

## YOUNG MEN OF BARTON Y.M.U.

Carried Off Honors at the Oratorical Contest.

N. E. Zimmerman First; H. J. Fenton Second.

Highly Successful Event Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

Eloquent oratory flowed at the Barton Street Methodist Church last evening. The occasion was the oratorical contest under the auspices of the Young Men's Union of that church and the budding orators were the product of the various literary and debating societies of the city. An appreciative audience that filled the church almost to the doors, enjoyed the elaborate discourses and accorded the winners a reception that a Marathon hero might envy.

N. E. Zimmerman, of Barton Street Young Men's Union, who spoke on "Canadian Citizenship," was declared the winner.

H. J. Fenton, of the Barton Street Epworth League, whose subject was "Opportunity," was awarded the second prize.

It will be noted that both the prizes went to the Barton Street Church and the decision was evidently a popular one. The judges were his honor Judge Snider, W. H. Wardrope, K. C., and Alfred W. Briggs, M. A., of Toronto.

The church was artistically decorated with flags and bunting and presented an attractive appearance.

Rev. R. G. Livingston, pastor of the Barton Street Church, extended a very warm welcome to the visitors and introduced the chairman, Rev. Canon Abbott, rector of Christ's Church Cathedral. In a pleasing little address Canon Abbott endorsed the idea of holding such contests and said he hoped it would be the beginning of a series throughout the winter months.

Each of the budding orators was greeted with a round of applause as he stepped from the platform, and all received a most attentive hearing.

W. A. Blake, of the Excelsior Club, started the flow of oratory promptly at 7.45. Each speaker was allowed a time limit of fifteen minutes. "Character Before Wealth" was the thought emphasized by Mr. Blake, in a really interesting address, with "Success" as his subject. Success, he explained, meant something more than the accumulation of wealth or the gratification of personal ambition. There never was a time when there was so much room for the best as there was to-day. There was success in every occupation for the man who would put the price. It was a fair price that God had set on it and he was not half a man who would try and get it for less.

"The World's Magnet" was a subject selected by James J. Jolley, affording an opportunity of expounding Canada's greatness, which Mr. Jolley did in a very entertaining way.

H. J. Fenton, of the Barton Street Epworth League, whose oration was awarded second prize, chose "Opportunity" as his theme. Mr. Fenton's address was well delivered and equally well arranged. It was brimful of many sound truths, attractively presented.

"We must prepare for what we would achieve," said Mr. Fenton, in the course of his remarks, as he illustrated by way of example the meteoric rise of famous men of history, who spent much time in preparation and rushed in when opportunity opened the gates. Concentration of purpose was another thought necessary to grasp opportunity, declared Mr. Fenton, was determination. Possession of this no obstacle was too great to surmount, as amply demonstrated by men who had made history. Across Canada's broad domains there were vast and innumerable opportunities, the royal road to success for those who would seize them.

The Collegiate Lyceum was ably represented by Gordon M. Dobbin, who speaking on "True Liberty," made an address that was a scholarly effort. He said, he had given many great truths of liberty, equality, liberty meant no indifference nor did it prevent a man from expressing and holding decided opinions. Judgment was given man to use and cultivate and it should be used at the command of love.

"Canadian Citizenship" was the subject of a splendid address by N. E. Zimmerman, of Barton Street Young Men's Union, winner of the first prize. One of the most interesting portions of his address was that dealing with citizenship connected with patriotism.

"By patriotism," he said, "I do not mean the theatrical form of getting up and waving a Union Jack, but a rational law and national pride in our country, some knowledge of the privileges we enjoy as Canadian citizens, and respecting the memory of those who have won them for us."

In the kind of citizenship Canada possessed, he emphasized, its greatness lies. Fidelity to truth, the contributing by each of something to the nation's greatness and the helping of others to true ideals of all Christian manhood and democracy. He dealt extensively with Canada's magnificent resources and advantages, its educational facilities and the religious side. While there was no declared, were Christian. The assimilating of the variety of the foreign element flocking into the country had not taxed Canada's capacity. The Dominion, however, was on the threshold of many vast problems and one of the most important of these was that of restricting foreign emigration and especially was this so in regard to the question of the exclusion of the Asiatics, something that had its good and bad sides, as viewed by capital or labor. Mr. Zimmerman laid stress on the type of men that were required in public life. Honest men were wanted. Surely, with the citizenship it possessed, Canada would build a nation, greater and nobler than Rome in the greater days of that empire.

Joel K. Fenton, who spoke on behalf of Wesley Church Young Men's Union, took as his subject "Hannibal" whose career, he said, dazzled the mind and captured the hearts. In times of a great crisis, there always arose a dominant figure, and to Carthage in its hour of need was born this great warrior. Although what facts of his career that were handed down came from his enemies, it was impossible, he declared, to shake a superstructure that was built upon a moral life or destroy it with the storms of calumny.

Taking as his subject "The Golden

Palace of the Caesars," F. B. Edmunds, of Centenary Literary Society, enunciated some of the principles that made Rome what it was in the heyday of its glory, and which he thought might be applied to a new country, such as Canada.

Robert Menary, of the Emerald Street Y. M. U., spoke on "The Elements of a Nation's Greatness," and gave one of the most enjoyable addresses of the evening. He possessed an easy style and delivery, lacking in some of the others. One of the points on which he laid special stress was that all the nations that had achieved fame had been great intellectually. Spiritual greatness was another thing essential to national greatness. History had shown nations lacking in religion crushed by others. The most powerful nations to-day were the righteous ones. There would come a day when Canada would take its place among the nations of the world. "It might be a dream now," he said, "but it will be realized in the future for this land of ours possesses the elements that make nations great."

"Work, Humanity's Greatest Blessing" was the subject of one of the most original and interesting addresses of the evening delivered by George C. Sharp, of the Gore Street Epworth League. Mr. Sharp dealt interestingly with the subject in its many phases and the address was brimful of many thoughtful suggestions.

Knox Church Young Men's Union was represented by Charles Peebles, who spoke on "Canada," delivering an address that bristled with patriotism. Mr. Peebles said it seemed to him that Canadians have not displayed enough ginger in appreciation of what the country possessed. He painted a rosy picture of the Dominion's future, dwelling on its wonderful advantages and resources. Canada was a land to inspire the deepest patriotism and he predicted it would become great as a literary nation, its scenic beauty and grandeur, ensuring this.

James Smuck, of St. John's Young Men's Association, was the last speaker, the subject of his address being "Present Day Advantages." The thought he specially emphasized was the fact that this was an age of unlimited advantages.

A short musical programme was given while the judges compared notes and Canon Abbott gave a short address and some good advice on the subject of "Effective Speaking." Everyone was possessed of one or two talents, which properly developed, might be made to include all. Orators were made and not born. Unceasing work was the keynote of success. He advised budding orators to familiarize themselves with the classics and with the Bible and Shakespeare. Simplicity above everything else was essential.

The medals donated by the Spectator Company were then presented.

## WINONA INSTITUTE.

Annual Ball to be Held on Tuesday Evening.

The President and Directors of the Winona Institute Company have issued cards for their annual ball, to be held in the Institute's fine assembly room next Tuesday evening. Mr. C. W. F. Carpenter is the Secretary-Treasurer and the patronesses are Mrs. Z. D. Smith, Mrs. M. Pettit, Mrs. R. C. Mackay, Mrs. C. W. F. Carpenter, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Henry. The committee is composed of Messrs. E. M. Smith, M. Pettit, Harry F. Burkholder, E. L. Jennett, R. C. Mackay, J. Ambrose Pettit and F. B. Henry.

The past affairs of this kind given by the Winona Institute Company have been conducted with much brilliancy and eclat, and those who were so fortunate as to be favored with a card this year are to be congratulated.

## ST. KITTS "OLD BOYS."

Homes-Coming Week Arranged for June, 1908.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—St. Catharines Old Boys' Association has been formed, with the following officers: Past President, W. J. Burgoyne; President, J. T. Petrie; First Vice-President, J. T. Petrie; Second Vice-President, John Marshall; Third Vice-President, Hugh E. McSloy; Secretary, Arthur W. McLaughlin; Treasurer, G. W. Connolly. A number of prominent citizens have been elected honorary officers and several strong working committees have been formed. An old home week will be held in 1908, beginning Sunday, June 28.

## G. T. R. OFFER.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The local members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers have refused the Grand Trunk's offer of 10 per cent. increase made to their representative at Ottawa. They seek 14 per cent. This is the second refusal. The question will now be decided by the arbitrators. Prof. Shortt, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., for the company, and Solicitor J. G. O'Donoghue for the telegraphers.

## Many Down With Pleurisy.

Doctors say the country is full of it. First comes a chill, then cold develops, the inflammation grows—you can't draw a long breath—lungs and sides get sore, and pleurisy sets in. A good home cure consists in taking twenty drops of Nervine every four hours. Supplement this by vigorously rubbing the sides and chest with Nervine, and when warmth and circulation are established, put a Nervine Porous Plaster over the aching spot. Nervine Treatment is always successful in colds, neuritis and pleurisy. Try it yourself.

## SAVED SCHOLARS.

Fire in Montreal School—Pupils Are Marched Out.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—With 700 pupils under their care and with the horrors of the Hochelaga school fire fresh in their minds, the teachers of Montreal school were started to-day to see smoke pouring out of a store room on the third floor.

The principal promptly signaled fire drill and the pupils marched out in two minutes in perfect order.

The firemen confined the fire to the one room. The fire was caused by a defective gas jet.

Dr. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, estimates that within a decade smallpox has cost the Province of Ontario \$2,000,000.

Postmaster George A. Hibbard was elected Mayor of Boston yesterday, defeating Mayor Fitzgerald by 2,000 majority.

## FARMERS' WEEK.

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO FARMERS DISCUSSED AT GUELPH.

Death Lurks in Unclean Dairies—Professor of Guelph College Sounds Note of Warning.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—There is in Guelph to-day among the visiting agriculturists unflagging enthusiasm born of the conviction that a great boon is being conferred on the Province through the medium of their labors at the Experimental Union and the Winter Fair, where the gospel of skillful agriculture is being preached. Farmers to-day, from the practical knowledge they have gained at the previous meetings, have restored to fertility lands that were regarded as almost completely depleted of their productive power. The experiments conducted and the lectures to be given at the Women's Institute and the Winter Fair are practical to the last degree. Pure dairy products, the utilization of fertilizers, sanitary barns, reforestation, the bee industry and the adulteration of stock foods, are some of the subjects discussed to-day. A great deal of useful information was contained in an address by Prof. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who awakened interest in the subject of pure dairy products and the danger of disease among cattle, and he made a rather startling reference to the part played by impure milk in infant mortality.

At the meeting of the Experimental Union, Hon. Nelson, Minister of Agriculture, expressed the hope that the young men who have passed the strenuous stage of life on the farm would come forward and do something for agriculture.

Officers were elected for next year as follows: President, G. A. Brodie, Bethesda; Vice-President, O. Laird, Guelph; Board of Control, Hon. Nelson Monteith (Toronto), Prof. G. C. Creelman (Guelph), F. H. Reed (Lindsay), G. A. Putnam (Toronto), M. J. Joubert (Guelph), W. Ballantyne (Stratford), Auditors, W. J. Squirell and J. B. Fairbairn, Guelph.

The first of the civic luncheons was held at noon to-day, the swine breeders being the guests.

Charging that infant mortality throughout the Province of Ontario was largely due to the unclean condition of the supply of milk, Prof. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, sprang somewhat of a sensation when the luncheon tendered by the civic authorities to visiting exhibitors to-day. Prof. Dean emphatically stated that the condition of the average dairies in the Province was conducive to the spread of infectious diseases among cows, and that the diseases were thus spread to children, 25 per cent. of whom died under one year of age as a result of being fed on impure milk.

## LOSS TWO MILLIONS.

ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY SMALLPOX OUTBREAKS.

Vaccination Act Neglected—Municipalities Blamed by Provincial Health Board for Not Checking Diseases.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Failure to enforce the provisions of the Vaccination Act is held by Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, to be the chief reason for the spread of smallpox in Ontario. In a statement given out yesterday he says that "during the past ten years smallpox has been present in the province in more or less of an epidemic form. True, it has been quite mild in character, yet, nevertheless, the disease has been smallpox, possessing in a latent form infective properties, which have now and again become evident. Cases most virulent in type have presented themselves, with now and again a death."

Dr. Hodgetts comments on the fact that the reported outbreaks of the malady cost money and disorganized health. He proceeds to say: "The Municipal Councils of Ontario alone are to be held responsible. On their hands has been, and still is to be, found the prevention of the disease and the staying of the financial losses, which up to the present time have been less than two million dollars."

The Vaccination Act provides that Municipal Councils shall employ a competent physician for the vaccination of all poor persons at the expense of the municipality. In case these bodies neglect to carry this enactment into effect, the local board of health may do so, and the Council is liable for fees. Parents, too, are required to have their children vaccinated. "At the present time Ontario is largely an unvaccinated province," says Dr. Hodgetts. "It adds that had the law been enforced there would not have been one case of the disease that has occurred during the past decade for 99 per cent. were unvaccinated persons. Dr. Hodgetts concludes: "This lamentable condition of affairs is a sad reflection on the intelligence of municipal authorities. Possibly not until the disease appears in all its old-time severity will they be aroused from their Rip Van Winkle sleep."

## PUT RIFLE MUZZLE TO MOUTH.

Employee of Lumber Camp in Peterboro County Commits Suicide.

Peterboro, Dec. 10.—News reached here to-day that Robt. Graham, an employee of Robinson's lumber camp in Anstruther township, had deliberately shot himself yesterday. Sitting on the floor of the shanty, he placed the muzzle of a Winchester rifle in his mouth and fired. The ball penetrated his brain. He was 47 years of age, unmarried, and a resident of Minden.

## HIGHER PAY FOR MINISTERS.

New York Presbytery Wants Minimum Salary Increased.

Albany, Dec. 10.—At the meeting of the Presbytery to-day a general movement was inaugurated to increase the minimum salary paid to ministers in New York and New England. This resolution was adopted. "Inasmuch as it appears that certain members of our Presbytery are serving churches at salaries of \$500 and less, resolved, that a committee of five ministers and two elders be appointed to consider the matter of increasing the minimum salary paid to the ministers of this Presbytery." The committee is to report at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

George Ward was thrown from the rear platform of a Toronto street car and possibly fatally injured.

## THE PLOT TO KILL.

WITNESS COMES FROM JAIL TO CONVICT PALS.

Youtsey Testified Against Powers in Goebel Murder Trial—Johnson Would Shoot and Curse.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, who is under a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, went on the witness stand to-day in the Caleb Powers trial. Youtsey testified that he had talked with Dr. W. R. Johnson in the latter's office about the killing of Governor Goebel and of the purchase by himself of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said before the cartridges were offered Johnson became impatient and said he could shoot Goebel with his pistol from the Secretary of State's window, cursing Goebel at the time.

Youtsey told of the plot to kill Goebel. He told of placing guns in Powers' office, of raising the window and drawing the curtain, of pointing out Goebel as he approached the Capitol, and of seeing Howard aim at Goebel. He then left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs.

The witness connected Powers directly with the tragedy by stating that he fixed the door for the entrance of the assassin and approved of the plan. In his testimony he also gave very damaging testimony against former Governor Taylor, State Treasurer Day, Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Davidson, W. W. H. Cullon and others connected with the state administration.

The witness said that Taylor dictated a letter to him asking for Howard to come to Frankfort to "do the job," and he stated that he would give \$15,000, a pardon and a military escort to the mountains to the man who would kill Goebel.

## ABDUCTOR FREED.

KIDNAPPING CASE AT NORTH BAY WAS SETTLED.

Prisoner Was Boy's Uncle—He Said Child's Father Was Dying and Wanted Him—Withdrew Charges Against Mother.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 10.—The sensational abduction of little Arthur Rotter ended in the Police Court this evening, when it transpired that the abductor was the boy's uncle, William A. Rotter, of Chicago, who alleged that the boy's father was in a dying condition at the Chicago home, and commissioned him to bring the son to his bedside, and mother if possible.

The prisoner stated that his intention was to return on another train at night and try to induce Mrs. Rotter to return to her husband, Edward A. Rotter, Mrs. Rotter took no stock in the story of a dying husband, and believes it part of a plot to take her boy away from her.

After a consultation, long and heated, between the parties concerned and Mrs. Rotter's attorney, Mr. George McGaughey, an understanding was reached, by which Rotter took an affidavit that certain documents he had subscribed to, stating that Mrs. Rotter was not a fit person to have custody of her child, were untrue and made through misunderstanding.

The prosecution was then withdrawn on condition that Rotter leave town immediately and make no further attempt to take the boy away. Mrs. Rotter, who is about 35 years of age, expressed her determination of making her own living and bringing up her boy rather than return to her Chicago home.

## REV. D. B. MACDONALD ILL.

St. Catharines Pastor is Stricken With Paralysis.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—Rev. D. B. Macdonald, the pastor of Haynes Avenue Presbyterian Church, was stricken with paralysis last night and is in a very precarious condition to-day. Mr. Macdonald has been a resident of St. Catharines for a year, and news of his illness is felt with profound regret by all classes. He had been in good health and had arranged to attend a lecture upon "Experiences in Beer War," to be given by his son, Dr. W. J. Macdonald, of this city, to be given last night, but owing to illness the event had to be postponed. Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Merritt were speedily summoned and found that the patient's left side was totally paralyzed. His brother, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of The Globe, arrived in the city to-day. He has another son in Midland, Dr. Frank Macdonald, and two others served in Toronto on the staff of the Metropolitan Bank.

## BOSTON REPUBLICAN.

Voted for Sale of Liquor by Decreased Majority.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—In the closest and hardest fought election contests which Boston has known for many years, the city went Republican to-day by about 2,000 votes. Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Republican, defeating Mayor John F. Fitzgerald. Democratic, who was a candidate for reelection.

The city voted to license the sale of liquor by a large majority, somewhat smaller than in previous years, however, due to a hard campaign on the part of the clergy.

William Lappege, a C. P. R. car repairer, died from injuries received in an accident at Toronto Junction.

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## STRATHROY BOY KILLED.

Elean Collins Run Down While Walking on Track.

Strathroy, Dec. 10.—At noon to-day Elean, the ten-year-old son of Mr. James C. Collins, lost his life. The little fellow was returning from school, and had occasion to cross the track, but instead of doing so turned and walked down the track east, which would bring him home a few minutes sooner. A light engine was standing on the north siding, and as the boy came up to the engine he could not see or hear the approach of the fast express. No. 1, which was west-bound, on account of exhaust steam from the light engine.

As he stepped upon the main track he was instantly struck by the express and thrown a few feet. When picked up it was found his skull was badly fractured and he was bruised. The train, which was only a few rods from the depot, stopped, and conveyed the lad there, where he expired in a few minutes.

## CALGARY MAYORALTY.

The Present Mayor Re-Elected by a Good Majority.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 10.—Mayor Cameron won a victory over Ald. Clarke for the position of Mayor by the majority of 474. The vote on whether the City Commissioners should be elected by the people or appointed by the Council resulted in a majority of over 1,000 in favor of their selection by the citizens.

Italian Killed by Handcar.  
Smith's Fall, Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred on the C. P. R. construction at Merrickville on Saturday. A number of Italians were returning from their work on a handcar, when one of them, named St. Giorgio, who was working the machine, was struck in the face by one of the handles with such force that he was thrown off in front of the car and run over.

## Nobel Prizes Awarded.

London, Dec. 10.—As was expected, the Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to Rudyard Kipling.

The prize for physics was awarded to Prof. Michelson, of Chicago University, for the discovery of a new way for determining the velocity of light.

## Bank Manager Suicides.

Lima, Dec. 10.—The manager of the Banco Agricola to-day committed suicide. His act was caused by the discovery of a defalcation amounting to \$140,000 in his accounts. The announcement caused a great sensation.

## Lord Kelvin Ill.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, has been confined to his bed for two weeks with a chill. His condition has become serious.

Sir Thomas Sutherland says the steamers of the all-red line could not carry enough coal for an express service from New Zealand to Vancouver.

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## DID HE KILL BABY?

A Half-Witted Boy Suspected in a Prairie Mystery.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 10.—The little child of Robert Rowe, lost at the Bluffs north of here a week ago, has not been found, and the suspicion of foul play is entertained. Three mounted policemen have been working on the case, but have not yet found any trace of the child. On Sunday some seventy neighbors formed a line and searched every foot of ground within a mile and a half radius of the house, but were unsuccessful.

A half-witted boy who was with the child says he turned her out and locked the door, and it is suspected that he may have killed the child and made away with the body in one of the old Crofters' settlement wells. The little girl was two and a half years of age.

## A VICIOUS ASSAULT.

A Woodstock Lady Attacked by a Young Man.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—On a charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon Mrs. Clyde Smith, a respectable middle-aged lady, residing in Woodstock, a youth twenty years old, giving his name as To mired, and believed to be a deserter from Wolseley Barracks, London, is in jail, and will be up before the Mag