Closing Exercises Methodist College.

PUPILS PRESENT DELIGHTFUL OPERETTA—HIS EXCELLENCY AND SUITE ATTEND.

The closing exercises of the Methodist College took place yesterday. In the afternoon the pupils of the Kindergarten were given an entertainment all their own after which they were let off until January 9th, 1923.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Senior and Junior pupils were present at the College Hall. There was also a large gathering of parents, friends and relations of the pupils. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce, who were accompanied by Miss Viti Allardyce, Capt. Cherforce-Bell and Capt. Goodfellow also honoured the occasion with their presence. The Directorate and staff of the College occupied seats on the stage with Mr. C. P. Ayre as chairman. Mr. S. T. Harrington, headmaster of the school, presented a report for the year which showed that the examination results, the percentage of passes and the average marks were the highest ever obtained. The Jubilee scholarship was won by a pupil of the Methodist College, Neil Reynolds. Two passed in Senior A.A. and 19 passed in Junior A.A., obtaining distinctions in French and in Latin. In the Intermediate grade of 58 passed with 107 distinctions. Preliminaries passed, 40 in honors division. Excellent work was done in the Primary Grade. In all nearly 200 pupils passed with over 500 distinctions. The work of the L. C. Aid of the Guild was referred to and tribute was paid to the work the ladies had done. Mr. Harrington extended a warm welcome to his Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce and hoped that their stay amongst us would be a pleasant one. The prizes were then distributed by his Excellency and as the boys and girls received their prizes they were heartily applauded. When all the prizes had been distributed his Excellency addressed the gathering. In a bright speech he urged the students to take full advantage of the opportunity to secure a good, sound education. His Excellency also impressed on the parents and guardians present, the necessity of seeing that their children were faithful to their studies and they should help them in their studies. His address was received with earnest attention. A vote of thanks to the Governor was moved by Rev. Hammond Johnson and seconded by Dr. J. Alex Robinson and was carried by acclamation. The chairman then called upon Dr. L. Davis who briefly addressed the gathering. Sir J. C. Crosbie generously offered to again give 5 prizes of $25 each to the pupils getting the highest aggregate marks in each grade.

An exhibition of physical drill by preliminary boys was given, and a fine chorus of young pupils then presented a delightful Operetta entitled "The Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town." The singing and elocution were particularly pleasing and the costumes were very dainty. The excellence of the production reflected great credit on Mr. Gordon Christian, L.A.M. musical director of the College. Between the acts of the play Miss Jean Taylor sang a delightful song. At the final of the Operetta the entire chorus sang the carol "Wenceslas" in perfect voice. The singing of the "Ode to Newfoundland" and the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a successful termination. The holidays extend to January 9th, 1923. Following is the prize list:—

METHODIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Macpherson A.A. Scholarship, $100—George Roberts.

Macpherson A.A. Scholarship, $50.00—Frances Soper.

Macpherson Intermediate Scholarship, $50.00—Hilda White.

Macpherson Intermediate Scholarship, $50.00—Jack Goobie.

Marshall Scholarship, No. 1, $65.00—Annie Howse.

Marshall Scholarship, No. 2, $65.00—Mildred Meadus.

Arthur Pitts Intermediate Scholarship, $18.00—Margaret Robertson.

Holloway Science Prize, $20.00—Annie Young.

Medd Preliminary Scholarship, $25—Allan Gillingham.

Mabel Leamon Scholarship, $50.00—Jean Earle.

Mabel Leamon Scholarship, $50.00—Jean Eriksen.

W. E. B. Mitchell Scholarship, $25.00—Herbert Pottle.

Mrs. Margaret Hudson Fenwick Scholarship, $33.00—Mildred Samson, $32.00, Alma Hudson.

W.L.I. Scholarship—Marjorie Horwood.

Bradbury Prizes—Sadie Butt, Nelson Thompson, $10.00.

Wyatt Scholarship, $25.00—Allcock.

Jean Crosbie Scholarship, $25—Muriel Small.

Sir John Crosbie Prizes. Primary, $25.00—Sadie Butt; Preliminary, $25.00—Allan Gillingham; Intermediate, $25.00—Hilda White; Junior, $25.00—George Roberts; Senior, $25.00—Cecil Reynolds.

Mrs. Bell Prizes. Primary—Divided between Sadie Butt and Jean Earle; Preliminary Boys—Divided between J. Pratt and Geo. Whiteley; Preliminary Girls—Divided between May Spurrel and Muriel Small.

OTHER PRIZE WINNERS.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE—Cecil Reynolds.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE—G. Roberts, Frances Soper, Helen Earle, Mildred Smith, Jean Horwood, Nora Peters, Hattie Gushue, Anna Wilson, Bert Butt, Horace Gough.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS — Hilda White, Marie Eriksen, Marjorie Horwood, Mildred Samson, Alma Hudson, Irene Thompson, Margaret Robertson, Muriel Cowan, Anna Soper, Blanche Leslie, Isobel Stott, Bertha Hampton, Clara Giles, Edith Gillingham.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS—J. Goobie, Alfred Penny, Chancey Currie, Herbert Pottle, Rossie Young, Roderick McLeod, Harold Puddister.

PRELIMINARY GIRLS — Muriel Small, A. Taylor, Madeline Sparkes, Alice Sparkes, Lulu Barnes, Gladys Baird, Florence Bennett, Mary Stott, Alma Kennedy, Jessie Robertson, Muriel Lawrence, Gertrude Facey, Frances Gibbons, Gladys Snelgrove, Rosa Peters, Helen Scandrett, Gwendolyn White, Jean Reid, Jean Wright, Mabel Squires, Jean Maunder, G. Pratt, Jean Way.

PRELIMINARY BOYS—Allan Gillingham, Robert MacLeod, Kelvin Marshall, Harry Roberts, William Hampton, Alan Johnston, Richard Harrington, George Cowan, Charles Cook, Cyril Barnes, Eric Baggs, Sam Soper, Joseph Peters, Charlie Butler, Gerald Butt, George Smith, Lorne Hiscock.

PRIMARY — Sadie Butt, Nelson Thompson, Eric White, Max Alcock, Joyce Rabbitts, Leslie Smith, Alan Cowan, Jean Freeman.

Removal Notice.

We beg to announce that we have taken the business of the Musicians' Supply Co., and have moved into our new store, Royal Stores Furniture Annex, opposite Crosbie Hotel. We shall carry in stock Sherlock-Manning Pianos, Kohler and Campbell Pianos, Gulbransen Player Pianos and a general line of Musical Instruments; also some reproductions of Sharaton Sideboards in very old mahogany by Peter Hanson, London. We shall also have on exhibition a line of Oil Paintings (new process) issued by the British Fine Art Society for whom we are Sole Agents. Our Upholstery Workshop will be on the premises, and anyone appreciating quality in Chesterfields and Easy Chairs will find it to their advantage to pay us a visit.

dec19,5i A. M. PENMAN Co.

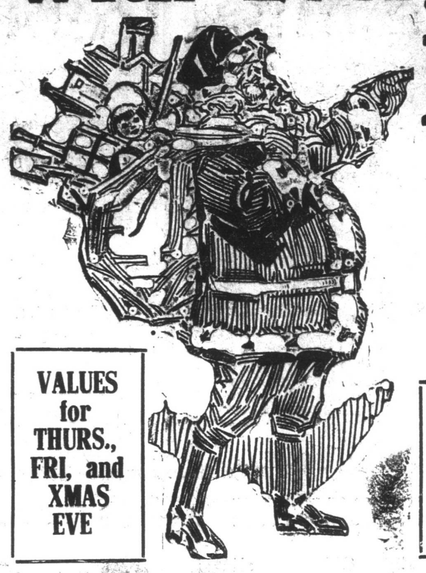
Methodist Orphange.

XMAS TREE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Acknowledged Dec. 19th	$91.00
Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Collier	10.00
Hon. F. H. Steer	5.00
Messrs. Parker & Monroe	5.00
Mr. W. J. Clouston	5.00
Mr. A. Carnell	5.00
F. T. B.	5.00
Friend	5.00
Mr. R. B. Job	5.00
Mr. W. R. Howley	5.00
A. M.	1.00
Per Mr. F. J. House.	
Mr. E. M. Green	2.00
Mr. A. H. Salter	1.00
Mr. W. K. Mercer	1.00
Mr. L. J. White	1.00
Mr. T. Hallett	1.00
Mr. Ivan Parsons	1.00
Mr. W. H. House, (Bonavista)	1.00
Mr. M. Short, (Hant's Hr.)	1.00
Mr. L. W. Fowler, (Topsail)	1.00
Total	$172.00

MARY MacKay,
Sutherland Place.

With Every Price---A Special Price



RECORD VALUES

Are outlined for the last few Fast and Furious Shopping Days Preceeding Christmas.

LET'S HAVE THE PLEASURE OF HELPING YOU WITH YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS

THROUGHTOUT the holiday rush our service will be maintained at a high degree of efficiency.

VALUES for THURS., FRI, and XMAS EVE

Table Damasks

Pure White; 58 inches long

We are still cutting up yards upon yards of our 58 inch pure White Table Damasks. Have you had a cloth from it yet? About 200 yards remaining and on sale during the next few days at, per yard **59 cents**

SUGGESTIONS

Savingly priced will enable you to give away more.

GLOVES

EMBROIDTRED TEA CLOTHS
Rare looking fast Blue Embroidered White Linen Tea Cloths; unusually pretty. Reg. $3.30. Special .. $2.69

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.
Embroidered White Linen Cloths, 13 x 54 size; a neat little gift for the housewife. Reg. $1.30. Special .. $1.10

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
New arrivals in best quality English Damask Cloths, pure White. Have a new Cloth for Christmas Day.
Regular $2.20 for .. $1.98
Regular $3.30 for .. $2.98
Regular $4.50 for .. $3.98

TABLE NAPKINS.
Large size White Damask Table Napkins, a half dozen of which would make a very acceptable gift for someone on your list. Were 33c. each. Special .. 27c.

PILLOW SHAMS.
Embroidered White Linen Pillow Shams, with a wide hemstitched edge. Special value at $1.60 for .. $1.45

D'OILIES.
Circular Damask O'Oilies with Torchon Lace edge. Special .. 28c.

PILLOW CASES.
Irish Linen Pillow Cases, very strong texture, wide hemstitched border all around. Reg. $1.10. Special .. 89c.

MORE KID GLOVES.
Dents special quality fine Kid Gloves; shades of Grey, Navy, Tan, Brown, White and Black. Special .. $2.25

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.
Plain knit Woollen Gloves in shades of Brown, Navy, Pastile, Beaver, Grey, Champagne and White. Special .. 98c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.
Cape Kid Gloves in Dark Tans, 2 dome wrist; the real gift for her. Special .. $2.35

CAPE KID GLOVES.
n lighter Tan shades, excellent quality; 2 dome wrist. Special .. $1.80

FINER KID GLOVES.
In shades of Brown, Tan, Black and Grey; all sizes. Specially imported for Christmas. Our Price .. $1.45

Your Choice

Your choice of many pretty pieces of Fancy Linens for a very moderate price each; fifty pieces, acceptable to any lady.
TRAY CLOTHS, SIDEBOARD CLOTHS, BUREAU CLOTHS, TEA CLOTHS, COSEY COVERS and PILLOW CASES, Etc.
Values up to 80c.
Special,
49c

INFANTS' BIBS—Good wearing Bibs, embroidery trimmed and fancy stitchings; nice for baby and a help to mother. Special .. 19c.

CHILDREN'S WOOL MUFFLERS—Soft warm Brushed Wool Mufflers, with fringe and tassel; shades of Camel, Brown, Rose, Marone and Pink. Reg. $1.10. Special .. 87c.

TEA APRONS—White Muslin Tea Aprons; others in all-over embroidery; others lace and insertion trimmed; dainty things for gifts. Regular $1.00. Special .. 89c.

MAIDS' CAPS—Assorted styles, Sisters Dora and Ursula, insertion trimmed in plain and spot muslins. Reg. 70c. Special .. 59c.

FLANNEL COLLARS—Showing embroidered and scalloped edge, suitable for Dress, Costume or Jumper. Reg. 60c. Special .. 47c.

SEE OUR 10c. TABLE

From it Santy might select much to help fill up the dangling Stockings Christmas Morn.

Huge Assortment. A HELP.

GIVE FOOTWEAR

GIRLS' SLIPPERS.
Neat, warm, coloured Felt Juliets, stiffened Chamois covered soles, pointed front, Marone and Saxe shades.
The Smaller sizes. Special .. $1.19
The Medium sizes. Special .. $1.29
The Largest sizes .. $1.39

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.
Jaeger Wool Plaid House Slippers, turn-over tops, wool lined, stitched leather sole. Special .. $2.20

ONE OF OUR GOOD UMBRELLAS-

The Unexpected Gift for "Her"

UMBRELLAS.
Showing Sterling Silver tops, or others with bone handles, with wirst ring and leather strap; many styles, many prices; finest fast Black coverings, rigid frames, in every way a perfect gift. Prices
$5:50, $6.50, $7.00, $8.50, $9.00 to $11.00

LADIES' JERSEY VESTS.
These are particularly good quality, sleeveless, crochet edge and beading at neck. All sizes to 44. Regular $1.00. Special .. 79c.

INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS.
Warm, all Wool Jackets with long sleeves, ribbon bow at neck; some in all White; others Blue and White and Pink and Regular $1.40. Special .. $1.25

COLGATES PERFUMES.
Assorted odours, high grade, nicely bottled and each put up in gift box. Regular to $1.50. Special .. 92c.

SILK CAMISOLES.
Fine Jap Silk Camisoles, lace and insertion trimmings and ribbons, in flesh shades only. Regular 80c. Special .. 49c.

JERSEY KILTIES.
Children's Kilties with bloomers, shades of Putty and Emerald, Saxe and Putty, square neck, pleated skirt, butoned shoulder, Regular $11.50 Very Special .. $6.98

KNITTED SCARVES.
All Wool Scarves, 18 inch width, 72 inches long, mixed shades of Mauve and Green, Nile and Grey, Turquoise and Grey, pretty stripe combinations Regular $4.50. Special .. $3.98

Prices Chopped

away, 'way down on

Wadded Quilts

and

Eider Downs

They're Sensible Gifts

Large full size, heavily wadded Quilts, with pretty art coverings, we have quite a stock of them and have cut prices deeply to lighten up previous to inventory time. Great opportunities.

Regular $ 7.00 for	$ 4.50	Regular $15.50 for	$ 9.50
Regular $ 8.00 for	$ 5.25	Regular $16.50 for	$10.50
Regular $ 9.00 for	$ 6.25	Regular $23.00 for	$15.00
Regular $13.50 for	$10.60	Regular $27.00 for	$17.50

James Baird LIMITED

MEN'S & BOYS' GIFTS

They're Practical

MEN'S JAEGER SLIPPERS.
Everybody's buying them; they are sensible, needed and excellent for his gift. Special .. $1.65

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS.
In full fitting sizes; nice looking striped patterns; not coat style; all sizes to 14. Special .. $1.40

BOYS' NECKWEAR.
Flowing End Scarves, just as large as the men's; nice looking patterns in silk. Special .. 60c.

BOYS' GLOVES.
The heavy Scotch knit All-Wool Gloves in assorted sizes; hid bound wrists. Special .. 85c.

BOYS' KID GLOVES.
Lined Tan Kid Gloves, with one dome wrist; the Glove a boy likes for Sundays; assorted sizes. Special .. $1.70

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.
These are just the Slippers he would be pleased to receive; warm dark shade felts, padded sole. Special .. $1.60

SOFT FELT HATS.
London Soft Felts in shades of Natural, Stone and Beige, shot silk lining, corded silk band. Special .. $4.75

FLANNEL SHIRTS.
Warm Union Flannel Top Shirts, with collar; full fitting sizes; a welcome gift for somebody you know. Special .. $3.65

MEN'S PYJAMAS.
Made up in English Pyjama Cloths, good looking striped patterns; round collar, full sizes; superior value. Reg. $4.50. Special .. $4.25

WOOL MUFFLERS.
All the popular shades in warm Wool Mufflers, and they are popular to-day. Special .. $1.50

SILK MUFFLERS.
Assorted shades with fancy cluster stripes, all silk make; double weight. Specially priced at .. $1.50

SILK KERCHIEFS.
Hemstitched White Silk Handkerchiefs, men's size. Special .. $1.20

ARROW SHIRTS.
All-over Pin Striped Top Shirts, soft cuffs, coa tstyle; a style he likes; get his size. Special .. $2.65

BATH ROBING.
Large fancy patterned Blankets, with girdle and looping; especially made for making up Bath Robes; 4 only. Reg. $8.00. Special .. $6.75

SMOKING JACKETS.
In heavy Navy and Grey Wool Felt, cord trimmed, roll collar; a special gift for daddy or brother .. $10.50 and $14.00

COAT SWEATER.
Heavy Brown and Green Coat Sweaters, large roll collar; a comfortable Coat for the out-of door man. Reg. $8.50. Special .. $7.98

INFANTS' SHOES.
In Black or Dark Tan Kid, nice and soft for tiny weeny feet; ankle strap style. Special .. $1.17

LADIES' TAN RUBBERS.
Low cut, nobby Tan Rubbers, pointed toe and military heels; needed. Special .. $1.74

Boxed Handkerchiefs

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' fine Irish lawn Kerchiefs, hemstitched—6 in each box, worth $1.25 box. Special .. $1.08

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' embroidered and hemstitched White Kerchiefs, others show fancy edge. Regular 17c. each. Special 2 for .. 27c.

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS.
3 nice soft lawn Kerhciefs, neatly boxed, just the gift for Him. Special The Box .. 70c.

ASK FOR

ALVINA

The Improved Tasteless Preparation of an Extract of Cod Liver Oil

Especially Recommended for

Persistent Coughs, Bronchitis, Anemia

A Splendid Tonic for Delicate Women and Children

Prepared by DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Montreal

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

of

SOAPS, TALCUMS, PERFUMES and Goods generally sold in a first-class Drug Store at STAFFORD'S, Duckworth Street.

For two weeks only, commencing Saturday, December 9th, we are clearing out a large quantity of goods at a very small margin of profit, some below cost.

Our goods are practically all new stock and a visit will convince you of some of the bargains we have.

STAFFORD'S,
134 Duckworth Street.
dec8,tf