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THE FINANCIAL END OF THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

Many Are Organized on Too Slender a Basis, and Sufficient Revenue Cannot be Secured Without Much Toil and Worry.

(Boston Transcript.)
Finance comes to the front almost everywhere just now, and church treasurers are looking grim or cheerful according to the prospect is one of surplus or deficit, but the church with the latter attachment is not so rare as some people may imagine. Indeed, few of the uninitiated realize how much quiet work is done on the part of treasurers, trustees and prudential committee men in December and January in order to come up to the annual meeting with as little a shortage as possible. In some cases the responsible officials meet the emergency by going deep into their pockets. Occasionally one under the most important financial prop, rises to the situation, but usually all the well-to-do members of the congregation, either through public or private solicitation, have a hand in the final contribution, and even then it is not always possible to clear up all the bills in advance, but the forehand efforts of the churches which begin as far back as November or even October to provide for the expected shortage are usually crowned with success. Yet that minister in a New England city who resigned the other day because his church for twenty-three successive years had never arrived at an annual meeting, was, as you can see, in a predicament. He had inquired widely, of learning that the case of his church, these are the words he could be paralleled over and over again. The knowledge might not have altered his action or dispensed his disgust, but it would have shown him that he did not face an entirely exceptional situation. The truth is, local churches are often organized on too slender a financial basis. The means used for providing a sufficient revenue are not adequate. Three different systems prevail; there is an old method inherited from former days of the outright ownership of pews on which a tax is levied yearly. At the opposite extreme is the plan of free pews, the income being derived from weekly contributions put in envelopes on the plate Sunday by Sunday. Midway between these two systems and probably most generally prevalent is the plan of rented pews, whereby occupants

THE EXAMPLE OF HAMILTON

Explanation of the Reason why It Gets New Industries.

(Toronto World.)

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This is from a despatch of The World's Hamilton correspondent, summing up his talks with manufacturers there as to why they preferred Hamilton to Toronto. The testimony confirms in detail what has been said generally on the street.

One firm came to Toronto, but found the office of industrial commissioner vacant, and would not discuss possibilities with inferior officials. It is not unusual to blame anybody because these criticisms are possible. The city has not had adequate machinery to try on systematic basis a movement for bringing more industries to Toronto. Indeed, though, the experience at Hamilton, Toronto is exceptionally fortunate. In Commissioner Hall, seems to point the other way. This work cannot be covered thoroughly by mere annex to the ordinary mechanism of civic government.

For one thing, a continuity of policy must be guaranteed and with year elections liable to upset the best laid schemes, a publicity organization in Toronto should have the assistance of, but not be entirely controlled by, the City Hall. Last week, if the majority of newspapers in Toronto are to be believed, the municipal government of the city was guided and befriended by the perfect twinning of Mr. Urphart and Mr. Spence. These were even suggestions that the mayor, able though he was, drank deeply and constantly at the fountain of the superior wisdom of the controller. This week, that has been changed, as far as the public movement is concerned, we hope for the better. By Mr. Spence, we are threatened with a civic propaganda by enclosures in somebody else's envelope. Under Mayor Oastworth, and with the assistance of Controller Jones, whose elevation is a deserving tribute to a young administrator not afraid of innovation, there should be every chance of a really progressive policy being inaugurated for the expansion of Toronto.

THE YORK LOAN REPORT

(Toronto World.)

From the forecast of the report to be made by W. H. Cross, the official investigator of the affairs of the York County Loan Company, it is evident that some more efficient protection must be afforded in the case of companies appealing to the poorer classes of the community. Under a sufficient system of supervision the collapse of this company would not have occurred, for it would have been ascertained, at a very early stage of its career, that the obligations it was incurring could not be liquidated on any sound actuarial basis.

In the case of a company appealing to classes who are not in a position to judge for themselves with regard to the claims put forward on its behalf, it seems only reasonable that the government should provide some means for verifying the basis on which it is established and securing that the conditions for its fulfilling its obligations are faithfully observed. This, in the advance stage of the settlement, is not an unreasonable demand and it would render impossible such revelations as are heralded in connection with the York County Loan Company.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Hon. R. S. Roblin, in speaking before a Conservative meeting last night made several important announcements, one of which was the positive declaration that there would be a dissolution of the legislature this year. He also intimated that the representa-

tion of Winnipeg would be increased by providing a new seat in the western part of the city. Another radical move will be the bill to provide for the segregation of the liquor traffic in the center of the city. The premier predicted that the surplus this year would be larger than last. However he prepared his audience for heavy expenditures in connection with the new agricultural college by assuring them that the buildings alone will cost more than half a million.

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Dated at the City of Saint John this second day of January A. D. 1906.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR, Assignee.

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