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B. M. E. HOLDS LIVELY SESSION

The official staff of the B.M.E. Church held a week-end session at the London B.M.E. Church, Dec. 8-10. The Rev. Novie S. Chaney Jr. was the entertaining pastor. The sessions began Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. by examining two candidates for the ministry. The ministers who sat on the examining committee were the Revs. T. H. Jackson, F. O. Stewart and Ernest Richardson. The candidates were Mr. Benjamin Garrel, of Brantford and a student at the Toronto University School of Religion, and Miss Addie Allstock of Toronto, also a student at the above named school. Upon completing the examination, the committee recommended to the General Supt., Rev. J. T. Dawson, that Mr. Garrel be ordained to the ministry and that Miss Allstock be consecrated a deaconess.

The financial board met on Saturday, holding sessions throughout the day, they considered all financial matters of the denomination and mapped out a financial program for the ensuing year. Meals were served in the Church Sunday School room under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Club.

The ordination service was held Sunday morning with the Rev. L. Thomas Dawson bringing the message. Inspired by the occasion the Rev. Mr. Dawson touched a responsive chord in the hearers by charging the candidates to labor earnestly for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom. "You must lay yourselves unreservedly upon the altar, so that God can use you," the speaker said in part. The congregation was deeply impressed with the sacredness of the service.

The evening message was delivered by the pastor the Rev. Novie S. Chaney Jr. Using the theme "My cup runneth over", the speaker said in part: "This text is the suggestion of abundance. It is not as in Cana of Galilee when the good man of the house had



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the horrible surprise of discovering sin. It was the biggest thing I knew. that they were running short of wine. If I take time and let my mind and almost before the feast had well begun. He was horrified until all of memory run across my life, my sin his troubles were ended by the gracious courtesy and power of the Lord. This is true even of the sins I can remember. But there are countless others, which memory can't recall. The Psalmist's host has made no small or mean provision. Nor are And there are all those which an evil His supplies just level with the demand. The grace of our Lord does nature never recognizes as sin. The sophistries that moved about as decent presences; the things which I not just balance the necessity and labelled as smartness, cleverness and leaving nothing over. There is always a surplus at the feast. The want then persuaded myself that the labels made them so; the sins of neglect, is met with abundance. Satisfaction indolence, aggression and indifference culminates in wonder. Here is a familiar sentence which reveals the Mountains of them. But when I bring overflowing bounty: "Where sin there is a bigger thing than my sin. Sin is out-topped by grace. "There is a wideness in God's mercy like the anything could be bigger than my wideness of the sea."

Many Thanks !

The management of this paper takes this opportunity to express its sincere thanks to those who so kindly donated 35 baskets of Christmas Cheer for delivery by the "Dawn" in various parts of the city. Needless to say the recipients were very grateful for such generosity.

On Friday evening, December 22, the Sunday School will present a Christmas program. The affair will be highlighted by a play presented by the youth. Christmas music will be used and gifts will be distributed. Sunday evening, Dec. 24, the young people of the B.M.E. Church will present a Cantata. Christmas Carols will also be sung.