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tary McPherson, Trustees Glover, Robinson, Crockett, Dell and Head Master Liddicoatt, and Truant Officer Ward. Complaint was made that some children were in the habit of coming to school irregularly. It was found that they did not come under the Truancy

structed that if they did not attend regularly they would have to stay away altogether. The janitor asked for an increase of salary, and after some discussion it was moved by Trustee Dell and seconded by Trustee Robinson, that he receive \$100 more a year.

Act, and the head master was in-

Trustee McPherson moved in amend-ment, seconded by Trustee Crockett, that he get \$50 more a year. The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

As will be seen by the following report for September, the number on the roll is the highest in the history of London West, although the average attendance could be improved on:

		Averas
Teacher.	On roll.	attendanc
W. H. Liddicoatt	49	
Miss Weir		
Miss Jeffery		
Miss Platt	54	
Miss Lawrence .		
Miss Proudfoot		
Totals	357	3

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 7 .- 11 p.m .- The depression which was over the lower lakes last night now covers the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. The Atlantic de-pression also mentioned has become dispersed; rain has fallen very generally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been chilly, with strong west Minimum and maximum tempera

tures: Esquimalt, 42-56; Calgary. Qu'Appelle, 22-50; Winnipeg, 20-50; Toronto, 39-50; Ottawa, 40-46; Montreal. 42-46; Quebec, 42-44; Halifax, 50-58. PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 8.-1 a.m.-Probabiliies for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

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-Col. Smith, D.A.G., of this city will inspect the Twenty-fifth Battal--The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the City Hall tomorrow, at 5 p.m.

-Mrs. J. T. Gentleman, of York street west, left yesterday on a short visit to friends at Port Huron. -Rev. Wm. Shortt and Mrs. Shortt, formerly of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Wigmore for a few days. -Mr. H. Winnett, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, is a guest

at the Tecumseh House, with his two -Miss McLaren, daughter of Dr. McLaren, London, is visiting Mrs. Aulds, of Delaware, and renewing old

-Detroit, Toronto and Hamilton riders are expected to take part in the London Hunt's Gymkhana here on Tuesday next. -Senator Vidal is recovering from the accident by which his back was sprained. He was laid up in Ayl-

-Mrs. J. T. Plowman, of Minneapolis, daughter of Mrs. George Taylor, Talbot street, left today for home, after a five months' visit in England -At Port Stanley on Tuesday

Messrs. Brown Bros. brought in 3,000 pounds of fish out of four nets. tug Enterprise, Young Bros., had 6,200

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day next. Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Strat-ford, will also be present. -The harvest home social to have been held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Tuesday evening, was postponed, owing to the rain-

storm, till tomorrow evening. -No trace has been found of Wm. Buckingham, the young man who was eft money by his deceased sister in London, and who is supposed to be working on a farm near Hamilton. -Rev. R. L. Holden writes to say he took no part in the wedding ceremony which united Mr. Oliver Fountain to Miss Delia Mosley. He was, however, \$4,081, French in Quebec \$7,547; domuch pleased to hear of the happy mestic \$80,090, miscellaneous \$54,025— -The Bishop of Huron will be at

Stratford tonight to deliver an address upon the occasion of the departure of a Stratford lady, Miss Mack--President Ledyard, of the M.C.R., General Supt. Le'Hommedieu, Division Supt. Morford and party, arrived

here yesterday afternoon and after an inspection of the station and premises, returned to Courtright, where they remained all night. -Rev. H. W. Jeanes, of Thorndale, has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to be incumbent of Christ Church, Listowel, in the place of Rev.

Manitoba. Rev. Mr. Jeanes preached in St. James' Church last evening, when special music was also given by the choir. -Frank Holman, late secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday. He is still connected with the Fairknowe Home, Brockville, and is looking after children adopted by fa-milies in this district. He does the

greater part of the traveling by wheel and in this way has covered over two thousand miles this summer.-Kingston Whig. Mr. Holman is a former -Capt. John Pollock, of Port Stanley, well known to many Londoners, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever, aged 53 years. He was prominent in muni-

cipal affairs, and a member of St. Mark's Lodge, A., F. and A. M. He leaves a wife and two sons and two daughters. His sons are Fred. of Buffalo, and James, at home, and his daughters are Mrs. Blackwell, New Sarum, and Miss Edith, at home. -George Vick, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vick, Robinson Hall Chambers, left on Aug. 3 for Detroit to see the races, in com pany with two boy friends. The latter induced him to go to Chicago. He remained there for three weeks, and then went to Cleveland. He wrote to his parents, saying he was unable to find work and that he would be home in two or three days. That is the last they heard of him. The Buffalo and Cleveland authorities have been writ-

those sensational melo-dramas associated with the name of Lincoln J. Carter, which are generally excellent against the work of the convention. in their way. A top-heavy house enlast night. Its merits depend upon its scenic effects, which aid in the progression of a terrific plot, full of miscellaneous villainy. The stage realism is capital, the acme being reached in a railroad scene, depicting the track in full perspective and a locomotive approaching miles in the rear, the headlight growing larger and larger, until the whole engine appears at the front of the stage, puffing and The Chicago fire is also vividly portrayed and other settings are melo-INTERESTING TO METHODISTS.

The court of appeal of the Metholivered a ruling of interest to the defrom four to five years, and appealed ultra vires on the foregoing grounds.

METHODEST MISSIONS. The meeting of the general board of Methodist missions at Toronto closed last evening. Appropriations to the

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west Territories \$18,188, British Columbia \$23,366, Chinese in British Columbia making a total of \$230,188. Dr. Sutherland donated \$500 and Dr. Henderson \$200 out of their salaries, for which they received the cordial thanks of the board. Dr. Sutherland lin, to become a missionary in the gave the money on the condition that Northwest. British Columbia mining camps. It was decided to hold the next meeting on the first Thursday in October, 1897. the place to be decided on by the executive committee.

ON THE MARKET. The bad weather has made the roads in some parts of the country almost impassable, and this fact had a very DUNDAS STREET adverse effect upon the attendance at the market this morning. There were only about half the usual number present, and prices were low. Some of the finest poultry seen this season Armenia. were offered for sale. Chickens sold for 40 to 50 cents per pair, for extra large ones, and ducks at 70 to 80 cents. There was a large quantity of butter, at 14 to 15 cents per pound. There was, perhaps, more hay offered today than any time during the season. Saturday saw about 30 loads, but there were even more this morning.

Armenia, Alcohol and Cigarettes, Topics of Discussion.

Work in the Plebiscite Urged - Active Sympathy for Armenian Christians -Constitutional Amendments.

annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, the weather was alten to, but they can find no trace of most as disagreeable as on the previous day. Still the wet did not prevent the delegates from turning out The morning session commenced at joyed the production at the Grand 9:30 o'clock, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Fowler, of this city. After the introduction of a question drawer, committee work, which was the principal business of the session, engaged the attention of the society for the balance of the fore-

ALCOHOL AND ARMENIA. The delegates reassembled at 2 p.m., and Mrs. Evans conducted the devosnorting, and checked just in time to tional exercises and Bible reading. escape an awful plunge into the or-chestra. The illusion was exceedingly which notice had been given, were clever, and provoked loud applause. discussed and the votes taken. Two dramatic enough to accord with the were adopted. One set forth that the plot. A good deal of broad humor is legalized liquor traffic at home and interwoven with the play, and the abroad was the unrelenting enemy of company is equal to its requirements. and missionary operations; that its existence in heathen lands depended on its tolerance in Christian lands, dist Church at Toronto yesterday de- and the permission of it by law was a bitter reproach to the followers of comination, when it decided that it they united in thought and action-Christ, who had long been able-were had no power to pass in review any legislation passed by the Methodist General Conference. The ruling was delivered in connection with the apreal of representatives of the London asked that while the policy of the Conference. The latter claimed that plebiscite might not be their choice the General Conference had passed as a method of dealing with the matlegislation, protracting the term of ter, they would array themselves in probation for the Methodist ministry opposition to the licensing of the liquor business, and would at once against the legislation. The court of begin to pray publicly in their auxappeal dismissed the appeal as being illaries for success in the plebiscite, ultra vires on the foregoing grounds.

The other asked the London Conference Branch to memorialize the Wo-men's Board of Missions to place on record its strong protest against the apparent apathy of various Christian Governments concerning the protractvarious missions were made as fol- to be forwarded to the Dominion Gov-Bishop O'Connor, of this city, will conduct confirmation services in St. Bridget's Church, Kinkora, on Sun-

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Second Day's Proceedings of! the Methodist Mission Workers.

Yesterday, the second day of the in full force or in any way militate of sympathy from the branch.

> the past year six new auxiliaries had been formed; eight districts held conauxiliaries, 962 of mission bands. Much faithful work had been done by the ed with a review of the report.

met and supplied, \$4,000 having been of local superintendents. M. S., gave rise to an animated and forcible discussion. The action of the

The resolution was adopted. Missionary Society of the Diocese of

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abhorrence of the state of affairs in cipal advocate of this change of

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES. It was decided not to ask the Board of Managers to provide for the election of officers at the June meeting. A constitution for district work of bylaw to the effect that delegates to the district convention be elected in the proportion of one for every five auxiliary members, three for every circle and one for a band, was not approved of.

A motion was carried suggesting that the work of the two corresponding secretaries, who will be appointed at the next annual meeting, be di-vided in this manner: One to be the field secretary, who will correspond with the missionaries present, report on mission station work, etc., and the other to be home secretary, whose duty it will be to correspond with the branches and separate auxiliaries. The bylaw passed at the last branch meeting, which provided for the payment of the traveling expenses f organizers to the briefing from the funds of branch branch, will be rescinded, and the district convention may pay these ex-

penses. The ex-officio members of the meeting are to be billeted. DOWN ON CIGARETTES. The branch were asked to not only place on record their disgust at the pernicious habit of cigarette smoking, which was so prevalent, but to take active measures for its prevention. It was decided to pass the resolution to the W. C. T. U., with an expression

STATE OF THE WORK. Mrs. Bond, of Seaforth, the conference organizer, reported that during ventions. There are 2,030 members of organizers. Mrs. Cunningham follow-Mrs. Smth, of Ridgetown, read the report of the supply committee, which contained an account of many needs

important memorials presented by the Women's Christian Temperance Union were adopted. One set footh 'Christian Temperance Union favor by the convention conclusion of this paper two resclutions from the Dundas Center Auxiliary were adopted. They pointed out that as no tangible results could be expected unless practical plans for the dissemination of the principles of carried out, there should be appointed a superintendent to correspond with the auxiliaries urging the appointment The notice of motion from the Brit-ish Columbia branch, looking to the urion of the general society and W.

> The executive board asked that when the Epworth Leagues raise missionary money it should be divided between the general society and the W. M. S. Greetings were received from the Belleville branch, and the Woman's

convention was unfavorable to such

programme. A convention of workers closed the afternoon session

MISSION BAND EVENING. The meeting last night was devoted to the mission bands and circles and was quite largely attended. Mrs. Burns presided, and briefly spoke of the importance of mission band work. Mrs. Daly, the corresponding secre-tary of the mission bands, was unable to be present, but her annual repont was read by the branch secretary, Mrs. Cunningham. Progress in mission band work during the past year has been very creditable. Twenty-two bands were reported, with an increase of membership. There were six new bands organized. The total number of members was 922, an increase of 104, and the amount paid to the treasurer of the board was \$1,-198 70, which was an increase of \$112 52 over that of 1895. In the choir gallery were about 50

little girls-members of the city mission bands-who, under the direction of Mr. Hewlett, sang very sweetly sevthis eral appropriate choruses. A dis-the sected missionary story was given by eight members of the Colborne Street Mission Band. Addresses, with curio texts, were given on Africa, Chima and Coral Islands, by members of London West, Dundas Center and Wellington Street Circles, respectively. Notes of the prevailing fashions of various heathen countries were given by the Dundas Street Band. Descriptions of a journey over the Pen and Ink Railroad, relating experiences in Siam and other eastern countries, were given by five members of the South London Circle. Miss Mabel Hunt gave a recitation, and was encored. A solo by Miss Ethel McKillop was also decidedly good. The programme concluded with the presentation of the prize banner donated by the late Mrs. Owrey, of this city, for the band having

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