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City Notes.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.—The Home for the Friends received the following donations yesterday: Mrs. C. D. Simpson, \$25; the A. G. A. Girls, \$5.

PROMISED.—The meeting announced at the Carnegie Hall will be postponed until next Tuesday night.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.—All Saints' Day service will be held Friday in St. Luke's church at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Services may be had any time during the day.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.—All young women invited to a Halloween party at the Young Women's Christian association, this evening at 8 o'clock, where they will find a Jack for a gift.

TRYED TO CLEAR OFF PLACE.—Parades, which are very popular, were stopped a drunken man who tried to clear out the Keweenaw hotel on Main Washington Avenue. He was taken to the Centre street station.

CONSTABLE INJURED.—Constable W. M. Cole, of the Third watch, is confined to his bed from injuries received by falling from the back of a horse, on which he was riding. This afternoon Mr. Cole's right knee was sprained by the fall, and is proving a very painful injury.

OPERA FESTIVAL CHORUS.—The usual Thursday evening rehearsal of the Opera festival will be held tonight. Tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Dixie will meet the ladies in the hall of the Young Women's Christian association, and at the same hour the gentlemen will reassemble in the studio of Dr. M. Chenevay, building second floor.

DOCTORS TAKEN IN.—A young Spaniard, returning to be a medical student, has taken in several of our physicians in selling them brands of cigars at fancy prices which are sent to be high grade Havana brands, and which prove to be a very inferior article, evidently from the sweat shops of New York city, as the district and factory brand are stamped on the battered edge of the box in the workshop it easily comes apart.

SUPT. CLARKE IN A WRECK.

Was Slightly Injured in a Collision

Near Summit, N. J.

General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was slightly injured and a fireman badly hurt near Summit, N. J., yesterday. Mr. Clarke was on an inspection tour and his private car was being drawn at good speed around a curve near Millington when the engine ran into a freight train standing on the track.

To go through the rear of the car, splitting it in half. The engine was torn and broken, but the engineer was unharmed. The fireman was hurt in jumping from the engine. The stoutly built private car suffered no injury.

Mr. Clarke had risen when the warning whistle sounded, and when the crash and sudden stoppage came he was thrown forward, and the noise striking a nail in the seat downed the others in the car had followed his example, but had braced themselves for a shock and sustained no injury.

Mr. Clarke did not return home, but continued on to Hoboken to complete his inspection tour. The advice received here is to the effect that the injury was very slight and will in no way incapacitate Mr. Clarke.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Knights of

Mystic Chain Celebrate.

The fifth anniversary of the organization of Esther assembly, No. 16, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of

BOND OFFERINGS.

Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5s
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the Mystic Chain, was fittingly celebrated by the members last night in Pittsburg, with an entertainment and social.

Hundreds of persons were present and enjoyed the really excellent programme which had been prepared. This included recitations by Hattie Hart, Delta Davis, Lillian Le Bar, and Rose Schneider; a well rendered piano solo by Louise Lantz, and a solo by Mrs. Martin Bold. The programme was concluded with a cleverly executed cake walk by the Heintz children. Dancing was enjoyed later in the night and dainty refreshments were served.

The committee having the affair in charge comprised the following ladies: Mrs. H. Kay, Mrs. Martin Bold, Mrs. Sarah Long, Mrs. Lizzie Warden, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Lynch, Mrs. Kate Archer, Mrs. Lizzie Dinkler, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. McArthur and Miss Squartz.

HIS EXPERIENCES WITH WILD ANIMALS

Thompson-Seton Told of Them Last Evening in St. Luke's Parish House.

Ernest Seton-Thompson—or rather Thompson-Seton—as he must hereafter be known, was in the city last night. The latter name is his by law ever since the day before yesterday, for he has had his patronymic changed because Thompson is so common that his letters got mixed with other Thompson letters to him anyway. To his surprise, however, just thought him again Thompson, for there was always the "Seton," you know, and, at any rate, the celebrated author has lifted his name whatever it was on whatever it might be to a place which most people would be glad to have their names occupy.

There are some of us who will always accept Mr. Thompson's, or rather Mr. Seton's animal stories with protests. We admire his wonderful diction, his exquisite word pictures and his miraculous, Sherlock-Holmes-like knowledge of woodlore, and we love his Lobo and Bianca, and Rafe and Blugoo, and the Black Horse and all the adorable animal folk he has created, but we do hate with bitter hatred his death-bed scenes. There are little children in the world who sob all night long because of Redruff's woeful fate in the horrible snare, and who have carried sore and sad hearts because poor Lobo died.

The author says that the life of all animals has a tragic end. But, then, death is always a tragedy, and our lives all end in that. Yet we do not like death-scenes in all our story books. Mr. Seton would be the best loved writer in America if he would only please leave a little to the imagination and not kill off his dear and lovely people in the first few pages.

Last night he gave an illustrated lecture in St. Luke's Parish hall before a large and discriminating audience. The pictures, taken by himself, were superb. The subject matter was largely of his selected work in this field. Mrs. Lundy read the report on the Contingent Fund, which was accepted.

Dr. Logan then gave an interesting address regarding the work among foreign speaking people, of which he is superintendent. He said that this work had been carried on eight years. During the past year, \$3,111.82 was raised for this purpose. The total receipts for eight years is \$44,759.31. Not one-fourth of this amount has been gathered from the membership of the presbytery, but from business associations and patriotic men in all parts of the country. Eighteen different languages are represented in the public schools, while 1,699 children have been prepared by the committee to enter the schools. Two churches have been erected and one parsonage was built at a cost of \$37,157.

AFTERNON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Miss Strong, of West Pittston. The annual meeting of the Lackawanna Presbytery was the first order of business. Miss Strong presided. Mrs. A. E. Hunt, presbyterian treasurer, reported the total cash receipts as \$3,653.96, value of boxes, \$2,543.68, an increase of \$575. Miss Augusta Hoyt, of Kingston, secretary of Freedmen bands, reported a decrease of bonds. Total cash, \$996; boxes, \$570.61.

The vice-presidents' reports were heard. Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Wilkes-Barre, gave reasons why she could not organize in some of the smaller churches. Of twenty-two churches, six are not organized.

Mr. C. W. Kirkpatrick could report little change. Miss Strong referred to the scholarships in memory of Mrs. Darling taken by Wilkes-Barre First church. She then made an appeal for foreigners in this presbytery.

The following pledges were reported: Montrose, \$10; Carbondale, \$12; Montrose, \$10; Dunmore, \$5; Wilkes-Barre, \$10; Scranton, \$10; Souderton, \$5; Homestead, \$20; West Pittston, \$10; Wilkes-Barre First, \$20; Scranton First, \$20; Providence, \$5; total, \$105.

The following additional delegates registered yesterday:

Mr. J. H. McKeever, Reading;
Mrs. Lydia K. McKeever, Pittston;
Miss Charles McInroy, Linton;

Miss Charles McCord, Pittston;
Mrs. Robert N. Wilson, Philadelphia;

Mrs. Charles Lee, Carbonado;

Mrs. E. F. Hammont, Olympia;

Mrs. A. L. Morris, Allentown; Meadows,

Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, West Pittston;

Mrs. J. W. Berry, West Pittston;

Mrs. B. Jones, Pittston;

Mrs. B. Hobbs, Pittston;

Mrs. L. L. Tracy, Scranton;

Mrs. Elizabeth Farland, Kingston;

Mrs. E. A. Dill, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. Alice Smith, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. W. S. Peterson, Nanticoke;

Mrs. N. M. Wells, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. A. M. Wells, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. P. H. Brooks, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. A. D. Dill, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. Alice Smith, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. W. H. Denim, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. E. K. Keat, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. F. A. Dyer, Covington;

Mrs. H. B. Sampson, Bloomsburg;

Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Providence;

Mrs. E. G. Gorham, Indian Mountain;

Mrs. A. S. Scott, Allegany;

Mrs. G. E. Miller, Allegany;

Mrs. J. K. Russell, Scranton;

Mrs. William Davis, Huntington;

Mrs. D. K. Freeman, Huntington;

Mrs. P. H. Briggs, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. S. J. White, West Pittston;

Mrs. May Strong, West Pittston;

Mrs. E. F. Duncanson, Erie;

Mrs. H. Franklin, Scranton;

Mrs. Johnathan McDaniel, Clearfield;

Mrs. Mary E. Kay, Scranton;

Mrs. Edward Felt, Wilkes-Barre;

Mrs. Wm. H. Drennan, Scranton;

Mrs. J. P. McCall, Scranton.

REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK**MADE BY OFFICERS OF MISSION SOCIETY.**

Three Very Interesting Sessions Held in the First Presbyterian Church. Money Received for Mission Work Was \$3,195.03 More Than It Was Last Year—Profitable Address Delivered Last Night—Luncheon Served to the Delegates—Delegates Who Registered Yesterday.

The most interesting missionary meeting which has probably ever been held in this city is now in progress at the First Presbyterian church. It is of peculiar significance to this community for the gravest topic under discussion is the proposed innovation of taking up the work among the foreign speaking people. It is entirely a new work as connected with the women's board, and the results of today's deliberations will be awaited with wild interest.

The subject entered materially into the proceedings of yesterday, Rev. Dr. Logan urging the women to spend more of their time and effort on the social field.

There are nearly one hundred delegates present and they compose a fine looking body of women. Many are perfectly dressed and are among those most prominent in the church and charitable work.

Mrs. Pierson, of New York, the secretary of the Board of Missions, gave a report of the delegate to the general assembly. She spoke of the statement that many of the teachers sent out to the public schools in Cuba and Porto Rico had gone for a picnic instead of practical work. Mrs. Duncanson followed with a continuation of the report. It contained many interesting historical details relating to Philadelphia. Every one of the counts of the church were organized in Philadelphia, the presbytery in 1766, synod in 1775, general assembly in 1788, most of the boards of the church were organized in that city, the annual meeting on missions in 1862, raised to a board in 1836, board of education in 1819, foreign missions in 1857, publication in 1888, Rev. Mr. Lakes pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

The custom of calling the roll, which has prevailed in the past, was dispensed with last night on account of the length of time which it requires and the members of the congregation as they came in dropped a card in a basket containing their name. Each was presented with a card containing a most pertinent question printed in rhyme, reading as follows:

"Will God be with us?"

"If we are true to him?"

"Will we be true to him?"

"Will we be true to each other?"

"Will we be true to ourselves?"

"Will we be true to our God?"

"Will we be true to our church?"

"Will we be true to our pastor?"

"Will we be true to our friends?"

"Will we be true to our neighbors?"

"Will we be true to our country?"

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