

PAGE INTEREST TO WOMEN



Mrs. Maupion of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Farncombe, of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Teasdale, Waterloo street, entertained a few of her friends at the tea hour yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Crover of this city has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Scott of Calgary spent a few days with Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. B. F. Waterhouse, 585 Hill street.

A eulogy and a eulogy to be held in the hall on March 14 to mark the first anniversary of the organization of the Daughters of Scotland in the city.

Miss Dorothy Wood of Washington, D. C., paid a flying visit to the city this week on her way to California, where she will remain for a month before returning to Europe.

Club News

COLBORNE STREET W. M. S.
Mrs. A. T. Edwards, very interesting and instructive travel talk on England, Scotland, France and Flanders before the Women's Missionary Society of Colborne Street Church.

LECTURE ON BURNS.
Dr. James L. Hughes of Toronto, who will give an interesting lecture on "Burns and the Land of Burns" at the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, is one of the finest lecturers on this subject. He has lectured on this subject in Scotland, where he has been a resident for many years.

"Those who heard it will never forget it," was one of the most powerful statements of Burns' life and motives we have ever heard. In fact, it was a real revelation to many of the audience. It showed a new side of the poet, and the whole world owes to him a religious, social and political reformer.

TALBOT STREET C. G. I. T. GROUP.
The C. G. I. T. Group of the Talbot Street Baptist Church held its weekly meeting on Thursday, March 3, when the St. John Ambulance Brigade, No. 28, gave a demonstration on first aid and home nursing. Miss Davis was in charge of the demonstration.

DUNDAS CENTRE BIBLE CLASS.
Class 27 of Dundas Centre Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Downham, Oxford street, recently about thirty members being present. This class has been very successful in its work, and the members are very active in their church work.

KNOLLWOOD PARK BAZAAR.
The first bazaar ever held at the Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church was an undoubted success, taking place on Thursday, March 3, when the Ladies' Aid of the Women's Association of the church, the sum realized from the sale of work, etc., was \$225. The success of the bazaar being largely due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Taylor and other members of the congregation.

An attractive feature was the Jan-

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COMMITTEE CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

\$42,484 Received During the Year, According to Report of Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Children's Hospital committee was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Niven, Colborne street, where the committee closed its successful year. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Niven, showed that the committee had received a total of \$42,484 during the year, of which \$20,000 was for the hospital, and the balance for the committee's expenses. The committee had also received a total of \$10,000 from the public, and had expended a total of \$12,484 on the hospital's needs.

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FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]
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"XXIX—"I Just Adore You!"

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to see if there would be a letter in the Mail-Box from the one that sent them. I saw a letter yesterday from Reader No. 4, although it is more than a week after I received them. I suppose they were from her. I am sending postage stamps. Take out what I owe you and her, and give rest to C. H. F. If there is any other that sends or has sent stamps, please give me their address. I am enclosing a letter to Reader No. 4. I am glad the Boxites have taken up suggestion of talking about books. I am very fond of reading, as most of you are. How many have read and enjoyed the book, "The Wide, Wide World"? Poor little Ellen Montgomery. She had heard time especially when Aunt Furbine, but it was not so bad after Alice Humphreys found her. Later on, she was adopted as Alice's sister. She had some more troubles and trials, but it all turned out right. It is by Elizabeth Wetherell. I have just finished reading it for the third time. I like books by Jean Stratten Porter, Grace S. Richmond and Ralph Connor.

May I have a satchet bag? I think it is a very kind thing to send so many in, and I hope the mites you are sending will be of some use to the poor little kiddies.

Has better come now, or you will not be so busy to stay out of very long. Best wishes to all.

PANSY NO. 2.
Ans.—Am mailing a satchet. Thank you for the letter. I put all the money in fund as Reader No. 4 did not mention postage.

Women's Activities Western Ontario
Address News For This Column to The Editor of Women's Page.

DORCHESTER W. 1.
On March 2 the Dorchester Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. Parlane. The speaker was Mrs. J. W. Jones. The subject was "The Life of Our Lord and Saviour." The meeting was very successful, and the women were very much enjoyed, as was also a reading by Mrs. Sandy.

Recently a special meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church, when Miss Emily Guest of Toronto was the speaker. She spoke on the forming of different institutes throughout the Dominion of Canada and the British Isles. She mentioned particularly that it was in Ontario the first women's institute was organized, on February 19, 1897. She spoke of the remarkable growth of the institute since that time. In the evening a joint meeting with the men was held in the hall, when Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Crosshill, Ont., addressed the men, and Miss Guest spoke on "Helping Boys and Girls to Choose the Life Work."

THEODORE W. S. 1.
The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Theodore was held recently at the home of Mrs. Tudor.

Miss Montgomery gave a splendid paper on "Cores." Mrs. H. Craig gave a solo. Mrs. Carmichael gave a short reading from "The Bible." Mrs. L. McKay.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Ironside.

CHATHAM, I. O. D. E.
The chapter held a successful business meeting in the home of Mrs. C. H. Stokes, the president, had charge.

1. You write a very good business secretary and treasurer, and three new members were received. The chapter is very successful in its work.

At the evening session Edward Nicholson acted as chairman. Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Crosshill, Ont., addressed the men, and Miss Guest spoke on "Helping Boys and Girls to Choose the Life Work."

THORNDALE W. 1.
The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute and the Thorndale branch of the Women's Institute met recently in the Thorndale Hall. The Government gates who addressed both sessions were Edwin Harbour of Crosshill and Miss Emily Guest of Toronto.

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ROMAN TARPEA.
Ans.—I think you are very foolish. A little girl to throw away the opportunity of a good education in order to start making money. This is over, and don't regret it when it is too late. "Pats Perplexity" is not in a position to be a school teacher, but I do not want to wait until I am 18.

Have you any good comic Irish recitations in the Mail-Box, or any that you can hear of for a girl of my age to recite? I saw the one entitled "Pats Perplexity" mentioned in the Mail-Box, and I thought it was a very good one. If you have any other good ones, please send them to me.

I have graduated from the middle school of the Collegiate. I am 16. Could you mention any profession which would be suitable, and which I could begin to learn at once? I did not want to be a school teacher, but I do not want to wait until I am 18.

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and the girls should have a pecuniary the dairy industry, poultry raising or bee culture. Boys should be taken in as partners with their fathers, and the various subjects of the school curriculum. There are two methods of training. "The Idea," and "The Material." All have been taught by the idea method, whereas the majority are only capable of development by the material. To the former class belong the professional class, but to the latter the majority of the world.

Miss Guest advocated teaching manners to our Canadian people, as Canadians have not had manners, but generally speaking no manners at all in comparison with the Europeans. Also communities should aim at using better English, as there is a great carelessness in the spoken language of Canada.

He claimed the short courses in scientific agriculture had accomplished a great deal in interesting the boy and keeping him on the farm.

The social life of the rural community also required more attention. The organization of community clubs, literary societies, etc., all would furnish opportunities for literary development and also for social life.

In closing Mr. Barbour referred to the great extent and resources of the country and stated that one of the most important factors in the education of youth was that "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

Miss Emily Guest addressed the audience on the subject of "Selecting the Life Work of Our Girls and Boys." In doing this there were four things to consider, namely: Intellect, talents, and health. These might be studied in the games, the progress in the various subjects of the school curriculum, the selection of friends, and where the interest centres at a fall fair.

Parents neglected to study their children as they should in respect to the choosing of a calling which determines their success and happiness throughout life.

Although many advocated that the girl should remain on the farm, all were not adapted for that life, and often there was not the proper remuneration, as many a farmer has not departed from the old ritual, "Give the boy the farm and the girl a God bless you and a feather bed."

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Stories by Vincent G. Perry

THE DOG THAT DIDN'T BELONG.

He wasn't really skinny, for his little ribs were all covered and could not be seen through his shiny, short, buff-colored coat, but he was certainly a very lanky, wee dog. Maybe he looked quite this in spite of his good health, for they called him "Skinny" from the first, and "Skinny" his name remained.

To begin with, Skinny had no right in the cold north country. He was more fitted for the south, where the climate was warmer, and where little dogs of his breed were considered quite valuable for Skinny was a blue-blooded whippet, and a very good whippet at that. No one could tell just how Skinny arrived there, but the little dog knew down in his heart that he had been stolen from his far-away home when a little fellow, and brought up north by some one who did not treat him well at all. Is it any wonder that Skinny had run away from them and wandered for shelter to the home of Jacques, the little French lad whose father was foreman of the big lumber camp?

How Jacques loved Skinny, and how Skinny loved Jacques. Jacques had just been a little boy when Skinny first came, but when he grew larger and got to play with the big boys, the little dog began to feel uneasy. Somehow Jacques seemed to take a liking all at once for big dogs—most likely because he discovered that the big boys were having a great deal of fun hitting their big fists to two-wheeled carts. Jacques had to content himself with holding the lines for one of his little playmates until the time to start the race came. Poor Skinny! He wasn't even allowed to be around at such times, for he was not big enough to be a part of the fun.

One day the thing that Skinny had been reading to hear was said. "Father," Jacques began, "I wish you would get me a big dog to pull me in a cart. I'm tired of Skinny. He isn't a regular dog at all. He doesn't seem to belong to dogs here."

How hurt that made Skinny feel. His little heart nearly burst with grief. "You can't keep two dogs here," his mother answered. "If I get you another dog, nobody will have to go some place else—Skinny will have to go home, for he's not much good."

"Well," Jacques said, after a moment's thought, "perhaps he could go and find a home for himself. He's a regular dog at all. He doesn't seem to belong to dogs here."

"You had better let him stay until spring," his father suggested. "It will be winter in a week or two, and a little dog like that wouldn't live long out