

EVENTS IN THE
SPORTING WORLD

Chicago Was Shut Out Yesterday by Pittsburgh.

Umpire Emalie's Injuries More Severe Than First Reported.

The Shamrock Has Had Her Final Trial Spin—Sir Thomas Lipton Pleased With the Yacht's Performance—Turf and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 5 4
Cleveland 15 22 6
Young and O'Connor; Knepper and Suggen.At Chicago—First game—
Chicago 0 5 4
Pittsburgh 15 22 6
Garvin and Chance; Leever and Bowlerman.
At Chicago—Second game—
Chicago 0 4 7
Pittsburgh 12 11 2
Taylor and Donahue; Hoffer and Schriver.AT ATLANTA.
Aymer, Sept. 26.—A baseball game was played yesterday on the C. I. grounds between a London team and our boys. The game resulted in a defeat for Aymer by a score of 9 to 3, but that should not discourage them, as they are all out of practice. The weather was a little cool for baseball, but the game was of a hot nature. The London boys are a lot of gentlemen, and we will be pleased to see them here again.FOR THE FANS.
Shebek has made himself solid with the Washington fans, and Wagner has purchased his release from Montreal. Umpire Dwyer thinks he will be able to pitch again next season, as his arm is rapidly regaining its old-time strength. Brooklyn, with a pennant-winning team, has not proved the baseball town Messrs. Hanlon and Von der Horst thought it would be.

The Cincinnati papers rave over the work of Barrett, who is making good use of his sprinting ability, and beats out infield hits with apparent ease. When Jimmy Barrett first joined the Detroit team, bunting was an impossibility to him. Manager Stallings knew he was fast, and trained him thoroughly in this department of the game, and when he left the Tigers at the end of the season he was a finished athlete. In Sunday's game with the Orphans, four of Barrett's six hits were little bunts, which he beat out.

Pitching in these days seems to be confined to one specialty, and that is throwing the ball, says Charley Snyder. "Of course, we have several fine fielding pitchers in the big league today, but for all-around work, such as batting, base-running and fielding, where we can find the equal today of Bobby Carothers, Dan Fouts, and those association pitchers of the eighties?"

Ed Boughner, of St. Thomas, has received a letter from Umpire Robert Emalie. About two weeks ago, while officiating at a game in Washington, Emalie received a crack on the arm from a batted ball. His shoulder blade was broken, and since then Mr. Emalie has been unable to work. The attending physician says the well-known umpire will be unable to use the damaged arm all winter.

TUMBLE.
AT LOUISVILLE.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Yesterday was favorite day at the fair grounds. Three of the four races went to favorites of the top-heavy kind.
Kentucky Matron stake, for 3-year-old trotters, value \$7,000.
Bomblach 2 1 1 1
Exstasy 2 2 2
Risky 2 3 3
Time—2:16, 2:15, 2:13.Seibach stake, 2:15 class, pacers, value \$5,000.
John Pittsmons, b. s. 1 1
John Agan 2 2
Shade On 4 3
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:10 1/4.
The Douglass stake, for 2:12 trotters, value \$5,000.
Peter the Great, b. s. 1 1
Charley Herr 2 2
Serpul 3 3
Time—2:11, 2:10.2:17 class, trotting, purse \$800.
Ludlow, b. m. 1 1
Axmere 2 2
Palm Leaf 3 3
Time—2:13, 2:13 1/4.
RACING AT WOODBINE.
Toronto, Sept. 27.—The racing at the Woodbine yesterday was done amid pouring rain, and in the presence of a small gathering. An unfortunate incident occurred in the three-quarter mile selling race. Yo No See was leading at the finish, and a Weber, the boy, passed what he took for the winning post about two lengths ahead of Annie Lauretta. He pulled up just as the real post was reached, and Annie Lauretta got home first by a neck. The boy had never won a race before, and there is no suspicion of wrongdoing. Summary.
First race, 2-mile, purse \$300, selling, all ages—Rey Salazar 1, Branch 2, Sir Blaze 3. Time, 1:13 1/4.
Second race, 1 1/2 miles, purse \$400 and military cup—Donald Dinnie 1, Tactoo 2, Mainpring 3. Time, 3:20. Only three started.
Third race, 3/4-mile, purse \$750, 2-year-olds, the Autumn handicap—Lamp Globe 1, Daily Report 2, John Halsey 3. Time, 1:13.
Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, purse \$300, open stephanchase—Last Fellow 1, Prince Mark 2, King Kenn 3. Time, 6:02.
Fifth race, 1 mile, purse \$300, 3-year-olds, selling—Elin, 1, Prospero 2, Red Pirate 3.
Sixth race, purse \$300, all ages, 6 furlongs—Annie Lauretta 1, Yo No See 2, Sister Alice 3. Time, 1:20 1/4.WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.
Oakland, San Francisco—Negligence, Munsey, Expedient, Fortis and Mid-love.
Hartem, Chicago—Florinel II, Hittick, Harry Thornburn, Ida Ledford, Brown, Anderson and Albert Vale.
Gravesend, N. Y.—Kilmarnock, Bangor, Batten, Ben Hadad, Lady Lindsay and Shoreham.LACROSSE.
PROTEST—NO DECISION.
Montreal, Que., Sept. 27.—A meeting of the senior lacrosse league was held here last night to consider the protest entered by Cornwall against the Cornwall-Toronto match of Sept. 9. Cornwall's protest against the decision of Referee Carson for not ruling one of the Toronto players off for the balance of the game was submitted. Cornwall, Quebec and the Capitals voted in favor of the protest, the Nationals, Shamrocks and Toronto voted against. The Sherbrooke delegate refused to vote, and the meeting adjourned without coming to any decision.CRICKET.
ENGLISH TEAM TO PLAY IN TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 27.—Prince Ranjitsinghi and his team of cricketers have accepted an invitation to play a team of Toronto cricketers in this city about Oct. 11.
AT PHILADELPHIA.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27.—When play was resumed in the international cricket match between England and the Philadelphia colts, yesterday, 7 of the 22 locals were still to bat, 15 wickets having fallen before the English bowlers. The English bowlers were in attendance for the prince's team, and all the colts were out with a total of 205 runs. Rain rendered the ground heavy, and the rain continued to fall, not more than 1,200 people were in attendance. When stumps were drawn, the prince was not out, and had made three runs. The English scored 36 runs for three wickets. An O'Neill and O'Neill bowled for the colts.FOOTBALL.
ACCIDENTS IN ORDER.
Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 27.—Rodney Quick had his collar bone broken while in a scrimmage with the scrubs in a practice game. He was one of the candidates for a line position on the Muskegon high school football team.THE SHAMROCK.
New York, Sept. 27.—The Shamrock's trials are over, and, as a yachtman said who saw her warped into the Erie basin, "Now her troubles begin." Sir Thomas remarked: "I am very well pleased with the trials we have had of the Shamrock, and I feel sure she will give a good account of herself when the time comes."FISTIC.
JIMMIE SMITH WON.
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The best mill that has taken place here in years occurred last night at the Falls Park Club. The principal bout was between Jimmie Smith, champion of Canada, and Joe McLaughlin, Joe Kenney, who the Canadian had come out victor in the 19th round, settling the argument with a terrific right-hand swing on the jaw. The bout here was stopped and the decision given to Smith.
New York, Sept. 27.—Peter Maher added another heavy-weight scalp to his belt last night, defeating Joe Kennedy, of California, in the second round before the Lenox A. C., in the presence of nearly 7,000. Maher was a pronounced favorite, as good as 100 to 70 being bet on him.JOTTINGS FROM
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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dawson spent a few days in Sarnia last week.Mrs. W. H. Hunt of Sarnia, spent Sunday and Monday in town renewing acquaintances.
Mrs. Dobb, who has spent the summer visiting relatives in England, returned on Saturday.
Work on the new granolithic walk on the north side of Main street was begun on Tuesday.The Corner Grocery Company occupied the boards at the Victoria Opera House on Monday night. There is not much in the piece, but everyone enjoyed a good laugh.
W. F. Cooper returned on Tuesday from London, where he has been relieving the manager of the Bank of Toronto for the past three weeks.
E. L. McDonald, J. Ross Polly, Jack Dalziel, George McKenzie, H. M. Pardee, W. A. Couse and Alex. McDonald, all of Sarnia, were Petrolia visitors on Sunday.A. Armstrong, Bridgen, spent Sunday in town.
A. H. Cooper, a former resident of Petrolia, is in town from London.GLANWORTH.
Glanworth, Sept. 25.—A grand ball was held on Thursday night under the auspices of the Glanworth Mutual Benefit Society, when 45 couples participated. An excellent luncheon was served. Russell Lee of Nisworn was master of ceremonies, and the Currie brothers, of Derwent, supplied the music. The proceeds, \$34, go to the fund for the purchase of a new hall for the society.
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A rally of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church took place on Thursday evening to discuss the matter of the translation of Rev. E. H. Sewer, of Wilton Grove, to Brucefield, after an unbroken fellowship of over thirteen years. Richard Ross and James McMillan were appointed delegates to confer with the presbytery at its next session.

Lyatt Bros., of London, have been awarded a contract for building a two-story brick dwelling, 28 and 30 feet for Archibald Munro. George Ponsford, of St. Thomas, has the contract for the stone basement.
The Bishop of London held confirmation services in Grace Church next Sabbath.Andrew's day was observed in St. Andrew's Church on Sabbath.
The auditorium was decorated with carnations.
H. Lewis was presented with a boy Monday.James Simpson has leased the property of Mrs. Flowers, relict of the late John Flowers, 160 acres, for three years at \$75 per annum, including taxes and roadwork.
Mrs. Orr has entered the service of Charles Nicol, merchant.

Edward Starkey, a progressive farmer, of Westminster, and Miss Agnes, daughter of the late E. Couglin, of this village, were united in marriage today in the Church of the Angels, St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bayard. The happy pair subsequently left for Detroit to spend the honeymoon.

WESTERN ONTARIO
An emigrant on No. 37, M. C. R. express, fell off the train at West. He was brought before the coroner's inquest, and the coroner found that he had fallen off the train. No trace of him can be found.

Detective Campau, of Windsor, on Monday arrested a tramp in Sandwich whose name was Fred Drew. He was brought before the coroner's inquest, and the coroner found that he had fallen off the train. No trace of him can be found.

Messrs. Walker Bros., liverymen, Ingersoll, are looking for a horse and buggy, and a man who gave his name as Freeman. Freeman hired the rig on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to go to the Woodstock fair, and at last accounts had not been heard from.

Mrs. George A. McMurry, of St. Thomas, met with a painful accident Monday evening. She went into the pantry to secure a lunch, but did not notice that the trap-door was open, and fell to the bottom of the cellar. Mrs. McMurry was seriously injured about the head and spine.

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London, Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The Franchise in the Transvaal.

The whole white population of the Transvaal is 300,000 persons, the male proportion being 175,000. The Transvaal Boer becomes a burgher with free voting rights at the age of 16, and the number of burghers on the register is only 29,447. These represent the whole voting force of the country, and send 28 members to the Volksraad. The Transvaal is divided into 23 electoral districts. Of these 13 are back-country districts, in which there is no foreign element. These 13 districts send 16 members to the Volksraad, and contain a total male population of 35,000, of whom 12,000 are voters. That is to say, in purely Boer districts, one in three of the male population has a vote. There is a second group of three electoral districts in which the Boer element, though not exclusive, predominates. These districts have a male population of 13,000, and a voting roll of 4,000. They elect three members to the Volksraad, so that here, too, one in three of the male population has a vote. These two groups, taken together, send nineteen members to the Volksraad, representing a male population of 48,000, with 16,000 voters. Each member, therefore, represents something less than 1,000 voters.

The remaining nine seats of the Volksraad are distributed between seven electoral districts. In three of these the Uitlanders are strong though not exclusive. These three districts, with a total male population of 40,000 and a voting list of 7,000, send only five members to the Volksraad. Here only one in six of the male population has a vote. The remaining four electoral districts—Barberton, Heidelberg, Krugersdorp and Johannesburg—are mainly Uitlander, and have a male population of 81,000 with only 4,000 voters. These are allowed but four members.

The net result is that the Boer districts, with 48,000 male population, have 16,000 voters and command 19 seats in the Volksraad, while the Uitlander districts, with a population of 121,000, have only 12,000 voters and command only nine seats in the Volksraad. While one in three of the male population in the Boer districts has a vote, only one in twenty has the franchise in the Uitlander districts. The member for the Boer district of Lydenburg represents a male population of 1,000. The member for the Uitlander district of Johannesburg represents a male population of 56,000. The four Uitlander districts, instead of four members, would have 37 if put on the same basis as the Boer districts.

The British Government are asking the Transvaal Boers to remove, in some degree, these glaring inequalities. It is manifest that even if the Uitlanders had the franchise it would be no use to them unless the Uitlander constituencies were allowed a fair representation in the Volksraad.

The Philippine Situation.

Dr. Jacob Schurman, the president of the commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate political conditions in the Philippines, puts the problem in another light before the public. Briefly, he says there is no Filipino nation. There is a multi-farious collection of tribes, having nothing in common except that they belong to the Malay race. The tribes, Dr. Schurman avers, are civilized and Christian. They are scattered over an immense archipelago, in which are spoken about 60 different languages, so distinct from one another that the speech of any one tribe is unintelligible to its neighbors. Only one of these tribes, the Tagalogs, who live around Manila, is in revolt against the United States. Other Filipinos are neutral, except where they are coerced by armed bands of Tagalogs. These neutral tribes are suspicious of the white race, of which they have had experience only through Spain; but they are men of intelligence and property, and the mass, when not stirred up by the Tagalogs, recognize the advantage of American sovereignty. Dr. Schurman expresses great confidence in the capacity of the Filipinos for development. He says:

"I have great confidence in the people of the Philippine Islands, and much sympathy for their aspirations. A race should be judged by its best products, and an educated Filipino of whatever tribe (and each city has its educated men) will bear comparison with an educated man of any other race. Among the masses one often finds consciousness of ignorance and strong desire for education."

If what Dr. Schurman says is strictly true, that the Filipinos are a group of tribal fragments, with no organic connections or national consciousness,

and even without ties of mutual sympathy, the United States needs no justification for refusing to abandon the archipelago to the warlike rule of the Tagalogs. Perhaps if American diplomacy had been more skillful and considerate at the outset, the Tagalogs would have been won over without a resort to arms.

Concerning Dreyfus.

The Hamilton Times criticizes the sermon of a Hamilton clergyman on the Dreyfus case. Says our contemporary:

"Assuming the summary of Rev. Mr. Adams' sermon on the Dreyfus case which appears in another column, to be a fair one, we can only hope that the idea of God therein presented is not held by many members of the church to which Mr. Adams belongs. The idea that Dreyfus should be punished, with the consent and approval of God, for a sin which was committed nineteen centuries before he was born is, to our mind, outrageous, not to say ridiculous; and Rev. Mr. Adams must have a peculiarly constituted mind to discover anything like justice in such an arrangement. Then the lesson is immoral. If Dreyfus is justly punished in 1899 for a sin committed by men of his nationality in the year 53, Jew-baiting in general is justifiable and meritorious. Instead of living in peace and amity with our Jewish friends and neighbors, treating them as our brethren and the children of our common Father, we ought to hurl brickbats at them, according to the gospel as expounded by Rev. Mr. Adams. Without going back half as far as 1900 years, the student of history will find records of most atrocious crimes perpetrated by Englishmen, Frenchmen, Italians—in fact, by men of every European nationality. Should their descendants in the present day—including Rev. Mr. Adams—be persecuted therefore? Who is qualified to throw the first stone? Dreyfus is no more responsible for the crucifixion of Christ than Rev. Mr. Adams is, and to make the ancient crime an excuse for the modern one requires a wider stretch of the imagination than could have been fairly looked for in a Christian pulpit."

There is another view of the Dreyfus case. Believers in prophecy of the type of Bishop Baldwin, for example, profess to see the plain hand of Providence in every page of the history of the ubiquitous and imperishable Jew. One incidental result of the trial of Dreyfus, the Jew, has undoubtedly been the sympathetic modification throughout the world of the unjust feelings so often entertained against the race. The Dreyfus case is not unrelated—what is unrelated?—to the general scheme of events, and may be but one part of an unfolding drama of wide import.

Admiral Dewey would probably prefer to fight the battle of Manila over again rather than face the ordeal in New York this week.

The number of bicycles in Montreal shows a falling off. This is probably due to the frequency with which bicyclists fall off in Montreal's dirty streets.

The Canadian trade returns for August, 1899 show an increase in exports of \$6,000,000 and in imports of \$3,000,000, as compared with August, 1898. This is phenomenal, but apparently the tide is still rising.

That there is not much popular enthusiasm over the prospect of war with the Transvaal is creditable to the British people. A big, manly boy hates to kick a small boy, even if the little reprobate deserves it.

The Russians are invading another British sphere of influence—the American matrimonial market. Gen. Grant's granddaughter has just married a Russian prince. The British scions of nobility will have to look to their laurels.

The correspondent of the Toronto World, to whose letter we have already alluded, says:

"Having brought a side line into Dawson, which I purchased from an American drummer on the train at Vancouver, at my leisure time, I took the liberty of calling on all the mercurials in Dawson, trying to place this side line, and can assure you I had an excellent opportunity of sizing them up, as to whether they were Canucks or not, and out of 400 dealers handling outfit, provisions, etc., all come from the United States excepting half a dozen, and even these were not all Canucks."

Canadians are only a side line in the trade of the Yukon, and they know whom to thank for it.

Mark Hagna is getting into a heap of trouble since his return from Europe. To an interviewer he dropped the remark that "my observations of England are that it is a country with a good political system. It is as good a system as ours." Of course this is an insult to the American constitution, and his opponents are branding Mark as a vassal of England. He also let slip the observation that "one didn't hear any rot about imperialism in England." This is more meat for the tail-twisters.

Sir Charles Tupper fully acquits himself of the charge of bearing animus against Major Walsh because that officer obstructed the shipment of intoxicating liquors into the Yukon by a trading company of which Sir Charles was chairman. Sir Charles shows by correspondence that early in 1898 he strongly objected to the company deal-

ing in intoxicants, and actually tendered his resignation when he found that a shipment of liquor had been made by his associates. This action had the desired effect, and the traffic stopped. Sir Charles' conduct was highly creditable, and it is only fair to him that the facts should be known, as they refute the charge that he had any private motive in his attacks on Major Walsh.

What Others Say.

Spiritual Tailoring.

[New Voice.]

Don't set up for the spiritual tailor of the neighborhood, fitting the parson's sermons on to other folks.

Practical Advice.

[Galt Reformer.]

Prosperity is here. It was a long time coming. It was slow in making itself felt. It was hard to stir up the enthusiasm of confidence. But it's here now. The business men who didn't lose heart kept on pushing, and were the first to get returns. The ones who were halting and uncertain, will have to push harder now to gain that which was lost. Good advertising, coupled with good business methods, will do it. Now is the best time to start.

Call Them Housemaids.

[Citizen and Country.]

Our editorial last week on the servant girl question has been reproduced in several dailies and commented on favorably. Let us begin by using the term housemaids instead of servant girls. A member of parliament is a servant of the people, but he does not like to be constantly reminded of it; if he were, he would soon lose a portion of the self-respect he ought rightly to possess. And a housemaid is as deserving of consideration and respect as a member of parliament.

The Galicians.

[Brandon, Man., Sun.]

The Galicians seem to be doing well in Manitoba, according to the reports found in the local papers in different parts of the province. In the Dauphin country some of them are cutting fine crops of wheat on their own land, and a Galician in the Stuartburn district was the first to harvest rye in the province. Inspector Rochon has been up near Dauphin establishing a public school among the Galicians, and a Galician newspaper is about to be started at Shoal Lake. They are adopting Canadian methods of farming, and are in every way adapting themselves to the agricultural conditions of the west. In educational matters they are anxious that their children should have the facilities of the public schools, where the teachers find them quick and industrious. With a newspaper in their own tongue for the older ones, and public schools for the children, no one need worry about their education. The above facts show that the Galicians are making the most of their opportunities, and that under free institutions they will develop into useful and intelligent members of society.

Insurance of Women.

[Harper's Weekly.]

One of the newest privileges that has accrued to woman is the right to have her life insured on even terms with man. We all think we know, without asking for statistics, that woman's stay in this world is as enduring as man's. We know there are some risks—such as child-bearing—to which she is exposed and from which men are exempt. And a housewife, on an average, are rather better than man's, and that her life is somewhat less exposed. Yet for some reason the life insurance companies have looked askance at her, and preferred not to risk their money on her prospects of living, unless they got larger premiums than man pay. At last, it seems, they are coming to a better mind on the subject. Some of the strongest companies have lately determined to insure women at the same rates as men, though with certain limitations which are satisfactory. Sex seems to warrant. Married women are not considered safe risks for years after marriage, and women under 20 and over 45 are excluded; but in the main the more progressive companies are insuring women and men on the same terms. No doubt this change of heart in the companies will increase life insurance among women, though as the man continues to be regarded as the chief source of family support, the bulk of insurance will be placed on him.

Light and Shade.

"What is a Socialist, papa?" "A Socialist, my boy, is a man who is ready to agree to divide anything that he doesn't own."—Chicago Post.

"What is social prestige?" "Social prestige consists in getting anywhere first and having a chance to pick out a conspicuous seat."—Chicago Record.

Boarder—This chicken soup seems to be rather weak. Landlady—I don't see why. I told the cook how to make it, but perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder—Perhaps she didn't catch the chicken.—Chicago News.

"What is your own theory?" asked the man who sometimes dropped in, "about these remarkable 'spirit' photographs you occasionally succeed in taking when some customer wants one?" "My theory," answered the photographer, with a confidential wink, "is substantially the same as Barnum's—that the people like to be humbugged."

The Episcopal rector of Angelica exchanged values with a young lady while changing cars at Hornellville. On reaching his destination he was surprised as he surveyed the flounced undergarment. The lady was provided with a nicely laundered surplus, and a carefully prepared sermon for delivery in Niagara country.—Franklinville Chronicle.

FACED OUT—None but those who have become tagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Standrake and Dandridge are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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THE COUNTRY'S ROSY OUTLOOK

The Dominion's Revenue \$6,500,000 Greater Than Last Year's.

A Particularly Fat Year in the Northwest.

Four Canadian Trading Methods in Australia—Advice to Exporters—A Budget From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—A statement of the revenues and expenditures of the Dominion for the financial year ending June 30 last, which is practically complete, has been issued by the finance department, and it proves that the most sanguine anticipations of the finance minister have been more than realized; for while Mr. Fielding anticipated a surplus of over four million dollars, the actual surplus realized will exceed five millions. The country's revenue is \$6,500,000 greater than last year, every department except the postoffice showing a substantial increase; and the decrease in the revenue of the postoffice of some \$300,000 is more than accounted for by the substantial reduction in both domestic and foreign rates, and the increase in revenue during the latter half of the fiscal year. The principal increases in revenue have been \$3,500,000 in the customs department; \$1,700,000 in the excise department; \$500,000 in the water; and \$385,000 under the head of miscellaneous. The expenditure on capital account has increased \$3,191,000, the bulk of which was consumed in railway subsidies and increased activity in the construction of public works, but the public debt has only increased \$1,770,000 as against \$2,794,000 the previous year.

THE IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES. For the two months that have passed of the current fiscal year, the approximate statement which has been issued shows a satisfactory condition of affairs, current revenue having increased and the expenditure decreased. The expenditure on capital account for the two months, moreover, is only half what it was during the corresponding two months of last year.

Another significant fact, showing the extent to which the ever-growing prosperity is participated in by the people at large is that more than a million dollars more money was in circulation in August than in July. The amount in circulation in July was \$25,490,378, while the figure for August was \$26,636,735. Of this, more than a third, or \$8,900,032, was in Dominion one and two dollar notes.

A PARTICULARLY FAT YEAR. Commenting upon the result of the harvest in the Northwest, the commercial editor of the Toronto Globe says: "The crop this year as a whole should grade much higher than last year's crop, and with an increase in the total of Manitoba of, say 20,000,000 bushels, and taking the price at country points at 50 cents per bushel, the farmers of the Northwest should get \$10,000,000 more for their wheat crop of 1899 than

they received last year. But it must be remembered that while the wheat acreage in the Northwest this year shows a large increase, the Northwest farmers are devoting their energies more largely to other lines than in previous years. There has been a large increase in stock-raising, and the shipments of cattle now being made will be larger than in any previous year. Many farmers have gone into the raising of high-class cattle the past two or three years, and butler and cheese factories have been multiplying in Manitoba. On the whole the outlook for the Manitoba farmers is rosy, and looking back over the last decade of the nineteenth century he will recall 1899 as a particularly fat year."

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS.

A Western Ontario paper, whose editor accompanied the Canadian press excursion to the coast, publishes the following impressions which he gained from personal observation of affairs in the west: "Mr. Sifton's policy is that of the great west. What this country requires is a large population, and the class of people who are now being brought here are satisfactory. The Galicians and Doukhobors are acceptable. Of the former, many have farms already, and a good supply of stock. Of the latter, so much cannot yet be said, as they have only been in the country a short time. Of course these people came here nearly penniless. Under the liberal regulations regarding homesteads they receive a farm for a small fee and the performance of certain duties. The settler is required within six months to go into residence, after which it is necessary to reside upon and cultivate his farm for three years. During the three years he must not be absent more than six months in any one year. Otherwise he will forfeit his homestead. The Doukhobors are a different class. Yet they are already adapting themselves to the country, and of the many thousands who have entered the country this year only a few, perhaps a score, were in the immigration sheds at Winnipeg on the occasion of our visit. These people have come from the northern part of Manitoba and north of Regina. They have taken up farms and are now actively engaged in taking off their first harvest, which, of course, is a new procedure to them. One peculiarity of these people is that they can hardly realize that they are in a land of freedom, they have been used to a life of slavery in Russia. A prominent citizen of Regina, said of the immigrants, that he believed that they were the right class. He referred to one instance where he sold to a number of Galicians sufficient implements to put in their first crop, they had no money, and, of course, could give very little, if any, security, yet in the fall, after their first harvest the payments were promptly met."

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

A report which has just come to hand from Commissioner Larke, Canada's commercial representative in Australia, should be carefully perused by all who are interested in the development of trade with our great sister colony. Mr. Larke declares that there is a great carelessness and apparent indifference displayed by those who should be in a position to work up a paying business, for there are excellent opportunities of developing trade, both in natural products and in manufactured goods. In many instances the market is entirely neglected and in other cases the conduct of Canadian exporters is alleged to be such as is likely to destroy confidence. As an example of this Mr. Larke states that Canadian flour, which will sell

for \$15 a ton more than the local product, is seriously handicapped by the fact that an inferior United States article, branded "Manitoba," has been placed on the market. Other instances are given where orders are not filled promptly, and in many cases their receipt not even acknowledged, packing-cases are defective, the contents of cases not marked on them, and invoices are made out at prices higher than are quoted in the first instance. It will be a thousand pities if a promising and rapidly increasing market is spoiled by the introduction of such reprehensible business methods as these, nor is this the first time that complaints of a similar nature have been made against Canadian exporters to markets in other parts of the empire.

TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.

A useful circular having reference to the treatment of diphtheria has been issued by Dr. Bryce, Ontario's provincial health officer. It calls attention to the fact that in the diphtheria hospital in Toronto the mortality was 55 per cent before the introduction of the anti-toxin treatment, but that since then it had dropped to 18 per cent or about half. The doctor urges local boards of health to give the promptest attention to every reported case of diphtheria and to secure a supply of anti-toxin at once, the department being ready to furnish it in cases where the patients are too poor to purchase it themselves.



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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Sept. 26.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

Stock	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	75	74
Hammond	25	24
Golden Star	40	39
Oliver	25	24
Sawmill	25	24
Superior G. & C. Co.	25	24
Cariboo	25	24
Minneapolis	17	16
Waterloo	11	10
Cariboo Hydraulic	11	10
Smuggler	1	1
Old Ironside	15	14
Knob Hill	33	32
Toronto and Western	33	32
Albion	40	39
Dundee	15	14
Darvelles	13	12
Fern Gold M. Co.	11	10
Noble Five	25	24
Payne	12	11
Hambler-Cariboo	49	48
Wonderful Group	8	7
Deer Trail	25	24
Bonanza	19	18
Big Three	20	19
Alce A.	12	11
Empress	4	3
Republic	120	118
Deer Park	3	2
Fronting Star	7	6
Iron Col.	8	7
Iron Horse	7	6
Iron Main	7	6
Homestead	13	12
Montreal Gold Fields	13	12
Monk Creek	13	12
Northern Belle	23	22
Norfolk	3	2
St. Paul	6	5
Silver Bell	6	5
St. Elmo	10	9
Virginia	10	9
Victory	6	5
War Eagle	32	31
White Bear	4	3
B. C. Gold Field	4	3
C. G. F. S.	7	6
Gold Hill	4	3
Crow's Nest	46	44
Fairview	7	6
Harrison	9	8
Hatherton	9	8
Brandon & Golden	29	28
Winnipeg	39	38

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Local Market.
A. M. Hamilton & Son's Report.
London, Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Wheat, new, per bu.	66c to 67c
Wheat, white, per bu.	67c to 68c
Wheat, red, per bu.	67c to 68c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	67c to 68c
Oats, per bu.	27c to 28c
Barley, per bu.	36c to 37c
Rye, per bu.	50c to 51c
Beans, per bu.	70c to 71c

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The week just closing has witnessed considerable activity in the movement of oats and wheat. Most farmers consider present prices good value for oats at this time of the year, and now that the wheat is all sown they are commencing to bring them in. Wheat deliveries have been good, though the price does not meet with the approval of sellers.

Oats closed steady, at 80c for almost all offerings. 1c to 2c more was occasionally paid by private parties. Wheat brought \$1.07 to \$1.12 for new, \$1.10 being the usual price; very little old offered; \$1.15 to \$1.17 is the price. A few loads of feeding barley came in, the price paid being 75c to 76c.

One load of rye sold at 50c per bushel. Only an occasional lot of peas offered, 50c to 51c being the price. No other kind of grain offered.

The hay market settled back considerably, closing at \$9 for best stuff. Straw sold at \$6 a ton.

Both dressed and live hogs were easier at \$4 for light and \$4.10 for singlers; dressed, \$3.75 for choice; demand steady. Quotations:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs.	1.07 to 1.12
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.10 to 1.15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1.07 to 1.12
Oats, new, per 100 lbs.	.27 to .28
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.36 to .37
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.50 to .51
Beans, per 100 lbs.	.70 to .71
PROVISIONS.	
Cheese, per lb.	.12 to .13
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.13 to .14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.	.12 to .13
Butter, pound, per lb.	.20 to .21
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crocks	.20 to .21
Butter, per lb. retail	.20 to .21
Lard, per lb.	.10 to .11
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, new, per 100 lbs.	.40 to .45
Tomatoes, new, per 100 lbs.	.40 to .45
Vegetable marrow, per doz.	.50 to .55
Cabbage, per doz.	.25 to .30
Carrots, per doz.	.25 to .30
Celery, per doz.	.25 to .30
Corn, per 100 lbs.	.25 to .30
Peas, per 100 lbs.	.25 to .30
Beans, per 100 lbs.	.25 to .30
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.25 to .30
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.25 to .30
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef, per lb.	.12 to .13
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	.40 to .45
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	.40 to .45
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.13 to .14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.	.12 to .13
Butter, pound, per lb.	.20 to .21
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crocks	.20 to .21
Butter, per lb. retail	.20 to .21
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HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton	9.00 to 9.50
Straw, per load	2.00 to 2.50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, per lb.	.12 to .13
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .13
Veal, per lb.	.12 to .13
Lamb, quarter, per lb.	.12 to .13
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select.	.50 to .55
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	.50 to .55
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	.05 to .06
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	.04 to .05
Calves, green, per lb.	.05 to .06
Sheep, per lb.	.12 to .13
Lambkins, per lb.	.12 to .13
Wool, washed, per lb.	.12 to .13
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	.12 to .13
Turkeys, per lb.	.12 to .13
Geese, per lb.	.12 to .13

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St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, Sept. 26.—Wheat, old, per bu. 85c to 90c; wheat, new, 85c to 90c; oats, new, 25c to 30c; peas, 40c to 50c; barley, 25c to 30c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per pound, 5c to 6c.

Oil Markets.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 27.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.25.
SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.
OIL CITY, Sept. 26.—Credit balances, \$1.45; certificates, no bids, sales at \$1.45.

English Markets.
Rullings prices for the four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Sept. 27.	Sept. 28.	Sept. 29.	Sept. 30.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 10	5 10	5 10 1/2	5 11
No. 1. Nor. Spring	6 2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2
No. 1. Cal. M. Spring	6 2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2
Sept.	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2
Dec.	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2
March	6 2	6 2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2
COIN—				
New	3 6 1/2	3 7	3 7	3 7 1/2
Old	3 6 1/2	3 7	3 7	3 7 1/2
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To be idle and to be poor have always been reproaches, and therefore every man endeavors with his utmost to be in color, and as a preparatory work, colored papers were torn into the forms to be represented as sky, trees, etc. These were pasted on a background and gave the effect of a picture in the impressionists' style. Each school in Chicago is the possessor of one very good picture, the gift of the Woman's Art Association.

At a meeting of the congregation of Memorial Church, on Monday evening, plans of organization for the winter work were discussed. It was resolved that Sunday school, musical, finance, parochial and mission committees be organized, any of which might, if considered advisable, be subdivided in order to better direct its own particular work. The rector, the churchwardens and the presidents of the several societies of the church were appointed a nominating committee to suggest names for the committees decided upon. This report will be received and the new plan more fully arranged at a

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

Claus Spreckles, the San Francisco sugar king, uses a quill pen for all his writing, and carries one with him wherever he goes.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 28-8 p.m.—Decidedly abnormal weather conditions have prevailed today in the upper St. Lawrence valley and lake region, and also in the Northwest Territories. In the former districts the temperature has been very low for the season, and in the latter it has been unusually high, having reached or exceeded 80 degrees at nearly all stations. Another remarkable feature is that a heavy rainfall has extended unusually far to the westward and northward of a low area, moving northward across New England. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 46-56; Prince Albert, 44-52; Qu'Appelle, 45-50; Minnedosa, 44-52; Winnipeg, 34-76; Port Arthur, 20-54; Parry Sound, 38-48; Toronto, 40-44; Ottawa, 40-42; Montreal, 50-60; Quebec, 58-62; Halifax, 52-58.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Sept. 28, were: Highest, 61°; lowest, 40°.

Today sun rises at 6:11 a.m.; sets, 6:07 p.m. Moon rises at 12 midnight; sets, 2:31 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The winter time table for the Ontario division of the C. P. R. will go into effect on Oct. 1.

—Miss Ethel Hendershot has returned from Toronto, where she has been studying china painting.

—Mr. Charles Pugh, of Seandrett Bros., left yesterday for New York to attend the reception to Admiral Dewey.

—The regular convocation of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, will be held in the rooms, temple building, this (Wednesday) evening.

—Bishop McEvay will conduct confirmation services at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, on Sunday morning next. He will be assisted by several priests of the diocese.

—Miss L. M. Scott left Sunday afternoon on a three weeks' vacation to visit relatives in New York and Jersey City. Returning she will call on friends in Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

—Mr. R. Eager, of the Wharfedale road, South London, came across three raccoons yesterday in McArthur's woods near the first cove. They climbed a tree, but Mr. Eager succeeded in killing the lot with a stout stick.

—The Methodist's million-dollar century fund movement will be inaugurated throughout the London district on Oct. 8. This was decided at a meeting held in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon.

—Stratford Herald: Mrs. Swift and family, Guelph street, left on the late train last night for London, where they will reside in future. Mr. Swift, who is an employee of the Grand Trunk, was transferred there some time ago.

—Large congregations attended the services at St. James' Church, Preston, on Sunday. In the morning Mr. Webb, of Huron College, preached a splendid sermon and in the evening, Canon Smith, of this city, officiated and delivered a scholarly and inspiring sermon.—Galt Reformer.

—The standard rules, as adopted on most of the important American railways, go into effect on the Grand Trunk system next Sunday morning, Oct. 1. The company have issued new time tables, and all employees of the road are instructed to procure a copy at once. There are no changes in the time tables affecting the general public.

—At the Froebel Society on Tuesday last Miss J. R. Laidlaw gave a review of the methods she had seen in Chicago in art training for children. Great emphasis was placed on the reproduction by mass instead of line, this to be in color, and as a preparatory work, colored papers were torn into the forms to be represented as sky, trees, etc. These were pasted on a background and gave the effect of a picture in the impressionists' style. Each school in Chicago is the possessor of one very good picture, the gift of the Woman's Art Association.

At a meeting of the congregation of Memorial Church, on Monday evening, plans of organization for the winter work were discussed. It was resolved that Sunday school, musical, finance, parochial and mission committees be organized, any of which might, if considered advisable, be subdivided in order to better direct its own particular work. The rector, the churchwardens and the presidents of the several societies of the church were appointed a nominating committee to suggest names for the committees decided upon. This report will be received and the new plan more fully arranged at a

DE PROFUNDIS!

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud,
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears,
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.

—William Ernest Henley.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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similar meeting of the congregation the second Tuesday in October.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., was in Woodstock yesterday arranging with the local officers of the Oxford Rifles for a new rifle range for the regiment.

—The annual meeting of the Epworth League of Dundas Center Methodist Church was held on Monday evening, with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Harry Magee; first vice-president, J. F. Kern; second vice-president, J. H. Bowman; recording secretary, Frank Shaw; corresponding secretary, Miss Lizzie Hodder; treasurer, Miss B. Bradford. The annual reports presented were very satisfactory. The average attendance during the year was 70. The league has now a membership of 104.

THE ASYLUM GAMES.

The annual games, to be held on the asylum grounds take place Thursday (tomorrow) not Friday, as was printed yesterday by mistake. George Stewart, world's champion, and Sgt. Williams, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, gave several exhibitions of lay-out exercise.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The trustees of the Convalescent Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for August, and September: Mrs. Niven, reading matter, carpet, etc.; Mrs. Bullen, magazines, apples, tomatoes and plums; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, two baskets of apples and a basket of tomatoes; Mrs. Macbeth, a basket of vegetables and flowers; Mrs. Gray, a basket of plums and sugar; Mrs. W. J. Reid, two baskets of apples, a basket of pears and a basket of plums; Mrs. M. G. Kent, reading matter; Mrs. M. J. 45; the Memorial Church, thanksgiving service, plants, flowers and two baskets of fruit.

STUDENTS' DAY.

Detroit Free Press: There will be a great time at Assumption College today. It is known as "Students' Day" or "Superior's Feast," and "Field Day."

It is practically a reunion of the old graduates of the college, and many from Canada and the United States have signified their intention to be present. The celebration is an annual affair, but what makes it more interesting this year is the fact that Bishop McEwen, the newly-appointed bishop of the diocese, will be present and deliver an address. The large dining-room at the college has been suitably decorated for the occasion, and the accommodations will be well taken care of. After the dinner the addresses will be given, and then all will adjourn to the large lawn of the college, where the students will compete for prizes in different kinds of sports. Prizes have been donated by residents of Sandwich, Windsor and Detroit.

BRANCHING OUT

Columbia and Western Road Well Under Way—Increased Earnings of the Canadian Roads.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended September 21, 1909, amounted to \$604,000, as compared with \$556,000 for the corresponding week last year—an increase of \$48,000.

Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended September 21, 1909, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year: 1899, \$558,310; 1908, \$530,915; increase, \$27,395.

T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states that the company hopes to have the Columbia and Western road, from Robson on the Columbia River, to Midway on the Kettle River, completed before the snow flies. The grade has been done, but there are yet about twenty-five miles of road to be laid where the C. P. R. has the boundary district opened up. It will have cost them about four million dollars, the line being 109 miles long.

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MONUMENT OF GRATITUDE

To Celebrate the Passing of the Century—A Gigantic Undertaking.

Mass Meeting in the First Methodist Church—Addresses by Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Potts.

There was a well-attended mass meeting in the First Methodist Church last evening, when Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Potts, educational secretary, spoke on the twentieth century, million-dollar thanksgiving fund. Mr. Thomas McCormick presided. Others on the platform besides the speakers were Rev. Jos. Edge, president of the London Conference; Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Dundas Center; Rev. A. G. Harris, of Empress Avenue; Rev. John Mahan, of Dorchester, and Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Askin Street.

Before turning the meeting over to the chairman, Rev. Dr. Smith expressed pleasure at the presence of representative members from all the Methodist churches of the city, from many of the adjoining circuits, and also from other denominations.

In introducing the speakers, Mr. McCormick referred to the gigantic enterprise taken by the Methodists of Canada. He believed the movement would result in great good, and would wipe out nearly all the indebtedness on the Methodist churches of this country, and would lead to a great revival of religion. He believed the Methodists of Canada would not be satisfied with raising only one million dollars. They would do more.

Dr. Carman said he was glad his text was a fund—a foundation, something to build up. The great God had conspired the heavens with galaxies of stars, and so the great God had conspired the centuries with men of God, men of great movements. The twentieth century thanksgiving fund was not a scheme to create an epoch, but a scheme to create a new era, and emphasize an era. It was good to keep great anniversaries. It was good to erect monuments to great men. Dr. Carman hoped London had some monuments. If not, she ought to have. He cited Biblical instances where God ordained the building of monuments for the commemoration of great events. This fund would be a remembrance of the great music of God. And it would mark a great revival of religion, pure and undefiled.

The vital point was the conversion of men and women, but people failed because they did not take in the great scope of revival. Abraham was God's great idea of the family revival. Moses of the national revival. There was a revival when Solomon's temple was built, and a stupendous revival when Jesus Christ came. The going forth of the apostles, Augustine's stand for the sovereignty of God, Athanasius' stand for the essential deity of Christ, Calvin and Knox, standing for the decrees and purposes of God, Wesley's stand for a free salvation, had all marked great revivals. The consecration of worldly goods and substance to God was the great central idea of the present revival.

This was the age of steam and electricity, the age of centralization and large aggregations of wealth. The church must get in harmony with the onward tide of progress. It was time for the church to talk millions. The time was ripe for this great undertaking. They sought a revival that would bring the money to God's altar. Canada owed a great debt to Methodism, and no worthy Methodist could fail to take an interest in it.

DR. POTTS.

Dr. Potts said in part: "I want to go into sympathy with the twentieth century thanksgiving fund. It is my conviction that this twentieth century fund movement is the most colossal thing ever taken up by a Christian body. The only other church to follow our example is the Presbyterian, and I am convinced that they will accomplish their purpose, as they believe in 'final perseverance.' (Laughter.) The outcome of this movement will be a great centennial monument of gratitude to God. It will cause a great spiritual quickening in every Sabbath school and church from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It will lead to a restudy of Methodism, especially among the rising generation. Some old fogies tell us that Methodism has had its day, and that we should give way to the younger and more modern churches, but the Methodist Church is still young and doing a grander work than at any time since its foundation. I have no idea that the world is nearing its end, and think that a thousand years from now the Methodist Church will be doing a greater and grander work than ever. The last century is one of the most glorious that the world has ever known, and Methodism is responsible for a part of it. Do the young people of Ontario realize that the last census showed that almost every third person in this province is a Methodist? The Methodist Church in Canada is 100,000 larger than any

other Protestant church. We shall cross from the nineteenth to the twentieth century with a thank offering of a million dollars, to relieve burdened churches, and for the advancement of the work of God. This great movement has never had a word uttered against it.

The speaker told of the great fund movement in the old country. The fund to be raised there was \$5,000,000, and over \$3,000,000 had already been subscribed. It was from the example of the motherland that the movement was started in Canada. In the United States the Methodists had set out to raise \$20,000,000.

The beneficiaries of the fund in Canada would be colleges, missions, the superannuation fund and local church debts. And persons, in making their contributions, might if they wished have their contributions applied to any one of these objects. They might have the money applied on their local church debt, and yet have it credited to the fund.

The names of contributors would be printed in a historic roll, beautifully bound in conference volumes, and placed in the library of Victoria University. All adult persons giving \$5 or over, and all persons under 16 giving \$1 or over would have their names on the roll. The time for launching the scheme was Oct. 8, and the last minute of Dec. 31, 1900, would close the subscription lists.

In closing the speaker said that they did not want much begging in connection with the fund, and therefore hoped there would be a generous response from the Methodists of Canada.

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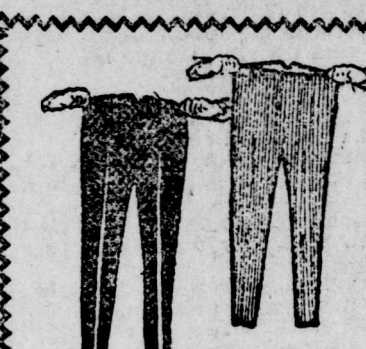
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did not pay; the object was more educational than financial. Receipts of lectures were \$36.30; expenses, \$50.23. The total of receipts were \$1,911.21.

Mrs. McDermid reported for the narcotics department, reviewing the campaign against cigarettes as conducted in the city schools. A favorable reply was received from Mr. Beattie, M.P., to a letter asking that he support a prohibitory law, should such be introduced.

Mrs. Thornley read the report of the evangelistic department, reviewing the details of the work.

The Lord's Day Observance report was submitted by Mrs. T. S. Johnson, who stated that she had interviewed a number of city ministers with a view to having the afternoon performances in the opera house stopped. This action was variously criticised by the Ministerial Association.

Reports were also read on systematic giving, by Mrs. Tenant; franchise, Mrs. N. Weekes; press, (Miss) McEvoy; hospital, Mrs. Learn; literature, Miss Burgess; work among lunatics, Mrs. Thornley; jail, Mrs. Wallace; work among soldiers, Mrs. Keats; temperance and Sunday schools, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Aspland; flower mission, Miss Burgess; unfurnished wine, Mrs. Henderson; woman's journal, Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes; bands of hope, Mesdames Keast, Henderson and Weld; librarian, Miss Barton.

All the reports were satisfactory, and were adopted. One or two departments were unrepresented, and the reports will be read later.

The literature committee reported having distributed 6,625 papers and 16,765 leaflets.

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MRS. McDERMID THE NEW PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U.—Officers Elected—Interesting Reports.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. Officers were elected for the year. Mrs. D. A. McDermid was chosen president, to succeed Mrs. Gordon Wright, who had efficiently discharged the important duties of the position for three years. The other officers are:

Honorary Presidents—Mesdames Gregson, Gordon Wright and May E. Thornley.

Vice-President—Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frank White.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Heaman.

Treasurer—Mrs. Darch.

The executive committee recommended (1) that the franchise petition be finished at once and handed in; (2) that a warning respecting the cigarette law be published in the newspapers. Report adopted.

The report of the corresponding secretary was received and filed.

Mrs. Darch, treasurer, presented a most satisfactory report. Whereas the balance one year ago was \$20.23, it is now \$180.83. The Western Fair dining hall this year paid very well. The receipts were almost \$1,300, and the expenses \$760.49. Members' fees totalled \$158; honorary members' fees, \$40. Donations amounted to \$