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Y. M. C. A.

A boys' branch Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in Woodstock. It has already a membership of forty-five. The officers are, President, Donald Connell; Vice President, Percy Corbett; Recording Secretary, Fred Clark; Treasurer, Bernard Grant; Leader and General Secretary, A. G. Boyne. Managing Committee, A. G. Boyne, Rev. H. D. Marr, Clarence Johnson, Carey Hay, Albert Smith, Arthur Smith, Bernard Grant, Willie Dalling, Douglas Stevens, Donald Connell, Fred Clark, Harry McLauchlan, Harold Hidden, Allison Jones and Arthur Fisher.

The enthusiasm for this branch grew out of the visit of five of the boys, Will Dalling, Arthur Smith, Bernard Grant, Allison Jones and Arthur Glidden, to the Maritime Boys Camp at Cailiff Island this summer.

The organization is established in three rooms in the McLean building on Main street, over Jewett's jewellery store. Already \$60.00 have been collected about town for the work, and about \$20.00 more of annual dues has been gathered in. The dues are \$1.00 a year. The reading room will contain such magazines and periodicals as appeal to the young and healthy mind. A gymnasium is being fitted up with such appliances as the limited funds of the branch will allow. Already a foot ball team has been organized and later a hockey team will be made up. A variety of games will be played in the rooms and entertainments of various kinds will be given for the boys. Mr. Boyne who is chairman of the outing committee was for a while chairman of that committee in connection with a boys' branch in St. John. He will organize a suitable outing for the members about every two weeks. Devotional services will be held in the rooms of the branch every Sunday afternoon.

Ordination of Rev. R. W. Demmings.

Rev. R. W. Demmings, of Andover, was ordained last Thursday to the ministry of the Baptist Church. The council met at 2.30, when the candidate related his Christian experience and call to the ministry, and gave a statement of his religious belief. The service of ordination was held at 7.30. The moderator of the council, Rev. A. H. Hayward, presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Martin, of Woodstock, from the text, 1 Timothy 5:15. The right hand of fellowship was given by Pastor Stirling, Tobique Valley. The charge to the pastor by Pastor Atkinson, of Jacksonville. The charge to the people by Pastor Calder, of Centreville. The ordination prayer was offered by Pastor Hayward. A very large congregation witnessed the impressive ceremony. Music was furnished by the Baptist choir. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

Henry Ferguson.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Free Baptist church, Jacksontown, on Wednesday evening, the 26th, when Miss Bessie Blanche Ferguson and Mr. Frank David Henry were united in marriage by the Rev. J. J. Barnes pastor of the church. The bride looked charming in a handsome blue travelling dress with white silk waist. There was a large number present at the ceremony including a party of twenty four from Woodstock members of the Christian Endeavor Society of which the bride is a member. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the bridal couple standing under an arch with handsome bell attached. After congratulations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake DeWitt the invited guests sat down to a delicious lunch. There were many presents including some from Boston and Winthrop, Mass. The happy couple will reside in Waterville.

Dynamite Accident.

Arthur White, the young son of Bobbie White, the adventurous young man who was run over by a team on Main street a few weeks ago, got into trouble again on Friday morning last. He saw his father hide a dynamite cap on a high beam in the wood shed, and though his father warned him that there was trouble in it, Arthur climbed up on the wood pile and reached it. When he drove a nail in it it exploded and tore the flesh from the thumb and three fingers of one hand. The cap develops a force of 500 lbs. and it is a wonder it did not kill the child. He bore the pain after a very manly fashion and his only remark was that his father should have locked the shed door.

Homeward Bound.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 30.—The Canadian contingent, under Col. Pelletier, sailed today on board the transport Idaho. The people of Cape Town accorded them a splendid impromptu reception, the mayor voicing the thanks of the city for their brilliant services in the field.

Conservative Convention.

The Carleton County Conservative Convention for the nomination of a candidate for the House of Commons met in the Opera House last Wednesday afternoon. J. N. W. Winslow who presided made a brief speech after which the business for which the Convention had assembled was taken up. On motion of H. T. Scholey seconded by John R. Tompkins, Frederick H. Hale was unanimously chosen as the candidate.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Hale spoke at some length in an exceedingly hopeful strain.

Addresses were made by J. C. Hartley, E. S. Gilmore, Col. Vince, A. Wilmot Hay, J. T. A. Dibblee, B. Frank Smith, John R. Tompkins and W. S. Saunders.

The following resolutions were placed on record:—

Resolved—That the Liberal Conservatives of Carleton county, in convention assembled, hereby again record their full appreciation of the policy of the Liberal Conservative party of Canada.

Resolved—That we express our loyalty and confidence in our leader, the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G. C. M. G., and assure him of our hearty appreciation of his great services to the Dominion.

Resolved—That we hail with delight the advent of the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, son of our late chieftain Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B., as one of the leaders in the present campaign for honest government in this country.

Resolved—That we fully appreciate the services of the Hon. G. E. Foster, the leader of the party in this province, and express our loyalty to him.

Resolved—That we offer to F. H. Hale, Esq. our candidate, the assurance of our every endeavor to secure his triumphant election to the House of Commons.

The Cardinal's "Confidence" Gone.

The story of the cyclist who found over the door of a Cheshire Church the cheerful text, "This is the gate of Heaven," with the modifying postscript, "This door is closed in the winter months," recalls to "The Tablet" another incongruity of a rather similar kind. Cardinal Manning went one day to his publishers for a copy of a book of his own—"Confidence in God." The order was shouted down to the stockroom, whence came the reply, "Manning's Confidence in God, all gone." The Cardinal heard and smiled. It happened that he was just then in a very pessimistic mood, owing to the apathy, as he thought it, of his clergy about an agitation (of Mr. Stead's) with which he sympathized and they did not. The Cardinal took the reply as an intended lesson, and he left Orchard Street a wiser and a happier man.

A Birthday Present.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army. Today is Lord Roberts' birthday.

Political Items.

Hon. Felix Gabriel Marchand, Premier of Quebec, died after a long illness at his home, Quebec, on Wednesday last. The Chronicle, the leading Finance and Insurance Journal of Canada, whose owner is a prominent Conservative of the city of Montreal, says:—

The late Premier of Quebec, the Hon. Felix Gabriel Marchand, was a type of politician with whom Canadians can ill afford to part. Upright and faithful to duty, his sincerity and honesty of purpose was seldom questioned, even by his political opponents. He led a useful and blameless life, and his death is a distinct loss to the Dominion.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley was elected in Kings County on Thursday defeating Mr. Sproul by about 750 votes.

The Queens County election came off yesterday but the result is not yet known. Hon. L. P. Ferris was in the field opposed by Mr. Hetherington.

Robert E. Armstrong, Editor of The St. Andrews Beacon will be the liberal candidate in Charlotte.

No announcement of dissolution is yet made; and it, therefore, may be set down as a pretty sure thing that there will be no general election in the month of October.

Victoria County Teacher's Institute.

The Victoria Co., Institute met on Thursday and Friday last at Grand Falls. At the first session the following officers were elected:—

President, Miss B. E. Scott.
Vice President, Mrs. Arthur Shea, M. A.
Sec'y, Mrs. A. M. Everett.

Additional members of Committee of Management, Mr. M. L. Hayward and Miss Wood.

A brief address was given by the retiring President, Inspector Mesgher, which was well received, and a vote of thanks was then tendered the retiring Secretary, Mr. C. H. Elliott, B. A., for his faithful and efficient services and expressing regret as his withdrawal from the teaching profession. Mr.

Elliott responded in fitting terms.

Mr. G. W. Day, Secretary of the board of Trustees of Grand Falls, at the invitation of the President addressed the Institute and made some well timed remarks in which he expressed his belief that parents are too remiss in regard to the educational welfare of their children, and that Trustees do not attend to the important duties of their office, thus greatly handicapping the teacher in his work.

A paper on "Supplementary Work" was next read by Mr. M. L. Hayward in which many excellent points were brought out. A sin qua non in connection with Supplementary work is a school library, and teachers must not be afraid to spend a little money for books and other articles they need in connection with their work. In arithmetic a note-book containing original problems should be kept by the teacher having particular references to the occupations of the district. The Family Herald was recommended as containing many items useful in supplementary work. Reviews could be held on Friday afternoons.

In the thoughtful paper on "Object Teaching" by Miss Scott, specimens of sponge, sugar and brick were suggested as examples of objects possessing different qualities but having the common property of absorption. Pupils should be led up to find out their different qualities and common property, and to frame a definition of their own. In order to form in the pupil's mind true ideas of clouds, rain, mists, etc., water could be evaporated and distilled by letting it come in contact with a cold surface; and by the use of the prism the foundation of the rainbow could be explained. In the discussion that followed this paper it was suggested that it would be well for the pupils on their way to school to collect certain objects, to form the subjects of these lessons.

The paper on Bird Life by Mr. Thos. Rogers was exceedingly helpful in its suggestions. The mode of distinguishing birds by their song, peculiarities of flight, food and methods of obtaining same, colors, etc., was minutely dwelt upon. Children should be interested in this study by getting them to observe the mode of life of certain birds, noting their habits, mode of building nests, etc. Colored charts of birds were recommended to be procured whenever possible and certain books on birds were named which would be of assistance to the teacher.

A paper on Physical Culture by Miss Alice Everett was read. A well regulated system of education must embrace physical culture, for a cultivated mind without a suitable body is of little value. Teachers should pay particular heed to the physical growth of children. Many examples of physical exercises were given and the necessity of enthusiasm on the teacher's part was particularly dwelt upon. This paper called forth a general discussion and was favourably commented upon.

An interesting and practical address on "A Defect Arising from our Graded System and its Remedy," was then given by Inspector Mesgher. In the olden times before the graded system was in vogue individual teaching played a prominent part in the school work, but classes were multiplied and the teacher's time and energy were often in consequence wasted and misdirected. The bright pupils received an undue share of attention and the dull ones were too frequently allowed to drift helplessly along. Our present graded system produces better average results but its cardinal defect is that the bright pupils are too often compelled to keep pace with the slow and dull and are thus apt to lose heart in their work. Individual teaching is the only remedy for this state of affairs. When the class work has been completed by the bright pupils additional exercises may be given to them at which they may work by themselves with occasional direction from the teacher leaving the latter time to pay particular attention to the less capable and weak pupils. The Honor Course in colleges is an example of how much may be effected in the way of individual work. Tact and patience must guide the teacher in all his endeavors along these lines if they are to be crowned with success.

After the transaction of necessary routine business the Institute adjourned. Its next meeting will be held at Andover on the next Thursday and Friday of Sept. 1901, but if arrangements can be made to combine with the Carleton County Institute some more central locality may be selected.

On Friday evening a large and appreciative audience was addressed in Wilson's Hall by the Chief Superintendent of Education. His address which was eloquent and practical throughout was listened to with close attention and at the close of the meeting many expressed the desire that they might have the pleasure of listening to him again in the near future.