

MISSION MEETING.

The Methodist Ladies Hold Their Annual Gathering.

INTERESTING PAPERS AND REPORTS SUBMITTED.

Tribute to the Deceased Members.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the lecture room of the Methodist church. The president, Mrs. F. P. Thompson, occupied the chair, and seated on the platform were Mrs. J. A. Rogers and Mrs. Robert Davies, vice presidents of the society. The president expressed the regret all felt at the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Rogers, through illness. After singing, Rev. J. J. Teasdale offered prayer. Mrs. Thompson read a portion of the 25th Chapter of St. Matthew and gave an interesting address upon the "talents." She referred to the lamented death of two members of the society, Mrs. Elijah Estabrooks and Mrs. Carrier, and asked that by the loss of these members the number of the society be not lessened.

A solo by Miss Nan Thompson was much enjoyed, as was a solo by Miss Lottimer arranged so that at the end of each verse Mrs. J. A. Rogers read a selection of Scripture. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Frank Harrison.

An interesting paper on the branch meeting held in Moncton last month was read by Miss Kilburn in which she gave a detailed account of the business, and made happy reference to the kindness of the local society to the delegates.

Mrs. W. Byron Coulthard, who represented this branch at the board of management in Toronto the other day, spoke of the magnitude of the work in the broader field. She spoke of the enlargement of effort, of the able assistance being received from the schools and colleges, of the renewed work in China where the society's first convert has recently appeared, of the extensive work in Japan where grand success is following the labors of the missionaries, and also of the work in British Columbia, the Indians of the Northwest, and in other portions of Canada. She referred to the helpful presence of Rev. Dr. Carman and Chancellor Burwash at the meeting of the board.

At request of the president Rev. J. J. Teasdale addressed the audience, and although the hour was late everybody gladly listened to his words. It was an inspiration to hear of the untiring labors of the women and of the continued number of volunteers awaiting service in the field. Some interesting incidents connected with his recent visit to his daughter in Ontario and of the appreciation by the west of the missionaries from the Maritime Provinces offering for service were given.

*After the collection, the interesting meeting was closed with the benediction from Mr. Teasdale.

Gibson News.

(By our Own Reporter.)

Nov. 14.—The Free Baptist parsonage presented a brilliant scene last evening, the occasion being a parlor social and "Chocolateire," gotten up by the young people of the congregation. There was a large and jolly crowd present who thoroughly enjoyed the unusually pleasant evening, the first part of which was taken up by the following excellent musical and literary programme:

Opening chorus—"Throw out the Life Line."

Address—Rev. J. C. Wilson.

Reading—Miss Fleming.

Quintet, violin and organ—Miss Brewer and Mr. Dunphy.

Reading—Miss Gussie Lambert.

Recitation—E. G. Merritt.

Duet—Miss Brewer and Mr. Dunphy.

Reading—Roy Dunphy.

After the programme had been finished a silver collection was taken up and a substantial sum realized which goes towards the church funds. During the evening light refreshments were served, everything being of a chocolate nature, hence the name. These socials will be continued monthly throughout the winter at the different houses. After the refreshments had been disposed of, various parlor games were heartily indulged in, "Wink" being the most popular. The affair broke up before midnight, all present expressing themselves as having had "a lovely time."

Miss Eva Smith, of Marysville, made a

flying trip to Gibson yesterday, the guest of her friend, Miss Carmey Clark.

Rev. Mr. Clark, who has been home the past few days, left this morning to resume his duties in other parts of New Brunswick.

NEW DRILL GROUNDS.

Thirty Thousand Acres for Use of Canada's Militia.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—It is understood that Sir Frederick Borden has concurred in Lord Dunsford's recommendation for the purchase of a site near Kuzabazna, on the Gatineau Valley Railway, some forty odd miles from the capital, upon which to locate the proposed central training camp for the militia.

The property comprises about 30,000 acres, and is beautifully wooded and watered, there being no less than eight lakes within its limits. English army officers, who were lately taken up to view the place, pronounced it superior to Aldershot, Salisbury, or in fact, any English military camp. The site is a strip of land running four miles east and west and eight miles north and south.

A permanent barracks will be erected on what is known as the Danford lake, a sheet of water two miles long and a quarter of a mile wide.

The C. P. R., which lately acquired the Gatineau Valley Railway, will construct a branch from Kuzabazna to the proposed barracks, a distance of three miles.

One thousand men, comprising all branches of the service, will occupy the camp each year, from May to October. Two thousand additional men will be trained there during the summer.

The proposition is one of the most important that has been undertaken during Sir Frederick Borden's administration of the department of militia.

KILLED HIS GUIDE.

Fatal Mistake of a Boston Sportsman Near Vanceboro.

Vanceboro, Me., Nov. 13.—His yellow moccasins being mistaken for the legs of a deer, William Osgood, one of two guides who accompanied Messrs. Smith and A. H. Barden, of Boston, into the woods near this place, was shot and fatally wounded by the latter sportsman, dying today from his injury.

The bullet entered Osgood's leg, severing the large artery and shattering the bone. Dr. Camartin, of Franklin, who was in camp at Rockhaven, was soon on the spot. He summoned assistance from Vanceboro, and every effort was made to save the man's life, without success.

According to Walter Louder, the other guide, the party was following a deer Morday, about fifteen miles above Vanceboro and near a small lake. The trails diverged at this point, and Osgood and Smith crossed the stream. Borden followed Louder, who states that he thought Osgood and Smith were located at a point where they were out of danger. Suddenly Louder thought he saw the deer and called to Borden to come up and shoot. He says that Barden, seeing the moccasins of Osgood, and believing that at last the quarry was run to earth, raised his rifle and fired, immediately realizing his mistake. Osgood, with a groan, sank to the ground and the men at once ran to his assistance. He was taken to the camp of Dr. Camartin, where he died.

Osgood leaves a widow and four children, who arrived late today.

A Foul Murder.

New York, Nov. 14.—Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," and one of the city's oldest and most valued citizens was shot and instantly killed on the steps of his home, 91 Park Avenue, yesterday afternoon, by Cornelius M. Williams, a negro, who is believed to be insane.

The shooting was evidently the outcome of an insane delusion on the part of the negro, that Mr. Green had slandered him, for, when he was asked why he had committed the murder he replied: "I did it to save my character."

Experimental Orchards.

Mr. T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, was in Sussex on Wednesday in connection with the experimental orchards which the department purposes planting in different parts of the province. It is proposed to put out about five orchards, one in Carleton, Kent, St. John, Kings and Queens. The one for this county will be located at Sussex probably on the H. N. Arnold property. About two acres will be set out, all winter varieties.—Sussex Record.

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