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Florenceville.

At the Presbyterian church, Greenfield, on Wednesday evening the 15th inst., Rev W W Rainnie of Milltown gave some very interesting Scotch readings, some of which were quite mirth producing. Rev M H Maniel occupied the chair. A number of selections were given by the choir. The interest of the occasion was increased by H P Thompson having his cornet, and F K Patrick his gramophone.

The Simonds Parish S S Convention was held in the Advent Church Middle Simonds, on Friday the 17th inst. The Advent Conference happened to coincide on that date, but the President of conference, Mr Boone of St Marys, and members with beautiful christian fraternity yielded the afternoon and evening to the Convention, and the unintended coincidence became a happy mutual blending of interests and joyous participation in the session. The music which was excellent was largely in the hands of our Advent friends. Miss Helen Raymond presiding at the organ. President Boone led the afternoon devotional exercises. The Field Secretary, Rev W A Ross gave two impressive addresses, that of the afternoon "Train up a child in the way he should go," and that of the evening on "childhood," using parts of the outline of a comprehensive chart on the subject. This last address called forth special warm expressions of appreciation from Rev Mr Tucker and from Mrs Dickinson. Mr Tucker wished the teachings to be spread as widely as possible. Mrs Dickinson wondered at the measure of success in child-training that had been achieved in the absence of the knowledge of the great teachings outlined on the chart and treated in the address. Mrs Morell wished to get the outline when issued in printed form. The chair was occupied by Rev D Fiske retiring President. The officers elected for the current year were President Johnson Thompson; Vice President, Guy Christian, Sec Treas, Miss Mary Green; Elementary Supt, Miss Helen Raymond; Mrs Wilfred Bobett; Temperance, Miss Alveretta Estabrooks and Teacher Training Rev Murphy Mallory.

The Basket Ball contest between the Florenceville F C S and Hartland teams held a

Hartland on Friday evening the 17th inst. resulted in a tie 9 to 9.

A visit mutually very pleasant to himself and the school was paid by Mr Barker, son of the late Rev Joseph Barker, brother of Rev Archie Barker missionary to Korea, and nephew of Charles Upton of Avondale. Mr Barker is a teacher and showed very practical interest in the work of the pupils.

It was pleasing to find seventy four at the East Florenceville School on the 12th and 76 on the 19th inst. The live, diligent and hearty co-operation there maintained through the winter is testified too by the vigor and enthusiasm the school evinces today. Coleman Shaw has honored the office of Supt. and his staff of teachers have honored both him and the work by their loyalty.

The Sunday School at Lower Greenfield has wintered well too, and it is a real tonic to one's spirits to be a witness of the animated scene it presents.

May God speed the march of that whole some transformation of schools which formerly hibernated flourishing with perennial luxuriance evergreen in study and enthusiasm.

A lonesome feeling asserts itself as one thinks of the passing of well-known friends. As one returns after a time of absence and no longer meets the courteous greeting of Brother Colonel Hartley, and is prevented from pausing for a little to enjoy the animated, cheery conversation of Mrs David Semple. But there is cheer in the thought that friendships do not end with the passing of friends; but the effects of the friendship of those who have passed, having become parts of our lives equipment have left us a richer outfit of experience and capacity with which to meet the demands of our continued lives.

A few notes more on the mission to the lumber camps and experiences connected therewith are called for. Interesting was it to be privileged to hold meetings at Pleasant Ridge and Bloomfield Ridge places near Boiestown and to form many happy acquaintances in a number of the homes. To meet one of my former pupils of the school taught at Upper Maguadavie, York Co, now a matron with a large family Mrs Alex Carson of Pleasant Ridge, to have a pleasant call on a Mrs Brown, sister of friend Robert Hovey of Lower Greenfield, who was happy in the love and loyalty of her severe daughters, five of whom started off for school while I was there, a pretty sight to behold. To be privileged to hold six services at McGivney Joe where services have through the last three years been scarce. To enjoy there the fine brotherly fellowship of Fred Woodworth so well and favorably known by so many of my friends to be admitted there to the whole

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

Annual Report of the Board of Directors

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Your Directors beg to present herewith the annual statement of the affairs and financial position of the Canada Cement Company, Limited, as of the 31st December, 1910.

In presenting the Balance Sheet, we call attention to the Company's strong financial position as disclosed by the large amount of cash on hand, and other quick assets, and the comparatively small amount of current liabilities. After providing for interest on our Bonds and Dividends on our Preferred Stock for the year, we have been able to set up reserves for depreciation, extraordinary repairs and renewals, bad debts, etc., and carry forward a substantial balance to Surplus Account.

The consumption of cement during the past year was not as large as anticipated. Our business also suffered on account of the Railways not being able to meet our full requirements for cars during the heavy shipping season; consequently, we carry over from last year 781,116 barrels of cement.

Early in 1910 the price of our product was fixed at a lower price than cement had ever been sold for in Canada, excepting for a short period in 1909, but your Directors are pleased to state that the anticipated savings in manufacturing and distributing our products were such that they were able to still further reduce this price.

We trust, when you consider the above mentioned conditions, and also the fact that during 1910 our plants were only operated to 57.6 per cent. of their capacity, the profits shown will be satisfactory to the Shareholders.

During the current year, we look for a larger natural demand, which demand will be stimulated by continuing to manufacture a strictly high grade article, and by selling it at the lowest possible price. This anticipated increase will enable us to put into operation either of the two plants which have been idle since the organization of this Company. However, it is confidently expected that the increased demand, and increased output, will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture and distribution, and it is the policy of your Directors to give your customers the benefit of these reductions.

The Shareholders' profits will depend on the increased volume of the Company's business, the policy of the Company being the maintenance of such a stable position as will insure regular and uniform payments of interest on its bonds and dividends on its Preferred stock, and at the same time be in a position to withstand any unforeseen emergency that may arise consequent on business depression or otherwise, which condition naturally necessitates the accumulation of, and the maintenance of, a large cash reserve.

It is also the policy of the Company to equalize the price of cement throughout Canada in so far as the physical conditions make such possible, and in furtherance of this policy, your Directors have arranged to purchase a site near Winnipeg, on which they will erect, this year, a mill to grind clinker, which clinker will be shipped from one of our Eastern mills. The buildings, machinery, etc., will be planned so that, should it at any time in the future be advisable, a Burning Department can be added, and the clinker produced on the property.

And further, an agreement has been entered into whereby this Company expects to acquire, in the near future, a property at Exshaw, which, added to our Calgary plant, and the projected plant at Winnipeg, will put us in the position of anticipating any extraordinary growth in the consumption of cement in the Great West.

With the view of educating the public, and popularizing the use of cement in addition to the ordinary advertising, the Company has published a small book illustrating some of the many uses to which cement may be put, for which book there has been a great demand, 25,000 applications for same having been received during the past six months.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the Company on behalf of the Employees, both in efficiency and cheapening production, as well as creating a feeling of mutual goodwill, your Directors deem it expedient to introduce a system already adopted by several large industrial corporations with beneficial results, viz., to enable employees to become the possessors of Preferred and Common Stock at prices which will be attractive to them, the employees paying a fixed amount per share per month out of their earnings, and the Company carrying the stock for them, charging a rate of 5% interest. If the plan is put into effect, all dividends will be credited to the employees applying for the stock. Said stock will be held in trust for the employee for a term of five years, excepting in exceptional cases, such as death, when his heirs will receive what benefit a deceased employee has derived from subscribing to the stock.

Your Directors feel that the policy, as herein outlined, will, as nearly as possible, make the interests of the consumers, the employees, and the shareholders identical, and will inure to the most enduring and beneficial results for all concerned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM C EDWARDS,

President.

souled hospitality of B J McFarlane and his worthy wife during a large part of my visit to note the interest of the children in Sunday school privileges for the Sunday while there to note among the equipment of the school started after a hard flight 2 months before Christmas a fine picture of three groups of McDonald College Students of Domestic Science of the school for teachers and of the school of agriculture; to be privileged to spend a while at Stanley with venerable Rev Mr Mullen, and hear him tell of taking notes of sermons in his boyhood in the North of Ireland and being examined on those on a week day meeting of days spent at College at Kingston Ont. where he tutored in mathematics the late Principal Shaw of the Methodist College Montreal and to hear him talk on books and sermons.

Visited Sandy Robinson of Marysville and his group of men under the leadership of Judson Arnold building a dam over Bird Brook, Nappadogan; enjoyed the rich conversational friendliness of brother Robinson and held a service with him; traveled up the right of way from Nappadogan to near Sparkle and noted the dead trees, scrub, brush and barrenness of part of the route went over about 90 pages of history with friend J Barter, of Sparkle, the night we spent together; noted the early rising shortly after 2 a.m. of M Welsh's teamsters to make the round trip with lumber to Bristol the morning after I held service with some of them; experienced the enlivenment of a talk with Mr Murray and wife as well as talks with friends at Grey's, Bigger Ridge and Foreston; noted again the exhaustless enthusiasm of brother Dow Boyer and wife, in religious work and shared with them the evening session of the well attended Sunday School Convention at Gordonsville and then home after about 3 months absence, brings my record about up to date. Keep up the agitation friends for the Valley Railway and give those along its proposed route the inspiration and encouragement they deserve.

Temple

We have had a mild spell of weather but Thursday 16th inst turned rather cold. The meetings which have been in progress in the Primitive Baptist church have been

well attended. Rev M Quigg, of Hawshaw, was present last week and his addresses were enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Herb Marten, of Riceville, were guests of Mr and Mrs George Shaw Sunday 12th inst.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Pryor, of Bridge water, Me., have been visiting relatives here. Mrs Pryor's father W H Patterson sr has been ill but is better now.

Allen Hillman, of Canterbury, spent part of last week with relatives and friends in Temple and vicinity.

W W Burpee of Farmerston, N B was a recent guest of C S Ingraham.

A C Whitehead was in this place last week.

We are pleased to report that the little son of Mr and Mrs LeBaron Ingraham, of Downville, is recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia.

Richmond

Mrs John Gartley, Watson Settlement, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Garnett Campbell.

The Orangemen of L O L 109 gave an Oyster Stew to the members with their wives and daughters on Tuesday evening March 14th.

A wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents on the 15th when Pauline the daughter of David Henderson to Robert Bell of Oakville were united in marriage.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St John's church held their monthly meeting at the rectory Tuesday the 14th when delegates to the annual Diocesan meeting at Fredericton in May were appointed. Mrs H Blackmore, Mrs J W Bull and Miss C Cunliffe.

George Williams of Long Settlement, Miss Mildred Williams and Miss Chapman, of Sussex, spent the week end with relatives here.

George Smith and John Williams of Lakeville, who were in Woodstock attending court, spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with friends here.

Mrs Thomas McIntyre was called to Houlton by the illness of Miss Mary McIntyre.

Kirkland

We have had quite a snow storm, the roads are not very good at present.

Mrs George Foster and her son Albert from Boston Mass are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr and Mrs George Anderson and baby are visiting his parents in Monument Settlement.

Mrs Samuel McIntyre, of Maxwell, is quite ill of heart trouble. Dr Coffin, from Canterbury Station, was in attendance. Her daughter Mrs Campbell and baby from Houlton are with her.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs Ezra Spioney is very poorly with an abscess on the neck. Dr Coffin has been summoned.

Mrs Frank Anderson is very poorly at present being confined to her bed.

Mrs Thomas McNerlin and her son Lester have been visiting her sister at Union Corner.

Mrs R W Cropley, from Fosterville, has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Joss Hall, of Maxwell.

The W F M Society of this place met at the home of Mrs Allan McDougall.

Upper Kintore

Real March weather.

Mrs George Barclay visited friends in Woodstock last week.

Mr and Mrs John Farquhar and Kathleen were visiting Mrs Charles Walker, on Friday day.

A Basket Social for the Kintore church was held here in the Hall on Friday St Patrick's day.

Mr and Mrs Wm Christie Jr are in Woodstock for a few days.

George and Henry Patterson are helping McCrae to haul his lumber cut of 3500 pieces which he started this week.

George Gendall is spending a few days at Plaster Rock.

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