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Upper Lansdowne.

(From our correspondent.)

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. McKay and family, from Nabiac, have recently settled among us. Mr. McKay comes with the reputation of being an active citizen and is already taking a keen interest in local affairs.

Mr. J. H. Hanington, of the local branch of the M.U. Lodge, has again been appointed District Secretary—a tribute to the good work performed by him during the last 12 months.

The M.U. Lodge recently held a big function in order to provide an artificial leg for Bro. R. Saville. It was taken up with the usual Upper Lansdowne enthusiasm and a sufficient sum—over £50—was soon in hand. Brother "Bob" is very popular locally, and has shown great grit since losing his limb. He has never shirked a man's work, always willing to tackle even a young horse.

Our popular postmaster, Mr. R. Hanington, is at present confined to his room, finding it necessary to rest his injured leg. He is progressing towards recovery.

MEMORIAL HALL.

At the recent general meeting of subscribers the treasurer's balance sheet showed that our hall is worth over £900. It is just two years since the first proposal to build the hall, and already £430 has been paid off.

The following gentlemen were elected a committee for the ensuing 12 months: Messrs. W. McLaughlin, Jas. McLaughlin, W. Atkins, V. Atkins, A. J. Ritchie, Colin Schubert, A. J. Minett, H. Cicolini and W. Fennings.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee, Mr. W. McLaughlin was re-elected president, Mr. H. Cicolini vice-president, Mr. Jas. McLaughlin secretary, and Mr. W. Fennings treasurer.

A plain and fancy dress masquerade ball is to be held during August to augment the funds of the institution. Sports will also be held in the afternoon and a juvenile ball on the Saturday night. Prizes will be given for best fancy costumes for lady and gentleman. Messrs. W. Atkins, J. Hanington, A. J. Ritchie and W. Fennings each donated a special prize of 10s for best costume, boy and girl couple costume, waltzing competition and jazz competition.

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