

A DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN.

BARBARA HECK MEMORIAL FUND

Annual Meeting of the Association Formed to Secure the Erection of a Woman's Residence at Victoria University.

A meeting of more than ordinary interest was held in the beautiful chapel of Victoria University yesterday afternoon. It was the annual meeting in connection with the "Barbara Heck Memorial" fund, and was a thoroughly representative gathering of Methodist women. The president, Mrs. Burwash, wife of Chancellor Burwash, occupied the chair, and was supported by Mrs. Cox, the treasurer, and Mrs. Bain, the recording secretary. In the assemblage of women were Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. (Dr.) W. Ogden, Mrs. Ryckman, Mrs. Pudger, Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson, Henderson, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. John Burwash, Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Langford. From a distance there were Mrs. Ryckman, of Brockville, Mrs. Mills, of Guelph; Miss Addison, of Stratford, and Miss Kenny, of Ottawa.

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT.

The report of the recording secretary gave an interesting history of this memorial fund. In 1897, \$50,000 was left by the late Mr. Massey for the purpose of erecting a residence for women at Victoria University. A meeting was called, at which Dr. Potts, Dr. Carman and Dr. Withrow advocated that an association be formed for the purpose of adding to this sum sufficient funds to erect the residence. At a meeting held in March, 1897, an appeal to the women of Methodism was prepared, and this appeal asked for \$50,000 as a Queen's Jubilee Fund. The association was formed at this meeting. A circular was sent to each Methodist parsonage asking the wives of ministers to solicit a subscription of one dollar from each woman in their congregations. Unfortunately, the pulse of the congregations was not touched by this appeal, for it met with no response. Three women who have this cause at heart—Miss Kenny, Miss Addison and Mrs. Oliver, of Winnipeg—collected among them more than three hundred dollars. Entertainments have brought gratifying additions to the fund, but there is

not the response from the Dominion that there should be towards the immediate augmentation of the fund. The treasurer's report showed the sum of \$5,673.26 to be the amount lying in the bank awaiting its ultimate appropriation for building the woman's residence.

IN OTHER COLLEGES.

The president, Mrs. Burwash, gave a very interesting address. Mrs. Burwash spoke at length on the matter of procuring the site for the woman's residence, what had once seemed so easy to be obtained having become a matter of great difficulty. But the possession of the site is now within easy reach, and only a short time must elapse when its possession will become a fact. Mrs. Burwash then gave a description of the Woman's League, in connection with the university at Ann Arbor, their bands of helpers, the patronesses and the woman dean, Dr. Mosher. She then spoke at length on the woman's residence in connection with the university, and explained in detail the method of their working.

A scholarly paper on the subject of a residence for women was read by Miss Kenny, B. A., of Ottawa, a graduate of Victoria. Miss Kenny went deeply into the ethics of a woman's residence. Among other things she said: "The reason for advocating for a woman's residence arises from two causes: first, present day conditions and the present system of education; second, the nature of woman, her practical work in life, the conventionalities and people's prejudices." "Schools nowadays turn out too many scholars and critics and too few saintly and reformers." "A woman's residence would have the responsibility of a threefold charge—the physical, intellectual and spiritual welfare of the residents."

In moving a vote of thanks to Miss Kenny, Miss Addison spoke briefly on the influence to which young girls are exposed in boarding houses. The election of officers resulted in a unanimous return of the officers who so ably fulfilled the duties of their various positions during the past year.

HISTORY AND POETRY.

The Woman's Historical Society Review the Treaty of Paris, and Listen to One of Drummond's Poems.

The Woman's Historical Society held its regular meeting in the Normal School this afternoon at three o'clock. There was a gratifying attendance, notwithstanding the weather, and the enthusiasm manifested at these meetings was even more in evidence today. The president, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, occupied the chair.

Mrs. John A. Paterson read a most interesting paper on the "Treaty of Paris"; this being one of a series of papers dealing with the French-Canadian as at its spoken in the Lower Province makes it a desirable privilege to listen to her.

A letter was read from Mrs. Sweny expressing the thanks of the Red Cross Society for the donation made by the Woman's Historical Society.

There is no one so well qualified to speak on this subject as Mrs. Dignay, who has kept in close touch with every woman's movement in Canada, and who is an artist of repute as well.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

ALLWORTH-HAMILTON.

A Montreal Man Carries off a Popular Member of Toronto Methodist Circles.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, 68 St. Mary street, was the scene of a very beautiful home wedding last night, when their daughter, Lillian Maud, became the wife of Mr. Walter Herbert Allworth of Montreal, son of Dr. Edward Allworth of Kingsville.

The spacious drawing-rooms had been transformed into a very summer land, with palms, pink roses and curtnations, with graceful festoons of simalax wreathed everywhere. The bride pair, attended by Miss Nora Eileen Hamilton, sister of the bride, and Mr. Richard S. Wilson of London, took their places in a bower before the officiating minister, Rev. John P. German, D. D., who made fast the nuptial knot.

The fair young bride looked very sweet in her soft gray gown of tulle and fawn cloth, appliqued with velvet, and the girlish bridesmaid was very charming in her simple frock of bisant cloth, with pearl buttons. Mrs. Hamilton fully said his position in the dramatic profession to-day is absolutely alone.

The revival of the comedy drama, "Capt. Swift," should prove a good drawing attraction at the Princess theater next week. The Cunningham Stock Company, fulfilling its promises of good productions of good plays, and "Capt. Swift" is one of the most popular and most interesting ever produced in Toronto. It tells a story of Australian adventure and the hero who was to die in the past but is prevented from doing so, and suicides. The scenery which has been prepared is some of the best work Mr. Louis Felt, the artist, has ever done.

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THE FORCE OF IMAGINATION.

London Chronicle: One of the colonial war correspondents narrate a curious incident that came under his notice at the Bloemfontein engagement. A private of the Natal Mounted Police had his horse shot, and immediately cried out, "I'm hit." "Nonsense, man; it's only your horse," cried a comrade, and the man, accepting the assurance, went on fighting. He returned to the camp with his corps, strolled about in the evening, suffered during the night from what he called spasms, and only next morning discovered that a Mauter bullet had gone through his body. When he collapsed and was taken to the hospital.

TO-MORROW'S MENU.

Friday, February 2nd.

BREAKFAST.
Steved Potatoes,
Oatmeal and Cream,
Cold Ham, Water Cress,
Eggs, Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Oysters in Chafing Dish,
Lettuce Sandwiches,
Pulled Bread, Olives,
Chocolate.

DINNER.
Clear Tomato Soup,
Boiled Leg of Mutton,
Browned Sweet Potatoes,
Creamed Onions,
Lettuce Salad,
Chocolate Pudding,
Coffee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. McKinnon entertains at dinner at McConkey's this evening.

Miss Emilie Brunser, of 106 Brunswick avenue, is entertaining Miss Carley, of Barrie.

Mr. Alfred Beardmore has returned with his children from his visit in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. William Molson Macpherson have gone for a sojourn under the blue skies of Italy.

Mrs. Frank Arnold will be the hostess of a progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening, February 7th.

The Misses McArthur are entertaining their friends at a dance this evening at their home in St. George street.

Miss Ada Hart was a fellow-student of the Russian pianist, Mark Hambury, at Vienna, and not a pupil, as stated previously.

Mrs. George Clark, of Cobourg, is making a short visit to the city and is the guest of Mrs. Hubert Watt of Huron street.

Mr. Arthur Van Koughnet, who has just undergone an operation, and is at Grace Hospital, is expected to be about again in two weeks.

Miss Eileen Millet, to the great regret of her many friends, is confined to her home with an illness that will keep her a prisoner for some time.

Cards are out for an At Home to be given by Mrs. Alfred Wright, 415 Doyerscourt road, on Wednesday afternoon, February 7, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The dance to be given by Mrs. Alexander MacArthur, No. 119 St. George street, this evening, will probably be one of the most brilliant and attractive At Homes of the season.

The annual At Home of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society will be held on Friday evening, February 23, under the patronage of the treasurer and benches of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Mrs. Edward Waltham, of Borden street, entertained a large number of her friends on Friday evening last, in the lecture hall of the Elmer street Presbyterian church by the Rev. Charles Short, of St. Thomas' church, whose subject will be "King Henry's Gothic."

The "Old Girls" Association of Givens street School had a very interesting gathering at the residence of Miss Stagg, 114 Crawford street. A program was given by the members, Miss Nixon, the president, making an admirable chairman. Principal Parkinson of the Givens street School was present.

The second lecture of the course that is being given under the auspices of the Huron Street Art School League will take place this evening in the lecture hall of the Elmer street Presbyterian church by the Rev. Charles Short, of St. Thomas' church, whose subject will be "King Henry's Gothic."

A pretty marriage took place at 10 Pearson avenue on Tuesday evening, when Miss Letitia McEneaney, eldest daughter of Mr. G. W. Martin, was married to Mr. Elias Mead. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Minnie Martin, and Mr. W. Mitchell supported the groom.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

BIRTHS.

MacLaren—At Riverdale, Brockville, on January 26th, 1899, the wife of John MacLaren of a daughter.

Walker—On Tuesday, Jan. 26th, the wife of James Walker of a daughter.

Burrows—In Brantford, at 46 Dushouse street, on Monday, January 26th, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burrows, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Kezar and Harvey—At Compton, on January 24th, by the Rev. Albert Stevens, rector of Hatley, Barton H. Kezar, of Massachusetts, to Edna Alberta, only daughter of Mr. Barton Harvey, of Compton.

Green-Saunders—On Friday, January 26th, 1899, by the Rev. S. C. Grant, pastor of Fern Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, James Alex. Green, formerly of Port Dushouse, to Miss Annie Saunders, both of Toronto.

Easton-Bain—On Wednesday evening, January 24th, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents, Toronto, James Bain, by the Rev. C. Gaudet, 1634, eldest daughter of Robert Bain, Esq., to Alham Easton, of Annapolis.

Wright-Robson—On Thursday, 25th inst., at the residence of Mr. C. J. C. Robson, grandfather of the bride, by Rev. E. A. Tonkin, Mr. E. W. Wright, of Nunawung, Man., to Miss Faith, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Robson.

Townsend-McLaren—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 24th January, 1899, Mr. Walter Hamilton, son of George W. Hamilton, of Toronto, to Marie McLaren, of Montreal, Rev. D. O. McArthur officiating.

DEATHS OUT OF THE CITY.

Kennedy—At the Water Street Hospital, Ottawa, on Sunday, Jan. 24th, Mary Maloney, wife of J. Kennedy, of Fallowfield, aged 58 years.

Tait—At 47 Maria street, Ottawa, this morning, Samie J. Tait, son of John Tait.

McConnell—On Monday, 29th inst., at her late residence, Fourth avenue, Hintonburg, Emma Clara Chamberlain, wife of George McConnell, in her 33rd year.

Smith—At Ottawa, on January 26th, Mrs. William Smith, aged 50 years.

Gasland—In Winnipeg, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, W. H. Gasland.

Ross—At Ottawa, on Monday, Jan. 29th, at 275 Adelaide street, Toronto, wife of William C. Ross, in her 22nd year.

Allen—In Arkansas City, Kansas, U.S., on Thursday, 18th inst., J. E. Allen, aged 20 years, late of Picton.

Husband—In Guelph, on 29th January, Peter John Husband, aged 62 years.

Wilson—In Stratford, Jan. 23, Mary, widow of the late Charles Wilson, aged 75 years.

Shelley—In Wilmet, Jan. 25, Catharine Shelley, aged 72 years.

Dressel—In Hamilton, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1899, John A. Dressel, aged 39.

O'Connor—In Hamilton, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, Mrs. Bridget O'Connor, widow of the late James O'Connor, in her 84th year.

Martin—In Hamilton, on Monday, Jan. 23, 1899, Edna Mary Martin, beloved wife of Thomas Martin, 42 Cannon street, man who was a valued member, presented her with a beautiful souvenir of her connection with the choir in the shape of a solid silver water pitcher.

The choir of Elm street Methodist Church, of which Miss Hamilton has been a valued member, presented her with a beautiful souvenir of her connection with the choir in the shape of a solid silver water pitcher.

Miller—At Concession 10, Smith, on Jan. 25, Mrs. Andrew Miller, aged 66 years.

DeLor—In Thorold Township, on January 24th, Mrs. Thomas DeLor, aged 90 years.

Nell—At Thorold, on January 24th, John Nell, aged 73 years.

Haskett—On January 23, 1899, Isabella, beloved daughter of W. N. Haskett, of the 4th concession, London Township.

Moligan—At Winnipeg, on January 23, Andrew Moligan, aged 43 years.

Huestis—At Amherst, N.S., on January 23rd, W. B. Huestis, aged 71 years.

O'Dowd—On January 25th, at 53 Workman street, Elizabeth Dally, wife of Joseph O'Dowd.

Johns—In Montreal, on January 26th, Edwin Johns, aged 62 years, a native of Exeter, Devonshire, Eng.

Grange—At the residence of her son, Percy Grange, 3141, Humber street, on the 25th January inst., of influenza, Helena Maria Grange, widow of the late Major Charles Walter Grange, Major in Canadian Rifles, and eldest daughter of the late Col. Kingsmill, in her 84th year.

Tomlinson—In Melton, on Monday, Jan. 24th, 1899, Joseph Tomlinson, aged 50 years.

Barclay—At Oakville, on the 26th of January, John Barclay, Esq., in his 80th year.

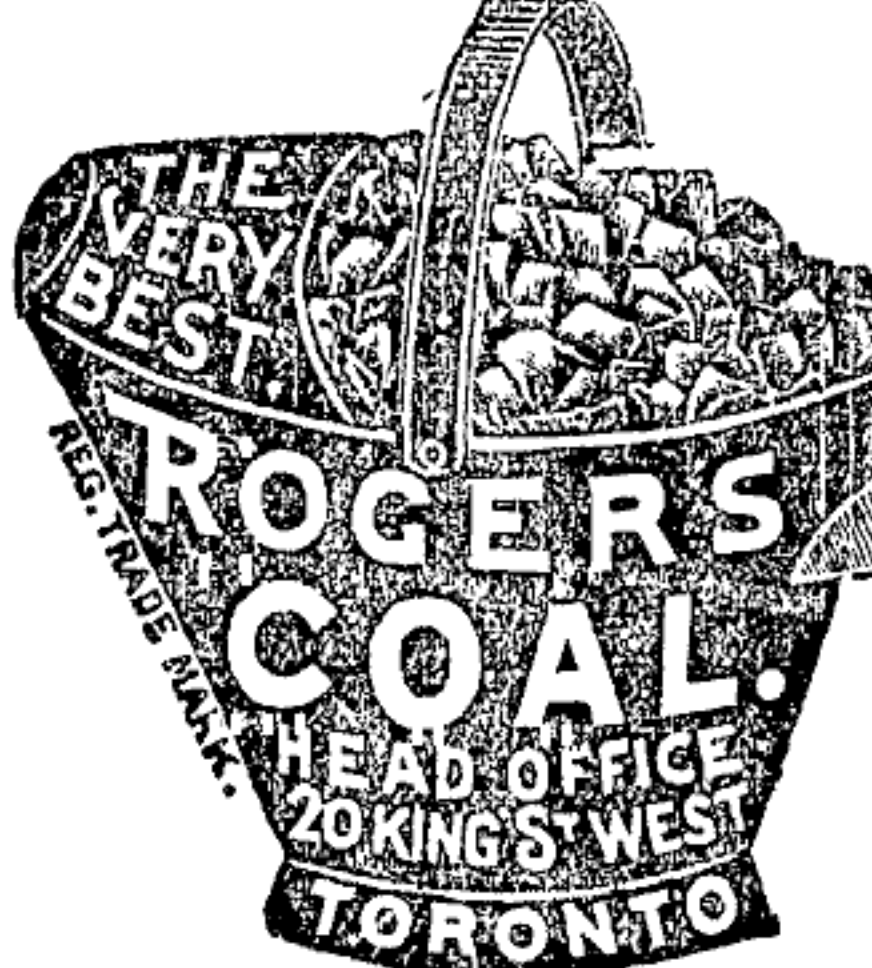
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