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LADIES' MOCK CONFERENCE.

It was Not Only Amusing but Conveyed Some Good Lessons.

Large Audience Present—The Subjects That Were Discussed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park St. Methodist Church in their desire to raise money for the schemes of the church, decided to give a mock conference. After careful preparation, the ladies made their public appearance last evening. The church was crowded and everybody present enjoyed the realistic work of the conference. Many good lessons were taught, and the affair was a decided success.

The conference opened the session with Rev. Mrs. E. W. Scane in the chair. After singing the doxology the president delivered her opening address welcoming the delegates in her usual happy manner. The secretary, Rev. Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, then read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

The corresponding secretary, the Rev. Mrs. Grandy, next gave her report.

Communications were read from the Men's Missionary Society, and the Men's Christian Temperance Union, asking the conference to recognize them as auxiliaries of the conference and give them a vote in the same. A petition was also read signed by several hundred ladies asking that the railways be forced to supply automatic contrivances on the day coaches whereby smokers will be obliged to consume their own smoke.

Rev. Mrs. Thornton read a paper on systematic giving after which a discussion followed taken part in by Reverend Redick, Diagonal, Barfoot, Perkins, Knott, Atwater and Brock.

The usual routine of business was set aside and the members of the conference entertained with an exquisitely rendered contralto solo by the sweet singer from the south, Mrs. Milton Bogart, entitled, There is a Land.

SUNDAY A DAY OF REST.

Rev. Mrs. Jones, the chairwoman of the committee on stated work, then presented the report of that committee. The report recommended a consolidation of church interests and a doing away with many of the minor organizations in the church. It also recommended the amalgamation of the morning service and the Sunday school in the church. The report was read by Rev. Mrs. Jones, and a discussion followed.

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The committee on courtesy then introduced a delegate from Prairie Siding in the person of Mr. Westman. Mr. Westman had been sent by the men of his church to make a strong plea for the recognition of the equality of men in church matters.

Judge Hamill nobly championed the cause of the poor men, but after a discussion by Reverend Wemp, Thornton, Oldershaw and Charter, it was decided to lay the subject on the table for a year.

LET THE CURFEW RING.

Some new business was then laid before the conference by the Rev. Mrs. Jones. One thing recommended was that, whether he be supplied for the young men who think it their duty to see all the congregations of the different churches in and out of church on Sunday and that the edifice be called the Watch Tower. That the curfew be rung every night at nine o'clock, to compel all the men to get off the streets, unless accompanied by their wives or some other suitable escort.

Rev. Dr. Massey made a motion to change the annual millinery opening from Easter Sunday to some week night, as it detracted sadly from the congregations' interest in the devotional exercises. The president commended the idea and added as a suggestion that ante-rooms be provided in the different churches, fitted up with tables and hat stands so that the more startling ideas in millinery could be examined at leisure.

Messrs. Dingman and Austin, delegates from the Men's Missionary Society, were heard on the subject of allowing the society to vote in that conference.

Moved by Rev. Mrs. Atwater and seconded by the Rev. Mrs. Shaw, that the conference adjourn.—Carried.

The mock conference closed with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

CONTAGION AND INFECTION.

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Costigan's Address to The King Amended

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Mr. Charlton found little in the remarks of the leader of the Opposition to praise, and proceeded to take the same line of argument in justification of passing the resolution.

COSTIGAN SCORED.

Clarke Wallace deprecated the bringing of religious questions into Parliament at all. We do not, he thought, have the right to do in passing measures to promote the progress and well-being of the country. Mr. Costigan had never made a speech in parliament in the name of the country. All of his speeches had been of the racial and religious character, calculated to disturb the peace of the country. He had, he said, brought up the question of the New Brunswick resolution of 1882. On that occasion he had accused Mr. Costigan of doing so for the purpose of boomeranging himself for the cabinet position.

Mr. Costigan had, with great vehemence, denied it, but within a few weeks he entered the cabinet. Was he to-day afraid of his own shadow? He must bring up this question to let people know he was still alive? True, the language of the declaration was strong, but strong language was necessary to bring about the recognition of the equality of men in church matters. The Pope of Rome is described as "that anti-Christ, that man of sin and son of perdition" (Language of the Declaration). That was a strong language against Roman Catholic dogmas expressed in the thirty-nine articles of the Church of England. To see the Hon. John Costigan revising the thirty-nine articles in the Westminster Confession of Faith, where there was other things which the Roman Catholic Church in Canada would not "perfect and improve" was a strong language against the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

Why should not Mr. Costigan ask the house to take steps to have that oath amended? There should have been the greatest freedom for discussion, but by the arrangement between the Premier and Mr. Costigan, whereby it was brought in as a motion of supply, amendment was impossible.

There was no reason for an expression of opinion by this parliament on the subject. It was a matter for the British parliament to deal with, and he was satisfied it would meet out justice to every subject of the Empire. (Applauded.)

After a protracted debate in the course of which Mr. Northrup pointed out that the effect of the resolution was to ask that the entire declaration be withheld, the Premier announced that after a conference with both sides, an amendment to the motion had been agreed upon, which might prove acceptable to the house. It was to strike out the last clause of the Costigan resolution, which reads as follows:—

"That in the opinion of this House the above mentioned act of settlement should be amended by abolishing the said declaration and the British Sovereign be freed forever from the obligation of offending the religious principles of any class of his faithful subjects throughout the British Empire."

And substitute the following:— "That in the opinion of this House the declaration referred to in the above-mentioned act of settlement should be amended by eliminating therefrom all that expressed which are especially offensive to the religious belief of any subject of the British crown."

The amendment also proposed to change the second last paragraph so as to read:—"That the staunch loyalty of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Canada, comprising about forty-three per cent of the entire population in this Dominion, and throughout the British possessions, should exempt them from any offensive reference to them by their Sovereign."

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Mr. Oliver opposed the resolution, and Mr. Clarke suggested that as the House was asking the amendment of the declaration, the words should be added "so long as the distinctively Protestant character of the declaration is maintained." Unless that were done he would vote against the resolution.

The question was then put on Mr. Costigan's amended resolution, and a division being demanded, the vote was taken at half past one o'clock. The resolution being carried by 122 yeas to 19 nays.

Those who voted nay were:—Messrs. Oliver, Wallace, Sproule, Taylor, Wilmet, Cassella, Reid (Greenville), Clarke, Wilson, Roche, Alcorn, Robinson (Kilgus), Sheriff, Johnson (Cardwell), Tolton, Lavell, Kidd, Blais and Lennox.

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The case of Miss Patterson certainly carries with it a lesson to others who may be pale, languid, easily tired, or subject to headaches, or the other distressing symptoms that up to the present have been the result of anaemia. In cases of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give more certain and speedy results than any other medicine. Try it promptly and directly making new, rich red blood and strengthening the nerves, and correct all the irregularities incident to this critical period. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 2.—Fair and cold. Sunday, fair with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. H. Tristram fell and broke her arm.

Alex. Grant, of Woodstock, a former Chathamite, is in the city.

Garfield Northway is confined to the house suffering from heart trouble.

Cup and saucer sale at "The Ark" Saturday and Monday, 60c, 50c, 45c, 40c French and Japanese cups and saucers for 30c.

Rev. Mr. Crossley will preach in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

A young son of John Pleasance received a nasty wound on the side of the head yesterday. He was playing at school when he was accidentally struck by an ink bottle.

Dr. Holmes has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Trade's Fire Insurance Company, of which he is a director.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 161.

The fire department had only two runs during February, the first month of Chief Prichard's regime. On Feb. 12 the firemen responded to an alarm from box 24 to a chimney fire at the residence of Mr. J. Key, Lansdowne avenue, and on Feb. 26, a similar fire at the residence of Mrs. McCrackle, Adelaide street, caused the same box to be pulled. There was no damage in either case.

Thursday evening, March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success. 10

DRESSES

Mar. 2.—A sleigh load of young people drove out to Kent Bridge last night. Miss Ada Murch spent today in the Maple City.

The Great Bergeron, illusionist, mind reader and hypnotist, will give an exhibition in the opera house on Monday night.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Radd, Brook street, on Thursday evening, March 7th, at 8 p. m.

Cora Madison, who has been ill with consumption for some time, died Thursday night.

Maud Gordon, of Wallaceburg, spent the day with Ethel and Maie McKim.

Miss Mabel Seward is visiting friends in Chatham.

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March 2.—Mrs. J. Balmer, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Osterhout, Jeannette's Creek, will exchange pulpits here with Rev. Mr. Kennedy to-morrow morning.

Geo. McLaughlin has moved his tail shop over the Richardson block, and E. Groux will use his vacated premises to display McCormick machinery.

A concert will be given in Anderson Hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. Among those who are expected to contribute are Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead, of Dutton, who will render several selections, and Mr. Webster, of Harrow, who will sing.

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, will occupy the chair. Local talent will also assist, including selections from members of the choir.

J. S. Richardson was in Toronto this week, attending the military openings.

Mrs. Martyn has returned to her home in Detroit, after a visit with her mother here, Mrs. Burns.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

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