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This is Annual Meeting number, No. 1.

All new subscribers will receive a copy of the "Pioneer Preachers" free.

We learn that the body of George Black was found, Sunday, June 9th, and that the funeral took place at Everton, June 11th.

A number of brethren at the Convention agreed to become responsible for one new subscriber to the DISCIPLE. Are there not a hundred Disciples in the Province who will do likewise?

We have filled the paper with Annual Meeting matter, and still have much copy on hand—reports of all kinds, etc., and general notes. Our friends must wait in patience for the July 1st number.

We shall not be able fully to report the Convention in one paper. Possibly we may in two, though very likely for a couple of months we shall be publishing papers read and requested for publication by the Convention.

The Disciples have made the experiment of holding a convention in London, and have not been disappointed. It is no small matter for encouragement that where the Disciples had no name four years ago, there is now a church that has successfully entertained our Annual Meeting.

The new mode of entertaining the Convention may be pronounced an unqualified success. We heard many words of approval and none otherwise. Lodging and breakfast were provided free by the church, assisted by some of their friends. A caterer furnished a good dinner for twenty cents and a good supper for fifteen cents. The meals were too good for the money. Some delegates were saying the caterer would lose money.

The President of the Christian Church of Canada sent a letter to the Disciples inviting them to send a delegation to their Convention, to be held at Altona, June 12th, with a view to a conference to consider the possibility of the union of the two bodies. Of course a delegation (Bros. Lediard and Lhamon) was appointed. It is very much to be desired that a basis, satisfactory to both parties and in harmony with the New Testament, might be found.

Delegates who had never visited London before were greatly pleased with the Forest City. They seemed surprised to find so fine and so well-kept a city. We were quite taken aback when the Londoners claimed to have better water than Hamilton. In fact, they said they had the best water in the world—at least, that there is not and could not be better water in the world. But London is, as yet, unblessed with the electric cars. The tinkle of the bells and the clatter of the horses' feet still are heard in London.

The Disciples were never so well treated by a paper of the place where they held a convention as by the London Advertiser at this meeting. The City Editor of that paper, who has risen step by step to his present responsible position, and who, we predict, will rise still higher in his profession, was frequently at the sessions of the Convention, and reported for himself. That will explain to our people who read the liberal extracts we make from the Advertiser, why the reports have a different flavor, so to speak, to what they have ever had before. The account of some of the discussions will be found spicy. An experienced newspaper man can "size up" a meeting and a discussion briefly and shrewdly. Elsewhere we shall point out one or two misconceptions in the Advertiser's reports. In this place we express the appreciation of our people of the liberal and kindly treatment accorded us by the London Advertiser.

The Advertiser is mistaken in saying that the vote on the Education Committee's report was made unanimous. It was a natural mistake, for "the leader of the opposition" did propose to make the vote unanimous, but in a moment after withdrew the motion. It may be noted here that the amendment did not disapprove of the Bible School or the principal, but appeared to fear a lack of funds to carry on the school. So that the real divergence of opinion was not so great. All should now exert themselves to provide the funds and

make the School a success. And indeed, on Monday morning, those favoring the amendment on Saturday, introduced a resolution urging the Educational Committee to be active in collecting funds for the School. Bro. T. L. Fowler should have the hearty support of all friends of the Co-operation.

Omnibus.

"I have just received my Bible, and am delighted with it. The print is beautiful. You ought to distribute a great many on the terms you offer them." This is the latest good word for the premium Bible.

Our pastor, Wm. G. Charlton, has resigned on account of his health. The same will take effect Aug. 1st, 1895.

ALFRED C. GROVE, Clerk. Richmond St. Christian Church, Cincinnati, O.

Co-operation Notes.

Contributions.

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Table listing contributions for Home Missions, including Church at Blenheim, T. B. Knowles, Watertown, N.Y., Church, London, Mission Band, London, Wm. H. Jacks, London, Y. P. S., London, Church, St. Thomas (2), West Lorne, Miss Rose Jarvis, St. Thomas, S. S., St. Thomas, Church, Kilsyth, C. A. Fleming, Owen Sound, Mrs. McNeil, Hespeler, Miss Janet McNeil, Hespeler, Miss Maggie McNeil, Hespeler, J. A. Aikin, Orangeville, W. H. McKee, Erin, Miss Lizzie Thomson, Miss Sarah B Thomson, Church, Erin (2), Mrs. Jane Pearse, Church, Georgetown, Jas. Tolton, Walkertown, Collection at Annual Meeting, James Hunter, Warton, Mrs. James Hunter, Warton, D. L. Sinclair, Toronto, R. Butchart, Toronto, Mrs. M. Dawes, Woodstock, A sister, Lobo, Y. P. S., Hamilton, J. D. Stephens, Georgetown, Estate of late John Thomson, Mrs. John D. Leitch.

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Church News.

Items of Church News should be pointed and brief. What can be clearly written on a post card will be usually ample. To ensure prompt insertion all items for this department should be in the editor's hands at least five (5) days before the date of publication.

HARWICH.—The first annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Harwich township was held in Sister McCully's Maple Grove, Creek Road, on Lord's day, June 9th. Bro. Geo. Fowler, the energetic and successful pastor of the London congregation, was the speaker of the occasion. He was greeted by very large audiences, and his presentation of the old, old story, was highly appreciated by all the brethren. Two were added from the secis by statement. R. BULGIN.

HAMILTON.—The brethren will be glad to know that Bro. A. Anderson was able to preach a good sermon, Lord's day morning, June 2nd.

Children's Work.

Mrs. Jas. Lediard, Supt., Owen Sound, Ont. to whom communications for this department should be addressed.

The following sums have been received from May 1st, 1895, to June 1st, 1895:

Table listing children's work contributions: Junior Endeavor, Toronto (Cecil Street), Junior Endeavor, Guelph, St. Thomas, "Workers for the Master," Everton, "Golden Links," Owen Sound, Mission Band, London, "Buds of Promise," Brant.

JENNIE FLEMING, Treasurer.

Kilsyth, June 10th, 1895.

I am very sorry that the Brant "Buds of Promise" were too late for the annual report. But "better late than never."—J. E. L.

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