

THE MISSING EXCELLENT HEARD MAKING EXCELLENT HEARD

Annual Meeting of Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Canada Has Busy Session—Officers Elected.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 11.—At this morning's session of the W. F. and H. M. S. Mrs. Jamieson of Halifax, gave an interesting Bible reading on consecration.

Greetings were read from the Boards of Women's Home Missionary Society, Western Division, and the Women's Missionary Society of Quebec.

The president spoke briefly to the board which had meant the development of more sympathetic feeling on the part of the members.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson spoke on the Toronto Congress, referring to the conference of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Western Division.

Miss Falconer explained the manner of working of the Wolfville Missionary Conference which has a summer school under the auspices of the United Boards of the evangelical churches of Canada and the United States, the Canadian council directing affairs in Canada.

Miss Christie, of Pictou, and Miss James, of Wolfville, also spoke. The president spoke on the Toronto congress, dealing with the basis of the union adopted in the amalgamation of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Western Division.

This basis has been sent to the members of the eastern societies for their consideration and study, so that it could be dealt with next year. A number of members expressed their sympathy with the resolution.

Mrs. McNab gave notice of a resolution which was tabled, moving that the name of the society be changed to W. M. S. of the Eastern Division.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Cruikshank, of St. John Young, Pictou's secretary, submitted her report. It was very encouraging. There were 23 new or reorganized bands during the year, and 218 more members, although the secretary of fourteen bands neglected to state the membership.

There was an increase of \$383.71 in the amount raised for foreign missions, and an increase of \$134.54 for home missions. There were 91 new life members, a gain of nine over last year, and ninety-five thank offering services.

The following statement was then submitted showing the respective names of the Presbyterial and the number of the bands, membership and amounts raised for missionary purposes.

Table with columns: Amt., Bands, Membs. Raised. Rows include St. John, Pictou, Prince Ed., Truro, Miramichi, Halifax, Inverness, Sydney, Wallace, Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

Amount raised for foreign missions, \$4905.90; for home missions, \$1456.68. Pictou, Inverness, Lunenburg and Yarmouth held their own in membership; Miramichi, St. John and Prince Edward Island lost slightly, in Halifax and Sydney gained. Efforts were made to grade the bands and there were 43 seniors, 160 mixed and 53 juniors.

Mrs. Cruikshank then gave suggestions gleaned from the various reports for the guidance of band leaders. Afterwards Mrs. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, took a class of delegates, teaching a lesson on the first chapter of the study book on "Korea in Transition."

An Interesting Address. Miss Archibald, head of the school for girls at Trinidad, delivered an address on her work. The school cost \$108 a month to maintain and there were 30 girls, so the average expense was only \$2.69 per head, for board, furnishings, doctors' bills, etc.

Miss Archibald then gave the great need of the work, as the women are urgently in need of training and teaching. Trinidad, like Korea, is a transition state. The women are getting a larger measure of freedom, and if they are not Christian they are not in a position to use their freedom right. She gave some illustrations of how the work had helped certain individuals and dwell on the value of girls to the home and the community. A training school for teachers is being considered. The time has come when the work must be pushed, or it will not keep pace with the work among them.

Money Allocated. The balance of \$1218.55 on hand was allocated by the meeting as follows: Korean schools \$700, here schools \$1000, teacher training in British Guiana \$500, medical missionary in Song Chai \$518.55. The \$900 voted last year for a lady medical missionary and not used was voted this year for a lady evangelist missionary; \$75 was voted for the work of the board.

Election of Officers. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. R. F. Burns, London, Eng.; Mrs. John Morrison, Trinidad. President, Mrs. A. W. Thompson. Vice-presidents, Miss Carmichael, New Glasgow; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, St. John; Mrs. Powers, Lunenburg; Mrs. Bayra, Mahon; Mrs. H. V. Kent, Truro; Mrs. Rogers, Charlottetown; Mrs. Baxter, Halifax; Mrs. L. A. Moore, North Sydney. Corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Halifax. Recording secretary, Miss Bessie Wallis, Halifax. Foreign secretary, Mrs. Robert Dawson, Bridgewater. Nominations secretary, Mrs. Jamieson, St. John. Secretary of supplies, Miss Drina, Halifax. Secretary of Young People's work, Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, St. John. Secretary of Young People's branches, Miss Isabelle McCulloch, Truro. Treasurer, Mrs. D. Blackwood, Halifax. Auditor, Mrs. A. J. Stach. Publishing committee: Editor of Message, Mrs. McNab, Halifax; Mrs. Cruikshank, St. John; Mrs. Forbes, New Glasgow; Mrs. Carr Harris, Bathurst; Miss A. Forbes, Windsor; secretary-treasurer, Miss Susie Fraser, Halifax; distributor, Miss Sarah Scott, Halifax; auditor, Miss Elizabeth Stewart; board of management, the officers, editors of Messages, and the ten presidents of the presbyterial.

Evening Session. At the evening meeting of the W. F. and H. M. S., the home mission secretary's report was read by Mrs. Jamieson, of St. John, who told a story of progress. There were 20 auxiliaries, an increase of 15, and 78 bands, an increase of 12, apportioned as follows: Pictou, 42 auxiliaries, 16 bands; Miramichi, 15 and 8; Halifax, 22 and 6; Prince Edward Island, 22 and 9; Inverness, 10 and 8; Wallace, 12 and 6; Lunenburg and Yarmouth, 8 and 3; Sydney, 3 and 1; St. John, 34 and 14; Truro, 25 and 8.

There were some notable increases in contributions, Prince Edward Island giving 70 per cent more. One hundred and three bales of clothing were distributed, valued at \$4500, an increase of \$1200.

In reviewing the situation in western Canada, where there has been a steady advance, she said, "The present of the year was the union of the foreign and home branches of the society. In the Maritime synod there are seven ordained ministers, five hospital chaplains, two immigration chaplains, and three deaconesses. Rev. T. Hunter Boyd is overseas agent in Glasgow. There are four missionaries among foreigners, Rev. M. C. Kinsale being most prominent. Mrs. Jamieson testified to excellent work done by the deaconesses at Amherst and St. John and emphasized the great need of these workers, for whom the demand greatly exceeds the supply. The greatest problem of the missionary society is the appalling lack of men."

She quoted Dr. Stewart, of the Hill, as saying that it would take all the graduates from the Presbyterian Theological colleges in Canada to fill the vacancies in the Maritime synod alone. Immigrants are coming into Canada at the rate of 40 per hour and there are 22 more religious now than in 1910. In one year the Maritime Provinces received 1600 foreigners, representing 24 different nationalities. Even with some catechists at work, who are scarcely clear of high school, there are four fields still vacant. She re-iterated that training school for missionaries and deacons at Toronto, which belongs to the east as well as the west, received little notice and few students from the Maritime Provinces.

An Able Address. Rev. M. C. A. Kinsale, of Sydney, spoke of the "Needs of Foreigners in Sydney." These needs are many and multifarious. Their greatest need is spiritual light, but they also need food, clothing, money and schooling as well. Work in Sydney resembles that in Korea, where every convert becomes a missionary. The foreigners in Sydney are an extremely good class and virtuous despite many temptations and their poverty. There are 15,000 people there all eagerly seeking the light.

Mr. Kinsale, in his unique manner, gave an interesting and helpful address, which is hampered by great numbers, the great distances to be travelled and the many different dialects spoken. An assistant and nurse are greatly needed.

He showed how people are first reached by ministering to their bodily needs, donations of clothing being always welcome. The building of his institutional church and school combined, which he hoped to open by Christmas, will greatly assist him. It will cost \$9000, half of which amount is now in sight. His appeal on behalf of the children was earnest and pathetic.

After a brief discussion on the needs of the lumber camps and isolated mission fields, the president stated \$300 more was needed for foreign missions and next year. The usual resolutions of courtesy were passed and, after a service of prayer, the meeting closed, to meet next year in Amherst.

There were 150 delegates enrolled at the meeting this year.

FRANCE AND HAITI SIGN A TREATY TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS

Long Standing Differences will Be Settled with U. S. and European Nations—Big Sums Involved.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The governments of France and Hayti have signed an agreement to submit for arbitration the claims made against Hayti in 1910 by France conjointly with the United States, Germany, Great Britain and Italy. The agreement also covers the claims of Syrians and Ottomans, who are the proteges of France and Hayti.

As long ago as July 5, 1911, the United States joined hands with the European nations in a note asking that the claims be led diplomatically within three months, or that they be referred to arbitration. For several years prior to that these claims were the subject of diplomatic discussion between Hayti and the interested powers. They embrace large claims of banking houses against the Haytian treasury.

The claims of the Syrians and Ottomans are based on a decree of the Haytian government forbidding them to carry on commercial enterprises after May 31, 1912, except by license.

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NOTED SUFFRAGETTE TO COME TO AMERICA.



Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant leader, will sail for the United States on her coming trip on October 4.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH STREET RAILWAY

Tracks will be in Middle of Road and Work will be Finished in Sixty Days. Yesterday the city commissioners, at a special meeting, came to an agreement with the street railway authorities, providing that the railway may lay tracks in the middle of the road from Cooper's Corner to the One Mile house and thence to Kane's Corner. The street railway will start work on the extension on Monday, and finish within sixty days.

PREMIER AND PARTY VISITED ST. GEORGE

Spent Pleasant Afternoon Yesterday and Inspected Harbor Facilities at L'Etang—Pleased With Progress. Special to The Standard, St. George, Sept. 11.—Premier Fleming, Dr. Landry, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, and Hon. George Clarke, the visitors arrived early in the afternoon and were given a splendid opportunity of viewing the picturesque spot. It was the first visit of Hon. J. K. Fleming to St. George and he was much pleased with the evidences of prosperity and carried away with him a very favorable impression of the place.

CANADIAN CLUB PLANS EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME

After a temporary adjournment for the summer months, the executive of the Canadian club met yesterday in an enthusiastic gathering. A good number were in attendance and it was decided to continue the regular luncheons, which were held with great success last season.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE TRADE AGENCIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Richard Gregg, commissioner of commerce, who has been in the Orient studying trade conditions in China and Japan, is returning by the trans-Siberian road and will investigate the trade agencies in Europe. His report on trade conditions and Canada's trade agencies will be made to Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

WALK BACK TO THE OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Just twelve years ago this month, while a provincial exhibition was being held in this city, a stylishly dressed, and exceptionally good looking lady walked into the reporters' room of a morning paper and she had hardly stepped over the threshold of the door when the reporters were obliged to quit grinding out news and sit up and take notice. This distinguished looking lady, with a winning smile, at once made herself acquainted, and presenting her card, introduced herself as Miss Ida MacKenzie, society editor of the Fargo Forum, in Fargo, N. D. She proved to be a "good fellow," a ready talker and so much at home in a newspaper shop that she made a quick hit with the scribes. She had not been talking long when it was seen that she not only knew how to get and write a story but was also familiar with presses, type-setting machines, and even the business department of a paper; in fact it was soon apparent that this talented lady knew how to "run a paper."

All the boys in the shop were smitten, and so agreeable was Miss MacKenzie, that although it was a busy night the city editor detailed the most bashful man on the staff to take good care of the lady reporter from the West. In fact that was the only assignment given him that evening. Miss MacKenzie was taken to the exhibition and after seeing the sights, had lunch and was then escorted to her hotel. She left the city a couple of days later, leaving the impression that if all the newspaper writers on the Fargo paper were like her it must indeed be bliss to work on such a sheet.

The lady did not forget her visit east, and not long after she returned west it was learned she had accepted the position of editor on the Dickinson Press which position she successfully held for some time until Cupid wrote "good-bye" to her newspaper career and she became the wife of A. J. Hopkins, a wealthy hotel proprietor in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Hopkins is a sister of Rod MacKenzie, C. P. R. car foreman at McAdam and for the past few weeks has been paying a visit to her brother. Being so near to St. John she remembered her visit here of twelve years ago, and accompanied by her brother, arrived in the city yesterday morning and it was indeed a pleasure for her newspaper acquaintances of twelve years ago to give her the glad hand and enjoy a real good talk.

Although former New Brunswick girl Mrs. Hopkins says there is no place in the wide, wide world like the West, and especially Seattle, where there is not such a thing as poverty, or poor wages, but every person is prosperous and happy. Mrs. Hopkins returned to McAdam last evening and leaves today on the return trip to her home in Seattle.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION MEMBERS HAD BUSY DAY

Address of Miss Sargeant, Chairman of Botanical Section Evoked Much Interest—Many Degrees Conferred. Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 11.—The delivery of numerous presidential addresses to the various sections left little time for discussion at today's meeting of the British Association. Much of the day was occupied in the conferring of degrees at the university. Much interest was displayed in the

CONVENIENCE IN THE FACTORY

MANUFACTURERS are coming to realize, more and more, the importance of a well-planned, orderly plant, where buyers may be fitly received and taken care of properly. Take, for example, the clothing manufacturer. He will arrange the various floors of his building so as to economize space, and at the same time provide ample room for the display of his product to the best advantage. When retailers and jobbers call upon him, they are shown into a commodious sample room, on the main floor, and the various styles are paraded before their eyes, facilitating an intelligent selection and resulting in satisfactory business for all concerned. An Otis-Fensom Elevator is a necessary adjunct to any successful manufacturing plant. It conserves energy, stops business leaks, reduces the cost of labor, makes available every inch of floor space on every floor, and pays for itself many times over in the economies it effects. Handling raw materials, facilitating prompt shipments and raising the efficiency of the plant are only a few of the functions of an Otis-Fensom Elevator. We want to hear from every progressive manufacturer in Canada who appreciates the value of efficiency and convenience in the factory.

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address of Miss Ethel Sargeant, the noted botanist, as she was the first woman to preside over a section in the history of the British Association. She expressed her gratitude for the generosity shown to her, and thereby to all women, adding that the highest form of generosity was that which dared to do an act of justice in the face of custom and prejudice. One of the papers which excited the greatest interest of the day, was that read by Dr. W. MacDougall, of Oze, Zell there have already been 167 cases at Budapest.

CHOLERA IN HUNGARY. Vienna, Sept. 11.—There has been a serious outbreak of cholera in Hungary and Bosnia. According to the Zeit there have already been 167 cases at Budapest.

MARY'S ADVENTURE IN LONDON THIS TIME!

THE LETTER TO THE PRINCESS—New Scenes Arthur Johnston and Lottie Briscoe

NICKEL—"HIS NIECE FROM IRELAND" Gertrude Ashe Funny Max Linder In Another Fine Number. In "The Love Letter."

A BUMPER SHOW FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY Get Your Tickets Changed at New Theatre IMPERIAL'S OPENING 19th Seats for \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

OPERA HOUSE Grand Opera Festival

SEPT. 18-19-20 NOTED STARS OF THE BOSTON OPERA CO. Seat Sale Opens Mon., Sept. 15. Prices: 50c. to \$2.00

CREW WAS SAVED.

Chatham, Mass., Sept. 10.—Fifty-two crew members of the schooner "Two Brothers" were rescued from the wreck of the schooner "Two Brothers" which was wrecked on Orleans Beach with a broken. It is thought she was floated at high water. Crew of three men were drowned. E. H. Derickson was rescued after lying in the water for 25 hours.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon. Rows include Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23.

VESSLS IN PORT.

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THE BATTLE LINE

The steamer Rappahannock returned Monday from London via Halifax, with general cargo for St. John's port.

EXPECT BUSY SEASONS

Portland, Sept. 11.—Mr. Elliot, immigration inspector at the port, returned Monday from London via Halifax, with general cargo for St. John's port. In conversation with steamship agents at Montreal Mr. Elliot said that he was looking forward to a busy season at this port during the winter, the freight outlook especially good. The inward passenger business, however, is likely to be short of that of last winter for reasons, one being that at the time the Canadian Government was restricting its agents in Europe against immigration except in case of farm laborers and servants, for which there are portulicats. Another reason is the White Star-Donaldson, Canadian passenger steamers company, and possibly most of the line boats, will touch at Halifax and part of their passenger coming here, so that in all probably only one-half of them ashore there.

PASSED VESSEL'S MAIL

The steamer Franconia, which had at Queenstown Tuesday, that a vessel's mast sixty feet high, passed in mid-Atlantic on September 6. The mast, which had been broken, is in the middle of the sea, and is most dangerous to navigation.

BIGGEST SHIPS LAID OFF

It is odd that the two biggest afloat will both be laid off this week. The Imperator will sail on October 1 and twice in October, the middle of November will be laid off for overhauling, not to appear until July, 1914, unless the amount of Mediterranean cruises spring still holds good. The meanwhile will be undergoing at Southampton.

THE VIRGINIAN

The schooner Virginian, Canham, which was ashore at Miramichi and afterwards towed to St. John's, is in a damaged condition, and will be repaired there.

STEAMER NOTES.

The steamer Royal George Avonmouth on Saturday for Halifax with 151 first, 381 second, a third class passenger, a total of 613. The steamer will be in St. John's on September 6 for Halifax. She first sailed and 2,086 steered for New York in tow ship and was landed at Halifax on September 18.

LURCHER LIGHTSHIP

The lightship maintained on the Shoal of Yarmouth, N. S., will, further notice, be removed from station on or about Oct. 1st, in order to undergo necessary repairs, for which her station will be marked with a combined gas and whistling light, and showing an all-around light. The lightship will be removed from her station for about three weeks.

FOUNDERED AND CREW LOST

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 10.—Berkes, which broke away from Kirkton, in last Wednesday's storm, was foundered, and the crew of three men were drowned. E. H. Derickson was rescued after lying in the water for 25 hours.

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