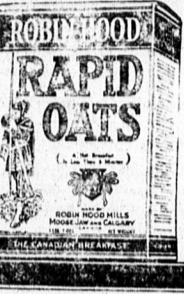




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Lieut. G. G. Moreside and Mrs. Russell Moore were pleasantly remembered on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, when the Ladies Aid of the Sturgeon Baptist Church presented each of them with an address and gift.

The following address was read by Miss Lilly Creed: Sturgeon Baptist Church, January, 1926.

Lieut. G. G. Moreside Dear Pastor: We have just finished the Old Year, the members of the Ladies Aid of Sturgeon Baptist Church feel that we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing our gratitude and extending to you our best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

It seems we have let Christmas pass without trying to make life happier for you and now we ask you to please accept this little gift as a token of our best wishes for you—not only for this year, but may the Master in whose service you are working and whose great commendment, namely, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," you are endeavouring to fill, bless and give you many happy years in His service.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies Aid. LILLY CREED, Pres.

Mr. Moreside although taken completely by surprise thanked the Ladies for their thoughtfulness and wished each a very, very happy New Year.

Miss Hannah McDonald read the following address: Sturgeon, P. E. Island, January, 1926.

Dear Mrs. Moore: We, the members of the Ladies Aid of the Sturgeon Baptist Church do take this opportunity of expressing to you our gratitude and appreciation for your service as organist. Many a time you have filled the vacancy in our church and we appreciate your efforts greatly—hoping you will continue the good work.

We ask you to please accept this little gift as a token of the esteem and love in which you are held. And now with many happy wishes for the coming year, we thank you.

Signed on behalf of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Moore with a few words thanked the members for their gifts. (Patriot please copy.)

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APPIN ROAD SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual examination of Appin Road School was held in the school house on the evening of December 23rd. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as was usually seen on such occasions.

On the previous evening the school was daintily decorated by the teacher assisted by the young people of the district, and one corner stood a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree loaded with presents for pupils and teacher.

The pupils were examined by their teacher Miss Edna Frizell assisted by Miss Annie Gillespie. Mr. Edgar Farrar was appointed chairman and a short programme was rendered by the pupils which was much enjoyed by the audience.

Following the programme Santa appeared and, assisted by the teacher distributed the presents from the well laden tree.

Among the prizes offered by the teacher was a prize for perfect attendance won by Annie Mathieson, the one for best in Arithmetic in Grade V being won by Katherine Mathieson who also captured the prize for first place in the English in Grade IX was won by Cassie Gordon and the Spelling Match prize luckily won by Ann MacEachern. The teacher was the recipient of a substantial check from her pupils.

After the disappearance of Santa speeches were made by the chairman and others present, all speaking well for the school and its progress.

The visitors and pupils were treated to home made candy and fruit. The examination was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

PRESBYTERIAN S. SCHOOL CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS TREE AT CLYDE RIVER

On the evening of Thursday, December 24th a very successful Sunday School concert and Christmas Tree was held in the Presbyterian Church at Clyde River.

Although the roads were not very good yet a large audience was present.

Rev. R. H. Stavert presided and the following programme was well carried out.

PROGRAMME Opening Chorus—Choir. Address by Chairman—Rev. R. H. Stavert.

Recitation—Warren McKinnon Solo and Chorus. "I'm going to visit my Grandma."

Solo part by Myrtle McPhee and chorus part by Mildred and Mabel Auld and Elizabeth and Myrtle McLean and Ella Doherty.

Recitation—Olive Livingston. Exercise—"A Splendid Ward" by Calvin Hyde, Boyd Dixon, Warren McKinnon John Beer, Jack McLean, David Livingston, Hilda Murray, Jack McPhee and Ena Doherty.

Reading—Helen McKinley. Recitation (encore) — Arnold Beer.

Motion Song by Edna Doherty, Edith Livingston, Mildred Auld, Myrtle McPhee, Elizabeth McLean, Myrtle Livingston, Mabel Auld, Lillian Livingston.

Recitation—Elizabeth Livingston. Recitation—Elizabeth McLean. Trio—Mary Gass Pearl McLean and Lillian McPhail, (encore) Recitation by Lloyd Murray.

Solo by Dorothy Auld, (encore) Recitation—Jack McLean. "A Christmas Crazy Class"—The Class—Lena McKinnon, Elizabeth McLean, Edith Livingston, Keith Dixon Reggie Doherty and Jimmie Beer.

Recitation by Mabel Auld Solo—Pearl McLean, (encore) "A Stocking Drill" by Jimmie Beer, Keith Dixon, Montie Hyde, Warren McKinnon John Beer, Boyd Dixon, Jack McLean, Jack McPhee Lloyd Murray, Reggie Doherty.

Recitation—Hilda Murray. Exercise—"A Christmas Story"—Mabel Auld, Olive Livingston, Dorothy Auld, Warren McKinnon, Ethel Livingston, Louise Doherty, Jack McPhee, Elizabeth McLean, John Beer and Arnold Beer.

Dialogue—"Two Views of Christmas"—Florence Beer and Harry McKinnon. Recitation—Laura Livingston. Duet—Mildred and Mabel Auld. Recitation—John Beer. Solo—Myrtle McPhee. Recitation—James Beer.

Dialogue—"Helping Santa Claus"—Lillian McPhail, Margaret Doherty, William Murchison, Mary Gass, Jean Doherty Myrtle Livingston, Montie Hyde, Lillian Livingston and Jimmie Beer.

Reading—Viola McKinnon. Recitation—Montie Hyde. Star Drill—Jean Doherty, Mary Gass, Pearl McLean, Myrtle Livingston Lillian McPhail, Mable Livingston Margaret Doherty, Mildred Auld, Edith Livingston and Florence Beer.

Chorus and a Christmas Tree Exercise—Children Closing Chorus. Scarcely was the closing chorus over when Santa Claus arrived.

In travelling over the long and rugged road he had met with a number of accidents but in due time he reached his destination. After having told of some of his startling experiences he proceeded to distribute the many gifts found on the Christmas Tree. The children were all well remembered as were also quite a number of the grown up folks.

Rev. R. H. Stavert was presented with a very fine Saskatchewan Buffalo robe. The presentation was made by Dr. A. J. Murchison in a few well chosen words.

On the Christmas Tree was found splendid pair of heavy driving gauntlets for the Supt. of the S. School, Dr. A. J. Murchison.

Beautiful and useful gifts were also presented to Miss Isabella Murchison, Mrs. George McKinnon, Mrs. George Dixon Miss Viola McKinnon and Mr. Norman McPhail.

MONTAGUE HEAD EXAMINATION

After Santa Claus had distributed all of the gifts he bade a fond adieu and departed in peace. The entertainment throughout was good and was enjoyed by all. The gathering was closed with the National Anthem.

On the afternoon of Dec. 23 upwards of twenty-five ratepayers and visitors gathered at the Dalmeny school to attend the Semi-Annual Examination and Christmas Tree.

The pupils were thoroughly examined in all subjects by W. A. McPhee, teacher in Heatherdale School, Miss Sandra Martin and the teacher Miss Catherine Martin, and by their ready answers testified that they had received careful instructions.

After the examination was completed Mr. John Semple was appointed chairman and a program was given by the pupils which was heartily enjoyed by all.

The teacher was then asked to the front and presented with a beautiful gold watch and bracelet accompanied by an address which read as follows:—

To Miss Catherine Martin Dear Teacher: Dalmeny School season is now approaching festive and the giving and receiving of gifts becomes a pleasing task (in contrast to the hard grind of school work) we, your pupils in Dalmeny School wish to express our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf during the school term which is drawing to a close. We have no doubt been remiss in our duties as scholars but you have ever been faithful in the discharge of your duties as teacher and your example has been an incentive to nobler living. We are sometimes prone to every day routine of school work, that is only routine of school work, the other has to do with the moral and religious welfare of the pupils, and this latter you have faithfully performed both by precept and example.

As a token of our esteem we present you with this little gift, please accept it in the spirit in which it is given, may we all at this Christmas season send our thanks to God for His unspokeable gifts.

Signed on behalf of the pupils Although taken completely by surprise the teacher in a few well chosen words thanked them for the kind way they had taken of showing their appreciation for the term, and also her pleasure at seeing so many present, thus showing their interest in the school work.

Santa Claus then appeared and in his usual jolly manner delighted the children with numerous gifts from the Christmas tree after which the teacher treated all to candy and nuts.

The chairman then called on several of the work done during the term, mentioning the exceptional heavy school and urging pupils to do all they could to help the teacher by seeing that the children prepare their lessons at home.

After the singing of "The National Anthem" all returned home feeling that they had indeed spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

CULLODEN SCHOOL

The Christmas closing of Culloden school was held in the school room on Tuesday, December 22nd. A large number of parents and visitors were present.

A beautiful Christmas tree laden with presents for teacher and pupils occupied one corner of the room, which was decorated with bells and garlands for the occasion. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Miss Margaret McLean, and by some of the people present, and showed by their answers that they had been well taught.

Angus McLean was now appointed chairman, and a well-rendered program was carried out by the pupils, after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed the presents from the tree. When Santa's sleigh bells grew dim in the distance, hot cocoa (which is a feature of the daily school lunch), cake and home-made candy were served to everybody present. Following is the program: chorus Welcome, by the school; recitation, The Village Choir, by Florence McLeod; recitation, To Santa Claus, by Jennie Singleton; drill, What I'd Like to be, by 8 girls; recitation, How Santa Claus Looks.

After the examination Mr. E. Humphrey very capably acted as chairman and added much to the evening's entertainment. The following program was exceptionally well rendered by the pupils:—

Chorus—by School; Recitation by Florence McNevin; Recitation Mabel Mathieson; Recitation Emma MacDonal; Monologue May Humphrey; Duet Katie Aitken and Leigh Cameron; Recitation Annie Halliwell; Monologue Leigh Cameron; Dialogue, "Deaf as a Post" Solo Mae Humphrey; Recitation Margaret Matheson; Exercise by Seven girls; Monologue Margaret Cairns; Recitation Elsie Kelly; Recitation Bessie Halliwell; Recitation Mack Matheson; Duet Miss Katie White and Miss Ruth Dunford; Recitation, Mr. E. Humphrey; Closing Chorus by school.

Santa then appeared and presented a pupil with a gift and a bag of candy. The assisting teachers were also kindly remembered by Santa. The teacher received a beautiful pearl necklace and under arm bag from the people of the district.

After all had been treated to home made candy the singing of the National Anthem brought this very successful examination to a close.

ST. GILBERT SCHOOL.

The semi-annual examination of St. Gilbert school was held on Dec. 23rd. A large number of ratepayers and visitors were present. The schoolroom was nicely decorated for the occasion, one corner being occupied by a Christmas tree loaded with presents for both pupils and teacher. The pupils were examined in different subjects by their teacher, Miss Adele Arsenault and Mrs. Josephine Gallant and Mrs. Alma Arsenault, and showed by their ready answers that they had been carefully taught.

After the examination of St. Gilbert school came out in full bloom, and distributed the presents to the children. The following remarks were made by Messrs. Stanislaus Bernard, Benoit Gallant, Mrs. Benoit Gaudet, Mrs. Josephine Gallant, Mrs. Philicene Arsenault. An address was then read to the teacher by Mr. Alfred LeClair and the children presented her with a nice gift, the presentation being made by Alfred Cormier. The examination was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

ELLIOTVALE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION

The semi-annual examination and entertainment of Elliotvale school took place on Monday evening, December 21, and was a splendid success. Despite the snow storm of the evening, upwards of 50 or 60 parents and visitors were in attendance, which showed the keen interest they took in the school life. The schoolroom was artistically decorated for the occasion with gay streamers and bells in the Christmas colors, spruce wreaths and sprays, and flags. A streamer

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STANCHEL SCHOOL.

The Semi-annual examination of Stanchel School was held on the evening of December 23. Although the weather was very disagreeable there were about thirty ratepayers and visitors present.

The school room was very artistically decorated for the occasion with an abundance of evergreen, Christmas bells, chains and flags. It presented a very cheerful and attractive appearance and was greatly admired by the visitors. The teacher Miss Ruth Dunford and those who kindly assisted her with the decorating of the room, were congratulated on the success of their efforts. One corner of the room was especially attractive to the little folk for a beautiful Christmas tree stood there laden with gifts from the Women's Institute for the children of the district.

The pupils were examined in the different subjects by their teacher, assisted by her sister Miss Minnie Dunford, Miss Vera Frizell and Miss Emma Frizell, and by their prompt and accurate answers showed how rapidly they were advancing.

After the examination Mr. E. Humphrey very capably acted as chairman and added much to the evening's entertainment. The following program was exceptionally well rendered by the pupils:—

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HARTSVILLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The Semi-annual examination of Hartsville School was held on Dec. 23rd. There was a fairly large attendance of visitors. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion with garlands, spruce and a nicely trimmed Christmas tree. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Miss Francis Bradley assisted by some of the rate payers and showed by their ready answers

that they had been carefully trained. At the close of the examination an enjoyable program was rendered after which Santa Claus appeared and presented each pupil and visitor with candy, etc. The teacher was presented with a solid ebony brush, comb and mirror by the pupils and the examination was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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of spruce made up the arch of the stage, and presented a most Christ-maslike appearance. At one side of the stage stood the Christmas tree, heavily laden with gifts, toys, and cones of candy for the pupils, who numbered about fifty.

The children were examined first in the different subjects, by their teacher, Daniel A. McCormac, assisted by Miss Josephine McGillivray, teacher of Summerville school. After the examination, the following well-rendered program was carried out by the pupils. Mr. James G. Gill acted as chairman. Remarks by Mary Kelly; "Merry Christmas" by fourteen Junior pupils; recitation, by Mary Carmichael; recitation, by James Kelly; "My Doll," by Mary Gormley; dialogue "Writing to Santa," James and Helen Curran; recitation, by Laura Murphy; recitation, by Loretta Power; vocal trio, by Margaret, Duncan and John Carmichael; "Fair Warning to Santa," by Gordon Gill; dialogue "Last on Christmas Eve," by seven pupils; recitation, by Clara Carmichael; recitation, by Emmanuel Lafarel; recitation, by Patricia Kelly; "To Santa Claus," by Joe Carmichael; dialogue, "Day After Christmas," three pupils; recitation, by Peter Gill; recitation, by Theresa Cullen; recitation, Chester Walsh; "What Santa Calls Him," by Frank Power; address to the Christmas Tree, by Anita Gill; recitation, by Melvin Harper; recitation, by John Carmichael; recitation, by Margaret Carmichael.

After the program an address was read to the teacher on behalf of the pupils, accompanied by presentation. Miss Rosella Maginnis, Grade X, read the address, and Miss Bertha Gill made the presentation. The teacher, in a short address to the pupils, thanked them most cordially for their thoughtfulness. The tree was then lighted and Santa Claus appeared, accompanied by Mrs. J. Maginnis, who led him to a chair by the stove. Much to the delight of all present, the tree was then dismantled, and the joy of the children knew no bounds.

Bags of peanuts were distributed to pupils and parents. A pleasing feature of the program was the rendition of a song, "Good-Bye," sung by Mr. Dan. J. Carmichael. Short addresses were made by Mr. James Gill, Mr. D. J. Carmichael, and Mr. John J. Walsh.

The entertainment came to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. (Patriot please copy.)

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