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Giants of Methodism Bring World-wide Message of Peace

International Amenities Were Outstanding Feature at Opening of Ecumenical Conference in Metropolitan Church—Sir Robert Perks and Bishop Hoss Typified Methodist Churchdom of Britain and United States—Rev. Henry Haigh Declares Higher Criticism Strengthens Religion.

HUMOROUS BYPLAY LIVENS CONGRESS

Worldwide Goodwill

The Ecumenical Conference has spoken peace and goodwill.

A mother church and a mother tongue are the mothers of unity.

Five hundred delegates and the galleries had a cheer all around.

By Dr. Quill

The Metropolitan Church would be called in some parts a chapel. That is where great cathedrals continue to look askance at anything like dissent. But the architect was evidently an ecclesiastic, for in "its long-drawn aisle and fretted vault" he has left to Canadian Methodism a noble and inspiring temple.

The first Ecumenical Conference met on hallowed ground. It was in Wesley's Chapel, London. For there will continue to be sacred places and pilgrimages. The soul of the worshipper wants to say, "This is my own, my native land." And it was therefore with one consent that they stood in the footprints of their common leader and apostle of Christ.

They cannot have the same feelings as they gather about one of the new springs in this—a distant land. Neither St. Peter nor John Wesley has left the charm of his primacy of preaching upon its sanctuary. But if it lacks the backward look of reverence for the past, it has all the glow of joy. Because both the "Chief Fisherman's" mission and that of Methodists were to "go into all the world and preach." A victorious host forget all their wounds when holding firmly to advance ground.

Like Old-Time Meeting.

For an hour before the call to worship yesterday morning the church-door and aisles resembled a real old "meeting-house." There was hand-shaking—one of the historic weapons of warfare. They were feeling happy, too—another of the true signs of assurance. Behold how the Methodists do love one another.

At a quarter to ten the church steward announced that those who were not delegates must retire to the galleries. This left "the elect" of the brethren in the white light, and a fine fount of evangelism they were. Few are ascetics or garbed in the "hair shirt." The "dead-line" of fifty does not yet prevail. There are some young souls, however, whom the venerable men clasp warmly to their hearts. Nor yet is there any color problem. For they have come from the north and the south, as well as east and west, to sit down with the "saved of the Lord."

It is said that all the "amens" of an ecumenical conference did not make any appreciable difference upon the interest of Old London, or even the great American capital, which was honored by the second meeting. It remains to be seen how it will appeal to the churchgoers of this city. But there was a fine audience for the inaugural service.

Mighty of Methodism.

With a brief voice of proclamation from the belfry and the grand organ playing its worshipful accompaniment, the conference started on its way. Dr. Chown, Superintendent Carman, Rev. Henry Haigh, the special preacher, and Dr. Armstrong, the pastor of the church, took the platform and knelt in prayer. Bishop J. M. Walden of Cincinnati and Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore sat on each side of the communion table. Bishop Lee of Wilberforce, Ohio, one of the venerable saints of the African delegation, Rev. Edwin Dalton of Hull, England, and Rev. Geo. Packer of Leeds, England, also came within the communion rail. Thus this Ecumenical Conference is also a "Eucharistic Council."

It is no easy call to preach the sermon to a conference of preachers. Many a meek man replies—"I am not eloquent." But few honors are more excellent. Rev. Henry Haigh, the president, was well within the spirit and grace of the occasion. He is learned in both the knowledge of the Hebrews, Angles and Hindoos, the last of whom he warmly referred to as my India! His powers, too, are just at their prime and as he delivers his message there is strong resemblance to Archdeacon Cody of St. Paul's, Toronto. His subject was—The harvest truly is plenteous and the laborers few.

Big Field, Few Laborers.

"This is our Lord's view of religion in His land and at His time. There

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Ecumenical Conference To-day

—FIRST SESSION—

President—Rev. Henry Haigh, President Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

10.00 a.m.—Devotional Service, etc., Psalm XCVIII., Rev. Thomas Rippon.

W. Essay—"Methodism in Western Section in the Past Ten Years," H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. First Address—Bishop J. C. Kilgo, D.D., Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

W. Second Address—Rev. Howard Sprague, D.D., Methodist Church of Canada.

W. Third Address—Rev. S. Ogata, D.D., Japan Methodist Church.

—SECOND SESSION—

President—Bishop Earl Cranston, D.D., Methodist Episcopal Church.

2.30 p.m.—Devotional service, etc., Deut. VIII., 1-10. Rev. F. D. Bovard, D.D.,

E Essay—"Methodism in the Eastern Section in the Past Ten Years," Rev. Simpson Johnson, Wesleyan Methodist Church.

E. First Address—Rev. T. Mitchell, Primitive Methodist Church.

E. Second Address—Rev. Henry Smith, United Methodist Church.

E. Third Address—Rev. W. Williams, Methodist Church of Australia.

—THIRD SESSION—

President—Rev. Edwin Dalton, President Primitive Methodist Conference.

7.30 p.m.—Devotional service, etc. Acts II., 41-47, Rev. W. Mincher.

E. Essay—"Methodism: Its Place in the Church Universal," Rev. W. H. Fitchett, LL.D., Methodist Church of Australia.

W. First Address—"Methodism and Christian Fellowship," Rev. N. Luccock, D.D., Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. Second Address—"Methodism as a Joyous Religion," Rev. J. A. Bray, D.D., Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

ELECTION COMING SOON SO R. R. GAMEY ADVISES

Voting Coming Before Christmas, He Tells Norway Conservatives at Festive Gathering.

As the old saying says, "What the meeting may have lacked in numbers was fully made up in enthusiasm." It was just this way at the Norway Conservative celebration gathering in St. John's Hall last night. The room was more that comfortably filled. The air was almost constantly filled with ringing applause and cheers of triumph.

But while the meeting was to all intents a jubilating affair, and the victors of East Toronto certainly showed their gladness and joy, it took on much of the nature of a provincial campaign meeting. The speeches were eulogistic of the provincial Conservative administration, and were hopeful of long continued good government in Ontario; they had a decided campaign tone to them. The meeting might well be called the first shot in the provincial campaign.

Alex. McCowan, M.L.A. for East York, spoke briefly. "I came down here just to help celebrate the great victory." Cheers made progress for some time impossible after his first sentence. Then he went on to say that he did not know for certain whether or not there'd be an election in the near future, but if there should be, the Conservatives of East York were prepared for it.

Dr. Walters of East Toronto gave the audience a short talk on the need of good organization, and the need of all working harmoniously together.

Mr. Gamey's Tip.

R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., made the big speech of the evening. "They tell me this part of the riding did particularly well in voting for Mr. Maclean; I'm glad to know it. There'll be voting before Christmas, so far as my judgment goes, and when it comes I want you to vote just like you did a short time ago."

"After A. G. MacKay going around the country telling them reciprocity was the best thing for them, the thing was defeated, and that puts A. G. MacKay in a rather awkward position. It's all very well for The Globe to pray for a little delay; what they want is a little time to recover. In the last election we did not consider corporate influence, or religion, or anything else, we just considered our nationhood, and we considered it well enough to prevent any further introducing of U. S. alliances."

Mr. Gamey put in several good words for Adam Beck and for the Whitney administration, and his expressed sentiments were entirely in accord with the feeling of the audience. He made a strong plea for the development on broad and progressive lines of the northern part of Ontario. He congratulated The World and The Telegram on the big fight they were making for public rights.

Controller Church Speaks.

Controller Church was decidedly pleased that the voters of East Toronto had voted so splendidly for Mr. Maclean, who, he said, was making not only a fight for local rights, but for the people of the whole country, first, last and all the time. He praised Mr. McCowan's faithful service for the people of Norway.

H. H. Ball, the South York organizer, explained aht W. F. Maclean was unable to be present to celebrate with them. He hoped that they would do as well for Mr. McCowan in the coming election as they had for Mr. Maclean.

C. Hinds presided over the gathering, and on the platform, beside the speakers, were: Ernest Johnston, William Hewson, James Ferguson, J. A. Malcolm, W. Hobson, George West.

McBride Not In It

VANCOUVER, Oct. 4.—Premier McBride announced to-day that he had changed his mind, and would not take a seat in the federal cabinet. He has abandoned his trip east at present.

MILLION DOLLAR PLANT

Direct Result of the Defeat of the Reciprocity Pact.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—George J. Klipin, local manager of the Imperial Oil Company of Canada, stated to-day that his company would immediately extend their refining plant at Sarnia to an extent involving the expenditure of at least half a million dollars.

The latter was a conservative figure, stated Mr. Klipin, and might run into a million dollars. Had reciprocity been approved at the polls they would never have undertaken such an enlargement, but would very likely have closed down altogether, as the refining of oil could be carried on much more cheaply in the United States than in Canada.

LAND BARONS COMING WEST

Duke of Sutherland Has More Land Here Than in Britain.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.—If certain negotiations, now pending, reach a successful conclusion, the Duke of Sutherland, who recently visited Vancouver, will own larger land holdings in British Columbia than he does in Great Britain.

It is understood that his agent has obtained options on nearly 30 square miles of agricultural lands on both sides of the South Thompson River, extending eastward from near Kamloops.

A great deal of this area is under cultivation. The majority will not be productive until an irrigation system is installed. The purchase price will probably exceed $500,000.

SEAT FOR ROGERS.

MORDEN, Man., Oct. 4.—A delegation consisting of four or five prominent Conservatives from the chief towns and villages thruout the constituency of Lisgar are journeying to Winnipeg on this evening's train to discuss the advisability of having Robert Rogers, M.L.A., and W. H. Sharpe, member-elect for Lisgar, transfer seats.

Succumbed to Injuries.

Charles Abbott, 7 Windsor-avenue, who was struck by a street car in East Queen-street Tuesday, died yesterday in the General Hospital.

A PIPE DREAM

"If this be dreaming
Then waking would be pain;
O, do not wake me,
Let me dream again."

TRIPOLI HAS BEEN BOMBARDED PALACE AND FORTS IN RUINS

Turkish Garrison Returned Fire With Vigor, and Served Guns From Ruined Batteries—No Sign of Surrender Was Displayed and Firing Was Resumed by Italians—Attacking Squadron Uninjured — Nomad Arabs May Loot the Town.

DJERBA, Tunis, Oct. 4.—Tripoli has been bombarded twice by the Italian fleet. The first shot was fired shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Shelling was resumed early this morning after a quiet night.

There was a steady but slow fire from the warships until dusk last evening, and shots also came from the forts in the town.

The French steamer Tafana took a delegation from Djerba out to the scene of hostilities. Among the party was the French consul-general, M. Leon, who made several unsuccessful attempts to land. The Tafana was stopped by the cruiser Varase when about two miles from shore. She was ordered to return, but she remained for more than an hour, even creeping in closer to the blockaded town.

Moving Picture Operations.

From the distance the white buildings of Tripoli could be plainly seen and the whole field of operations was unfolded before the eyes of the watchers. The officers of the Varase kindly explained that the battle had been delayed because Admiral Aubrey, commander of the Italian fleet, had received a request from the Tripoli garrison for another day of grace after the expiration of the three days' notice to surrender. The admiral gave the garrison a few extra hours.

The battleship Benedetto Brin and the armored cruisers Giuseppe Garibaldi and Francesco Ferrucio drew up in line opposite the harbor. There were no small craft in the battle line and the Varase stood off to keep back intruders.

There was no sign of life in the city, which appeared as tho deserted, but the Turkish flag flew from the castle and forts. The first shots were directed toward Charchatti fort, and later Kerkereche fort was shelled.

Fire Was Returned.

No sooner did the first shells burst over Tripoli than the garrison seemed to awake. It returned the fire with vigor and energy. A heavy cannonade was kept up on both sides for a few minutes, and then firing became desultory. So far as could be seen no warship was hit.

Vice-Admiral Faravelli, at 4 o'clock, ordered his ships to cease firing to permit the town to surrender, but no sign of surrender was given, and after the lapse of a few minutes, the ships began again. This time great havoc was wrought.

Fortifications were razed to the ground, the forts suffered severely, the lighthouse to the northwest was destroyed by shells from the Garibaldi. There was no means of knowing what the loss of life was in Tripoli. But ample opportunity was given to the defenders to escape.

When the Tafana left the scene of operations, no landing had been at-

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Tripoli to be Surrendered

LONDON, Oct. 4.—It is reported from Rome that negotiations for the surrender of Tripoli will be entered into to-morrow. It also is uncertain whether any Italians landed, but the first contingent of the expeditionary force has left Italy, and, according to Malta reports, the occupation of Tripoli will begin Thursday or Friday by the landing of contingents from the warships.

The postoffice and the Italian consulate at Malta are accepting mails for Tripoli, and the consul has promised the newspaper correspondents that they will be allowed to land in Tripoli on Friday.

For the moment all talk of mediation or peace negotiations has been relegated to the background.

BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED

Toronto Traveler Met With Terrible Accident at Blyth Yesterday.

WINGHAM, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A very serious accident befel Mr. Rousseaux, traveler for the Relindo Shoe Co., Toronto, while on his way to Wingham this morning. He stepped off the Bruce train at Blyth for a moment, and when attempting to get on the moving car again, was caught and thrown under the train, the wheels passing over both limbs.

Mr. Rousseaux was hurried to the General Hospital here, where amputation was found necessary, and he is now in a critical condition. Mr. Rousseaux resides at 20 Herrick-st., Toronto.

"The Bachelor's Baby."

The merry play, "The Bachelor's Baby," which is the product of Francis Wilson, the famous comedian, will be seen in this city next week at the Princess, with the author in the title role. "The Bachelor's Baby" pleased New York for eight months.

NOT YET.

Ald. John Dunn says: "Not yet for the board of control." Beyond expressing an opinion of his present attitude he would not discuss the immediate or the remote future.

RICHARD GREER, K. C., THE MAN.

It is understood that Richard Greer, K.C., will be appointed county crown attorney to succeed the late James Baird, K.C.

OTTAWA IMPROVEMENTS SEVERELY CRITICIZED

Royal Architectural Institute Pass Resolutions, Giving Advice to Federal Authorities.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—Severe criticism of the methods taken by the federal government during recent years for the improvement of Ottawa and of the plans for the new government block to be erected in the capital, was heard at the closing session of the convention of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada this afternoon. As a result two resolutions were carried embodying advice to the federal authorities.

The first resolution was to the effect that the council of the Royal Architectural Institute be instructed to approach the federal government with a view to having the matter of the departmental buildings about to be erected in Ottawa reconsidered, both as regards site and design.

A second resolution moved by Mr. H. B. Gordon, Toronto, and seconded by J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg, declared: "That whereas the federal government spent money with the laudable intention of beautifying Ottawa, but without any comprehensive interest or plan of the whole possible scheme of improvement; and whereas much had been done that was unsuitable and inadequate; therefore, the Royal Architectural Institute, in convention assembled, petitions the federal government to appoint a committee of five, with artistic or technical knowledge, to act, without remuneration, as an advisory body; and further, petitions the government to give this commission power to employ such technical help as may be required and to consult specialists, the federal government to pay the expenses of the commission." This was passed after some objection to the phrase "without remuneration," after it was pointed out that if membership on the commission carried with it any remuneration, the scheme would be hindered by the interference of professional politicians.

The following officers were elected: President F. E. Baker, Toronto, re-elected; vice-presidents, S. Frank Peters, Winnipeg; G. A. Monette, Montreal; and Edmund Burke, Toronto, re-elected; honorary secretary, Alcide Chausse, Montreal, re-elected; honorary treasurer, J. W. H. Watts, Ottawa, re-elected.

ELECTIONS WERE ORDERLY

No Ill-Feeling at Mexican Battle of the Ballots.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Assurances from American consuls thruout Mexico, the latest coming to-day from Monterey, that the Mexican presidential and vice-presidential elections were characterized by the utmost good order and feeling, make the officials very skeptical as to the accuracy of the report that General Reyes is about to head another junta at San Antonio, Texas, to foment a revolutionary movement against Madero when he assumes office.

The department has no word from any of its agents of any such project, but the department of justice and the war department are fully prepared to enforce the neutrality laws with the utmost vigor, if any attempt is made to hatch a revolution on Texas soil.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT ON RAILWAY POLICY

Severe Criticism of Dominion and Provincial Governments for Imprudent Routing of New Lines—New Steamer for Chinese Service—Western Shops to Calgary.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—That Calgary is the fortunate selection for the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway's western shops, and that company intends developing and enlarging its steamship service to a considerable extent within the next few years, were the most important announcements made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway shareholders this afternoon.

The four directors, Sir William C. Van Horne, K.C.M.G.; R. B. Angus; E. B. Osler, M.P., and H. S. Holt, were re-elected for another period of four years by a unanimous vote, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was re-elected president, David McNicoll was re-elected vice-president, and executive committee of six directors was reappointed. Members of the committee are: R. B. Angus, David McNicoll, E. B. Osler, M.P., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and Sir William C. Van Horne.

The meeting was the most largely attended that has been held for years. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy presided, and in his annual address, criticized the new railway development policies in Canada with severity.

Beyond Limit of Prudence.

"It will not only be desirable," he warned his auditors, speaking of short western lines, "but necessary to continue to build year by year a good many miles of these branch lines to provide present and incoming settlers with transportation facilities, more miles, indeed, than you would have been called upon to provide had the Dominion and provincial governments, who have pledged their support almost beyond the limit of prudence to assist other railway companies, insisted that these companies should open up new territory instead of building their lines thru settled regions of the country where ample transportation facilities already existed." Sir Thomas began his speech with a review of the year's operations.

"I have the honor to submit, on behalf of directors, the thirteenth annual report of the company's affairs for your consideration and approval.

"The volume of passenger and freight traffic even exceeded our expectations, with the very gratifying result that your gross operating revenue for the year was over one hundred and four million dollars.

Wheat Crop Profitable.

"The additional acreage under crop this year at the estimated average yield per acre will furnish largely increased tonnage for the transportation companies, and, altho the quality of the wheat has been injuriously affected in some portions of Western Canada where bad weather prevailed during the harvest season, it is apparent that the financial returns to the producers will be very large indeed.

"The expenditures in the year for the upkeep of the property were, as you will no doubt have noticed, on a quite liberal scale, and as a consequence your railway and equipment are in an excellent state of efficiency.

"It is expected that the seventy-five miles of Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway between Coldwater and Hethany, in Ontario, a portion of the shorter and more economical route between Georgian Bay and the head of ocean navigation, will be completed this autumn, and such progress has been made with the construction of the various branch lines in Western Canada that about 374 miles will be finished within the next couple of months and added to the mileage that is being operated.

Double Tracking in West.

"It is evident that on some portions of the system the time is almost at hand when a single track will not accommodate your growing traffic without congestion and increased expenses, and therefore, your directors are of the opinion that the double track should be continued westward from Brandon to Medicine Hat, a distance of about 524 miles, as rapidly as the work can be done without undue interruption to the service.

"With all that has been done during the past seven or eight years, we find

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THE DEMAND FOR HIGH-CLASS HATS.

The fact that the Dineen Company hat business for men has increased nearly one hundred per cent. within the last year throws an interesting light on the hat situation in Toronto. The Dineen Company is not what you would call a high-priced hat concern, but it is an exclusive hat concern. That is, the company have stuck religiously to the idea that it is only the best maker, with the experience, that can make a good hat. For instance, Dineen has always featured hats made by Henry Heath of London, England, maker to His Majesty and those by Dunlap of New York. For these two firms Dineen is sole Canadian agent. Besides this Dineen handles a full range of Christy's London hats and those by Hillgate and by Stetson of Philadelphia. This year's hat trade at Dineen's makes plain the fact that men who have been experimenting in unknown makes of hats have decided that the cheapest hat to buy is the hat with the name of a big maker on the inside band.