

The church was beautifully decorated by the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, with flowers and the motto, "For Christ and the Church." They also took charge of the social. The choir rendered several selections during the evening.

THE anniversary sermons in connection with St. Johns Presbyterian Church, corner of Bolton Avenue and Gerrard Street, Toronto, were preached on Sunday week. At 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, Moderator of the General Assembly, preached an able sermon, selecting for his text Hebrews xii. 39-40. At 3 p.m. the Doctor also delivered an earnest address to the Sabbath school children, and in the evening the Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Old St. Andrews, preached an earnest and instructive sermon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the church was filled. Five years ago St. James Square congregation saw that there was an excellent field for the extension of Presbyterianism in the northern part of St. Matthews Ward, and accordingly opened a mission school with the Rev. Mr. Little as superintendent, at the corner of Broadview Avenue and Gerrard Street. The young ladies of the congregation who were interested in the welfare of neglected children devoted their time to this field, and were successful in gathering many who had never attended school, and in the course of the year the building was found inadequate to accommodate the rapidly increasing school. A lot was then purchased at the corner of Bolton Avenue and Gerrard Street, on which was erected a comfortable building to be used as a school and church, of which Mr. J. McP. Scott, B.A., of Knox College (now Rev. J. McP. Scott, pastor), was placed in charge and laboured with much success. On December 17, 1889, Mr. Scott was ordained and inducted into the charge with a congregation of thirty-eight members. Since then the congregation has made rapid and substantial progress, having now 200 members on the roll with an active membership of 185. The building has also been enlarged and re-seated and the contributions to the support of the church are liberal. During the past year a floating debt of \$300 has been paid up. The contributions to the Schemes of the Church last year amounted to \$300. The Sabbath school is also in a prosperous condition, having a membership of 350 and an average attendance of 300. Rev. Mr. Little, Mr. George Laidlaw, and Mr. John Cameron, now of London, all of whom are ex-superintendents, were instrumental in promoting the success of the school.

Dyspepsia

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Distress

After

Eating

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Sick

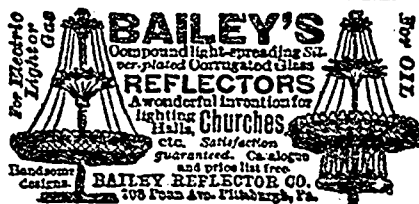
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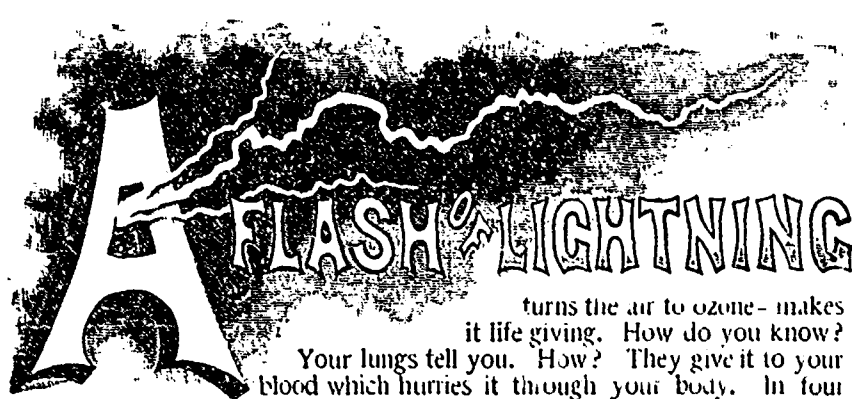
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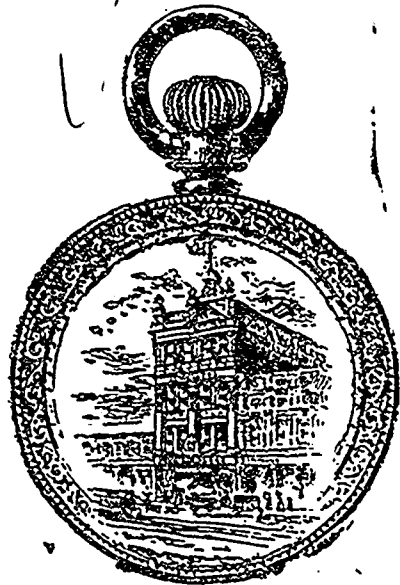
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