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THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Its Phenomenal Growth in ten Years.

There are thirty-two Companies in Canada and while Toronto has six, Montreal has only one—Objects of the Organization.

Ten years ago a small company was formed in the City of Glasgow, which has now a membership of 26,000 in the United Kingdom and is already growing rapidly on this continent. The name of the Organization is "The Boys' Brigade," and the Honorary President is the new Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Aberdeen, whose residence in Canada, it is hoped will give a new impetus to the movement.

The motto of the Boy's Brigade is Sure and Steadfast. It is a religious society, with a military organization. Its object, according to the constitution is "The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys, and the promotion of habits of reverence, discipline, self-respect, and all that tend towards a true Christian manliness. All boys joining a company must be between twelve and seventeen years of age and have to fill up a form of application agreeing, if admitted, to comply with the rules of the company and to set an example of good conduct to his comrades and other boys; the term of joining is for three years. Every company before being enrolled has to obtain the sanction of the church authorities, and members have to be Sunday school scholars, regular attenders at church and Sunday School, and to abstain altogether from alcohol and tobacco. To avoid and discountenance bad and improper language. Members shall be expected to do all they can to further the objects of the Brigade. In 1883 it occurred to Mr. W. A. Smith, a volunteer officer in the 1st Lanark Rifles, Glasgow, to form a company for military organization and drill, not mere playing at soldiers, but regulation drill in its most thorough forms. Valuable lessons were thereby taught, obedience; reverence, patience, manliness, neatness, punctuality. This was kept up for a whole winter. The result was beyond expectation; other companies were soon formed and the movement has been spreading over the world since. The Earl of Aberdeen presided at the annual meeting and demonstration of the Boys' Brigade, held in Exeter Hall, London, on the 2nd June last. In the course of his speech, he said that the estimated strength in the United Kingdom was 570 companies, 1800 officers and 24,000 boys. In 1883 there was only 1 company (the 1st Glasgow) 3 officers and 30 boys. The present strength in Canada and the United States is about 250 companies, 1000 officers, and 10,000 boys. There are also companies in the West Indies, South Africa, and other parts of the world.

In Canada the movement progresses slowly but surely. Three years ago there were only about 5 companies in this country, now there are 32 as the following list will show: St. John, N. B., 7; Sarnia, 1; Springhill, N. S., 1; St. Lambert, 1; Montreal, 1; Niagara Falls, 1; New Glasgow, N. S., 1; Truro, N. S., 1; Petrolia, 1; Toronto, 6; Toronto Junction, 1; St. Thomas, 5; Hamilton, 1; St. Catharines, 2; Palmerston, 1; Regina, Assa, N. W. T., 1. As will be seen from the above list, this city is away behind Toronto. A great many of the Boys' Brigade Companies have instrumental bands. There are 111 fife and drum bands, 11 fife, 10 brass, 10 bugle, and 1 flageolet bands. It certainly is true that anything in the nature of a band has a marvellous fascination for the boys of the Brigade; this cultivation of a taste for music is a source of very great interest and enjoyment, not only to the company of which it forms part, but to a much wider circle, and is invaluable on such interesting occasions as a Sunday School trip, or a company concert. Then again several companies have ambulance corps, who have been taught. "Laws of Health," "First Aid to the Injured," and "Stretcher Drill" and cases are on record, when the prompt measures adopted in cases of accident have been the means of saving persons lives. The sessions are generally from September until April, when the holidays commence. Football, cricket and various kinds of Clubs are formed. 236 companies have Bible classes. Church parades are held. The officers of the St. Lambert and Montreal companies have answered numerous enquiries and imparted a great amount of information regarding the object and aim of the organization, but so far the movement in the Province of Quebec has not advanced. In March last, an officers council was formed for Montreal as follows: The Rev. W. J. Dart was named as president, the Rev. J. H. Dixon, hon. president Lieutenant H. H. Dryson, secretary; Lieutenant Edgar Nicholson, treasurer, with meetings to be held during the winter months, at the house of one of the officers, alternately, as may be decided on. The 1st St Lambert Company numbers 25 officers, non-commissioned officers and boys. Their officers are Capt. F. J. Walker; Lieutenants Walter Dart, Harry Horsfall, and Chas. A. Bourne; Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Dart. The company is connected with St. Barnabas church, St. Lambert, and was established about three years ago. The 1st Montreal Company is connected with St. Judes Church and numbers 52 officers non-commission officer and boys. Their officers are Captain George Elliot, Lieutenants E. Nicholson, H. H. Dryson, and J. E. Jones Mr. Jones is a splendid drill instructor, having had five years experience in the 30th Glasgow Co. Boys' Brigade. Rev. J. H. Dixon, chaplain. This company was organized last year. Contrary to a somewhat natural impression, the Boys' Brigade does not teach the "Art of War," nor does it foster or encourage the war

spirit. It simply employs military organization, drill; and discipline, as the most stimulating and interesting means of securing the attention of a volatile class, and of promoting self respect, chivalry, courtesy, esprit de corps, and a host of kindred virtues. That such a movement should within so short a time gain widespread popularity is not surprising. The Brigade has in itself the elements of growth and prominence. It is attractive, and, while possessing novelty enough to interest youthful minds, it yet embodies quite sufficient of the practical and useful to produce with good management and power for much good. The Boys' Brigade accomplishes two ends of prime importance, viz., the physical and moral strengthening and development of boys in years when they are most susceptible of influence for good or evil. The Rev. T. F. Fotheringham is the president of the Boys' Brigade in Canada. His address is 107 Hazen street, St. John N. B. Anyone wanting information as to the formation of the Boys' Brigade Companies, on sending him thirty-five cents in postage stamps, he will send a packet containing all the required information. The headquarters of the Boys' Brigade are at No. 68 Bath street, Glasgow, Scotland. All its affairs are ably carried out by an executive committee, with Mr W. A. Smith as secretary. The organization is entirely kept up and supported by donations and subscriptions. An excellent paper called The Boys' Brigade Gazette, containing a vast amount of information, is published by the authority of the executive committee in Glasgow every two months, price 50 cents per annum. The Boys' Brigade Courier, price \$1 per annum, printed weekly, is obtained from Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A., is published for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade in the United States and Canada. The executive committee desire to emphasize, what they hope is more generally understood, that the Boys' Brigade does not seek in any sense to take the place of the Sunday School; but, as an auxiliary, rather aims at strengthening the ordinary work of the school by increasing the attendance, improving the discipline and broadening the field for Christian effort among boys.

They Didn't Pop.

This is about two girls who lived in a western mining town, and who might have been married to the choicest young men of the town if they hadn't each fallen in love with one of the weakest. The boys were friends, named respectively Smith and Curtiss, and they were so slow to "pop" the important question, even while desperately in love, that the girls concluded to bring them to time.

Just the way men do, said Sally Hanks, take a six-shooter and ask them their intentions. There won't be any need of loading the shooters—they'll be so scared they'll drop the minute they see them.

The young men were partners in business, and Sally Hanks and her friend Ethel Barber called together at their office, carrying the weapons concealed in their handbags.

Ethel trembled so she could hardly stand, but her friend Sally was nerved right up to business.

We're just tired of shilly-shallying, she said, sternly; if you don't know your own minds, we'll help you to find out, and we won't stand any more 'oolin', for there's others waitin', and she took out her six-shooter, and held it under the nose of Byron Smith, who nearly fainted.

I'm your huckleberry, he gasped, and dropped on his knees.

Curtiss took the weapon in a gingerly fashion out of Ethel's hands and asked her to be Mrs. Curtiss at the earliest possible date.

But Sally kept hers, and they do say that it has figured in their domestic history on occasions since then, but I can vouch for its never having been loaded.

Once when Byron Smith refused to eat some bread his wife had made and threw it on the floor, Sally had recourse to her six-shooter. Pointing it at him, she said, sternly:

Pick up that bread.
He picked it up.
Now eat it.
He ate it to the last crumb, and then wondered meekly why his wife laughed.

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PARAGRAPHS

On All Subjects of Current Note at Home and Abroad.

RECIPES, HAPPENINGS AND GENERAL COMMENTS]

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In the days of Selkirk and Defoe, Friday was lucky. That is why Robinson crew so when Friday came.

It is said that gambling houses at the famous summer resorts are feeling the stringency of the money market.

When they read of the recent performance in the house of commons the board of lady managers will probably be quite blue with envy.

The marriage rate of Germany rose 10 per cent in the year following the Franco-Prussian war. The same phenomenon was observed after the French war, which ended in 1815.

The New York women have petitioned Gov. Flower for permission to wear men's clothes. Well, if the men to whom the clothes belong don't object, the governor certainly shouldn't.

Miss Florence Nightingale has just celebrated her 73rd birthday. Although for many years confined to her house by constant ill health, she is ceaselessly at work for the welfare of her fellow-creatures.

It is still rated among the possibilities that Emperor William may come to the World's Fair. There will be a big German day at Chicago should William make a date and keep his appointment with the fair managers.

The last execution in New York by the humane method of electricity consumed just fifty five minutes, during which time the victim was alive and groaning. This is the only instance of recent years in which a civilized commonwealth has legally tortured a culprit before killing him.

Probably the wealthiest newspaper reporter in this country is Anthony Drexel Biddle, a grandson of the late A. J. Drexel, who comes into \$1,000,000 under the will of the dead banker. He is a reporter on the local staff of the Philadelphia Ledger, and he proposes to stay there until he has learned the business and has deserved promotion.

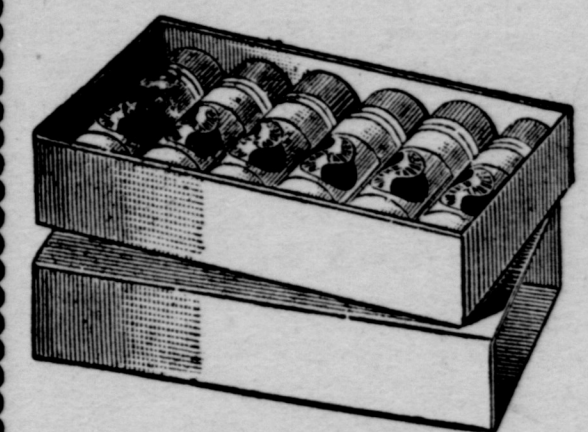
Two young Kentucky fire-eaters fought a duel over the affections of young lady, though several shots were exchanged, the only damage received was a slight flesh wound in the leg of one of the contestants. The glory of the blue-grass state is in truth departing. A half century ago there would have been but one interchange of shots, and a funeral and wedding would have come off the next day.

Phillip Eberle, of Saugerties, N. Y. is the victim of a New York law meant for the regulation of too persistent reporters. The law provides a penalty for those who loiter about a building with intent to overhear discourse therein, and to report or publish the same. Eberle was caught violating this salutary law, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or spend thirty days in jail. He refused to pay the fine, and says that he means to get even with somebody for false imprisonment.

It is reported that Admiral Farragut's old flagship is likely to be again refitted and put into commission. The commandant of the Mare Island navy yard has received plans and specifications for the remodeling, rigging and refitting of the old vessel, and these have been turned over to Commander Glass in charge of the construction department, to estimate and report the cost of the work. It is said that her engines and boilers are in excellent condition, and that she could be fitted for service on short notice. Her armament will be modern.

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