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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**CONCERT.**

The proceeds of the Conservatory Xmas Concert in the Opera House on Dec. 27th, will go to start a fund for the purchase of a grand piano for the use of pupils at concerts and recitals. It has been Prof. McLean's endeavor to provide the Conservatory with all the proper facilities necessary to giving successful public performances. The acquisition of the recital hall, furnished with opera chairs, and a stage has been much appreciated by the pupils and public. A grand piano is now needed to complete the facilities. With this object in view, the pupils and staff have had much pleasure in preparing a splendid programme that could be enjoyed by both lovers of popular and classical music.

MIDDLE STEWACKE, COLCHESTER COUNTY.

Dec. 18.—Mr. William Oliphant, of Wentworth, visited friends last week at the Musquodoboit and Stewacke Valleys.

Rev. George Fisher of Dalhousie, N. B., visited at his old home a few days last week.

Miss Lucy Fisher is in Halifax, a guest at Park Street Manse.

Rev. J. B. McLean is to preach here Sabbath evening in the absence of Mr. Coffin, who, with Mrs. Coffin, leaves today for a short visit to P. E. Island.

The many friends of Mr. John Dickie will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to take a short drive.

The Mission Band held its annual social last week, and it was quite a success socially as well as financially.

Miss Hattie Johnson, Newton Mills, is visiting friends in Otter Brook.

Alex. Fisher, who spent the summer in Woonsocket, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnhill, of Belmont, spent a few days here lately. Mrs. Fred Rutherford, who was in Truro, undergoing treatment for her eyes, has returned home.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Gertrude Rutherford being confined to the house with a severe cold. The pie social in connection with the school concert was quite a financial success.

Mrs. William Fisher, Birch Hill, is laid aside with a severe attack of Grip.

While employed last week in cutting roots with a root cutter, Mr. Edward Dickie had the misfortune to lose part of one thumb.

The many friends of Miss Janie Putnam, will regret to learn that she is quite ill, under the doctor's care. X.

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GOSPEL TEMPERANCE NOTES.

The D. J. T. A. Hall was nearly filled with an interested audience last Sunday night. The chairman, on rising, said he had been asked who were to take part; on being told, the reply was, "You will get it from the shoulder down." The prediction was verified, if the applause and enthusiasm manifested were a criterion.

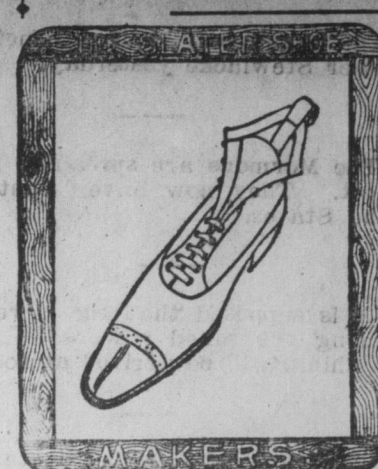
W. D. McCallum went into the subject without any preliminaries. Told in a graphic manner, how some time ago, when travelling, he was interviewed by a stranger. Where was he from? What sort of a town was Truro? Where located? What population? What of its industries, its commerce, its prosperity, its morals? How many poor? How many churches and church members? How many schools and pupils? Any rum sold? Any law against it? When the speaker became embarrassed declined to converse freely. Whereupon his interlocutor said: "My friend, there is something wrong in your town; with its climate, its advantages, its central location, its fine agricultural, mineral and commercial resources, its 6,000 of population, its 11 churches, its 12 schools, with over 1,000 pupils, and rum sold at the same time in defiance of the best law in the world. It shows one of three reasons; sympathy with the business, absolute indifference, or lack of backbone; else the people would stamp it out within a week."

The speaker, for his part, considered the traffic a worse pest in the town than the smallpox, and those engaged in it, disturbers of the peace. He felt like saying more, but time would not permit.

The usual opportunity was given to sign the pledge, of which a young man availed himself.

Rev. J. W. Cox said, it had been suggested by some that the ministers had better keep to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On that subject he wasn't going to take a back seat. He knew Jesus, knew by experience. He was abundantly able to save. The rum seller did not come to hear the Gospel, and a man while drunk could rarely be influenced. Today a woman was slowly dying down stairs, while her husband was drunk up stairs.

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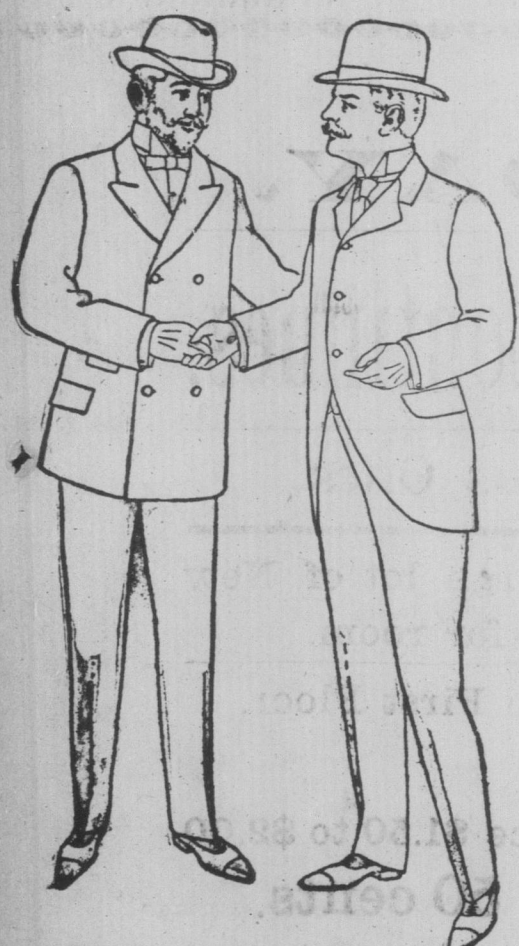
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