METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Second Draft of the Station Sheet.

The Twentieth Century Fund—Uphold the Sanctity of the Sabbath—Wisdom of Employing an Evangelist Questioned.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 23.— At the Thursday evening session the report of the missionary society was presented, showing the following receipts:

	Receipts.	Net.	Inc.	Dec.
St. John	$1,627 65	$1,592 48	.....	$ 74 80
Fredericton	681 98	663 88	.....	192 19
Woodstock	439 68	425 78	.....	42 79
Chatham	402 49	386 48	.....	54 76
Sackville	870 82	857 59	.....	85 52
St. Stephen	481 26	471 26	$118 34	.....
Charl'town	1,709 56	1,683 31	46 79	.....
Summerside	683 87	671 62	.....	27 76
	$6,897 31	$6,725 30	$165 13	$477 82
Net decrease				$312 69

Mrs. J. D. Chipman read a carefully prepared report of the Women's Missionary Society, and forcible addresses were made by Dr. Carmen and Dr. Potts.

The session of conference Friday morning was presided over by President Campbell. Following the devotional exercises a lengthy discussion occurred concerning financial affairs on the Grand Lake circuit. It appears that, some years ago, a Mrs. Bradley left a legacy for the purpose of maintaining the preaching of a Methodist minister on that circuit. That legacy now amounts to $1,950, yielding about $100 annually. The discussion was as to whether this amount belonged personally to the clergyman on the circuit, or to the missionary society. It seemed to be a case of wealth causing strife. The matter was threshed out at great length, the opinion being reached that if any error had been made, it was an error of judgment, and that no censure was attachable to the clergyman on the circuit, but that in future the amount shall be included in the circuit receipts. Rev. S. H. Rice, characterized some of the transactions as dishonorable, but this term was generally resented.

Rev. Mr. Bond, editor of the Wesleyan, was heard by the conference on the conduct of the paper. The affairs of the book room and the paper were shown to be in a very satisfactory condition. The address was bright and witty. The recent improvements in the paper were warmly commended by Dr. Inch and several of the clergymen. A resolution was passed pledging sympathy and report to the editor and assistance in securing an increase of circulation. Rev. Mr. Bond stated that if five hundred new subscribers were obtained, the paper would be published in magazine form and considerably improved.

Rev. Job Shenton reported for the general conference fund. The second Sunday in August was set for collections for that purpose.

Rev. C. H. Paisley reported total receipts of $103.97 for the union church relief fund. The present indebtedness is $30,958.14.

Judge Trueman reported for the nominating committee, naming the following standing committees for the year. The report was confirmed:

Contingent fund:—Ministerial: Revs. Geo. Steele, H. R. Baker, H. D. Marr, C. H. Manaton, J. W. McConnell, Geo. C. P. Palmer, S. H. Rice. Laymen: R. B. Jones, Henry Smith, W. A. Trueman, Thos. A. Clark, John Nesbitt, Thos. Bullock, E. H. Wright.

Educational:—President of conference, Revs. John A. Clarke, Dr. Sprague, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Allison (treasurer) and C. H. Paisley (secretary). Laymen:—Dr. Inch, J. M. Palmer, H. Atkinson, W. E. Dawson.

Memorial and Miscellaneous Resolutions—Revs. T. J. Deinstadt, I.N.Parker, D. B. Bailey, W. E. Johnson, W. W. Lodge, L. J. Leard, R. Opie, Thos. Hicks, and Messrs. W. D. Baskin, M. E. A. Burpee, Alex. Lindsay, F. O. Peterson, Hiram Copp, Alex. Baxter, L. L. Beer, H. T. Pickering.

Temperance—Revs. Jas. Crisp, N. McLaughlin, W. H. Spargo, William Lawson, Dr. Chapman, S. A. Bailey, J. S. Allen, John Goldsmith, and Messrs. E. R. Machum, J. J. Weddall, R. B. Jones, Thos. A. Clarke, W. L. Goodwin, W. H. Stevens, Henry Smith, E. H. Wright.

State of the Work:—Revs. John Read, E. C. Turner, Jos. Parkin, W. A. Thomson, E. Ramsay, J. C. Berrie, W. W. Brewer, A. E. Chapman, and Messrs. J. Hunter White, M. E. Burpee, J. A. Lindsay, J. B. Humphrey, W. F. George, A. B. Christie, George Ayres, L. Trueman.

Church Property:— Revs. William Penna, Thos. Pierce, R. J. Clements, Geo. M. Young, J. B. Young, Edward Bell, W. J. Kirby, W. R. Pepper, and Messrs. H. A. McKeown, M. Lemont, John Lindsay, I. B. Humphrey, W. A. Trueman, Geo. McC. Young, W. D. Baskin and Robert Hayes.

Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Funds:—Revs. Job Shenton, Thos. Allen, H. D. Marr, J. J. Teasdale (Rev. Job Shenton, secretary), and Messrs. J. E. Irvine, Dr. Inch, R. B. Jones and Dr. Allison.

Parsonage Aid Fund:—Revs. Wm. Lawson, J. Howie, Henry Pierce, G. F. Dawson, G. A. Sellar, A. D. McCully, and Messrs. A. C. Powers, H. T. Pickering, Alex. Lindsay, George Jenkins, J. W. Smith, W. E. Dawson.

Travelling Arrangements:— Secretary of conference and chairman of Charlottetown district.

Visitors to Sackville institutions—Rev. Job Shenton, C. Comben, J.W.McConnell, Dr. Chapman, W. B. Thomas, Silas James, R. S. Crisp, Dr. Sprague, W. W. Lodge, G. C. P. Palmer, and Messrs. Thos. Bullock, J. A. Likely, W. A. Weeks, G. R. Sangster, Dr. Inch, W. F. George, J. D. Chipman, W. E. Dawson, J. Hunter White, David Rogers.

Letter writers—Rev. Wm. Harrison, E. R. Machum.

Enrollment—Rev. J. A. Ives, E. R. Machum.

Sabbath observance—President of conference, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Dr. Stewart, S. T. Teed, W. W. Sprague, Thos. Marshall, and Messrs. W. A. Trueman, Thos. Bullock, R. B. Jones, John Lindsay, Henry Smith.

The appointment of the board of trusts and special Sunday school committee was laid on the table.

Adjournment followed.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 23.—Rev. Dr. Carman presided at the afternoon session of the conference. The first business reached was the report of the board of trustees, and it proved to be the only business dealt with. The committee, of which Rev. Thomas Marshall was chairman and Rev. Geo. W. Fisher secretary, had labored hard and faithfully to ascertain the condution of various trust funds of the conference that were in the custody of a number of committees. These had all been collected, recorded and put in such shape that they were readily under control of the conference. The committee had not fully completed its work and it was proposed to continue them in office that they might complete their valuable services, which had been given as a labor of love. Dr. Carman called attention to the legal obligations attaching to any committee or any conference undertaking to become custodians of funds donated for specific purposes. The members all had views on the subject, and as they were greatly deversified, no one seemed quite satisfied with the views advanced by others, and the speeches were numerous, the question being threashed out in all its details. Ancient, modern and prospective history was appealed to. Dr. Carman took firm ground on the legal responsibilities involved and refused to entertain some motions made. Rev. Mr. Marshall and Mr. Dawson refused to serve longer on the committee, feeling that they had been censured and that the responsibilities outlined by Dr. Carman were greater than they cared to retain. The conference passed a vote of thanks to the committee, but this oil failed to soothe the troubled waters. Some brother thought that the matter had better be further dealt with in calmer moments. It was then nearly six o'clock and an afternoon of contention was closed by adjournment.

ST. STEPHEN, June 24.—The report of the board of trust, submitted at the session of conference on Friday afternoon, reads as follows:

The board of trust submits the following report of the work done during the year:

It met for organization, and appointed Rev. T. Marshall chairman and Rev. Geo. W. Fisher secretary-treasurer. These officers, with W. D. Baskin, Carleton, St. John, constitute the executive.

A large amount of correspondence has been had with the chairmen of districts and superintendents of circuits, and as a result the board has been enabled to gather and tabulate much valuable information. A box has been procured and placed in the vault of the Bank of New Brunswick, in which documents have been placed for safety. A record book has been obtained, in which the minutes of the board are kept and information respecting properties, bequests, etc., duly entered.

The following matters are now in the hands of the board: $64 on account of Rothesay church; legacy of $250 of the late J. McA. Hutchings; $400 from J. E. White; the Bradley legacy of $1,950; note of hand for $500; Scott Fairley bequest, Derby circuit.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received.

Oct. 27	Donation Jas. E. White, Esq., to be invested and proceeds to be given to Sunday schools on Springfield circuit and Sussex circuit	$ 400 00
	Bequest of late J. McA. Hutchings, Esq.	250 00
	Amount collected by late Rev. T. G. Williams on account of Rothesay church	64 00
	Bequest of late Scott Fairley, Esq., for the Derby circuit	500 00
1899. April 20	Proceeds sale of parsonage on Deer Island	100 00
May 26	Portion of Bradley legacy belonging to this conference	19 50
	Interest to date	39 00
	Interest	7 03
	Balance	7 25
		$3,517 28

Disbursed.

1898. Oct. 27	Loaned to Mt. Allison Academy	$ 250 00
	Deposited in Savings Bank	64 00
April 24	Loaned to Derby circuit	500 00
May 30	Loaned to Mt. Allison University	2,450 00
May 31	Remitted to Sunday schools on Sussex and Springfield circuit	7 03
June 5	Remitted to Rev. I. N. Parker on account of Bradley legacy	39 00
	Postage and other expenses	7 28
		$3,517 28

The report of the secretary of educational society was read at the Friday evening session. It showed receipts as follows:

		Inc.	Dec.
St. John district	$260 00		66.76
Fredericton	168 55		16.27
Woodstock	50 39		10.36
Chatham	45 64		12.14
Sackville	185 22		20.16
St. Stephen	45 70	3.24	
Charlottetown	364 49	1.91	
Summerside	61 31		2.40

Supernumery fund committee's report showed receipts as follows:

St. John	$290 70
Fredericton	158 40
Woodstock	95 80
Chatham	85 80
Sackville	238 67
St. Stephen	78 25
Charlottetown	194 00
Summerside	157 10

District assessment for four years was ordered as follows:

	Members.	
St. John	2,884	$288 40
Fredericton	1,857	185 70
Woodstock	1,094	109 40
Chatham	936	93 60
Sackville	2,445	244 50
St. Stephen	821	82 10
Charlottetown	1,929	192 90
Summerside	1,596	159 60

A number of members were excused from further attendance at conference.

Dr. Allison spoke hopefully of the work at Sackville. The fire of a few weeks ago made the raising of $25,000 or $30,000 necessary to replace the college buildings. The regents had already decided to rebuild. Dr. Stewart, dean of the university, and Mr. Palmer of the preparatory school spoke of the work and a resolution was passed expressive of hearty satisfaction and support.

The committee on the twentieth century fund reported, recommending that pastors be local treasurers and that meetings be held for the inauguration of the work on October 8th. Dr. Potts spoke eloquently of the fund, the cause for its collection and the purposes for which it might be used.

At the Saturday morning session the committee on Sabbath observance reported a resolution calling upon the people to uphold the sanctity of the Sabbath and by every means in their power to preserve it from profanation, and also expressing appreciation of the action of the local legislature of New Brunswick in enacting a law for the better observance of the Lord's day. It was ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Premier Emmerson.

The Sunday school committee reported as follows through Secretary Machum:

Your Sunday school committee beg leave to report that they met yesterday, Friday, afternoon, and organized by the election of Rev. Wm. Kirby as chairman and E. R. Machum as secretary. On motion the secretary was instructed to call the attention of the conference to the statement made in today's Sun, to the effect that "Rev. C. H. Paisley called attention to the fact that the attendance at the Methodist Sunday schools has of late years shown a steady decrease, and that Methodist literature is being crowded out of the Methodist schools." In the opinion of your committee the above statements are not in accordance with the facts. Your committee also requests that the consideration of our Sunday school work be made the order of the day for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The report was adopted.

(The committee's exception is to the statement of Rev. Mr. Paisley and not to the Sun's report).

The committee on securing the services of an evangelist reported on the work done during the year, showing a deficit of about thirty dollars. The wisdom of employing an evangelist was questioned by some members and warmly endorsed by others. Some circuits had failed to contribute towards the fund. Such cases were referred back to the quarterly boards with an appeal for them to reconsider their action.

The committee on the board of trusts, through W. A. Trueman, reported asking for further time to investigate the nature of the securities and to inquire into the legal question involved. Their report was endorsed.

A motion made by Rev. J. Goldsmith as to the method and sources from which to raise the "sustentation" fund and changing the name to "home missions" fund caused an animated discussion. J. Hunter White and others took strong grounds against assessing Epworth leagues and Sunday schools, claiming that the contributions from these were made largely by the officers and teachers. As these officers and teachers were church members and workers in both the leagues and schools they would have to make three contributions to the fund. The matter was not disposed of when conference adjourned for dinner.

The Saturday afternoon session of conference lasted only one hour, the time being devoted to an earnest discussion of the sustentation fund. Some members wanted the name changed to home mission fund. A motion to form a new society under that name was made, but failed to carry. Conference adjourned at three o'clock, and a number of committees met.

The stationing committee has made a number of changes from the first draft. The second draft stands as follows:

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Queen square—Richard W. Weddall, A. B.
Centenary—John Read.
Exmouth street—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
Portland—George Steel.
Carleton—William Penna.
Carmarthen street—George A. Seller.
Courtenay Bay—William B. Tennant.
Fairville—Job. Shenton.
Zion—Robert Wilson, Ph. D.
Sussex—G. C. P. Palmer.
Apohaqui—Jos. Parkins.
Springfield—F. W. H. Pickles.
Hampton—Thos. Stebbings.
Upham—J. A. S.
St. Martins—L. R. McLaughlin.
Jerusalem—J. B. Gough, B. A.
Welsford—A. D. McCully, B. D.
Kingston—L. J. Leard, J. M. R.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton—Geo. M. Campbell.
Kingsclear—L. J. Wasson.
Marysville—W. W. Brewer.
Gibson—E. C. Turner.
Nashwaak—John S. Allen.
Stanley—J. S. Gregg, B. A.
Boiestown—W. R. Knight, M. A.
Keswick—J. B. Young.
Sheffield—A. C. Bell.
Grand Lake—I. N. Parker.
Gagetown—Thos. Pierce.

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—H. D. Marr, B. A.
Canterbury—R. W. J. Clements.
Jacksonville—James Crisp.
Hartland—J. A. Sellar.
Richmond—C. F. Hamilton.
Centreville—W. H. Spargo.
Florenceville—Thos. Allen.
Lindsay—J. P.
Andover—John F. Estey, W. R. P.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham—G. M. Young.
Newcastle—Geo. W. Fisher.
Derby—F. Frizzle.
Richibucto—W. Lawson.
Buctouche—C. H. Manaton.
Harcourt—D. B. Bayley, B. A.
Bathurst—W. Harrison.
Campbellton—John A. Ives.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville—Dr. Sprague.
Mount Allison University—
Tantramar—W. R. Pepper.
Point du Bute—Dr. Chapman.
Baie Verte—S. Howard, B. A.
Bayfield—R. Ramsay.
Moncton, Central—W. W. Lodge.
Moncton, Wesley Memorial—R. S. Crisp.
Sunny Brae—J. B. Champion.
Shediac—J. Howie.
Hillsboro—S. James.
Petitcodiac—H. R. Baker, M. A.
Salisbury—J. K. King.
Elgin—W. Wass.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen—T. Marshall.
Milltown—W. J. Kirby.
St. Andrews—J. C. Berrie.
St. David—E. Bell.
St. James—W. Harrison.
Old Ridge—H. Johnson.
Bocabec—D. R. Chowan.
Deer Island—S. Bayley.
Grand Manan—R. G. Fulton.

CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

Charlottetown, First Church—J. J. Teasdale.
Grace Church—J. N. McCondell, B. D.
Cornwall—S. F. Dawson, B. A.
Little York—R. Opie.
Winsloe—A. D. McLeod.
Pownal—W. J. Howard, B. A.
Vernon River—W. E. Johnson.
Montague—H. Penna.
Murray Harbor—W. C. Mathews.
Souris—S. H. Rice.
Mount Stewart—Henry Pierce.

SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

Summerside—Neil McLaughlin.
Bedeque—Fred A. Wightman.
Tryon—T. Hicks.
Margate—W. A. Thomson.
Granville—John Dystant.
Biddeford—W. R. Pepper.
Alberton—J. Goldsmith.
West Cape—A. E. Chapman, B. A.

Rev. John A. Clark and Rev. A. E. LePage are recommended to the supernumerary list. The committee recommends that Florenceville in Carleton county be separted from Centreville and made a new circuit. A largely attended prayer service was held on Saturday evening.

SUNDAY, June 25.—Today the Protestant pulpits were filled by the visiting clergymen. Rev. Dr. Brecken preached at the morning service in the Methodist church and Rev. Dr. Carman at the evening service to the edification of large congregations.

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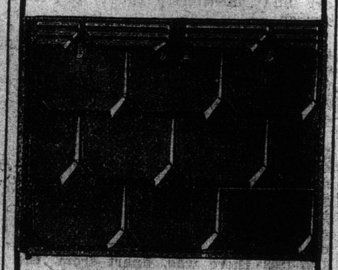

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Pork Packing Factory Needed.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—I notice in your interview with Mr. Parkin yesterday in regard to pork packing that he says New Brunswick farmers have no hogs to offer now, when they could get a better price than in the fall and winter. I quite agree with him that if the market were distributed over a longer period it would be better for the farmers themselves, but, Mr. Editor, it is useless to talk or write about our farmers raising hogs until they are assured of a steady market for their hogs all the year round, and that will not be till we have a good pork factory built with all modern improvements, where nothing of the offal of the animal is wasted, not even the bristles. And this also applies to all other animals slaughtered for consumption in our market. It does seem a great pity this wasting of the by-products of all animals killed in our city and province. Will not some capitalists come forward and take hold of this industry, which I believe would be a better paying business than building pulp mills.

Mr. Parkin also speaks of the difficulty of providing barrels. Now, where hogs are raised for bacon purposes and exporting, no barrels are required, for good strong boxes are all that is required; and that of itself would be quite an industry where lumber is so plentiful. Another consideration is the slaughtering of the animals by the farmers themselves, especially in hot weather, where they have no proper cooling facilities, which are so necessary in case of all animals. Indeed I have known some farmers to lose from 1 to 2 cents per lb. on account of inferior slaughtering, especially in the warm weather. Now all this waste of the by-product and inferior slaughtering would be avoided in a good modern slaughter house, and better meats for our own markets or for export. Capital is all that seems to be required to make the thing go. There need to be no fear about the raising of the hogs.

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JEALOUS HUSBAND.

Shot While Breaking Into the Room of a Man He Thought to be His Wife's Lover.

MILLBRIDGE, Me., June 25.—A shooting affair, caused by jealousy and liquor, that will probably prove a tragedy occurred last night, when George H. Garrison shot Horatio L. Ramsay with a 32 calibre revolver, inflicting a wound that is likely to prove fatal. Ramsay, who keeps a boarding house has been, it is said, suspicious of an undue intimacy between his wife and Garrison, who is one of his boarders. Last night about ten-thirty, according to report, Ramsay came home considerably under the influence of liquor and said to his wife, who was sitting on the piazza: "I am going to have that old Garrison's heart's blood." He then proceeded up stairs and attempted to enter Garrisons room. The door being locked Ramsay began an attack upon it, and had kicked out a panel when Garrison fired through the opening, the bullet striking Ramsay in the right side below the ribs. A doctor was summoned at once and found that the bullet had entered the liver and that the wound was probably fatal. County Attorney Campbell of this town, after investigating the affair this morning, placed Garrison under arrest, and summoned the witnesses to a hearing to be held tomorrow forenoon. Ramsay is a native of Prince Edward Island, and is 45 years old. His family consists of a wife and two children. Besides keeping a boarding house he is employed as a carpenter in Sawyer Bros'. shipyard. Garrison is 50 years old and a widower. His last employment was canvassing for a Chicago clothing house.

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MILLTOWN.

Fire Bugs Destroy Henry Stanhope's House and Barn.

ST. STEPHEN, June 25.—The fire bugs who have operated at Milltown, Maine, on several recent occasions got in another stroke at about midnight on Saturday. The house and barn of Herbert Stanhope of Milltown, Me., were totally destroyed together with practically all their contents. The family was absent, and the fire was undoubtedly set. The loss amounts to about eight or ten hundred dollars, with very little insurance.

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

WINNIPEG, June 24.—The Rupert's Land synod came out strong against prohibition yesterday, only five delegates voting in its favor. For over an hour, short, incisive speeches were made condemning prohibition. Total abstinence personally was approved of. Even this as an amendment was deprecated by the archbishop, who would not agree to it going on the records. Rev. Mr. Roy taunted the synod with being afraid to vote on the subject on account of the influence of the liquor interests.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

"BAD FOR THE COO."

At Broken Hill, the other night, during the opening performance of a Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime (Broken Hill's first panto, by the way), a stalls patron was accompanied by a bull terrier. The appearance of Jack's "cow" was received by the dog with growls of disapproval, and when the animal came forward and friskily began to "bunt," the little animal could stand no more. Bounding onto the stage, it attacked the legs of the "cow," and the spectacle which followed of the forequarters streaking for the prompt side and of the hindquarters and ribs struggling to a place of safety on the O. P. side brought down the house.—Sidney Bulletin.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate, right, title and interest of Hiram B. White, in and to all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the said City, described as follows:

"All that certain piece and parcel of land in Kings Ward, in the said City as follows, that is to say, Beginning at the point of intersection of Garden Street with the northern line of Hazen Street, thence running northerly on Garden Street sixteen feet to an angle on same street, thence northeasterly on Garden Street forty feet, thence at right angles westerly ninety feet, thence at right angles southerly fifty feet to Hazen Street, thence easterly on Hazen Street seventy feet to the place of beginning, being the lot deeded from Elizabeth Chipman and Robert F. Hazen to William I. Stevens, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon," the same having been levied on and seized by me the undersigned sheriff under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Hiram B. White and one Frederick R. Titus at the suit of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this Ninth day of June, A. D. 1899.

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE,
Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

William S. Ferguson of P. E. I. Gets the Degree at 23.

(Montreal Star.)

Thursday was commencement at Cornell University. Among the students who received important honors is William S. Ferguson, son of Donald Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, on whom the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred.

Dr. Ferguson, who is a medalist of Prince of Wales College and an honor graduate in classics at McGill, is probably one of the youngest Canadians to whom the degree of Ph. D. has been awarded, he being only 23 years of age. Dr. Ferguson has in his college course won many substantial distinctions in the form of fellowships and scholarships, and has already made two important contributions to philological research. His work on The Athenaeum Secretaries, published in 1898, and a sequel this year, entitled The Athenaeum Archers, have been received with much favor in Europe and America. It is Dr. Ferguson's intention, after paying a short visit to his old friends at McGill and making a brief stay in Prince Edward Island, to proceed to Germany to advance his studies. The following is the list of Dr. Ferguson's honors: 1893, governor-general's medal, Prince of Wales College; 1894, Caster memorial prize, McGill; 1894, W. C. McDonald scholarship in classics and modern languages, tenable for two years, McGill; 1896, scholarship in Cornell; 1897, fellowship in Cornell; 1898, fellowship in Cornell; received B. A. degree with first class honors at McGill in 1896; M. A. degree at Cornell, 1897; Ph. D. degree at Cornell, 1899; published The Athenaeum Secretaries, 1898; The Athenaeum Archers, 1899.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 25.—Thirty-three cases of yellow fever, with five deaths, have been officially reported since the beginning of the present outbreak. One of the deaths occurred in the Fifth Infantry. The other four fatal cases were civilians.