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WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH, LONDON, ONT.



REV. J. R. GUNDY, Pastor
Residence, 156 Wellington St.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Public Worship—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class—2:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Epworth League of Christian Endeavor—8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting—8 p.m.

SUNDAY CLASS MEETINGS
Class No. 2—Wm. Ching, Leader;
No. 3 Vestry, 10 a.m.

Class No. 3—John Watson, Leader;
No. 2 Vestry, 10 a.m.

Class No. 4—W. H. Winnett,
Leader; Choir Vestry, 10 a.m.

Young Men's Class No. 8—W. Jeffery, Leader; No. 1 Vestry,
10 a.m.

Class No. 9—Wm. Hockin, Leader;
No. 1 Vestry, 12:15 p.m. After
service.

Young Ladies' Class No. 6—W. H. McCutcheon, Leader, Audience
Room of Church, 4 p.m.

Girls' Class No. 12—A. Talbot,
Leader; No. 2 Vestry, 4 p.m.

Boys' Class No. 11—Jas. Park,
Leader; No. 1 Vestry, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY
Class No. 3—Mrs. Law and Mrs. Gorman, Leaders; No. 1 Vestry,
3 p.m.

Class No. 1—The Pastor, Leader;
No. 2 Vestry, 8 p.m.

Class No. 7—James Lancy, Leader;
No. 1 Vestry, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
Bible Class Circle—George Grashy,
Leader; No. 3 Vestry, 8 p.m.

Also Fellowship and Love Feast Meeting first Wednesday evening of each month.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper commemorated the first Sunday evening of each month, after service.

HIGH STREET MISSION.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
Class Meeting, 4 p.m.
Public Worship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 8 p.m.

The League.

You are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, held every Monday evening. You and your friend will be heartily welcomed. The meetings are conducted for young people by young people. You are also invited to Young Men's Class, 10 o'clock Sunday morning, or Young Ladies' Class, 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon.—Come. Rev. J. R. Gundy, Hon. Pres.; J. W. T. Park, Pres.; J. J. Allin, Sec.

The Topic List for November, 1893.

Nov. 5th—Leader, Rev. J. R. Gundy. Subject—"Risen with Christ." Text—Col. 3:1. Topics—Rom. 6:11; Eph. 2:5-6; Eph. 5:27; Gal. 2:20; 1 John, 5:11; 1 Peter, 1:3-4. Consecration service. Collection. Social Committee on Duty, G. W. Patmore and Miss B. LeSueur.

Nov. 13th—Leader, S. Johnston. Subject—"Giving with Prayer and Love." Text—Acts, 20:35. Topics—1 John, 3:17; Matt. 10:8; 2 Cor. 9:7; 2 Chron. 29:27; Matt. 25:34-40; 10:32. Social Committee on Duty, Herbert Foote and Miss J. Walker.

Nov. 20th—Leader, A. Talbot. Subject—"Christlikeness." Text—Eph. 5:1. Topics—Matt. 22:38; Rom. 7:25, 12:2; 1 John, 9:14. John 6:63-68; Acts, 9:36; Col. 3:17. Business Meeting. Social Committee on Duty, Reginald Webb and Miss N. Proctor.

Nov. 27th—Leader, Jas. Morrett. Subject—"Making Home Bright and Beautiful." Text—Luke, 10:5. Topics—John, 14:23; 1 John, 2:24; Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:13; Rom. 12:9-10; Gal. 5:14. Social Committee on Duty, Andrew Oke and Miss B. Allin.

The League.

REPORT OF LOOK-OUT AND PASTORS' AID COMMITTEE.

At the last business meeting of our Society, the work of supplying a leader of singing for the Monday evening services, was left to this Committee.

This Committee have obtained the services of Miss Fanny Law, who has kindly consented to fill this important office.

We hope that all the members of our Society will assist Miss Law, by joining heartily in the singing.

The name of one person was also received, as wishing to become an active member of our Society.

We are getting new Pledge cards printed, and hope to bring in a large number of new members shortly.

GEO. T. GRASHY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PRAYER-MEETING COMMITTEE FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCT. 16, 1893.

This Committee beg leave to report that topics have been supplied and leaders chosen for our meetings, and we hope that the meetings have been interesting and instructive.

We also hope that our members will attend regularly the meetings of our Society, and pray earnestly for the leader of the meeting, and that our meetings may be successful, and bring honor and glory to the cause of our Saviour.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

R. F. GRAY, Chairman pro tem.

Mission Circle.

Our Mission Circle held an open meeting on Monday, Oct. 23, about fifty being present. The meeting opened by singing Hymn 442, prayer by Rev. J. R. Gundy, and Scripture reading by the Chairman, Mr. Jeffery. The programme then presented consisted of a solo by Mr. Fred Chambers, a very interesting address by Mrs. W. H. Innet, a quartette by Misses Goldsmith and F. Law, Mr. W. Adams and J. Foot, reading, "Chinese Work in British Columbia," by Miss Gundy. The collection was then taken, which amounted to \$3.27. The meeting then closed with the benediction.

"Goodness is beauty in its best state."—Marlowe.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

DECEMBER 10th, 1893

OUR ESTEEMED FORMER PASTOR



REV. GEO. W. HENDERSON.

will preach at both services.
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS to assist the Trustees in paying improvements, painting, etc., which have been just completed. We trust the congregation will heartily respond.

Obituary.

On Oct. 13th Miss Elizabeth Jeffery was called to her reward after a long and painful illness. She deceased having been confined to her home for nearly a year. During her prolonged illness she displayed great patience and Christian fortitude, ever ready, and died rejoicing in a glorious hope.

"There's a beautiful land on high,
And though here we oft weep and sigh,
Our Jesus hath said that no tears shall be shed
In that beautiful land on high
There's a beautiful land on high,
Where we never shall say 'Good-bye,'
When over the river we are happy forever.

In that beautiful land on high,
The school for the shadow of grief in sympathy with our beloved Superintendent, Mr. Wm. Jeffery, in his bereavement, Mr. Jas. Jeffery (also a brother), late of our school, attended the funeral, which took place on Monday, 16th ult. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson, assisted by Rev. J. R. Gundy. The following friends acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. Adams, F. Clappitt, W. Mortimore, G. Wright, A. Gorman and J. Wright.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH MONTHLY.

Wellington Street Methodist Church Monthly.

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T. PARK, Editor.
H. FOOT, Associate Editor.
JESSIE TAYLOR, Associate Editor.

Seventeenth Annual Report of Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School.

Nov. on Roll:	
Officers	12
Teachers	33
Scholars	547
Total	592
Last year	610
Decrease	18
Average Attendance:	
Officers	11
Teachers	31
Scholars	355
Total	397
Last year	389
Increase	8
Verses recited:	
By	4,935
Choir	8,474
Total	13,409
Last year	11,186
Increase	2,223
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 92.	\$109 51
Total General Collection	177 27
Mission	76 59
Anniversary Collection	72 52
Entertainment	143 75
Boys' Concert and S. T.	43 25
Total	8622 89
Disbursements	577 78
Assets	\$ 45 11
Librarian's Report:	
Books in Senior Library	305
Intermediate	385
Junior Library	215
Supplementary	50
Total	955

Books in circulation during the year:

Senior Library	2,716
Intermediate Library	3,447
Junior Library	1,134
Total	7,297

Scholars receiving books:

Senior Library	228
Intermediate Library	161
Junior Library	60
Total	449

Following Officers were re-elected:

Superintendent—Wm. Jeffery
Asst. Superintendent—A. Talbot
Secretary—Wm. Southcott
Asst. Secretary—J. Foot
Treasurer—J. Luney
Musical Conductor—A. Gorman
Organist—Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon
Asst. Organist—Miss Moran
Librarian—W. Foot
Asst. Librarians—Mr. Irwin, W. Adams, W. Mortimore, H. Gorman and J. Wright.

Report of Anniversary:

Receipts	\$202 00
Disbursements	42 00
Net proceeds	\$160 00

Women's Missionary Society Report.

Annual Report as read at the Women's Missionary Society, on Sept. 15th.

Amounts received—

Mite Box	\$40 82
Members' Fees	59 00
Mission Bands	38 57
Literature	80
Sale of Reports	1 30
Donations	14 15
Total	\$134 64
Expenses for year	4 15
Balance sent to Missions, 1893	130 49
Sent in 1892	104 32

An increase over last year. \$ 26 17
 A great deal of praise is due the President, Mrs. Gundy and officers, for this grand advance during the past year.

Sunday School Notes.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR NOVEMBER—IV. QUARTER.

NOV. 5—LESSON VI.
 "The Resurrection."—1 Cor. 15: 12-26.
 Golden Text—"Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Leading Thoughts—I. Objections to the Resurrection. II. The Resurrection a Fact. III. The Resurrection an Essential Truth of the Gospel. IV. The Blessings of the Resurrection of Christ.

NOV. 12—LESSON VII.
 "The Grace of Liberality."—2 Cor. 8:1-12.

Golden Text—"He became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."—2 Cor. 8:9.

Leading Thoughts—I. The Collection for the Saints. II. Liberal Giving from Narrow Means. III. The Foundation of Liberality. IV. The Culture of Liberality. V. The Test of Love. VI. The Example of Christ.

NOV. 19—LESSON VIII.

"The Imitation of Christ."—Eph. 4:20-32.

Golden Text—"And be ye kind one another, with a heart for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Eph. 4:32.

Leading Thoughts—I. Likeness to Christ in the Inner Life. II. Likeness to Christ in the Outward Life. III. The Power. IV. Further Exhortation.

NOV. 26—LESSON IX.

"The Christian Home."—Col. 3: 12-25.

Golden Text—"I will walk within my house with a perfect heart." Ps. 101:2.

Leading Thoughts—I. The True Spirit of the Christian Family. II. The Means of Attaining these Graces. III. Application to the Varied Relationships of the Family.

Bring in Your Libraries.

The S. S. librarians report a number of books still unreturned. They request those holding books to return them at once, and facilitate an early distribution.

Choir.

The choir have added to their number two very able vocalists, Mr. W. Blaikie and Mr. Lewis. Mr. Blaikie will take a leading part in the tenors, and Mr. Lewis with the basses.

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We regret to record the sudden death of an old friend of our church, John Kennedy, who died suddenly on October 31st. The funeral took place on Nov. 2nd, the services being conducted by our pastor.

Born.

SPETTIGUE—October 21st, the wife of Mr. W. J. Spettigue, of a son.

JEFFERY—East Toledo, October 13th, the wife of Mr. James Jeffery, of a daughter.

CRICK—Sept. —th, the wife of Mr. R. Crick, of a son.

Sunday School Notes.

The S. S. Anniversary of '93 was a great success, as were all its predecessors. We can attribute the brilliancy of the entertainment in a great measure to the supreme intelligence and ability of our scholars, also to the Committee, who are deserving of praise for the careful and patient drilling of the younger scholars. "Vashti," with debarian gestures, rendered by Miss Allen and ten young ladies, was given by special request, and was highly appreciated. The school wish to tender their thanks to those who assisted in the orchestra and singing. Great credit is due Mr. Gorman for the success of the musical part of the services and entertainment. His direction of the music and as chairman of the Committee was admirable. The Decorations and motto arranged by Mr. Jeffery and Mr. Powell added greatly to the appearance, and gave a pleasing and bright effect. The plants were supplied by Mr. Wells, who never tires in granting his splendid collection to our school and church, for which we are very thankful.

A Unique Advertisement.

Our Christian Endeavor Society offers a reward in regard to the following:

Missing:
Some families from church.

Stolen:

Several hours from the Lord's Day by a number of People of different ages, dressed in their Sunday clothes.

Strayed:

Half a score of lambs, believed to have gone in the direction of the town of No Sunday-school.

Mislaidd:

A quantity of silver and copper coins on the counter of a saloon, the owner being in a state of great excitement at the time.

Wanted:

Several young people; when last seen were walking in pairs up Sabbath Breakers' Lane, which tends to the city of No Good.

Lost:

A lad, carefully reared; not long from home, and for a time very promising; supposed to have gone with one or two older companions to Prodigal Town, Husk Lane.

Any person assisting in the discovery of the above shall in no wise lose his reward.—*Baltimore Christian Endeavorer.*

"Men weave in their own lives the garments which they must wear in the world to come."—*Lucy Larcom.*

Where is Your Influence ?

Science informs us that there is nothing lost. The little atoms that float away and are seen no more, the dewdrops that the morning sun kisses away, the thousand dying things about us, plant, flower and tree, all flourish, fade and return again in some other form. We may not recognize the little dewdrop that shone so purely in the rose cup yesterday, when it comes back to us, borne on the wings of some grateful shower, yet it is not the dewdrop. We may not see the faint far-off ripple that stirs upon the outer shore of the lake, when with thoughtless hand we tossed a pebble; but it is not the less true that each wavelet stirs another one till every drop in the lake has stirred in response. So it is dear reader with the words you utter, the fitting smiles or frowns upon your face, the thoughtless things you do. You may not see the effect of your action; but it is not without its influence. You may never know how far the force of your random shot extended, but some heart or home, or perhaps many, felt it. We ought to take more care of our idle words hastily spoken, as quickly forgotten. They may have buried themselves into some poor soul so deeply that the year will never fade away. It is a terrible thought that the idle words of a Christian may have helped to shut the pearly gates against some poor soul that may wander in the blackness of darkness forever. Is this possible? Mother, watch the idle words, the angry words, the words of scorn or slander. Teacher, remember that the holy example wins more to your side than the holy precept. Christian man and woman, think that your influence is constantly attracting or repelling some soul either toward or from the cross. Reader where is your influence?

The Best Thing He Knew.

At one of Mr. Moody's meetings, held in Chicago, a few weeks ago, testimony was asked to be given in the following manner:

Every Christian present was requested to state in the briefest manner possible why they became Christians.

One man replied, "I became a Christian because it was the best thing I know."

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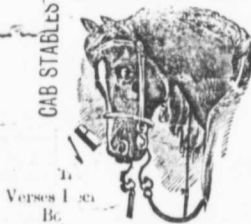
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Church News.

Miss Bertha Collins is visiting
friends in Dentfield.

Miss May McLean is spending
a few days with relatives in Thom-
dale.

Miss Case is fast recovering her
strength, after her most critical
illness.

Mr. Jackson's oldest son, George,
is recovering from a dangerous
attack of peritonitis.

Mr. Charles and John Tambling
have just returned from that centre
of attractions, the World's Fair.

The Choir Sunday, reported to
have taken place a week or two
ago, failed to put in an appearance.

We are glad to see Mr. Talbot
well, and able to attend the S. S.
Anniversary, after his serious ill-
ness.

Mr. John McClary and wife, to-
gether with Mrs. Pavey, spent a
week at the World's Fair last
month.

Mrs. Weir, of Horton street, who
passed through a severe illness,
during last month, is now con-
valescent.

Mrs. John Talbot and Mrs. Frank
Clark and daughter, have returned
home after spending four weeks at
the World's Fair.

The Mission Anniversary Ser-
vices, will take place this month,
together with an entertainment,
which will be announced from the
pulpit.

During last month Mr. Wm.
Clampitt lost his youngest child, a
girl of seven months old. We
extend to the bereaved family the
sympathies of the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Kay once re-
marked that the shape of our
church reminded him of a bear
without a tail. We are pleased to
see the bare effect somewhat
relieved by the retouching of stone
and painting of woodwork. The
Trustees have gone to great ex-

pense on the outside repairs; the
outlay will reach nearly two hun-
dred dollars.

Mr. Jno. Law is taking an ex-
tended visit in the States, visiting
Newark, N. J. Last week found
him at the World's Fair; this being
his second visit to the White City.

Those who were present at the
Wednesday Evg. Prayer-meeting,
Oct. 27, were treated to a surprise
by an address from our late and
esteemed pastor, Rev. G. W. Hen-
derson, of Windsor. Mr. Hender-
son spent a day or two in the city
and vicinity on business, as Sec-
retary of the District Conference.

We are very pleased to learn
that the rumor circulated that
Miss Raymond had handed in her
resignation is untrue, and wholly
unfounded. Miss Raymond has
very faithfully and satisfactorily
filled the position she occupies as
soloist. We only regret that the
Trustees have not appropriated a
larger remuneration for her ser-
vices, and we trust they will realize
the value of her services more fully,
(if even on account of the rumor,) and
make amends in some tangi-
ble way.

Those who were fortunate enough
to attend the lecture given by
Conductor Snyder, on the 17th of
last month, will not soon forget
that very able and eloquent dis-
course. Mr. Snyder is indeed the
Canadian Talmage. He has perfect
control of both voice and gesture.
His rendition of a poem, written by
a brakeman, was very touching,
and the description of "The Passen-
gers we Meet," was humorous in
the extreme, and proves the Conductor
to be, not only a ticket painter,
but also a close student of human
nature. The Improvement Society
are to be congratulated on the
success of the lecture, and we trust
they will be well supported by the
congregation in any efforts in the
future to supply funds for the
improvement of our church.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, a very
interesting event occurred at the
residence of Mrs. T. Watson, 470
Maitland street, it being the mar-
riage of her daughter Sarah to Mr.
Wm. Hadden, of London West.
The bride was elegantly attired in
white cashmere, and carried a bou-
quet of bridal roses. She was
supported by Miss Letitia Mullen,
of Detroit, the best man being Mr.
Thomas W. McFarland. Little
Miss Josie Watson, niece of the
bride, acted as maid of honor.
Rev. Mr. Gundy was the officiating
clergyman. After supper had been
partaken of, the happy couple,
amidst a shower of rice and good
wishes, left on the M. C. R. for
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