PERHAPS

You have overlooked some relative or friend on Christmas, or perhaps you would like to make some return for some gift received on Christmas. If so, New Year's day offers a very appropriate opportunity. If a HIM fig= ures in either of these cases, this store is the place for you to come for

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Christmas Presentations.

A committee from the employes of the Imperial Packing Company on Monday waited upon Daniel McQueen at his residence on Main Street and presented him with a hand-McQueen has, for the past six months been unable to attend to his duties on account of County Grammar school, secretary. illness. He was well liked by all the men with whom he was associated and the presentation was an expression of their sympathy with him in his sickness and their appreciation of him as a may. Following is the address which was read by W. S. Sherwood: MR. DANIEL MCQUEEN,

We have been appointed by the employees of the industry with which you, until recently, have been so actively identified, to wait upon you today and to give expression in some way to their feelings with regard to you. We wish you to know that as individually we remembered our friends in this season of gladness and goodwill, we could not forget you. While you are not known so intimately by all of the present staff of men as you are by some, yet there are none who do not sympathize with you in your present enforced relinquishment of your share in the world's work which share you always did, and took pleasure in doing. We know that more than any merely physical suffering, you do feel the chafe of the necessity which is laid upon you of waiting for the coming of the strength to do. We, with the rest of your many friends, hope that its coming may not be long delayed. Be assured, we will rejoice with you at every sign of returning health. Meanwhile, he is the true conqueror who bears his burden in the Spirit of Him of whom this season so especially speaks to us, recognizing a divine and gracious will behind all the experiences of life and seeking the spirit of patience and trust. In the light of this possibility there is no incongruity in wishing that you also may realize the joys of the Christmas season, which we do most heartily. On behalf of Mr. Hay and the men we have much pleasure in asking you to accept this tangible token of our interest and good wishes.

> Signed, A. S. CALDER, W. T. SHERWOOD, Committee.

Mr. McQueen was completely taken by surprise and feelingly thanked the men for their thoughtful interest and kindness.

At the choir practice in the Free Baptist church on Friday evening last, Mrs. (Dr.) Pugsley, organist of the church, was presented by the members of the congregation with a purse containing twenty-ave dollars in gold. Rev. F. Allison Currier made the presentation.

Mr. Bastin, the retiring curate of St. Luke's church, preached his farewell sermon on Christmas morning. He came to Woodtock a year ago and has made many friends. On Tuesday the members of the church in town and parish presented him with a testimonial accompanied with a purse of gold Mr. and Mrs. Bastin leave today for British

The permanent boarders at the Turner House presented Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Way on Saturday evening last with a handsome hat tree. Mr. J. D. Carey, in a very neat speech made the presentation.

Miss Lizzie Day who resides with the family of Frank Shea on Main street was remembered on Christmas with a presentation from the Methodist Sunday school. Miss Day is one of the oldest living members of the Methodist church, and has for many years been a faithful and efficient teacher in the Sunday school of that denomination. This faithfulness and efficier cy has been and is most highly appreciated by all interested in the work of the Methodist church. The lady having been obliged on account of sickness some months ago to desist from active work in the Sunday school, the officers and teachers of the school took the opportunity presented by the Christmas season to formally and tangibly express to her the high regard in which she was held. A committee from the school waited upon Miss Day on Monday and presented her with an appreciative address and a comfortable rocking chair.

Woodstock Masonic Lodge.

At the meeting of Woodstock Masonic Lodge last evening the following officers were installed for the coming year by Donald Munro, Past Deputy Grand Master:-

George W. Gibson, W. M. John A. Lindsay, S. W. D. W. Kyle, J. W. Williamson Fisher, Treas. Donald Munro, Sec'y. Dr. G. B. Manzer, S. D. E. W. Mair, J. D. Dr. W. N. Hand, S. S. Dr. M. G. McLean, J. S: Wallace Gibson, I. G. F. C. Denison, D. of C. E. L. Hagerman, Tyler. James Drysdale, Chaplain.

Teachers' Institute.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute met in Graham's Opera House, Woodstock, last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Clinton some Morris chair and an address. Mr. H. Gray of the Jacksonville school, president, G. H. Harrison, Principal of the Carleton

Following are the teachers who signed the roll:-

Mr H F Perkins,	Brighton
" Robert Straight,	Peel
" Grant Hawkins,	Wicklow
" John M Keefe.	Simonds
" A F Stephenson,	Wilmot
" C H Gray,	Wakefield
" G H Harrison,	Woodstock
" Isaac Draper,	Woodstock
" Percy R Hayward,	
" D C Haviland,	D. atak
	Parish
Mrs Cassie McI Wheeler,	Kent
Miss Annie A Darkis,	Aberdeen
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" Angelina Clowes,	"
" Mary E Wetmore,	"
" Elizabeth Maddox,	Kent
" Mary Gilman,	"
" A Zella Alward,	"
" Kate L Baker,	"
" Margaret Gillman,	"
" Evangeline Kinney,	"
" A Maude Hartley,	"
" Annie Maddox,	
" Leora M Harmon,	,
" Jennie M Hemphill,	Northampton.
" Hattie L Shea,	Northampton.
" Ada H Hartin,	"
Aua II Hallin,	
margaret 17 Hembum,	"
In a Gallaguer,	
myrtie Adderson,	Peel.
Eva o d'acques,	. "
" Lulu A Cronkite,	Royalton.
" Mabelle C Sherwood,	Richmond.
" Mary E Hipwell,	"
" M Irene Campbell,	"
" Hattie M Jameson,	4
" Katie H Dalling,	"
" C Mabel Dalling,	"
" Nellie B Harmon,	Simonds.
" Marion R Tompkins,	
" Albina C London,	
" Mabel A Estabrooks,	Wicklow.
" Gaynell E Long,	"
" Mary B Page,	"
" Marion J Estey,	"
" Lizzie M Holmes,	"
" Maggie McLeod,	Wilmot.
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Anneula A Drauley,	"
Andre o Campuen,	
Inca II Issey,	
" Mary A London,	**

Mary A London, Nellie Mallory, Mary M Lindsay, Glenna F White, Annie M Kinney, Wakefield. Bessie E Kearney, Velma A Tilley, Sadie J Estev. Vita I Brewer, Nettie Beairsto, Jennie M Squires, Woodstock Mary J Milmore, Lily M Hume, A Gertrude O'Brien, Minnie S Carman. Pauline Belloch. E Maude MacAdam, Lydia E Alexander, Lena McLeod, Katherine Appleby, Annie J McKeen,

Myrtle A Harmon, Blanch W. Dixon, Annie M Howe, M May Howe, Ivy M Dow, Parish Woodstock. Idella M Black, Fannie E J Wetmore, Annie E Tilley, Cora L Kirkpatrick, Mrs Frank Ryan, Miss Inez E Daye, Gertrude C Coughlan, Abram M Cronkhite, Miss McNerlin, Beatrice B Carpenter, " M Maud Bonner,

Donald McKay Murphy, Miss Annie B West, R Agatha Carpenter, " C C Show.

On Friday afternoon the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, H. F. Perkins, B. A., Hartland; Vice-President, Miss Evangeline Kinney, Bristol; Secretary, G. H. Harrison, Woodstock.

Additional members of executive, W. M. Crawford, Debec; Miss Hattie Jameson, Richmond Corner.

Committees were appointed as follows:-Nominating-J. M. Keefe and Misses Lena McLeod and Nettie Beairsto.

Audit-H. F. Perkins, Percy R. Hayward and I. N. Draper.

After the opening address by the presi dent, addresses were made by Messrs. T. B. Kidner, Percy R. Hayward, H. F. Perkins and John M. Keete. Mr. I. N. Draper spoke of the value of the Teachers' Union, but suggested some amendments to the schedule of salaries set forth by the Union.

Inspector F. B. Meagher addressed the Institute from the point of view of the Inspector, afterwards going into the movement toward the consolidation of school districts, a movement which has his hearty sympathy. The advantages of consolidation are being abundantly demonstrated today in the magni-

ficent school at Kingston and will be further demonstrated in the consolidated school which it is expected will be opened at Florenceville next fall.

Mr. W. M. Crawford who has just returned from a course in nature study in the McDonald Institute at Guelph, read a very interesting paper on ferns, the discussion of which was opened by Mr. I. N. Draper.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, provincial director of Manual Training addressed the institute on his subject and after speaking of the field of usefulness and success open to teachers in this line showed that elementary lessons in manual training might be given by teachers who had received very little instruction in it themselves.

Miss Gertrude O'Brien and Miss Marion Tompkins followed Mr. Kidner and spoke in an interesting manner of manual training from the point of view of those engaged in the work and Inspector Meagher and Prin cipal Harrison discussed it from the point of view of enthusiasts who appreciated it for itself and had seen the value of its influence on other departments of school work.

Mr. Rex R. Cormier, principal of the Superior School at Hampton and the teacher of the primary department in that school who gives instruction in manual training also discussed Mr. Kidner's address.

Votes of thanks were passed to retiring president, C. H. Gray and other officers, and resolutions of regret that Mr. Brittain was unable to be present and read the paper he had prepared for the Institute.

The next annual meeting will be held in Woodstock.

Big Sussex Deal In Which Woodstock Is Interested.

One of the largest business deals in the history of Sussex has just been successfully carried through. It results in the amaigamation of the cold storage and packing interests of the Sussex Packing Company, Limited, with the fruit and vegetable canning and preserving business owned and conducted at Sussex, Sheffield and Woodstock by the D. W. Hoegg Company, under the name of the first mentioned concern and with a capitalization, for the present of \$100,000.

Plans for the necessary additions and alterations to the present packing plant are already well in hand and therein will be placed the most modern canning machinery

The policy of the big company will be to carry on the same work as has heretofore been done by each separately, and it is estimated that the saving in costs of operation, sales and management will be full compensation for the work of merging. In addition a full line of canned meats will be placed on the market.

As large and continuous employers of labor the combined interests have many advantages which will be thoroughly appreciated by the time they have run a full season, and a capacity and equipment the present concern will compare with any. It is calculated that by using the canning factory wastes for finishing a few cars of early hogs, the packing season can be opened several days sooner and by putting the tankage from the packing plant out among the farmers who contract for supplies, to secure for them larger yields an higher quality product, especially in corn and

George W. Hoegg, for twenty years manager of the D. W. Hoegg Company, joins the directorate and will be actively connected with the business twelve months in a year.

The Kind That Pays.

The politician is almost as active in seeking publicity as the press agent for an actress. Paid advertising is supplanting free political notices in some parts of the country. In Moline, Ill., during the campaign, the Evening Mail printed all political notices from the candidates themselves as paid display advertising, with the result that there was plenty of white space around what the candidate had to say and it had a good showing. Paid political advertising ought to be effective for the same reason that free reading notices were ineffective to advertise the St. Louis Exposition. Secretary Stevens, of the World's Fair, said people read newspapers for information, but only display advertising will convince them and lead them to act.

Impassioned Fiction.

A reader for a prominent magazine recently received a manuscript which contained an exquisite bit of emotional writing.

The young writer thus described how a beautiful young woman refused the hand of a despicable wretch responsible for the rum of

"Scornfully and sporningly she refused the cad and slapped his face!"