

TO BUILD MONUMENT.

Battlefield House For Use of Members Only.

Mrs. John Calder Again President of Historical Society.

Satisfactory Reports Presented at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society was held on Tuesday, in the Board of Trade rooms, Mrs. Calder, President, in the chair. Miss Gartschore, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$75.35 on hand.

Mrs. Bertie Smith, Secretary, read the following report of the year's work: "When the year 1907-8 came to a close the society had the honor of entertaining His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, who graciously expressed his interest in the work accomplished by the society, and in its project to build a monument to commemorate the battle of Stoney Creek. The site set apart, Earl Grey considered the finest he had seen in Canada for such a purpose."

On the 5th of June, the anniversary of the battle of Stoney Creek, the county fair was held on the battlefield. As a result the society had the opportunity of contributing \$23.21 to the Quebec Centenary funds. With this recognition of its interest, in common with all Canadians, in national historical movements, the society began the year 1908-9, of which it is a pleasure to submit a satisfactory report. There has been a substantial increase in membership, twenty-four names having been added to the list, which now numbers 161.

In view of undertaking the proposed monument, a letter was sent to Field Marshal Earl Roberts, who was in Quebec, asking him to come to Stoney Creek and turn the first sod on the site. His Lordship was graciously pleased to accept the society's invitation, choosing Thursday, Aug. 6, as the date of his visit. Arrangements were made for carrying out this plan, when it was found that owing to illness his Lordship was compelled to return to England at once. This was a great disappointment, not only to the society, but to the public generally, all looking forward to seeing and doing honor to one of the Empire's greatest generals.

At a meeting held on Aug. 6 a letter was read from the Dominion Government stating that the sum of \$5,000 had been placed in the estimates, for the purpose of erecting a monument in Wentworth county. This was the result of an application made by this society, and presented to the Government by Mr. Zimmerman, then M. P. for West Hamilton, for assistance in its project. It was then proposed that the society should ask Mr. Rastick to prepare plans for a monument, which he did, and which were presented to and accepted by the society, at a meeting held on Nov. 12, 1908. Owing to a feeling existing amongst some of the local historical societies that they should have an interest in a matter of such national importance as the building of a monument to mark the battle of Stoney Creek, a meeting of those interested was called by the President of this society, S. C. McGreggor, on Jan. 6, 1909. The representatives of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, the Wentworth Historical Society, and the Dominion Government, met in the Board of Trade rooms, on Jan. 6, 1909. The representatives of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, the Wentworth Historical Society, and the Dominion Government, met in the Board of Trade rooms, on Jan. 6, 1909. The representatives of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, the Wentworth Historical Society, and the Dominion Government, met in the Board of Trade rooms, on Jan. 6, 1909.

As this site does not command as attractive a view, nor stand out so prominently, as that offered by the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, the majority of those present favored the latter elevation. After some discussion, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Kirwan Martin, seconded by Mrs. Calder, was carried: "The Women's Wentworth Historical Society, the Wentworth Historical Society, the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, by their representatives at this meeting, agree to join in raising \$1,500, to erect a monument upon the site of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society. The monument upon Smith's Knoll to be first erected, and the three societies to have the Government grant of \$5,000 allocated to the site of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, and that all these societies agree in asking the Government to extend the grant."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this society, held Jan. 9, 1909, it was decided to have an entertainment at the battlefield during the blossom time, the proceeds to be given to the fund for the monument on Smith's Knoll. Last November it was the privilege of the society to offer congratulations to Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, one of its trustees, who had been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and of saying good-bye to a time to Mrs. Gibson, one of the society's vice-presidents. Although his Honor and Mrs. Gibson have removed from Hamilton for a time, it is gratifying to know that they still retain their connection with this society. At a causerie at the residence of Mrs. Calder, an address to his Honor was read, and a bouquet was presented to Mrs. Gibson. The future work of the society is the successful carrying out of the plans for the monument. Given united endeavor on the part of the membership, the undertaking will soon become an accomplished fact, and Stoney Creek will have a memorial to worthily proclaim the event of June 6, 1813, which meant so much to Canada and the Empire.

Mrs. Shawcross, convener of the house committee, reported that 60 parties had been held at the battlefield during the year. She also told of a number of repairs and improvements needed in the house.

A standing vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. A. C. Beasley for her services as treasurer during the time Miss Gartschore was in Scotland.

The officers, who were all re-elected by acclamation, are: President—Mrs. John Calder. First Vice-President—Mrs. John S. Hendrie. Second Vice-President—Mrs. R. R. Waddell. Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Gibson. Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. John Orerar. Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertie Smith. Treasurer—Mrs. Gartschore. Historian—Miss Nisbet. Delegates to Local Council of Women—Mrs. Bertie Smith, Miss Hendrie, Miss Nisbet.

As the use of the house is one of the

exclusive privileges of members of the society which has not been thoroughly understood, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That the rules of the society be framed and hung conspicuously, and that no party can be given in the house except by members of the society, whose guests are also members, or are from out of town, or residents who have not enjoyed the hospitality of the house more than three times."

Of course subscribers to the fund raised for payment of the property rank as members.

Another matter of discussion was the membership list, which is now reaching 200. A few whose names are on have paid no fees for one or two years, and have not resigned. Only those who pay fees are members in good standing and entitled to all privileges, excepting, of course, honorary members. As some of those present thought the non-payment was due to forgetfulness or carelessness, the secretary was instructed to have slips printed and sent to all who are in arrears for fees, to learn if they wish to continue as members.

It was decided to hold a causerie at the battlefield June 5, as the anniversary of the battle, June 6, comes on Sunday.

A request from Sugeon-Major Rennie for permission for his Ambulance Corps to camp one night on Stoney Creek battlefield on their march to camp at Niagara, was cordially granted.

Mrs. Calder, in her annual address, expressed her satisfaction at the great success that attended all the work of the society in the past, and her appreciation of the loyal support the members had given her.

Several new members were voted in.

GOOD YEAR.

Barton Street Methodist Church Makes Steady Progress.

Reduces the Mortgage and Increases the Membership.

The last meeting of the Quarterly Board of Barton Street Methodist Church for this conference year was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. H. G. Livingston, presided. C. P. McGreggor, recording steward, acted as secretary. Reports were heard from the various organizations connected with the church. They were found to be unusually encouraging, splendid advances being noted in every department.

More than 200 new names have been added to the church membership roll during the past year. The net income for the year will be 75. During the past year the church has received some 500 persons have been received into the church by letter and profession of faith. More than 500 have removed showing the changing character of the congregation. The present membership stands at 656. The Sunday school continues to prosper. Including 250 on the roll there is a total Sunday school force of 1,113. The large Bible classes number 250 and are a special feature of the work. The number of infant baptisms received during the year is 52.

Notwithstanding the fact that many in this congregation have been out of work for a large part of the year, the total gifts to missions for the past 12 months will be \$1,290. The W. M. S. contributed \$170 of this amount. To the other congregational funds there have been contributed \$200. Over \$1,400 have been paid on mortgage. The young peoples' societies, of which there are four in the church, have done excellent work throughout the year. The young men have assisted 13 pastors in special evangelistic work during the past season.

The pastor is now proposing the co-operation with friends of other churches to build a new equip a gospel and moral reform bureau for the city of Hamilton, believing that the time has come when such an agency should be organized.

Most kindly references were made to the good work being done by the church deacons, Miss Blanche Newton, whose report was before the meeting. Every member of the board testified to her worth. A resolution of appreciation was passed and will be presented to her. A resolution was also ordered to be sent to Mrs. Massey Treble, of Toronto, sympathizing with her in the loss sustained by the death of her husband, Mr. J. M. Treble, through whose generosity and friendship to Pastor Livingstone a deaconess has been supported in Barton Street Church for the past 5 years.

A MODERATOR.

U. S. General Assembly Will Elect One To-day.

Denver, Col., May 20.—The one hundred and twenty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened at the Central Presbyterian Church in this city at 11 o'clock this morning.

The chief work of the day was the election of a Moderator, and after a formal morning session, at which Rev. Dr. B. P. Fuller, of St. Louis, the retiring Moderator, delivered his address, the commissioners, as the delegates returned, adjourned until 3 o'clock, when the balloting was to begin.

HOTEL BURNED.

Lake Placid, N. Y., May 20.—White Lake Inn, on the west shore of Lake Placid, one of the best known hotels in the Adirondack region, was burned to the ground early to-day. It had not yet been opened for the season, and was occupied only by a watchman. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Some people look upon tea as a mere drink. It all depends upon the tea. "Lakeland" Tea is a delicious and refreshing beverage. Sold only in sealed lead packets.

Fit for the gods—the theatre gallery. Is worse.



FROM DUNDAS.

Many Visitors in Town—Dundasites Out of Town.

Roy Fenwick Has New Charge of Knox Church Choir.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Dundas, May 20.—Amongst visitors in town during the past few days were: Edward Dickie, Toronto; ex-Warden VanSickle, Jerseyville; Miss Irving, Berlin; Miss Jennie Thompson, Buffalo; Miss Lottie Stewart, Rockton; Robert Percy, Galt; Miss Jennie Pettit, Burlington; Mrs. D. E. Smith and daughter, Chicago; Mrs. Magill, Oakville; John L. Davidson, Toronto; Mrs. James Halcrow, Toronto; Miss Irving, Berlin.

Among Dundas people who have been visiting out of town were: Miss Valens, in Toronto; Miss E. Trowell, in Clinton; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, in Toronto; Mrs. A. C. Caldwell, in Toronto; Miss Ida and Gustie Irvine, in West Flamboro; Miss Clara Hardy, in Toronto.

Alfred Draseke has returned from the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Bertha Woodley was enjoying the fine driving weather yesterday, after her long illness.

Congratulations to Mr. Wm. Stamford, who has graduated from the S. P. S., Toronto, with the degree of Bacc. Sc.

Miss Nellie Peters, of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., is home on a vacation with her brother and sister in Beverly.

Robert Donald left on Monday for northern Ontario, with Cochrane as his objective point, to commence his duties as fire ranger for the Ontario Government.

Mrs. Frank Lawson, who has been visiting her parents for the past few months, will leave this week for Rainy River, Ont., where Mr. Lawson has opened up a tailoring establishment.

Mr. Roy Fenwick, of Hamilton, who has charge of Knox Church choir on Sunday, has been engaged as permanent leader. Mr. Fenwick comes with good recommendations, having studied under Mr. Bruce Caray.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Mr. Pennington will in a few days start work on overhauling and improving the premises occupied by Mr. Wm. Mount's dry goods store. A new front will be put in similar to that which is being fitted up for Collinson's jewelry store, a new floor laid and other extensive improvements made, which will not only greatly add to the facility of doing business, but very much to the improvement of the block.

McPherson Bros., of Orkney, who are well known in town on account of their former connection with the milk business, have purchased the pork store business from John McManamy, who recently bought it from Wm. Greenwood.

J. Jacques, V. S., has leased the house and stables of the Ego. Lees property, King street west, now owned by Ed. Mahoney, and will move there shortly, where his office will also be located.

The many friends in Dundas of W. H. House, of Sault Ste. Marie, who formerly conducted a jewelry shop here, will be sorry to learn that he has been com-



GOOD EXCUSE BETTER THAN NONE.

Hen: I'm shocked to see you come home in this condition from the christening party. Explain yourself!

Rooster (more thickly than written) My dear, I had to drink a health to each chick, and you know what that means when I remind you the mother is an incubator.



Wave the flag and sing "Rule Britannia." These be days of perverted patriotism. A large audience was present at the Grand Opera House last evening to witness "An Englishman's Home," and when it left its collective heart was filled with patriotism and its nostrils with the fumes of several brands of smoke. The play is a lesson, and, really, a very serious lesson, in three acts. At least, so have the Britishers taken it, and Canadians, with not so severe a lesson to learn, see it very much in the way the author has set it forth. Its writer, Major Du Maurier, son of Maurier, of Punch and "Tribune" fame, prepared his play on the far-off South African veldt without the least idea of what a furor it would cause. He was anxious, so it is said, that Canadians should see the "Home," and it is being sent on a tour through the Dominion. On the whole, it is a good thing that it is being produced in this country. Anything that tends to secure the stability of the motherland, be it even in the form of a satirical melodrama, is welcome.

The "Home," possessed by one Mr. Brown, is a typical country residence, where its inmates and visitors are first shown as being devoted to sport, without any thought of a foreign invasion. But the Empress of the North sends her battalions, Brown's house is used as headquarters for Prince Roland, and when he and his officers vacate it it is occupied by a rural force and defended against the invaders, whose broken English smacks of a German parentage. In the third act the grim and horrible realities of war are rather vividly shown; men are shot, the walls of Brown's house are battered down, and the roof set on fire. Good old Brown, a British bullock of the never-give-in sort, hangs on through it all. He reviles the volunteers for their supineness, and finally, in a spirit of desperation when they leave, picks up a breech-loader, and fires several pot shots at the enemy, killing one or two. He is detected by the invading officer and, having violated his rights as a citizen, is ordered to be shot. With a simple "I am ready," the gallant old man, who saw nothing wrong with shooting when his house was falling about his ears, goes out to meet the firing squad; there are shot sounds, and with Brown all is over. The Empress' warriors, however, are not permitted to gain a final victory—the regulars storm the place and bag the prince and his soldiers.

Were the subject to be presented literally, there would result a tragedy more harrowing than "Hamlet," but the dramatist has interwoven humorous episodes and over-emphasized the satirical and satirical features sufficiently to relieve the horrors of war and make a really interesting play. The characters are natural and the presentation is complete in all its elaborate details.

Wm. Hawtrey was very effective as Brown, playing the dogged old Englishman with a vividness that told strongly. George M. Graham, as Geoffrey Smith, a young man who dotes on sport and calls defending one's country a "mugs' game," made a capital impression by his breezy impersonation. That sterling actor, Ernest Stallard, well known as one of Willard's support, had a capital part in Capt. Finch, who as head of a rural soldiers' band, had the faintest idea what to do next. The female parts were not particularly striking, but the players did what they could with them. The dozen or more other parts were well taken.

All the three acts were in the playroom of Mr. Brown's house, and, especially in the second and third, the effects were fine specimens of stage craft in presenting the destruction caused by shot and shell.

"An Englishman's Home" will be presented again this evening, and is well worth seeing.

ON WHEELS.

A Modern Method of Spreading the Gospel.

The gospel on wheels is the twentieth century method proposed by Rev. H. G. Livingston, pastor of the Barton Street Methodist Church, for advancing city evangelization and moral reform, and it is understood the movement will have the support of other churches. Funds to build and equip the wagon are now being raised. In a circular issued asking for funds Mr. Livingston makes this appeal:

Let us make it impossible for the unsaved to say that the churches do not care for the souls. While we have 69 churches in our city, a large proportion of the people never attend church, and consequently never hear the gospel. Let us obey the Master's command to "Go" to the people wherever they may be found and in whatever condition. There is an ever increasing foreign population among us. Some of them are not the most desirable citizens. They are cut loose from the church and from moral influences. If we do not Canadianize and evangelize them they will become infidels, black-handers and anarchists, thus jeopardizing the institutions which we hold so dear. There are hundreds of young people of school age in our city with no Sunday school connection. The temptations for them are stronger in the summer than in the winter. Every Sunday school superintendent knows that his school runs lower in summer than at any other time. There are more arrests among the young during the holidays than during any other season. This is the time when they idly roam the streets. Let us try to reach some of them and save them from the ranks of the criminal classes.

Chased and Killed by a Buzzsaw. Walter Terry, a wood-saw operator, was pursued and cut down by a wood-saw insecurely fastened that broke away from a wagon bed on which it was mounted at Ashland, Ore., to-day.

The saw was whirling at a high rate of speed and when it broke from its fastenings it ran at Terry who fled. The saw overtook him and ripped his back for a long distance and completely severed his right leg just below the knee.

Terry was taken to the hospital at Ashland, where everything possible was done for him but he died within thirty minutes—Portland correspondence Los Angeles Times.

Many a man is accused of having dumb luck just because he has sense enough to keep his mouth shut. Occasionally you come across a novel so thrilling that you positively can't skip more than half of it.

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tempt to enforce stringent rules of conduct under pain of excommunication. The Ohio conference has decided that all members shall be expelled unless they agree that the "wearing of hats by sisters, the mistake alone by brethren, and fashionable dressing, wearing of jewel, gold and unnecessary ornamentation be discontinued and that the sisters wear the prayer cap during religious services."

The question of a paid ministry has been a source of much perplexity to the church. Originally ministers were chosen from the membership of the congregation and served without pay, continuing their previous employment. The city churches found such methods impracticable and to maintain their work were forced to pay their pastors. Officially this is termed a supported ministry and under that designation has been tacitly permitted.

The church has a college at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county. There baseball and football games with other school sports are prohibited.

When a woman marries a man to reform him and succeeds she feels that she has no more world to conquer. A man has to go to a dentist to have his tooth pulled, but he can go nores it.—Florida Times-Union.