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Methodist Conference.

(Concluded.)

The Report of the Committee of Social Service and Evangelism.

This important committee's report was adopted. This is the import of the resolutions:

1. The Conference regretted that Dr. Moore failed in his effort to visit Newfoundland.
2. Revs. H. Royle, R. S. Smith, Henry Scott, F. D. Cotton and William Grimes are Temperance Secretaries of the five districts.
3. Rev. H. Scott and Mr. Albert Soper were appointed members of the General Board.
4. Expression of thanks to the Standing Committee of Service and Evangelism in promoting the Prohibition cause.
5. That all the ministers and laymen should co-operate with the standing Committee. Thanks also accorded to the lay evangelists.
6. Recorded its earnest protest against excessive profaneism as an action opposed to the principles of applied Christianity.
7. It deplored the excessive use of tobacco amongst our people, and recommends the five-fold pledge in our school, and to make this a pledge signing year.
8. That the ministers give to the volunteers leaving our outposts an introduction to the city chaplains.
9. Places on record the beneficial effects of Prohibition. (a) In the improved habits of the slaves to intoxicants. (b) That we see that the medical fraternity use not their liberty as an occasion to the flesh.
10. That the Conference direct the attention of the Government to the flagrant violation of the Lottery Act, etc.
11. That conditions exist in St. John's that render a Central Mission a necessity.
12. The names of Revs. Dr. Bond, T. W. Atkinson and James Wilson were added to the Standing Committee.

Rev. James Pincock.

A resolution of thanks was carried by a rising vote to the Rev. James Pincock, who has labored forty-three years in the Nfld. Conference. His good work was extolled by Revs. W. Swann, Dr. Bond, W. T. Dunn and others. The highest encomiums were passed upon his faithful work. The Rev. John Line, B.A., B.D., received the best thanks of the Conference for his services during his visit.

The Statistical Report.

The year has been a record year in most departments of the Church work. The membership, 13,891, increase 58. Ministerial support, \$43,126, increase \$51,100. For missions, \$19,408, increase \$2,150. Trustees Boards, \$88,682, increase of \$3,837. Young People's Societies, \$3,194, increase, \$510,000 Grand total, \$185,911; increase, \$8,651. Enlistments, 1,837-634 added to the previous year's report.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Bond and seconded by Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D.: "This Conference desires to place on record its sense of the loss to the Connexion through the death of the Hon. H. J. B. Woods, for so many years a prominent and valued participant in its councils. The death of Mr. Woods has left a vacancy hard to fill, not only in his more private work as Sunday School Superintendent, Class Leader and Trustee of Cochrane Street Church, but in his more public relations and influence as a Methodist and Government official and a citizen."

Rev. Henry Godfrey.

A worthy tribute of fraternal affection was adopted, wishing God's speed to the Rev. H. and Mrs. Godfrey, on the eve of their departure from our Colony; endorsed by a rising vote. The Educational Report was presented by the Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, showing income and expenditure, and the recommendation concerning probationers to be sent to our various Connexional Institutions.

The Orphanage Committee reported and showed the Institution to be in a healthy condition. One outstanding feature was the recognition of the long and faithful services of Mr. Levi Diamond, who has resigned from the Board of Managers, and the placing on record its hearty appreciation of his long interest in that Institution.

The Daily Papers.

RESOLVED, that the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Editors of the daily papers for their courtesy in publishing the reports of the Conference and in advertising the daily agenda of the Conference while in session.

The Late Rev. Samuel Snowden. To the question what minister has died during the year, the name of Samuel Snowden was given. The record of the District meeting was read, which spoke of his life on various circuits. "His life was gentle; and

the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world "This was a man!" He was an evangelist, a soul-winner, and made full work of his ministry. His happiest hours were in the midst of a revival. The ministerial and lay brethren spoke of his true worth. "The memory of the just is blessed."

Thanks to Our Hosts.

The thanks of the Conference are to be presented to the people of St. John's for their kindness to the visiting clergy and laity in their kind entertainment. To the Pastor, the organist and the choir of Cochrane St. Centennial Church; also to the Women's Association for the splendid tea provided at the Missionary Symposium. To be read in the City churches on Sunday.

Thanks to ex-President Moore and to the officers of the Conference for their efficient and faithful services during their year of office.

Thanks to the Anglo-American Tel. Co. for the use of the telephone installed in the church, and to the Royal Stores for the use of their typist.

The Agenda Committee for 1918 was formed, viz: Revs. Dr. Bond, Thos. B. Darby, and N. M. Guy; Messrs. H. N. Burt and John C. Puddister.

The minutes of the Ministerial session were read for the information of the Conference, giving the relation of minister and probationer and others, whether appointed to circuit or to a supernumerary relation, or if given leave of absence or engaged with His Majesty's forces.

That the Conference of 1918 be held at Gower Street on the 4th Wednesday in June. The reading and signing of the minutes brought the Conference of 1917 to a close.

CHARLES LENCH, Conference Reporter.

W. P. A.

BLUE CROSS FUND.

In Aid of Sick and Wounded War Horses.

Amount previously acknowledged	\$169 50
I. E. G.	10 00
Mrs. John Mitchell	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Knowling, Jr.	5 00
School Children of Nagle's Hill	2 00
Miss Dawson's School	5 50
Springdale St. Commercial School	3 00
Total	\$200 00

A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Sec. W. P. A.

HOW HE KNEW.

In the same interesting volume, which, by the way, deals with the secretly-printed patriotic newspapers circulated in the occupied portions of Belgium, occurs another good story of an inkeeper whose custom it was to weigh the Boches billeted on him. Before each soldier mounted the scales the inkeeper guessed his weight to a pound. "How is it," he was asked, "that you can make these extraordinarily accurate guesses?" "From long experience," said the Belgian. "I'm a pig-dealer."

T. J. EDENS.

Nothing but the Choicest Eatables

- Monday, June 25, '17:
- N. Y. CHICKEN.
- N. Y. CORNED BEEF.
- CAL. ORANGES.
- TABLE APPLES.
- BANANAS.
- CAL. LEMONS.
- CHERRIES.
- FRESH TOMATOES.
- CUCUMBERS.
- NEW TURNIPS.
- NEW CABBAGE.
- FRESH COCONUTS.
- BERMUDA ONIONS.

PURSE-PLEASING PRICES.

- Tomatoes, No. 3 tin20c.
- Pork & Beans, No. 3 tin25c.
- Macaroni, Best15c. lb.
- Fry's Cocoa, 3 lb. tin15c.
- Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 1 lb. pkg. Syrup, full wine ml.50c.
- Strawberries, tin25c. tin.
- Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tin25c.
- Asparagus Tips, 2 lb. tin, 50c.

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Assorted flavours; 15c. packet will make 8 pints delicious Ice Cream.

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Chocolate Sponge Roll

- 1/4 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 squares melted chocolate
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder. DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

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Pansy League.

Government House, July 2nd.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Will you please let me write a little letter to send my big thank you's for the lovely birthday party so very much enjoyed. I had such lovely Pansies, tip top, and my lady your Pansies were indeed tip top. When I saw all those pansies coming in I wondered when they would get bunched but some willing hands gave me a nice help and they were soon in dear little bunches. Many thanks to the friends who so generously brought them. I thank the good friends who sent in flowers. They were Boles and Prince, Denny he was too busy keeping guard over his Mistress's garden to come to the British Hall. Ah, the naughty boys; Denny you just keep them the right side of the gate or else they might lose parts of their pants. Many thanks for those lovely flowers and candies, so glad your mistresses are better, many thanks dear little Rex for those lovely flowers, wild flowers are lovely and they do take a time to gather, but my little mistresses brought some to have on our nursery table and our great friend Robert has some on his master's table because he too loves wild flowers. I am so glad you are having such fun in the country playing hide and seek with muskrats, eh, dear friend, they enjoy it, they can hide so well under water and pop up in so many places, and take many a sly peep at you, no wonder you could not find the time to come and do some tricks. Yes, dear, I am sure you will come the next time. But there perhaps you would not have enjoyed Pollywogg singing. Well he did sing and talk and even laughed and then many others laughed, and we all laughed still more when he was singing a duet with Mrs. Rossley. My little kittens enjoyed it all so much. How did you all like the other Pansy? She took such great care of my kitten ad me too. She can mow, but her coat is, shall I tell you? rather tight. It was good of Miss Ethel Johnson to wear a tight coat to help me sell Pansies and she has worked so hard for our league too for some months and still working. Her Daddy even brought some nice lunch, a nice lettuce for the goats, Bluebell and Mary. They much enjoyed it too. Many thanks to you both. Ah, by the way, the goats eat some bunches of forget-me-nots and some pink and blue paper. They have queer taste I think. I like Mr. O'Regan's beef and always enjoy it too.

I had some lovely letters and some pretty cards for my birthday. Dear Tabby, Trickles and Bob your flowers were lovely. Many thanks for the moss roses on the nice card you sent me. I love them. Now I must not forget my friends of the British Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Rossley and their merry troupe; we do thank you all and we hope you will have a real delightful and pleasant tour, and I am so glad they are all going to wear the Pansy brooch. The Pansy League hopes you will all have many happy and kind thoughts. Now I am just waiting for some ticket money then I hope to have a nice box for my friend the real Scotch one (Humfrey). I found that nice candy waiting for me at the British Hall. Many thanks for it dear. May I still remind some friends that I am still waiting for this year's subscriptions, only 5 cents you know, and it will keep the home fires burning in our new Orphanage. Please hurry up and send it along. Mow, mow, don't forget will you? Beau, your mistresses and masters would be so pleased is they could read the many expressions of thanks from many of my friends about the lovely gift of a new Orphanage. And yes, dear Beau, they want it to be the nicest Orphanage in Newfoundland. I hope our outport friends will not forget to give us some little big helps this year. There are many ways to help even if one cannot send dollars to the Orphanage, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables, eggs, butter and fish help. So please just do a bit to help us along this year. Many thanks dear Beau for those lovely candies. No wear Chin Chin (that's the happy chapple his tall still wase) to you and your kind mistress many thanks. Did you both like your picture. I wish some more members could have seen you, too, so, exvly round the stage. Just fancy if you all said Bow Bow all at once and that old Pollywogg would have even said more.

Well, here is good news. Our friends at Grand Falls are not to be shot but are all going to bark a real three cheers and live many happy

years to help support the Pansy League. Dear Nigger you must be a real dear. Many people offered a home to you but stick to your master whose appeal saved all my friends at Grand Falls. A friend in need is a friend indeed. So let's all be friends. Billy, I am so pleased you are going to stay with my friends our little Miss Little, I am sure they must feel very safe with a real British Bulldog to take care of them. I hope the Boston bull terrier is quite well and happy now.

With many happy purrs and many thanks.

I am your very grateful friend,

PANSY.

P.S.—I nearly forgot to mention I have some of those lovely Pansy (Blue enamel) brooches left which I should be pleased to send to anyone. I have to thank my big master and mistress for the gift of 200 of those lovely brooches now which would like one or more. Nice birthday present for some Daddys little girls. Some nice big boys were them on Saturday in their coats. And some had real pansies in their button holes. And some wanted a bunch but we were sold out. Many thanks to our dear little friends, who tell me they had a most happy day selling pansies.

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