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JANUARY 7, 1898.

LITERARY.

The Mount Melick Literary and Debating Society was re-organized in the schoolroom on Monday the 3rd, inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Joseph B. Hayley.
Vice-Pres.—Alex. J. McDonald.
Secy.—John A. McDonald.
Asst. Secy.—Ira W. Lane.
Treas.—Lincoln Irving.
Executive—F. B. McRae, John Haley, Seaforth Acorn and Joseph Vessey.

After the business of organizing was finished the following subject was proposed for next night, viz: "Are women as highly endowed intellectually as men." The society will meet every Monday evening. Ladies are cordially invited to attend. Members from sister societies are always welcome.

It is the intention of the society to have a number of lectures delivered in connection with the literary department during the winter.

Mr. Francis Praught delivered his popular lecture, "Does True Principle Ever Fail," to a large audience in the schoolroom on the same evening. The lecture was a decided success and showed a considerable amount of careful preparation and close observation. The lecturer started out to prove that the only true principles of temperance are those that are inculcated in the home during the early life of the youth of a nation, and I must say he succeeded remarkably.

Mr. Praught is a very pleasing speaker and has a rich fund of witty stories which he sandwiches into his subject in a very happy manner. In fact the lecturer needs only to be heard to be appreciated. The learned lecturer was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks to which he very wittily responded.

CONCERT AT TORONTO.

A grand concert in aid of the Sabbath School was given in the schoolhouse at Toronto on Monday evening the 29th ult. Notwithstanding the disagreeable evening the house was crowded—standing room being difficult to secure. The concert was presided over by Mr. Edgar Giddings, an lengthy programme consisting of readings, dialogues, recitations, instrumental music etc., was rendered in a manner highly creditable to the many performers. At the close of the programme Mr. Humphrey Moore delivered a very stirring speech, after which the selling of confectionery and apples began. These were disposed of by Mr. L. Jordan ably assisted by Mr. Moore, and a handsome sum was realized which is to aid the Sabbath School. The meeting closed by singing our National Anthem "God Save the Queen."
Murray Harbor Jan. 4th 1898.

Stalking Human Prey.
The Goorkha, with his catlike facility for taking cover, aided by his small size and his sleuthhound persistence in following an evasive foe, has always been an annoyance to the stalwart Pathan.

On one occasion two Goorkha scouts were told off to drive away two Afghans who, from a neighboring summit, were "sniping" at a passing column. The column reached its camp after midnight, and when roll was called the two Goorkhas were missing.

Their comrades mourned them for a few hours, but at daybreak the two turned up, very tired, very hungry and very thirsty, but radiant.

"We got them both," they said.
Few men but Goorkhas would have enjoyed the sport of stalking enemies in their own country until they "got them both."—Pearson's Weekly.

He Could Read Hands.
Colonel Paker—I decline to play with you in the game, sir.
Major Moberly—Why, colonel, do you mean to insult me?

Colonel Paker—No, no, no. I mean that you are too well posted in the science of palmistry.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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to the patience to keep on taking medicine that does not cure. But it is trying that leads to success. If you are suffering from eczema, boils, eruptions, etc., you will begin your cure the day you begin trying

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BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual Meeting in Grace Church Largely Attended.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island auxiliary of the Bible Society was held in Grace church yesterday evening. The church was crowded. Mr. T. C. James presided and after devotional exercises he gave a spirited and appreciable address.

Rev. D. McNeill, Secretary read the following report:—

A great architect is said to have been at one time saved from death by a happy stroke of natural wit, on the part of an apprentice. The master, so the story runs, stood off abstracted in thought and was near the edge of the scaffold when the apprentice perceiving his danger, dashed a bit of mortar on the beautiful fresco with his trowel. This silent action was enough. It recalled the master from his dangerous position and his life was saved.

Without vouching for the story, your committee would this evening imitate the ingenious young painter by throwing a bit of mortar in the shape of a dull report on your table, in order, if possible, to recover our friends who stand in distraction reviewing the grand panorama exhibited by the Bible Society.

Soon after the last annual meeting our treasurer J. W. Morrison, Esq., was removed by death and a resolution was unanimously adopted to place on record our high appreciation of his personal worth and of his integrity as treasurer, and to convey the same to his widow and family. Herewith is appended a statement of the late Treasurer's accounts.

Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society in account with John W. Morrison.

Dr.	
1897.	
Jan 7.	To paid janitor annual meeting \$ 1.00
Jan 7.	To paid Rev Mr Dill 3.00
Feb 10.	Haszard & Moore (annual report) 31.00
	Balance 292.55
	\$317.55

Cr.	
1897.	
Jan 2.	By balance \$186.05
Jan 7.	collection at annual meeting 13.39
Jan 23.	Messrs Beer and Prosser 45.75
Feb 11.	Mr Haszard depositary 66.47
	\$317.55
1897.	
Feb 11.	By balance 292.55

In this connection we are happy to state that the services of Henry J. Cundall, Esq., have been secured as our treasurer.

Colportage has been carried on as in previous years, always with more or less variation.

The last report of Mr Walker speaks of extensive journeys to the east of the Province, and visitations of families, of whom 25 have habitually neglected the House of God. He gives many instances of friendly intercourse with the people and of gratifying results. Mr Secord, in like manner has been abundant in labor and travail. He speaks of family visitations to the numbers of 2949 of whom eight have habitually neglected to attend a place of worship. Many signs of blessings upon their labors meet the colporteurs from time to time.

The depository has been again supplied with scriptures during last summer. The total circulation during the year was 950 copies; for fuller information see depository's report. By reference to the reports of this auxiliary for the years from 1874 to 1880, and comparing the rate of giving by the supporters of the society in those years, with that shown in recent years, we find there is a marked downward tendency in the amount raised. We are not alarmists, for we have faith in the Bible. We believe the cause of the Bible is destined to succeed, because the world needs it, and because God is the author of it. But there is something in crippled resources that is not pleasant to behold. Something that should touch us and move us to rush forward and remove the blot on our fair name. We do long to see the young taking a manly hold of this great work, and putting it beyond all peradventure.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr H J Cundall, Treasurer, read his report as follows:

The Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society, in account with H J Cundall, Treasurer, appointed April 21st, 1897.

Dr.	
1897.	
June 11.	To premium of insurance \$ 3.93
Aug 4.	To collectors' commission 30
Oct 29.	To Parant Society London, exchange for £33 s11 d11 sterling 261.85
1898.	
Jan 3.	To balance on hand 68.01
	\$331.11

Cr.	
Jan 3.	By subscription and donation viz Mr McNutt on account of Presbyterian congregation, Princetown 25
Jan 3.	By James Lewis' collection Royalty 13
	By Wm McPhail collection Falconwood 5
	By Charlottetown collections 239.10
	By G H Haszard depositary 52.01
	\$331.11

1898.	
Jan 3.	By balance \$ 68.01
	E. E.
	Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1898.
	E. J. CUNDALL, Treasurer.

In an eloquent address Rev. Mr Campbell moved the following resolution:—

—Rev Mr Manifold seconded the resolution in an excellent address after which the resolution was carried.

Owing to the lateness of the hour

Rev Mr Sutherland asked that his address be omitted. This request was complied with.

The meeting closed by the singing of the doxology and the benediction, pronounced by Rev D Sutherland.

Resolved that the report be adopted, and that the following gentlemen be the committee for the current year, viz, Dr Leeming, R F Deblais, James Lewis, Wm A Weeks, I Oxebam, J T Melish, L L Beer, G H Haszard, J D Seaman, J D McLeod, L Miller, Wm McPhail, John McPhail, John C Lawson, George Bremner, J K Ross, M Stevenson.

The Ch'town District Methodist Church S. S. Convention.

The Sunday School convention will be held at Pownal, on February 3rd, when the following programme will be carried out:—

10.30—Prayer service led by Rev. W. J. Howard.

11.00—Words of greeting from the Chairman of the District.

11.15—Report of committees and organization.

11.30—Report of the schools in the District, Rev. R. Opie, Financial Secretary.

11.45—Twenty minutes for Superintendents, opened by Mr. Samuel Drake, Pownal.

12.05—Question box and closing.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00—Devotional service led by Mr. W. C. Turner.

2.30—Paper—History of Sabbath Schools, Rev. R. Opie.

2.45—How to conduct a Primary class, Miss Sayre.

3.15—The Sunday School teacher:

(1) What should he be?—Rev. Geo. Dawson, Cornwall.

(2) How should he teach?—Rev. A. D. McLeod, Winsloe.

(3) What does he need to equip him?—Rev. W. J. Howard, A. B.

(4) What should be his aims?—Rev. W. J. Kirby.

Papers of ten minutes length only. Each paper open for discussion.

5.00—Questions and closing.

EVENING SESSION.

7.00—Devotional service led by Rev. A. D. McLeod.

7.30—The order and management of a Sunday School—J. D. Seaman, E-q.

8.00—How to conduct a Bible class—Rev. G. M. Campbell.

8.30—Address by Rev. J. W. McConnell, B. A.

9.15—Closing.

The pastors, superintendents of Sabbath Schools, and two delegates from each school have a right to be present. Send delegates' names at once to the pastor—Rev. W. J. Howard, Pownal, and provision will be made for you while in attendance.

R. OPIE,
GEO. DAWSON,
W. J. KIRBY,
Committee.

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R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.
Jan 4—31 eod.

NAPOLEON'S LAST WORDS.

The Dying Thoughts of the Man Whom Europe Feared.

On his deathbed Napoleon expressed his conviction that England would end like the proud republic of Venice.

With perfect composure he gave his last directions: "I desire that you will take my heart, put it in spirits of wine and carry it to Parma to my dear Marie Louise. You will tell her that I never ceased to love her and relate to her every particular respecting my death upon this miserable and dreary rock. You will tell my mother and family that the great Napoleon expired in the most deplorable state, deprived of everything, abandoned to himself and to his glory, and that he bequeathed with his dying breath to all the reigning families of Europe the horror and opprobrium of his death."

The second codicil of his will contained the direction, which was afterwards complied with, "It is my wish that my ashes may repose on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of the French people, whom I love so well."

On the 5th of May, 1821, he who had for years kept all Europe in a state of feverish excitement terminated his earthly career. After lying in state two days the body was deposited in a coffin composed first of tin lined with white satin, which, having been soldered, was inclosed in another of mahogany, a third of lead, and the whole in a fourth of mahogany secured with iron screws. After the ceremony an enormous stone was lowered over the body, resting on a stone wall so as to escape the coffin.

On the 12th of May Louis Philippe commanded that the ashes of Napoleon be conveyed to France. In his communication he said: "Henceforth France alone will possess all that remains of Napoleon. His tomb, like his fame, will belong to none but his country."

At 11 o'clock, Dec. 15, the first cannon was heard announcing that the remains of the emperor had reached French ground. Amid the vast assemblage the body was borne by 24 seamen to its last resting place in the Hotel des Invalides.

So closed the eventful career of the great Napoleon, whose memory can only perish with the records of the world.

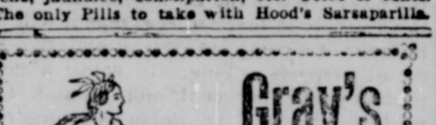
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F. L. HASZARD,
BENJ. ROGERS,
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