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Education in London West.

**Irregular Attendance to be Put a
Stop To.**

**Janitor's Salary Increased \$100—Attend-
ance During September.**

The regular monthly meeting of the
London West school board was held
last night with the following mem-
bers present: Chairman, Paul, Secre-
tary, McPherson, Trustees, Glover,
Robinson, Crockett, Dell and Head
Master Liddicoat, and Trust Officer
Ward.

Complaint was made that some chil-
dren were in the habit of coming to
school irregularly. It was found that
they did not come under the Truancy
Act, and the head master was in-
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 se-
conded by Trustee Robinson, that he
receive \$100 more a year.

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 re-
port for September, the number on
the roll is the highest in the history
of London West, although the average
attendance could be improved on:

Average

Teacher. On roll attendance.

W. H. Liddicoat 49 44

Miss Weir 54 55

Miss Jeffery 56 56

Miss Platt 54 54

Miss Lawrence 77 69

Miss Froudford 67 66

Totals 357 304

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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 gen-
erally in Quebec and the Maritime
Provinces, while in Ontario the weather
has been chilly, with strong west
to north winds.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:

Esquimaux, 42-55; Calgary, 28-58;
Qu'Appelle, 22-50; Winnipeg, 20-50; To-
ronto, 39-50; Ottawa, 40-46; Montreal,
42-46; Quebec, 42-44; Halifax, 50-58.

PROBABILITIES.

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

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
yesterday were: 45 above, and 38 above.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

107.....Business Office

134.....Editorial Rooms

125.....Job Department

London and Environs

—Col. Smith, D.A.G., of this city,
will inspect the Twenty-fifth Battalion
at St. Thomas.

The annual meeting of the Chil-
dren's Aid Society will be held at the
City Hall tomorrow, at 5 p.m.

—Mrs. J. T. Gentlemen, 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 Teumseh House, with his two
daughters.

—Miss McLaren, daughter of Dr.
McLaren, London, is visiting Mrs.
Auld, of Delaware, and renewing old
friendships.

—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-
mer for several weeks.

—Mrs. J. T. Plovman, of Minneapo-
lis, daughter of Mrs. George Taylor,
Tallot street, left today for home,
after a five months' visit in England
and Ontario.

—At Port Stanley on Tuesday
Messrs. Brown Bros. brought in 5,000
pounds of fish out of four nets. The
big Enterprise, Young Bros., had 6,200
pounds of fish.

—Bishop O'Connor, of this city, will
conduct confirmation services in St.
Bridget's Church, Kinkora, on Sun-

Weather Forecast

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tinued changeable and cold. Pro-
tect yourself from the wintry ele-
ments. Delays are dangerous.
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last car leaving Dundas and

Richmond streets at 7:30 p.m.

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
left 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. C. W. Fountain to
Miss Della Mosley. He was, however,
much pleased to hear of the happy
event.

—The Bishop of Huron will be at
Stratford tonight to deliver an ad-
dress upon the occasion of the depar-
ture of a Strathur lady, Miss Mac-
donald, to become a missionary in the
Northwest.

—President Leydard, of the M.C.R.,
General Supt. Le'Honnelle, Division
Supt. Morford and party, arrived
here yesterday afternoon and after
an inspection of the building and pre-
mises, 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.
Mr. Poirie, who has been called to
Manitoba. Rev. Mr. Jeanes pre-
ached in St. James' Church last even-
ing, when special music was also
given by the choir.

—Frank Holman, late secretary of
the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yester-
day. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A.
of Port Huron, and is now looking
after children adopted by fami-
lies 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.—King-
ston Whig. Mr. Holman is a former
Londoner.

—Capt. John Pollock, of Port Stan-
ley, well known to many Londoners,
died on Tuesday of typhoid fever, aged
53 years. He was prominent in munici-
pal affairs, and a member of St.
Mark's Lodge, A. F. E. S. 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, Rob-
ertson street, 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 asked
to look for him, but have been unable
to, but they can find no trace of him.

—The "Heart of Chicago" is one of
the sensational novels now being as-
sociated with the name of Lincoln P.
Carter, which are generally excellent
in their way. The production at the Grand
last night. Its merits depend upon
its scenic effects, which are in the
progression of a terrific plot, full of
miscellaneous villainy. The stage real-
ism is capital, the scene being re-
acted in a railroad scene, depicting the
track in full perspective and a loco-
motive approaching miles in the rear.
The headlight growing larger and
larger, until the whole engine appears
at the front of the stage, puffing and
snorting, and checked just in time to
escape an awful plunging into the or-
chestra. The illusion was exceedingly
clever, and provoked loud applause.
The Chicago fire is also vividly por-
trayed, and other settings are melo-
dramatic enough to accord with the
plot. A good deal of brace humor is
interwoven with the play, and the
company is equal to its requirements.

INTERESTING TO METHODISTS.

The court of appeal of the Metho-
dist Church at Toronto yesterday de-
livered a ruling of interest to the de-
nomination, when it decided that it
had no power to pass in review any
legislation passed by the Methodist
General Conference. The ruling was
delivered in connection with the ap-
peal of representatives of the London
Conference. The latter claimed that
the General Conference had passed
legislation, protracting the term of
probation for the Methodist ministry
from four to five years, and appealed
against the legislation. The court of
appeal dismissed the appeal as being
ultra vires on the foregoing grounds.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

At the meeting of the general board
of Methodist missions at Toronto closed
last evening. Appropriations to the
various missions were made as fol-
lows: Japan \$25,000, China \$5,025, Onta-
rio, \$12,866, Manitoba and the North-

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\$4,081, French in Quebec \$7,547, do-
mestic \$80,090, miscellaneous \$54,025—
making a total of \$220,188. Dr. Suth-
erland donated \$200 and Dr. Hendon-
son \$200 out of their salaries, for
which they received the cordial
thanks of the board. Dr. Sutherland
gave the money on the condition that
it will be devoted to work in the
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
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 were also a number of turkeys,
at 14 to 15 cents per pound. There
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ON THE MARKET.

The bad weather has made the roads
in some parts of the country almost
impassable, and this fact had a very
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Women Workers

Second Day's Proceedings of the

Methodist Mission Workers.

Armenia, Alcohol and Cigarettes,

Topics of Discussion.

Work in the Ploesties Urged—Active

Sympathy for Armenian Christians

—Constitutional Amendments.

Yesterday, the second day of the
annual meeting of the Women's Mis-
sionary Society, the weather was al-
most as disagreeable as on the pre-
vious day. Still the wet did not pre-
vent the delegates from turning out
in full force or in any way militate
against the work of the convention.

The morning session commenced at
9:30 o'clock, and the devotional exer-
cises 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-
noon.

ALCOHOL AND ARMENIA.

The delegates reassembled at 2 p.m.,
and Mrs. Evans conducted the devo-
tional exercises and Bible reading.
Several resolutions and memorials, of
which notice had been given, were
discussed and the votes taken. Two
important memorials presented by the
Women's Christian Temperance Union
were adopted. One set forth that the
legalized liquor traffic at home and
abroad was the unrelenting enemy of
the church of God in its evangelizing
and missionary operations; that its
existence in heathen lands depended
on its tolerance in Christian lands,
and the permission of it by law was a
bitter reproach to the followers of
Christ, who had long been able—were
they united in thought and action—
for its overthrow. The Government
of the Dominion challenged the peo-
ple to say whether they would sanc-
tion or destroy it. The branch were
asked that while the policy of the
plebiscite might not be their choice
as a method of dealing with the mat-
ter, they would array themselves in
opposition to the licensing of the
liquor business, and would at once
begin to pray publicly in their auxi-
liaries for success in the plebiscite.
The other asked the London Con-
ference to memorialize the Women's
Board of Missions to place on
record its strong protest against the
apparent apathy of various Christian
Governments concerning the protract-
ed atrocities in Armenia, the protest
to be forwarded to the Dominion Gov-
ernment urging them to again at least
pass a resolution expressive of their

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