. Salvation Army to Negotiate for Their Settlement in Canada.

London, Oct. 7.-Governor Lamb of the Salvation Army colony at Hadleigh has been commissioned by General Booth to proceed to Canada, to conduct negotiations with the Canadian Government regarding the emigration of one thousand men, women and children next spring.

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