Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumple or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucous so that the tubes will be and keep open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will affectually do this, only a searching constitutional alterative and resolvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

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Treas—Frank Arnett.
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2nd Com—W Kennedy.
3rd Com—Isaac Clarke.
Trustees—J B C Baker, John Ramsay, Percy Enman.
Delegate to Supreme Lodge—J. B. C. Baker.
Alternate—A. C. Saunders.

The adjourned annual meeting held at Cape Traverse on the 27th ult., was continued at the spacious and well heated hall at Middleton on the 11th inst. A clear sky with excellent sleigh roads brought a goodly number in attendance. The President in the chair with a full quorum of officers, assisted by members, dealt with the unfinished business of our last session in a spirited and harmonious manner. From the Directors came long lists of members who had paid up their annual subscriptions. The report showed that seven meetings had been held since our last annual meeting, at all of which the report showed a good attendance.

In the absence of the auditor, Hon. S. E. Reid, through illness, Professor E. J. McMillan consented to audit the books which showed that after the general expenses as well as a liberal investment in purchasing improved stock for the district during the year, a creditable surplus was still on hand.

The following Board of Directors was duly elected for the ensuing year, viz: John M. Kelly, Kinkora; Charles Craig, Middleton; Lewis W. Trueman, Searletown; John R. Cameron, Albany; G. W. Cameron, Augustine Cove; Samuel Cairuthers, Carleton; William Deagan, Cape Traverse; William Bolen, Tryon; Walter Lea, Victoria.

Professor McMillan was then introduced to the audience and for upwards of an hour held the rapt attention of the meeting as he in his pleasing and inimitable manner effectually traced the origin of Institute work on the Island up to the present time narrating many incidents which had occurred from time to time. During his superitendency he had noticed that the prime movers in organizing societies were always the most enterprising and progressive citizens, not only in the societies but in their vocation as farmers, few of them ever lapsing or resigning from the Institutes, which showed that their usefulness was not of an ephemeral nature. He exhorted the members to be patient, diligent, and punctual in attendance if they wished to arrive at the sphere of their ambition. He contrasted our condition with that of the Upper Provinces where Institutes in large numbers have been in existence for upwards of a century, where almost perfection has been attained in many branches of farming, especially in stock and which have only been arrived at by persistency in breeding in the right direction.

He also described how many societies had combined for their general benefit not only in producing but in buying and selling as well, which they found to be productive of much good.

At the close Rev. J. J. McDonald moved a hearty vote of thanks which in his natural gracious happy manner he tendered the Professor who happily replied assuring us that it was not only his duty but a pleasure to assist the Institutes on all possible occasions.

The directors having communed among themselves selected Charles Craig as President and the hour getting late he was instructed to call his Board of Directors at an early date to complete his officers and consummate plans for the ensuing year's work.

The meeting closed by singing God Save the King. This ended a most successful year's work of the Institute.—SECRETARY.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

John Tweedy, Earnscliffe leaves this morning to attend the Winter Fair at Amherst.

D Pottinger, Moncton, and his Private Secretary arrived by the express early this morning.

Governor McIntyre and Dr. Conroy returned from Tignish early this morning by the express.

AT town council meeting last night question of street lighting was discussed at length. It was carried on Mayor's casting vote that matter of adding lights be laid over till new lights be lighted. W. A. Winfield was granted sanction to place certain telephone poles.

A Cat and a Mouse.

Many, says a contributor, are distressed by the way in which a cat "plays" with a mouse before killing it. That the mouse does not suffer so much as might be expected is proved by certain facts told me by a friend a short time ago. Her cat after catching a mouse and "playing" with it for some time left it to go and eat some meat in a plate on the floor. To my friend's surprise, the mouse followed in spite of a broken leg and fed for awhile out of the same dish, the cat occasionally pushing the mouse aside when it came too close. When both had finished, the cat ate up his companion, who evidently feared death as little as the condemned murderers who, we are often told, "ate a hearty breakfast on the morning of their execution."

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