



ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH

The Attendance Is Marred by The Inclemency Of the Weather.

REV. J. K. FRASER DELIVERS THE ORATION

Service Bright and Attractive--Special Music by the Choir-- Procession Witnessed by a Number of Spectators-- Excellent Music by the Band.

General regret was expressed yesterday when the Oddfellows' procession was to a great extent interfered with by the wet weather.

Shortly before eleven o'clock about fifty members of the Order left their hall in the Brown block, headed by the 4th Regiment C. A. Band and marched to St. James' church. Owing to the muddy condition of the streets those in line were compelled to take the sidewalk during part of the march.

The procession was well marshalled by Mr. J. P. Whear who wore a gorgeous sash. The members as a whole presented a very striking appearance in their black suits and regalia.

At eleven o'clock the strains of the band announced to those already seated in the church that the procession was drawing near. At the doors members of the order clad in regalia acted as ushers.

The choir contributed the musical portion of the service in a very pleasing manner. The selections included Dales "To Dem" and the Oddfellows' Ode "Brotherly Love." In the latter selection Mrs. White sang the solo, the choir and the members of the order joining heartily in the chorus.

Rev. J. K. Fraser delivered the oration, taking for his text Ephesians 4: "For we are Members one of another."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Fraser said: The present day is an age of social unrest. The question which confronts us at the present time is how to remedy it. That remedy must be a truer conception that "One member is of another." St. Paul in his Epistle to the Corinthians says: "The body is not one member but many. If the foot shall say, because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were the hearing, where were the smelling? But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him and if they were all one member, where were the body? But now are they many members yet but one body. The eye cannot say unto the hand I have no need of thee, nor again the hand to the feet, I have no need of you, nay much more of those members of the body which seem to be more feeble, are necessary. And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, upon

these we bestow more abundant honor; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness for our comely parts have no need; but God hath tempered the body together having given more abundant honor to that part which lacked; that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care one for another, and whether one member suffer all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored all the members rejoice with it.

Such then is St. Paul's version of Society. The history of society has been that the rich man says I have no need of the poor man, and so society has become distempered. The cure then is not legislation, but sympathy which is the key to the social problem of the day.

It is so easy to forget the brotherhood of man, it has been so since the expulsion from Eden. Humanity breaks in pieces, nationally, socially, intellectually, morally; while religiously the world has become divided, because they do not see eye to eye with one another, they ask "Am I my brother's Keeper." This New Testament idea of society is embodied in Oddfellowship, it is founded on the common plane that he is bound to respect his fellow man.

Oddfellowship was originally formed for the working man, at a time when class distinction was so great, when the poor eked out a miserable existence, none to care, none to soothe the dying pillow, none to follow the pauper to his last resting-place and the parishes were loath to assume the care of those that remained. Each member paid a penny and when out of work was given a card to the neighboring lodge who assisted him. Upon this principle of human brotherhood, a platform wide enough for all has been formed, upon that platform we may meet, help, and comfort one another. Who can tell the breadth of friendship, who can measure the depth of affection between David and Jonathan? These convey something of the idea of true friendship, which to be worth anything must be individual. A man can only be to those around him what he is himself. Remember that friendship's practical and Oddfellowship aims at ministering to the whole man in that those who receive it will be built up. You may satisfy a man physically, yet you may not have touched his immortal nature. In this, Oddfellowship recognizes that sacrifice is not the giving of money but the giving of ones self, to watch beside him in sickness, to aid him in trouble and dis-



MR. C. C. FERGUSON.

Gold Medalist and Valedictorian in Arts at McGill University.

Mr. Colin C. Ferguson, who is a son of Senator Ferguson, took his preparatory training in Prince of Wales College from which he graduated with an honor diploma in 1895. In the fall of the same year he entered McGill College, taking an exhibition of \$125. At the first of his second year he was compelled through ill health to drop his course and consequently graduated one year later than if he had been able to continue with that class.

Mr. Ferguson has filled nearly every position in the gift of his fellow students and is universally popular among all the professors and students, not only of his own faculty, but among all with whom he has had interfaculty relations during his University course. The other members of the graduating class in arts at McGill who have all done themselves credit are as follows: Mr. Samuel J. Willis who graduates with honors in classics and gets the medal prize of twenty-five dollars. Mr. Wilfred Forbes, of Vernon River, also takes honors in classics.

Mr. W. V. Newson, of this city takes first rank honors in his chosen course of Natural Science and Miss Carrie Holman, of Summerside completed her very successful course in Arts.

Prince of Wales College in particular and Prince Edward Island generally have reason to feel proud of their representatives in the class of 1900 Arts McGill.

CANADIANS SET THE PACE

The Brigadier After the First Day Instructed Them to Modify as They

MARCHED OTHER REGIMENTS OFF THEIR FEET

President Kruger is Disheartened and Wants to Die on the Field--Arrests at Johannesburg--Lord Roberts' Personal Kindness--Boers Guard the Passes--Sir Alfred's Proclamation.

HOW THE CANADIANS MARCHED.

LONDON ONT. April 28. (Special).--Fred Hamilton in a letter to the Globe describing the four day's march across country to Bloemfontein says the Canadians were the directing column, and the Brigadier, after the first day, 'instructed them to modify their pace as they were marching the other regiments off their feet.'

The arrangements for this march were made by Lieut. Clinch a Kingston graduate, son of the late R. T. Clinch of St. John.

SIR ALFRED'S PROCLAMATION. Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation asking women not to go to Cape Town is having a good effect. Many have cancelled their arrangements and others are returning home.

LORD ROBERTS' PERSONAL KINDNESS.

Many stories of Lord Roberts' kindness to the wounded soldiers are coming through, all endearing him more and more to the people.

He has, in some instances, promised the men to care for their children.

BRITISH PURSUING--BOERS GUARD THE PASSES.

The British forces are presumably still following the Boers, but no fresh news is received.

The Boers are strongly guarding Va Reenan's and Oliver's Hock passes.

A GERMAN OFFICER IN COMMAND.

It has been learned that the recent

Boer force at Dewit's dorp was in charge of a German officer.

LATER--SUNDAY.

NOTHING NEW FROM ROBERTS.

LONDON, April 29. (Special).--Lord Roberts sends no report on the result of his operations.

His silence of the Boer chase is remarked upon.

ROBERTS NOW BEING CRITICIZED.

The spirit of criticism increasing in England.

The Mail's reports from Bloemfontein make Roberts partly responsible for the Kornspruit disaster.

ALL READY FOR AN ADVANCE.

The belief is that all is ready for a general advance from Bloemfontein northward.

KRUGER IS DISHEARTENED.

Paul Kruger now seeks a soldier's death.

Col. Ricci says that Oom Paul is disheartened over the struggle and hopes to die in the field.

ARRESTS AT JOHANNESBURG.

The police have made arrests at Johannesburg, after investigating the recent explosion at the Begbie engineering works.

THE CANADIANS IN FRONT.

The Canadians were in front of Smith Dorian's march and occupation of Thaba N'Chu.

press. These great principles find their origin in that great life Christ of Nazareth who laid down his life for humanity. Such is the meaning of your emblem and for this only you exist. By loyalty to your principles your order will become "The shadow of a great rock in a weary land." Following its principles you shall be linked with those who have died in the faith of God.

As the members of the Fraternity left the church the organist played the Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 28. (Special).--The following are the closing rates: April, wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 39 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$12.57 1/2. May, wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 39 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$12.57 1/2. July, wheat, 67 1/2; corn, 40 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$12.77 1/2.

OTTAWA'S TERRIBLE LOSS

\$15,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed--Also Seven Lives Lost.

SMALLPOX HAS BROKEN OUT IN MANITOBA

Working Men are Building Shelters in Ottawa--All the Deeds in Hull destroyed--Generous donations and Grants Being Received--Detective in Buffalo seeking Evidence in Welland Canal case.

SMALL-POX IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, April 28. (Special).--Small-pox is spreading and as cases have been taken off the street-cars, out of hotels, etc. a general epidemic is feared.

The disease has also appeared at Brandon and in a most virulent type. Vigorous measures are being taken.

FILIPINO SENATOR CAPTURED.

MANILA, April 28. (Special).--Senator Palumbo, former president of the Filipino Cabinet has been captured in the mountains where he has been ill.

OTTAWA'S TERRIBLE LOSSES.

OTTAWA, April 28. (Special).--A careful survey now filed shows: dead 7; homeless 15,000; out of work 5,000; buildings burned, 3,000; value of property destroyed \$15,000,000; lumber burned 125,000,000 feet.

GENEROUS DONATIONS AND GRANTS.

Two cars are now building shelters. Two cars of provisions have arrived from Toronto.

Ottawa and Hull city Governments each give \$100,000, Ontario \$25,000 and private subscriptions aggregate nearly \$100,000 more--\$500 being from Seward Webb of New York.

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J. Fred Edwards, the well known Clerk of the Learment, says: "I recently had Headache. Tried Kumfort Headache Powders--cured me in a short order. One of our guests, a commercial traveller, was complaining so gave him balance of package--another cure. It seems they never fail."

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	April 28th.
American Sugar	116 1/2
American Steel and Wire	38 1/2
American Tobacco	nil
Brooklyn Transit	74 1/2
Burlington	125 1/2
Continental Tob.	nil
Federal Steel	41
Federal Steel Pr'd	60 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	82 1/2
New York Central	131
Rock Island	103 1/2
St. Paul	119 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iro.	81 1/2
Union Pac Pr'd	nil
United States Rubber	32
April Cotton per 100 lbs	487



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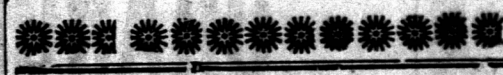
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