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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1907

METHODIST MINISTERS ALLOTTED TO CHARGES

Final Draft Shows Several Changes from the First at Mount Allison. Assignments

Rev. A. Lucas Granted Leave of Absence to Engage in International Sunday School Work in West Indies and Other Places-Rev. C. W. Hamilton Goes to Salisbury, and Rev. Thos. Marshall to Charlottetown---Business of Saturday's Session.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton reported for the

St. Stephen, N. B., June 21-The fourth, Campbell's return to the work of the regu session of the Methodist conference opened lar ministry in our conference to add to at 2 p. m., President Crisp in the chair After devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Pais- Sustentation Report. ley submitted the report of the educational fund committee, showing receipts to be mittee orders that the secretary-treasurer \$116.89. Dr. Paisley, having called attendivide the fund according to the constitution of the conforence to the fact that the tion as interpreted by the conference of general conference had directed that the last year. The ideas of the conference on church relief fund should be ex-hed not later than 1910, and had ap-hed not later than 1910, and had ap-led not later than 1910, and had apportioned to this conference as its fair proportion of total amount the sum of \$500, it was resolved that a committee of three, to be nominated by the president, should be appointed to apportion that amount to the district; second, that the financial district should apportion the amount to the circuits. The president nominated as the committee Revs. Geo. Steele, G. A. Ross and E. Bell. Dr. Paisley was appointed treasurer of the church relief fund.

Laymen's Missionary Movement

St. Martins—Supply.
Jerusalem—Levi J. Leard.
Welsford—John J. Pinkerton.
Kingston—H. Stanley Young, B. A.
E. C. Hennigar, missionary in Japan.
Students—H. F. Ball, T. Spencer Crisp,

Ref. Mount Allison.

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Kingsclear—To be supplied.

Marysville—Wallace B. Thomas.

Waldon W. Brewer, leave of absence.

Gibson—John C. Berrie.

Nashwaak—Edmund Ramsay. Stanley—John A. Ives.
Boiestown—John K. King.
Keswick—One to be sent. Sheffield—William R. Pepper. Grand Lake—A. C. Bell, B. A Gagetown—W. J. Kirby. Chipman—To be supplied.

Chatham—George A. Sellar.
Newcastle—Henry C. Rise, B. A. Supernumerary, George Hanson.
Tabusintac—Rev. Mr. Patterson.
Derby—E. J. Westmorland.
Richibueto—J. B. Young.
Buctouche—Richard Opie.
Harcourt—C. H. Manaton.
Bathurst—A. D. McCully, B. 1.
Campbellton—W. J. Dean. Gaspe—W. J. Dean. Ozo—J. E. Costain.

numerary, Daniel B. Bayley, B. A.
Springfield—Henry Penna, R. W. J.
Clements, leave of absence, left without a circuit at his own request.
Hampton—George A. Ross. Supernumeraries, Jas. A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D.

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J. Bullock, St. John, called attention to an apparent decrease of eighty-four members during the year. It was pointed out that 555 new members were received during the year. Revs. G. M. Campbell, Howard Rogers, Harry Harrison were on motion excused from attendance at conference after the present session.

Rev. D. Norman, missionary to Japan, and Methodist chaplain to the Japanese soldiers, who went to the front during the Russian-Japanese war, was introduced and briefly addressed the conference. Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

DR. JOHN S. BENSON OF CHATHAM DEAD

Chatham, N. B., June 23-By the death of John S. Benson, M. D., M. R. C. S., which occurred at 10 o'clock Saturday

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CROCKET LIBEL CASE WILL NOT BE TRIED THIS TERM

ion.
Rev. D. Norman, missionary to Japan, Judge Refuses Crown's Application for Commission to Take Evidence

> Court to Decide Monday About Allowing Reserve Case on Question of Jurisdiction—Dr. Pugsley Announces That
> Prosecution Will Exhaust Every Means to Have This Important Matter Carried to Appellate Court, Meantime
> They Decline to Proceed.
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> "The defence has taken pains to establish the pleas. My learned friend says if we plead justification the defendant will be acquitted. I concur and no doubt if we had not pleaded justification we should have obtained a verdict. But we felt it due that we should plead justification, and why my learned friend complains I cannot understand. They Decline to Proceed.

> view of the strong opinion I hold it is possible I may move the court to rescind your honor's ruling. I am not just sure that I can, but I feel it my duty to exhaust every means that the law offers. I

John Stafford Benson, M. R. C. S., son of the late Dr. Stafford Benson, who came to Chatham from Devonshire (Eng.), in 1831. Where he graduated from Guy's Hospital with high honors in 1861. Upon his return he went to Newcastle, where he had a large of turn he went to Newcastle, where he had a large of turn he went to Newcastle, where he had a large of turn he went to Newcastle, where he had a large of turn he went to Newcastle, where he had a large of the form of the crown, tells as concisely as possible the situation at the close of the proceedings here today in the now the large of the large of

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