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A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE 69TH ANNUAL B.M.E. CONFERENCE

(By Rev. F. O. Stewart, Reporter)

From the opening doxology to the closing benediction, every session of the sixty ninth annual conference of the B.M.E. Church, held in St. Cath-1 arines, Ont., from June 23rd to 29th, inclusive, was filled with interest of the very highest degree. Rev. S. R. Drake, General Superintendent for the past sixteen years, called the meeting to order promptly at 8 p.m. In a few preliminary remarks he exhorted the minister's and delegates to be courteous towards each other, and cautious in all of their deliberations. Reminding each one that the community in which we are gathered would be expecting much from this body of men and women, representing the Church of God. After the devotional exercises were over the superintendent then introduced the Rev. E. A. Richardson, pastor of the Owen Sound Church as the speaker for the annual message. While Rev. Richardson is our youngest preacher in point of service, and possibly in years of existence, he proved himself a master indepth of thought, and brought a very strong and inspiring message. At the close of the sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, the General Superintendent officiating. Ministers present: Rev.s. H. F. Logan, T. Woodcock, E. A. Richardson, H. D. Wright, S. A. Lucas, F. O. Stewart, A. R. Plummer, J. T. Dawson, and T. H. Jackson. One candidate for the ministry, Bro. C. A. Johnston; and one ordained elder, Rev. W. C. Perry, were received as probationers. Rev. L. Johnston. Delegates: Mrs. M. Howard, Toronto; Mr. M. Monteaur, Windsor; Mr. Sidney Prince, N. Buxton; Mrs. M. Talbert, Harrow; Mr. J. Thomas, Collingwood.

The session opened o nWednesday morning, June 24th with devotional exercises, after which the conference proceeded to organize, appointing the following committees: Orders and Admission, Revs. H. D. Wright, Jas. T. Dawson and F. O. Stewart; Memorial, Revs. H. F. Logan, S. A. Lucas N.Y. visited the afternoon session and and Mrs. H. Banks; Letters and Pet- in a reminiscent mood reviewed his itions, Revs. L. Johnston, T. Wood- boyhood days in St. Catharines. Dr. cock and Mrs. M. J. Scott; Finance, Ball stated in his opening remarks Rev. J. T. Dawson, F. Edmonds and that he was under a spell of emotion M. Monteaur; Postman, T. Woodcock; as he stood upon the platform and let Reporter to Newspaper, F. O. Stew-

The afternoon was taken up with the reception of reports from the different churches of the connexion. A feature of this year which was lauded by the presiding officer, was the fact that nearly all the reports were in by nonn on the opening day. This proves, said the superintendent, that we are improving each year in our work, and another year will find us doing even better. The report of the statistical secre? tary shows that there was raised for all purposes, \$15, 753, 50; in view of the fact that the year just closed has been one of considerable depression along industrial lines, each church is deserving of special commendation for the splendid showing made.

The reception on Wednesday, given by the local church to ministers and delegates was a very happy event. His Worship, Mayor J. Smith, in his usual happy way brought greetings and a hearty welcome on behalf of the city. Mr. E. C. Graves, M.P.P. assured the members of the conference of his intense interest at all christ of First Church was the rep- improved efficiency has been more resentative from the Ministerial Al- than ordinary. The President's adliance, but could not remain. A well dress also showed that the health of ceived the guests at the close of the steadily, the death rate for last year

Thursday morning the session opened at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. M. J. Scott, our conference missionary made her report which showed that she is still a very valuable and worthy asset to the B.M.E. Church Conference. Mrs. H. Banks, missionary number two also reported, showing considerable work accomplished during the year. A vote of appreciation for service rendered was given these women by the conference.

Rev. R. R. Ball, D.D., of Rochester,

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ON ADVISORY BOARD



DR. H. W. HILL, Dean of the Faculty of Public Health of the University of Western Ontario, and public spirited citizen, is an active worker for the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People.

Gold Mine Labor Good

Johannesburg-Noting marked progress in the gold-mining industry of the Transvaal, and advocating a nine by our people are also here. times in the colored people, as he months' contract for the native mine realty man of this city recently had always found them honest, law- labor supply, Sir E. A. Waller, K. abiding citizens. Messrs. Geo. Bell B.E., President of the Transvaal and Ivan Dorsey welcomed the con- Chamber of Mines, in making his later sold it for \$8,500. These are ference on behalf of the Sunday recent annual address, paid tribute some of the things that the realty School and Brotherhood respectively, t othe British South African natives of the local church. Rev. J. Pue-Gil- employed in the gold mines, whose loaded table of delicious things re- the mine natives has improved being 9.99 as against 11.47 for the previous year. Sir Waller's estimate of the gold miners is regarded as one of the reasons why the Prince of Wales is now visiting the gold fields, now being at Komantipoort on the Transvaal border.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to inform all those who gave their names to Rev. Logan for one of the Conference pictures, that the proof showed them to be O.K. and will be completed according to orders sent in to 8 Water Street, St. Catharines, Ont. For information, write to Rev. H. F. Logan, this address. N.B .- Do not delay, send in your name at your earliest possible convenience.

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N. Y. Medical Men Break the Barrier

New York, July 1,-The colored citizens of this city are elated over the recent victories they have scored in gaining recognition in the medical work here. After efforts which have extended over a period of five years, colored nurses and doctors were granted the rights of internship in all the city hospitars. Colored doctors who have long been in the outpatient department of Harlem Hospital have also been granted the right to become adjunct visiting physicians

on the medical and surgical staff. Ten colored internes will be appointed for the next January examinations of the Harlem Hospital and five provisional adjunct visiting physicians have already been appointed.

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Editorial

CHILDREN AND ENVIRONMENTS.

Fully 90 per cent of our incorrigable and delinquent children have become so because of their environment and insufficient home training rather than through inherent tendencies to go astray. In nearly every case in which children are brought into the Juvenile Courts, the trouble or its cause, is traceable to the child's parents. A corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit. Neither can parents who are careless of their own moral standards be expected to be able to guide their children properly. If we teach our children, through example, to swear, to steal, to be untruthful and dishonest we can expect Isadore, Mr. Terry from United nothing better or different from our children. Last week we witnessed a address. father give his son a severe whipping when he had caught the lad smoking. However, as the father administered the whipping he still held his pipe between his teeth. We are not here discussing the rightness or wrongness of the act of smoking, but what we do believe is that the father was wrong in punishing the child for following in his footsteps.

Within the past eight months there have been four boys from a certain neighborhood sent to the institution of correction at Mimico. And still it is a common thing to walk down one of the streets in this same neighborhood and still it is a common thing to walk down one of the streets in old men, young men and even boys Mountains. still in their teens, shooting dice, swearing, using the most sordid and vulgar language, drunk and even drinking upon the sidewalk, in view of scores of little children and women. We asked some of the neighbors why a complaint was not made. Each person we interviewed agreed that the affair was a shame and a disgrace but he thought it was not his business to report it. Are we surprised, therefore, that four boys have been sent from this neighborhood to a home of correction? Most certainly But we ARE surprised that more have not been sent. Whose fault is it, the boys' fault or the fault of their unfortunate environment, the fault of the spineless men of that neighborhood? In this connection we might also say a word concerning our police department. It is a shame upon this department that streets of any portion of our city for School.

such vice and evil without fear of police interference.

In very few cases do children rise higher in their ethical and moral standard than their immediate surroundings and training. If conditions are not changed in the neighborhood to which we refer, it will continue to be an incubator for dirt and slime and filth and delinquent and incorrigeable boys and girls.

Neither can the juvenile courts nor Cchildren's Welfare societies do effective work for children without the co-operation of the parents and the entire adult population.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Recently we read a very impressive editorial in one of our local daily papers which bore the caption: "Is there a nigger in the wood-pile?" To say the least we are surprised to know that the editor's poverty of words would cause him to make use of such a sordid phrase as a headline for such an important article. Now we would like to ask the editor what a "nigger" is. Of course we have heard unlearned and unlettered people refer to Negroes as "niggers." Surely it is not the intention of the Editor to do so. And if not, does he know that of all me HE is responsible for his brothers' acts?

MONTREAL

Sunday, June 2th inst., was Review Sunday at Delisle Street Sunday Sch. which was conducted by Supt. O'Neil, Mr. E. Elliott, Mrs. J. Jefferson, Sis. States was a visitor and delivered an

Rev. Este has spent a couple of days during the past two weeks visiting members of his congregation in

At St. Antoinette Street on June 23rd, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milligan.

At 11 Woodstock Ave., on the 26th inst a daughter was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Daly of the A.M.E. Church is leaving this week to spend her vacation at Owen Sound.

Miss Eva Jones is spending the this same neighborhood and observe summer months in the Laurentian

> We are sorry to report Miss May Isles ill at her home in Verdun.

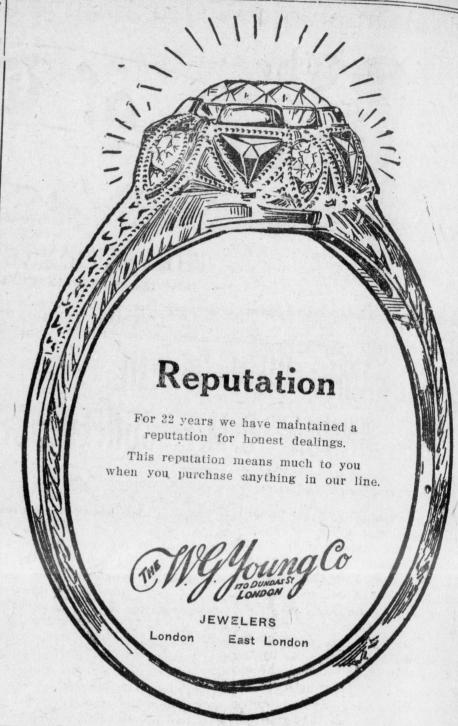
Miss G. Tomlinson is spending the week end at her home, Ethel St.,

* * * * * We are sorry to report our faithful social worker, Mrs. B. Johnson ill at her residence.

* * * * * The Philis Wheatley Club was entertained by Mrs. Bessie Jones last Wednesday, the next session will meet with Mrs. Stephens.

Lantern slides of the Life of Christ and sceneries of California were demonstrated by Mr. Milton Seale at the Sunday School tea-meeting.

We congratulate Miss Regina Reid as having completed another successmen would dare use one of the main ful year as teacher in the Dufferin



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Despite the hot weather, two splendid services were held in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday, July 5th. Rev. F. O. Stewart was the speaker, and delivered two interesting messages to capacity audiences. The one great need of the church today, said the speaker is love for each other. Jesus did not lay emphasis upon creed, rite or ceremony. The Christian was to be known as a Christian, not by the number of religious services he attended, nor by the position he occupied in the church circles, nor by his subscription to a creed, his mode of worship, the cut of his garments. or even the length of his face. It was in none of these things which we have come to consider so important and

Jesus used a very emphatic expression-"by this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one toward another." The speaker chose for the evening Address the Apostle's last message to the Church at Ephesus. Acts 20: 26, 27, saying, that like the apostle, he had not shunned to declare unto the people of the London Church, the whole counsel of God. I have given warning and therefore no man's blood can be laid at my door. I have preached to you nothing but the counsel of God, and have not added any inventions of my own. It was pure gospel and nothing else, the will of God concerning your salvation.

Visitors in London.

so distinguishing. "By this"—and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Jr.; Mr.

OWEN SOUND

At Owen Sound, June 28th weather being very cold the meeting at the B.M.E. Church was not very well attended all day owing to the pastor E. A. Richardson being away to the Annual Conference of the B.M.E. Ch. at St. Catharines, but Bro. Thomas Green and Sister Clifford Johnston took charge of the services. Sunday School in the morning at 10 o'clock led by Sister Clifford Johnson, the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, which was attended with about 15 scholars iin session, studying the National Lesson. The morning Ch. service was conducted by sister C. Johnston, who is called by God to become a deaconess of the B.M.E. Church. She took her text from Ex. XXXII, and spoke of how the children of Israel comitted a great sin in chiding with Aaron, Moses brother to make a Go dto lead them through the widerness to the Promised Land which very much displeased Moses, the servant of the most high God. She exhorted all present to be faithful to the living God and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind for God knoweth our hearts and minds if we seek Him He will be found of us, but if we forsake Him He will cast you off for ever. This sermon was well received by all present. In the evening Brother T. Green took charge. His remarks were taken from Psalm xci. He preached a very fine sermon and pleased everyone that heard him.

Mrs. J. White gave a dinner to some of her friends on June the 25th. Covers were laid for five They enjoyed very much the hospitality of the hostess who served a wonderful dinner for her friends.

Mrs. Saul Earls is in the City of Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Martin. She is having a good time there. We hope and trust she will come back home much refreshed.

On Thursday evening the prayer service was held at Sister A. Bowie. She being a new babe in Christ and indisposed desired the prayer meeting to be held at her house which was a spiritual uplift to her and to all that was there.

The home made baking sale, under the leadership of sister H. Woodbeck was a success, the proceeds amounted to something over \$13.00 and she wishes to thank all those who donated to make the success and those who bought, and those who helped in the work. May God bless Mrs. H. Woodbeck and all her assistants.

and Mrs. Christopher Deweaver, and Doctor William Lawson, wife and family, were visitors in London during the week end, and wershipped at the B.M.E. Church on Sunday. The visitors are all residents of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Stanley Drake is also visiting his parents over the week end.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, is visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Camby, Indiana and Dresden, Ont. and will return home on Thursday of this week.

F. O. Stewart, is visiting her mother Mrs. M. Sims, in Windsor, Ont. and will return home on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Smith and daughter of Branchton, Ont. are visiting Mrs. M. Harris of Maitland St.

Mrs. E. L. Rabitoy of Bloomington, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Workman.

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his thoughts go back to the days of his youth. As I stand here with my hands clasped in Rev. Drake's hands, Be sure and take ad- I am conscious that there is being linked together American and Canadian Methodism. While I am on the other side trying to make good I have no reason to believe that I have failed, I have not forgotten the church and the city that laid the foundation and paved the way to success.. Dr. Ball made a plea that all churches throughout Christendom might hasten on the day when the prayer of our Saviour might be indeed a reality, "That they all might be one, that the world might know that thou has sent Since Canada has taken the lead in this gigantic task, the question of unity is an inevitable one with all the forces of the world endeavoring to advance the kingdom of God. Several members of Rev. Ball's congregation were with him during the visit and renedered a selection "Faith of our Fathers.'

> The 69 session of the Annual Conference went on record as being opposed to the "New Beer" when the committee on prohibition submitted their report and recommended the following. We, your committee on the O.T.A., do go on record as being strongly opposed to the late measure enacted by the present government with Premier Ferguson at its head. We feel that the confidence of the people as expressed by vote in the recent plebiscite has been betrayed and the present measure is weakening instead of strengthening the cause of prohibition. We heartily concur in the stand of the United Church of Canada in their effort to abolish the importation of liquor at the various ports of entry. Rev. R. R. Ball, in speaking on the question, said that the enactment was a sad and deplorable piece of legislation and has given our neighbor to the south of us a new hope for the return of former conditions in the United States. A memorial service was held in memory of Rev. D. M. Lewis, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mr. Robert Harriis, of London; Mr. J. Marshall, Mrs. L. Chambers of Windsor, Mr. A. J. Cassel of St. Catharines, and others. The commttee on Church Federation reported on what had been accomplished during the year and recommended that the Con ference continue negotiations with the the A.M.E. Zion Conference re this matter. The committee for 1925 is Revs. J. T. Dawson, Windsor; F. O. Stewart, Toronto; and Marcellus Monteaur, of Sandwich, Ont. Special greetings were brought to the conference and missionary society by Rev. H. Durham pastor of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Buffalo, N.Y., Rev. S. O. B. Johnson of the Lloyds Memorial Congregational Church, Buffalo and the pastor from the A.M.E. church at Lockport, N.Y.

Special programs were rendered by the Missionary Society and the Sunday School convention, on Friday and Monday respectively. Mrs. J. W. Bowles of Windsor, and Mrs. H. Brown of TorTonto, were the presiding officers during the sessions of these two departments.

A beautiful silver service tray was

presented to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. John- ing to illness had its effect in this son of Guelph, on behalf of the Con- annual gathering, and a special letter ference, Missionary Society, and Sunday School Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married one week before conference convened.

Special mention must be made of the splendid treatment given to the ministers and delegates, while attending the conference at St. Catharines. ference is now recorded in the annals Mrs. Logan and her corps of good women are deserving of much praise all will do their best to make the in view of the fact that they worked very hard to make it pleasant for remembered. In closing may we meneach and every one. This service, tion this fact, that the success of our together with the many homes that were opened for the visitors, added due to the splendid ability of our preconsiderably to the success of the sessions, and we take this opportunity to thank the officers, members and friends of St. Catharines for their kindness during our stay in their city.

Three illuminating services were held on Sunday, June 28th beginning at 9.30 a.m. at which time and old time Methodist Love Feast was held, conducted by Revs. E. A. Richardson and S. A. Lucas. At 11 a.m. a very helpful public cervice was held, and many visitors from Buffalo, Toronto, Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Ont., Lockport, N.Y., Welland, Ont. Bradford, Pa., Fort Erie, Ont. and many other points were in attendance. Rev. S. R. Drake and Rev. W. C. Perry, conducted the morning devotional exercises. The speaker for the morning was Rev. F. O. Stewart, of London.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed b yabout 100 people at this service. Rev. Jas. T. Dawson, of Wondsir was the speaker at 3 p.m. The evening service was held in the St. Paul's United Church (white) at 8 p.m. Rev. H. D. Wright of N. Buxton, Ont. was the speaker for this service and brought a very timely message. Vocal solos were rendered during the day by Mr. Laverne Jones of Brantford, Mr. Marcellus Monteauh, Sandwich, and Mrs. Jennie Bowles, Windsor. A feature of the conference this year was the trip to Lakeside Park, Pt. Dalhousie on Saturday afternoon, when the conference, Missionary Society, and Sunday School convention were the guests of Rev. H. F. Logan and the officers of the church.

The Missionary Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year President, Mrs. J. W. Bowles, Windsor; Vice President, Mrs. Logan, St. Catharines; Rec. Sec., Anna Johnson, Guelph; Cor. Sec., Miss Verita Smith. St. Catharines; Treas., Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson, Niagara Falls, Ont. Officers for the Sunday School Convention are President, Joseph Thomas, Collingwood; Vice Pres., Miss Lena Taylor, Toronto; Rec. Sec., Miss Evelyn Perkins, Windsor; Cor. Sec., Miiss Marion Taylor, Fort Erie; Treas., Mr. Thos. Dougherty, Fort Erie, elected for the tenth year.

At the close of the convention on Monday, June 29th the Stationing Committee made the following appointments: Windsor, Rev. J. T. Dawson, 3rd year; oronto, Rev. F. O. Stewart, St. Catharines, Rev. H. F. Logan, 3rd year; Brantford, Rev. H. D. Wright; N. Buxton, Rev. W. C. Perry; Owen Sound, Rev. E. A. Richardson, 4th year; London, Rev. Thos. Woodcock; Niagara Falls-Fort Erie Circuit, Rev. L. Johnston; Harrow-Puce, Guelph-Stratford, circuits to be supplied.

The absence of Rev. R. A. Ball, ow-

of regret for his absence was forwarded to his home in Toronto, wishing him a speedy recovery to health, Mrs. Ball attended the closing session of the conference and was a participant on the program on Monday night. The sixty-ninth annual conof history, and it is to be hoped that seventieth anniversary one long to be sessions in St. Catharines is largely siding officer, Rev. Samuel R. Drake whohas guided the work of the B. M.E. Church for sixteen full years.

Godfrey vs. Wills

Los Angeles,-Dick Donald of Los Angeles has announced that James Daugherty, manager of the colored heavyweight, George Godfrey, accepted terms for a ten round bout here on August 15 between Godfrey and Harry Wills. Wills has already been accepted.

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Some weeks ago Mr. E. L. Cross made an excellent record in cricket and thereby assisted in bringing victory to his team. He took five wickets with five consecutive balls. Those who are familiar with the game will know that this was remarkable bowling for the batsmen were all good. We are glad to see Mr. Cross distinguishing himself on the field, and we trust that results equally satisfactory will come to him in his legal career.

Mrs. Charles, of London, Ont. is a visitor to Toronto. Yesterday she worshipped at the First Baptist

Misses Althea and Winnifred Browne, Toronto, motored to Buffalo, N.Y. to spend their vacation with their sister, Mrs. T. Gowie.

Many persons attended the First Baptist Church at 3.30 p.m. Sunday, July 5, to listen to Rev. Dr. Chas. N. Morris, the Negro orator of Virginia.

The meeting was opened by singing "O God our help in ages past." Prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Carpenter, of the A.M.E. Church. The pastor, Rev. A. McEwen Williams, B.A. presented the speaker

Dr. Morris took his text from Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." He vividly portrayed the wages of sin. It comes in installments as in the separation of man from God, the death of Abel, the flood, physical death. The gift of God is manifested in the peace that Christians possess, the material success they enjoy, their for eternal reward. The delivery was masterful, sincere and con-

A notable feature of the occasion wa sthe first appearance of a quartette formed by Messrs. D. Downes, Edwards, Williams and Musteam. They sang, "Let Him In," and "It Was Alone." The harmony, loud and soft effects were good. Messrs. Williams and Mustean sung good tenor and bass respectively to the second number, J. Alex. Knight accompanied the genlemen at thepiano and presided at the organ for the

Dr. O. A. Brewton, Preident of the Pastor's Aid Club, thanked those who in any form helped to make the meeting a success. This is the first event that this new club has put before the public. Over \$25 was collected.

We were glad to hear this noted preacher, pleased to listen to the quartette and we wish that it is but the beginning of a strong factor of the musical life of world-famous Toronto. The congregation joined with enthusiasm in the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Dr. Morris pronounced the benediction. Thus closed a great event in the history of our people in Canada.

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STRATFORD

Mrs. J. D. Hall, who has been confined to her home through illness, is steadily improving.

Miss Hazel Wesley has gone to Listowell where she has been promised a position in the knitting fac- in appearance as well as serviceable, tory.

Geo. Wesley, spent the week end in you will be sure you have the best the city.

Madame Harrison and family have returned after a fortnight's visit with friends.

Mrs. Wesley and family spent last Sunday in Listowell visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

WOODSTOCK

Mr. Walter Smith of Simcoe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Raglan St.

We are sorry to learn that while on a visit to Windsor, Mrs. Gertrude Strothers, knocked down and injured by an auto. We hope that her condition will soon improve.

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Mr. J. Albert Blair, of Dundas St. left for Windsor and Detroit we wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. Alex Green is in London, at tending his Medical office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cromwell of Gobels, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cromwell, Satur-

Correction.

We wish to correct the error which appeared in the last issue of this paper that Miss James presented Miss Selina Smith with a purse instead Mr James presented the purse on behalf of friends.

ST. CATHARINES

Miss Ruth Collins, of Oil City, Pa. attended the conference.

Mrs. Williams and daughter Viola, of Lockport, N.Y. attended the Conference, also Mrs. Isabel Hutchinson, who motored over with a party from Lockport and attended the Conference on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell entertained Supt. S. R. Drake, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Logan and a few other friends at a luncheon Sunday even-

Mrs. Louis Bel land Miss Margaret Brooks of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. Chas Bell during Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Drake and family were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Johnson and Mrs. Staunton, of Toledo, Ohio and Mr. La Verne Jones of Brantford, Ont., were entertained at a luncheon, Sunday 354 Wellington St., Phone 2334 evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster.

Dr. Berkley, of Washington, D.C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorsey and Miss Viola and Olive Williams of Lockport, N.Y. and cousin Miss Ina Dorsey of Niagara Falls, N.Y. paid a visit to St. Catharines on Sunday.

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