

PRESBYTERIAN HIGH COURT

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT
HALIFAX NEXT WEEK

Question of Church Union—Rev.
Dr. Forrest May Be Next
Moderator

It is fitting that after the lapse of a decade the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada should return for the 1910 gathering of the Church's Supreme Court to the cradle of Calvinism in the Dominion. It was in 1900 that the Assembly last met in Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, from whence have come many of the men who have been conspicuous in the life and work of the Church from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

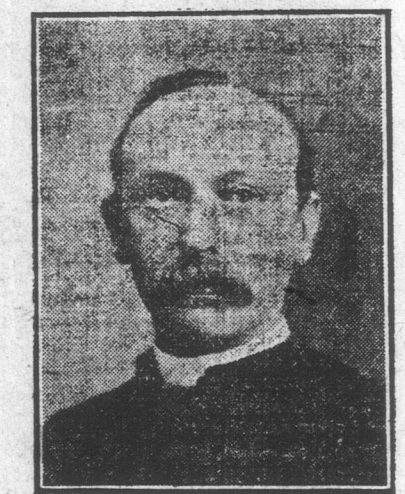
The last time that a Halifax man occupied the Moderator's chair was ten years ago, when the late Rev. Dr. Pollock officiated. Since then, however, a well known Nova Scotian divine, and the father of two eminent men in the educational work of the Church, Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Pictou,



REV. DR. LYLE,
Moderator.

N. S., has been in the chair. It is not unlikely that the next Moderator will be chosen from among Halifax men and the name of Rev. Dr. Forrest, principal of Dalhousie University, and one of the most eminent men in the councils of the denomination, is mentioned in connection with that honor. The name of Forrest will rank favorably with the other lower province divines who have, since 1880, occupied the moderator's chair, namely: Rev. Dr. MacRae, St. John (1880), Principal MacKnight, Halifax (1883), Rev. Dr. Burns, Halifax (1887), Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Tatamagouche (1889), Rev. Dr. Gordon, Halifax (1896), and those already mentioned. The province of Nova Scotia has had its full share of the honors at the disposal of the Assembly.

The list of Moderators since 1875 is so representative of the notable men of the Church that it is worth recording. The place where the Assembly



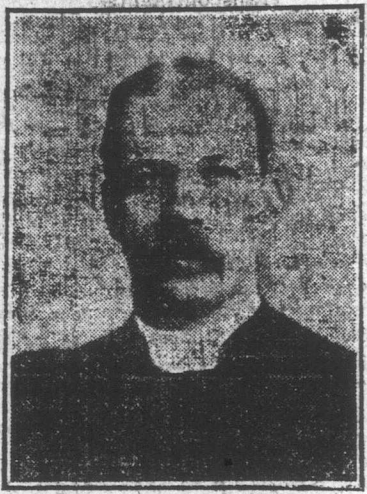
REV. PROF. McKINNON,
Halifax.

met and the year of office is also given:
1876 Montreal, Rev. John Cook, D.D., Quebec.
1877 Toronto, Rev. Alexander Topp, D.D., Toronto.
1878 Halifax, Rev. Hugh Macleod, D.D., Sydney.
1879 Hamilton, Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., Montreal.
1880 Ottawa, Rev. William Reid, D.D., Toronto.
1881 Montreal, Rev. Donald MacRae,



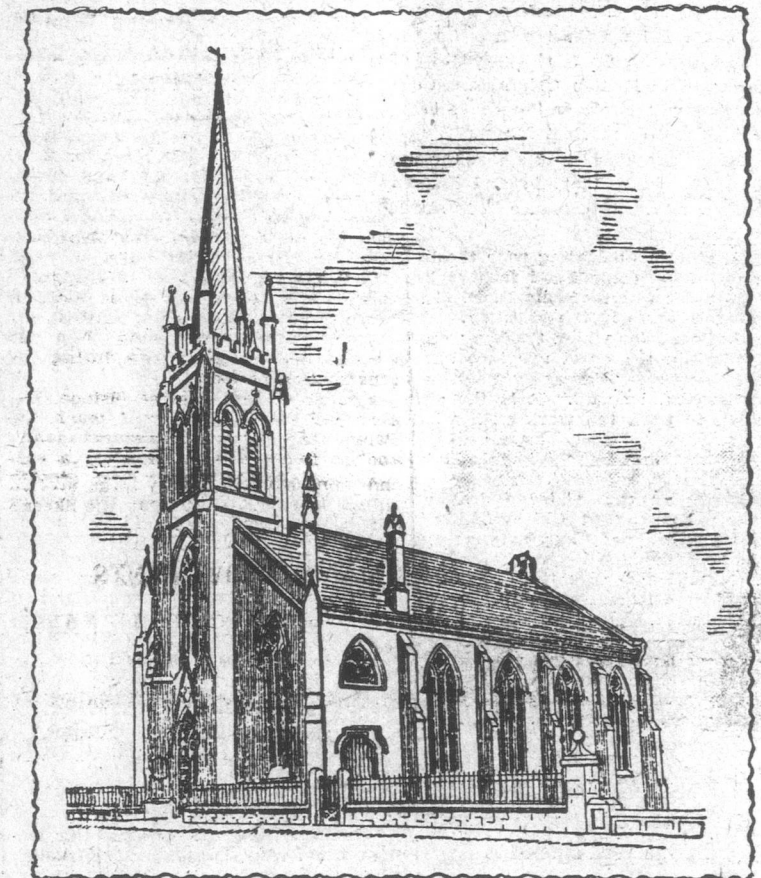
The Doctor: "Ah! yes, measles and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right."
Steadman's Soothing Powders
CONTAIN NO POISON

D.D., St. John, N. B.
1881 Kingston, Rev. Principal MacVicar, D.D., Montreal.
1882 St. John, Rev. William Cochrane, D.D., Brantford.
1883 London, Rev. John M. King, D.D., Toronto.
1884 Toronto, Rev. William MacLaren, D.D., Toronto.
1885 Montreal, Rev. Principal Mac-



REV. J. W. MACMILLAN, D. D.,
Halifax.

Knight, D.D., Halifax, N. S.
1886 Hamilton, Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., Galt.
1887 Winnipeg, Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D., Halifax, N. S.
1888 Halifax, Rev. W. T. McMullen, D.D., Woodstock.
1889 Toronto, Rev. Principal Grant, D.D., Kingston.
1890 Ottawa, Rev. John Laing, D.D., Dundas.
1891 Kingston, Rev. Thomas Wardrop, D.D., Guelph.
1892 Montreal, Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., Toronto.
1893 Brantford, Rev. Thomas Sedgewick, Tatamagouche.
1894 St. John, Rev. Geo. L. Mackay, Formosa, China.
1895 London, Rev. James Robertson,



ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH, HALIFAX.

D.D., Winnipeg.
1896 Toronto, Rev. D. M. Gordon, D.D., Halifax.
1897 Winnipeg, Rev. William Moore, Ottawa.
1898 Montreal, Rev. Robert Torrance, D.D., Guelph.
1899 Hamilton, Rev. Robert Campbell, Sc. D., Renfrew.
1900 Halifax, Rev. Allan Pollock, D.D., Halifax, N. S.
1901 Ottawa, Rev. R. H. Warden, D.D., Toronto.



REV. DR. GANDIER,
Toronto.

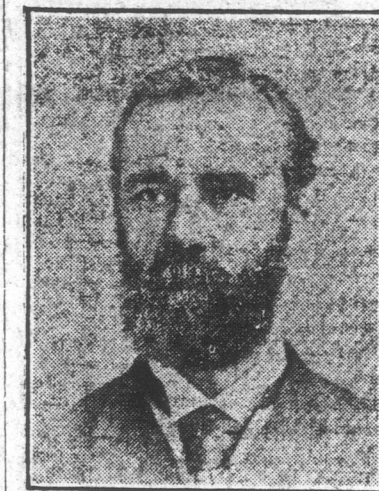
1902 Toronto, Rev. George Bryce, D.D., Winnipeg.
1903 Vancouver, Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., Hamilton.
1904 St. John, Rev. G. H. Milligan, D.D., Toronto.
1905 Kingston, Rev. W. D. Armstrong, Ottawa.
1906 London, Rev. Alexander Falconer, D.D., Pictou, N. S.
1907 Montreal, Rev. Robert Campbell, Montreal.
1908 Winnipeg, Rev. F. B. Duval, D.D., Winnipeg.
1909 Hamilton, Rev. Samuel Lyle, D.D., Hamilton.

The stride of development throughout the Dominion, particularly in the west, has made it no easy matter for all the Christian denominations to keep up with the demands, but it is safe to state that the Presbyterian

Church has fully realized its responsibilities and has not taken second place in its efforts to follow the crowd into the remote corners of the country ready to proclaim the Gospel, and at the same time live up to its reputation for energy in the foreign field.

From the time of the Waldenses of Piedmont to the introduction of Presbyterianism into Canada is a far cry but ever since the first ordination of a Presbyterian minister in the Dominion, which took place in Nova Scotia 240 years ago, religious history has been in the making rapidly. The first Presbyterian synod of record in this country was of Bienenose origin, which fully justifies Nova Scotia to the designation of the cradle and nursery of Presbyterianism in Canada. The number of eminent men she has given to the church since 1817, when the presbyteries of Truro, Pictou and Halifax met for the first time as a synod with nineteen ministers, also eloquently supports the title.

A considerable portion of the different seditious of each meeting of Assembly is necessarily taken up with the presentation of the time honored reports of the various branches of the church's work but the meetings in St. Matthews Church, Halifax, commenced



REV. PROF. JOHN FORREST,
Halifax.

following year and in 1904 a joint committee gave an oval in general terms to the proposal.

The plan has progressed each year until the articles of faith and policy of the proposed union are now ready for acceptance or refusal by the General Assembly.

It may be of interest to note in passing that the number of places under the jurisdiction of the Assembly from which the Gospel is proclaimed, and taught throughout the Dominion is close on to 4,000, the actual figures for the past year being 3924, which was an increase of 37 over the preceding year. The number of families represented at these meeting places is 138,374, while the communicants number approximately 270,000. Church property represents a value of close to \$12,500,000, of which there is a debt of less than \$2,500,000.

For the various schemes of the Church throughout the world it is expected that this year the total amount raised will be close to the \$500,000 mark. It has been increasing steadily each year, the total for last year being \$426,152, which was an increase of nearly \$50,000 over the preceding year's returns. The largest sum raised by the different presbyteries for any of the church schemes is Home Missions, which varies in amount from \$129,223 last year to \$148,472 for the preceding year, the latest returns available representing the only decrease of the various schemes. Foreign missions takes second rank with about \$125,000 raised.

The different reports indicate that the various departments of the work of the Church are alive to the needs of the growing country and wherever the pioneer makes his way there a representative of the Church is on hand to minister to his spiritual necessities. Services are held wherever it is possible to get over a few people together to listen to the Word. A tent, a restaurant, a hotel dining room is often pressed into service for the purpose of ministering and this sort of effort brings the most encouraging kind of results for the most part.

The missionary zeal of Presbyterianism, as indicated in the reports, is being maintained with all its old time fire for the salvation of the heathen and encouraging reports are to be submitted from the well known mission fields in which the ministers of the church are ever at work. In the Home



REV. DR. MOWATT,
Montreal.

fields the foreigners from all lands who are flocking to our shores to participate in the period of business and industrial expansion are being well looked after and their religious wants attended to as shown by the men who are on the frontier and outposts of civilization.

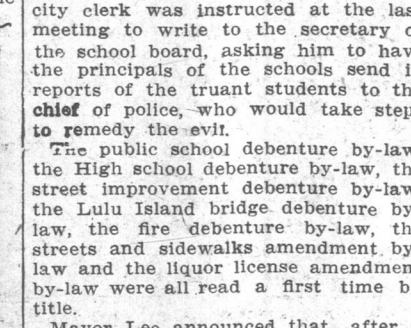
AGED TRAPPER IS FOUND DROWNED

Kamloops, May 27.—Coroner Clark held an inquest at No. 4 logging camp at the head of Colesbrook, Seymour Arm, on the body of James McLean, who has been missing since last March. Deceased was a trapper.

McLean's body was found last Friday, floating in Humamit lake by two trappers who after securing it to a bush, at once reported the find. McLean was in the habit during the winter of going from trap to trap by walking across the ice and it is supposed that in March when the ice grew weak he went through and was drowned. A jury brought in a verdict of accidentally drowned. On his person the sum of \$40 was found and his rifle and supplies were found intact in his cabin. The sad feature of the drowning lies in the fact that McLean, owing to age and infirmity, had applied for admission to the Old Man's Home. His papers arrived last fall, but there was at the time no vacancy, so he decided to put in one more season with his traps.

This will not be accomplished without stout resistance on the part of a section of the ministerial body which is opposed to the step. There are several prominent men who do not view the matter in the same light as others and there is naturally an honorable divergence of opinion among the laity on the subject. The report of the Union committee is to be discussed and the debate will be a memorable one.

The Church Union movement had its genesis in the effects made by far back as 1899 to prevent the overlapping of the efforts of different denominations in mission work, more particularly in the more recently settled districts where there was naturally considerable rivalry among the different bodies. By 1902 steps had been taken with that object in view and in the same year the Methodist General Conference made a definite proposal for organic union which was submitted to the Presbyterian body in the



REV. DR. CAMPBELL,
Montreal.

May 27.—Mayor Lee, on behalf of the city council, will forward an invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to visit the city. New Westminster, May 27.—Mayor Lee, on behalf of the city council, will forward an invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to visit the city. On the motion of Alderman Smith, chairman of the police committee, the city clerk was instructed at the last meeting to write to the secretary of the school board, asking him to have the principals of the schools send in reports of the truant students to the chief of police, who would take steps to remedy the evil.

The public school debenture by-law the High school debenture by-law, the street improvement debenture by-law, the Lulu Island bridge debenture by-law, the fire debenture by-law, the streets and sidewalks amendment by-law and the liquor license amendment by-law were all read a first time by title.

Mayor Lee announced that, after a consultation he had held with the surveyors of the city he had come to the conclusion that it was absolutely necessary to have a new survey of the city, as the errors in the original survey were annoying and if the work of correcting them was left off for a few years it would be a much more expensive undertaking. The permission of the provincial government will be asked for the taking of the new survey, which will cost about \$2,000.

CHILLIWACK MUST BUILD CITY HALL

Council Receives Notice to Vacate
Provincial Building—Regulation of Poolrooms

Chilliwack, May 27.—The council at its last meeting received a letter from Attorney-General Bowser to the effect that as the city was becoming a live factor in the weaving of the destinies of the province, and was being looked up to by the other municipalities for progressiveness as a corporation, it was high time they provided a building for themselves and the use of the city, and ceased existing at the expense of the province in so far as municipal offices and a place of public meeting were concerned. It was intimated that no undue haste was intended, but as the fine weather was on and suitable for building they would be given until the first of September to find or provide other quarters.

The present building used for municipal purposes by both the township and city councils, is the court house, erected and owned by the provincial government. In lieu of a suitable building these councils have been using this building for their public meetings, and the offices connected with their municipal offices. The prison cells underneath the court house have also been used by the two councils for the confinement of their prisoners.

The council is acting on the hint, and already several places are in view. In the meantime rooms will be secured for the use of the mayor and clerk until such time as the council shall decide on a suitable lot and construct a city hall.

The secretary of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church sent a copy of a resolution passed at a late meeting of that body, by which they expressed their sincere appreciation of the efforts of the council have made and are making to suppress the evils of the pool rooms of the city and trusted their efforts in that direction would not be abated.

A communication was read which drew the attention of the council to the fact that all pool room owners were not observing to the letter the clause in the by-law regulating places of amusement, in which boys of 16 years and under are prohibited from frequenting. It was moved and seconded that the clerk supply a copy of the by-law to every owner of an amusement resort that he might be sufficiently informed as to its requirements.

THREATENED GIRL

New Westminster, May 27.—The first day of the New Westminster assizes before Judge Clement, resulted in a verdict of guilty in the case of the Chinaman, J. C. Jomnie, who was charged with writing a threatening letter to Lina Stickle, a 12-year-old school girl. Miss Stickle gave her testimony in a very straightforward manner and the only point on which the defence tried to make a case was in the interpretation of some of the phrases in the letter.

When Jomnie was arrested, a few days after he wrote the letter, a revolver was found on him. He was evidently infatuated with the girl and had bought her presents, her refusal to accept one of these, a gold watch, precipitating the trouble.

The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict of guilty, recommending that the prisoner be shown mercy. Sentence was postponed.

DINNER TO COMMISSION.

New Westminster, May 27.—The Westminster University Club is making arrangements to dine the members of the university site commission.

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FORM NO. 3
LAND ACT.
FOURTH OF NOTICE.
District of Coast Range 2.
Take notice that Thomas Joseph Jones, of Victoria, occupation, dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of timber lease No. 10680 (located on the north side of South Beatty Arm), thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less following the shore line to point of commencement.
B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.
April 26th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF RUPERT.
Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at corner of Lot 5, Winter Harbor, and marked "M. D. S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.
M. DIER.
F. M. KELLY, Agent.
Located April 18th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
FOURTH OF NOTICE.
District of Coast Range 1.
Take notice that Andrew Henderson, of Victoria, occupation, physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at N. E. corner post No. 1 in rock mound, about 100 feet from first fall on right bank of Upper Powell River, thence 40 chains south to post No. 2 in rock mound, thence 40 chains north to post No. 4 in rock mound, thence 20 chains east to place of beginning.
ANDREW HENDERSON.
April 26th, 1910.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
To the Legal Representatives of Paul Brezents, late of Port Simpson, deceased, the registered and assessed owner of Lot 27, Block 2 of part of Section 89, Victoria District, Map No. 288. Take notice that James Jolliffe, of Harbledown Island, occupation, master, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from the junction of Sargent Pass and Knight's Inlet, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.
J. JOLLIFFE.
28th April, 1910.

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BY VISITOR

A. F. Griffiths Revis
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