

THE
Golborne Street
METHODIST
Debating : Society

COLBORNE STREET
METHODIST CHURCH
Brantford, Ont.

REV. R. J. TRELEAVEN, PASTOR.

PROGRAMME

January to June, 1901.

You are Cordially Invited.

“What constitutes a State?
Not high-raised battlement or labored mound,
Thick wall or moated gate;
Not these, but men, high-minded men,
Who know their rights, and knowing dare
maintain;
These constitute a State.”

Programme

OUR MOTTO: Come out, Speak out, for
Church and Country.

January

Jan. 3—Speech from the Throne and Debate
on the Address.

“ 10—Bill to Abolish Canadian Senate.

“ 17—Compulsory Arbitration Bill.

“ 24—Private Bills.

“ 31—Bill to Enfranchise Women.

“A man in this age of the world, to be an all-round success, must be a speaker.”

February.

Feb. 7—Lecture, “The Art of Debating.” J. P.
Hoagg, B. A.

“ 14—Chinese Immigration Bill.

“ 21—Debate on Canadian Independence
Resolution.

“ 28—Bill for the Government Ownership of
Franchises.

“Be ashamed to die unless you have won
some victory for humanity.”—Horace Mann.

March.

Mar. 7—Lecture, "The Right Use of the Franchise. J. B. Moyer.

" 14—Bill to Abolish the Liquor Traffic.

" 21—Private Bills.

" 28—Debate on Imperial Federation Resolution.

"Be no man's man; be Truth's and your country's.—Greely.

April.

April 4—Debate with St. Andrew's Society.

" 11—Eight Hour Day of Labor Labor Bill.

" 18—A Mock Election.

" 25—Lecture. "Personal Influence." Rev. R. J. Treleaven.

Garfield said: "First of all I must make myself a man. If I cannot succeed in that, I can succeed in nothing."

May.

May 2—Universal Peace Resolution.

" 9—Review of Work and Prorogation.

" 16—Business meeting.

" —Annual banquet.

"Great men are the best gifts which God bestows upon a nation."

Programme.

Officers.

Speaker—W. F. Warne.

Premier—Roy Fry.

Minister of Finance—Freeman Treleaven.

“ Public Works—Percy Westaway.

“ Labor—John Turnbull.

Leader of the Opposition—Archie M. Harley.

“ “ Socialist Labor Party—Norman
Carter.

Members.

Baker, E	East Brandon
Book, B	South Brant
Brown, W	St. John, N. B.
Carter, N	Halifax
Edmanson, R	Champlain
Fry, R	Toronto
Giddens, W	Vancouver
Harley, A	South Oxford
Houlding, L	Winnipeg
Huber, C	West Huron
Pickard, H	West Queen's P. E. I.
Reeves, E	West Brandon
Schmid'in, E	Montreal
Springstead, H	King's, N. B.
Treleaven, F	Hamilton
Turnbull, J	Victoria, B. C.
Westaway, P	Quebec

Our Object—To make our members clear thinkers, forcible debaters, and fluent speakers, that they may be of service to their church and country in years to come.

INFORMATION.

tion of new members.—New members admitted by ballot on the nomination of a retiring member, a two-third vote being necessary.

Members must be church attendants.—All members must be attendants of the church or Sunday school.

Concert.—The Society purposes holding a concert sometime during the session.

Change of Governments.—There will be a change of Government each year.

Rules—The rules of debate will be governed, as far as possible, by Bourinot's "Parliamentary Practice and Procedure." Members will be limited to five minute speeches. The introducer of a bill will be allowed ten minutes. Members must conduct themselves in a decorous manner.

All rules will be rigidly enforced by the speaker.

This Society is willing to debate with any other Junior Society in Brantford.

Programme subject to change.

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Outline for the Season from January to
June, 1901.

FORM.

A Mock Canadian Parliament.

THE HOUSE.

The Canadian House of Commons consists of twenty members elected January 1, 1901, for the term of one year, and is, as far as possible, thoroughly representative.

MEETINGS.

The Society meets in No. 1 Class Room, Colborne St. Methodist church, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

VISITORS.

Friends or parents of the boys, representatives from sister societies, or any others are always welcome at our meetings, and special seats have been reserved for their accommodation.

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