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A Great Gathering.

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The fact that so many were slow in sending in their names had happened the local committee. In view of this it is thought that the president's remarks on the subject were a little out of place.

It is understood that a motion will be brought in at the present convention to restrict the number of delegates, as the annual gatherings are becoming of too unwieldy a size to handle properly. Each society has only one voting delegate as it is, but any members who can attend are entitled to a place in the convention. Because of this hundreds come from round about the place of meeting expecting, of course, to be fed and lodged well in attendance.

A huge streamer hangs in the church grounds to attract the eyes of visitors.

A large number of delegates continued to arrive to-day.

Preparations have been made for a grand reception and supper in the Princess Rink to-night.

Rev. R. Johnston, B.A., of Lindsay, who was to have replied to the address of welcome last evening, telegraphed that his sister's illness would prevent his presence.

The local committee of management is as follows: Chairman, Mr. A. J. Clark; secretary, Mr. W. J. Doherty. The chairman of sub-committees are: Finance, Mr. W. J. Doherty; building, Mr. P. T. Talling, B.A.; music, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A.; registration, Mr. R. Kirkpatrick; social, Mr. A. McPherson; reception, Mr. T. Bart Howard; decoration, Mr. R. McDermid; information, Mr. E. B. Hamilton; railways, Mr. Chas. R. Sawyer; ticketing, Mr. A. J. Clark; musical director and organist, Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler.

STILL THEY COME.

The following are the latest registrations. Allendale—Geo. MacLulich.

Avonlea—Mary Smith, Clara E. Cowan, Annie Thompson.

Avonbank—Mary Oliver.

Ayr—Jennie C. Murray.

Brampton—J. C. Brown.

Baine—Walter Stewart.

Bellville—L. E. Beasley.

Brantford—W. N. Winchester.

Carleton—Rev. W. Mair.

Clairmont—Annie Martin.

Cranston—Miss B. Murray, John J. Hodgson.

Cumham—Rev. J. B. McLaren.

Cumham—Jennie H. Reid, Mrs. T. E. Brock, Ulla Longwell.

Caledonia—Chas. Richards.

Cranston—Kate McFarlane, Oscar Bell, John T. Hodson.

Clinton—Eugene Walker.

Dundas—Lizzie Lang.

Dundas—Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) G. H. Cobbleick.

Forest—Rev. W. Johnson.

Galt—Miss Grace Doughty, Miss Annie McRae, John T. Taylor.

Greenway—James E. Holmes.

Greenwood—Thos. Sisson.

Granville—Miss Sadie Wallace, W. D. Redcliffe.

Hamilton—Thomas Morris, jun., H. Tansey, Wm. Wilson, Miss A. Warren.

Hagersville—P. Slater, Rev. F. McLeachan, J. H. Hunter.

Hemlock—Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Rev. J. S. Henderson.

Hesperia—W. H. Harvey.

Ingersoll—Rev. J. F. Barker, Rev. E. R. Hunt.

International Bridge—Fred. W. James.

Kingston—Lizzie Sisson.

Kirkwall—W. B. Dickson.

Lindsay—A. E. Staples, Minnie Hastings, Eliza Danon, Helen Watson, E. A. Hardy.

Minden—S. J. Green.

Oranston—Kate McFarlane.

Parkville—E. L. Pixman, E. Macleod and Kate McLeod.

Petrolia—E. Sisson, M. I. Field.

Poplar Hill—J. N. Gray.

St. Thomas—Maggie Ferguson, Eliza B. Gauld, Mrs. R. S. Heard, Hattie Heard, W. J. Stewart.

Stratford—Mrs. Freeland, Miss McBurney, Miss Blaine, Miss E. A. Dingman, Miss M. E. Rankin.

St. Catharines—Lowe McNeil, Ella Robertson.

St. Marys—Lettie Brodie, Miss Harstone.

Springbank—Rev. J. McKinnon, B.D.

Swanton—D. W. Wilkey.

Swanton—Thomas Rennie.

Simcoe—Clara Edwards.

Thorndale—Mattie Stinson.

Toronto—Frank R. Stafford, Frank Lapp, Frank D. Price, T. G. Anderson, Rev. W. G. Auster, Will Leslie, Ella Adams, Chas. T. Lyon, Rev. Jas. Matheson.

Woodstock—Annie Spies.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Eight hundred Endeavour men or more rose with the lack and at 6:30 o'clock St. Andrew's Church was filled. The sunrise prayer was conducted by Rev. J. F. Barker, of Ingersoll, and consisted wholly of de-

otional exercises, the delegates taking individual parts.

The business session opened at 9:15 with singing and prayer.

The following nominating committees were appointed:

Credentialed—Miss E. M. Carson (chairwoman), L. B. Randall, Port Hope; McLellan, Anderson, St. Thomas; Miss Danon, Lindsay.

Resolutions—Rev. Canon Richardson (chairman); Thomas Morris, jun., Hamilton; Rev. T. W. Holmes, Stratford; Rev. M. P. Talling, London; Rev. M. Myers, Norwich; Miss Mann, Peterboro.

Nominating—Local and county presidents: G. T. Ferguson, Toronto; Rev. G. W. Kerby, Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, Dundalk; Rev. E. Cookburn, Paris; Rev. E. C. McLaren, Sarnia; Rev. T. F. Barker, Ingersoll; Rev. R. J. Beattie, Guelph; Rev. J. Shearer, Hamilton; Rev. Canon Richardson, London; Rev. R. B. Ray, Niagara; Rev. R. Aylward, London; Rev. J. T. Bryant, Hamilton; Rev. B. J. Boville, Halton.

Rally Committee—Rev. George Barron, St. Catharines; R. W. Dillon, Toronto; Rev. A. F. McGregor, Forest; Rev. R. J. Colville, Toronto.

Colville, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, delivered his annual address. During the year the number of societies had increased from 546 to 851. The year would be known as a year of great organization, known as a year of great organization, known as a year of great organization.

At present in a formative state and needed careful supervision and guidance. His natural tendency was upwards, but it should be trained like the vine. Its action was loving, devoted and consecrated; its service was simple, natural and unobtrusive, yet winning and effective. The pledge lay at the root of C. E. fidelity and to the pledge. (Applause.) One of the perils of the age was the confidence placed in committees and conventions and one great excellence of the pledge was that it emphasized individual loyalty to Christ. The speaker recommended the encouragement of the publication and literature department as a way to strengthen the work. Last year of 546 societies only 100 contributed to the finances. He had pleasure in presenting two banners of the Galt Y. P. S. C. E. to the county having the largest increase in junior societies. (Applause.)

The annual report of the Provincial secretary, Mr. E. A. Hardy, Lindsay, formed twelve years ago by Brother Clarke, the society now numbered nearly 1,500,000 young men and women. The report traced the development of the Ontario branch since it was organized in Toronto in 1884. In 1884 there were two societies, in 1887 there were 13, in 1888, 55; in 1889 it had grown to 69; in 1890, to 262; in 1891, to 851 in 1892. (Applause.)

Fourteen denominations were included in the societies in Ontario. The first convention was held in 1889, with 203 outside delegates; the second in Hamilton with 380; the third in Peterboro in 1891 with 409, and the fourth—the present one—in St. Andrew's, London, which promised to be the greatest gathering of young Christians ever known in Canada. (Applause.)

The secretary urged the appointment of a paid assistant secretary, as the work was too heavy for one. He alluded to the petitions circulated by the society for the closing of the Canadian department of the World's Fair on Sundays. One point to be considered was whether the delegates at future conventions were to be billeted or not. (Hear, hear.) There were in Ontario 851 societies with 23,870 active members, 23,897 associate members. Of these 22,386 were church members and 1,446 had joined the church. The corresponding figures for the leading denominations were: 9,658 active members, 317 societies, 8,926 church members, 5,567 associate members, 8,926 church members, and 416 who had joined.

Presbyterian—286 societies, 8,306 active members, 5,516 associate members, 7,977 church members, and 758 who had joined the church.

Baptists—68 societies, 1,699 active members, 783 associate members, 1,616 church members, and 56 who had joined the church.

Congregationalists—53 societies, 1,357 active members, 654 associate members, 1,177 church members, 172 who had joined the church.

Disciples—11 societies, 235 active members, 163 associate members, 232 church members, 22 who had joined the church.

Church of England—11 societies, 266 active members, 243 associate members, 288 church members, 10 who had joined the church.

Christian—7 societies, 170 active members, 93 associate members, 116 church members.

Ontario had 851 societies, Quebec 97, Alberta 3, Assiniboia 10, British Columbia 20, Cape Breton 11, Manitoba 42, New Brunswick 57, Nova Scotia 68, Saskatchewan 1, P. E. I. 33—total, 1,393.

The total Canadian membership was 55,000. There had been a great addition to the ranks by the entrance of over 100 Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor. (Applause.)

In October, 1891, there were 24 local unions and 3 county unions. Now they had 29 local unions, 13 county unions, 8 township unions and 3 district unions. There were now 53 unions in Ontario. It was pleasant to report that there were now 41 senior societies, 14 Presbyterians, 16 Methodist, 2 Baptist, 1 Congregationalist, 1 Reformed Episcopal, 1 Union, Mr. R. J. Colville, Toronto, had been appointed superintendent of junior work. The sum of \$3,544 63 had been contributed to missions in 1891-2, which might be greatly increased if every society would do its duty. There were only 29 temperance unions, but if rivers of whiskey did not flow down the throats of parents these figures could easily be explained.

The report of the treasurer was brief. It showed \$76 61 cash on hand, with liabilities which left a balance of \$42 65. Mr. Ferguson, who presented it, said there was no organization of the extent of the Y. P. S. C. E. that did with as little money. Voluntary service was its rule, but it might be well to spend a little more in order that the management might be thoroughly efficient. A paid assistant secretary he considered a necessity.

Miss Effie M. Carson, of London, read her report as editor of the Christian Endeavor. She urged increased interest in this department, and more subscriptions. Careful attention should be paid to the secular press. It should be supplied with Christian Endeavor news as it was read by the masses.

Mr. Ronnie followed up Miss Carson's speech with a vigorous address.

Then followed a free parliament on junior work conducted by Mr. R. J. Colville, of Toronto, who has superintended over this branch. He laid down some excellent rules for the government of this part of the service, and told what had been accomplished in this line.

Mr. Nelson, of Peterboro, told of the splendid work done among the juveniles in Peterboro and recommended the active formation of junior societies throughout the Province. A junior society had been formed in Galt, six years ago, and was flourishing.

A number of members signified their intention of following the suggestions thrown out by the speaker.

A resolution of sympathy was passed expressing regret at the illness of Rev. G. B. Sage, of London West.

Miss Laura Tyson extended the greetings of the Y. W. C. T. U. of London to the convention.

Prayer by Rev. Ira Smith, of London, and the benediction by Rev. Canon Richardson, brought the session to a close.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

As St. Andrew's will not be able to hold those seeking admittance to-night, an overflow meeting will be held in the First Congregational Church. The programme will be exactly the same in both places, as the speakers after delivering their addresses in one church will go to the other. The following is to-night's programme:

7:20 p.m.—Song service.

8:00 p.m.—Devotional services.

8:10 p.m.—Address, Rev. John Young, M.A., Toronto.

8:20 p.m.—Address, Rev. Wm. McNeill, Scotland.

8:30 p.m.—Address, "Consecration," Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, M.A., D.D., London.

8:40 p.m.—Address, "The Place of a Christian Endeavor in Canada's National Development," Rev. S. P. Ross, D.D., Montreal.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME.

EIGHTH SESSION.

5:30 to 7:30 a.m.—Sunrise prayer meeting, led by Rev. H. W. McElwain, Sheburne.

NINTH SESSION.

8:45 to 9:45 a.m.—Denominational rallies as follows:

Baptist—Talbot Street Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. McLaughlin, Sarnia.

Congregationalist—First Congregational Church, Dundas street, Rev. R. Aylward, B.A., London.

Disciples—Rooms, Clarence street, Mr. A. McMillan, Alvinston.

Episcopal—Memorial Church, Queen's street, Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., London.

Methodist—Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, Mr. Thos. Morris, jun., Hamilton.

Presbyterian—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. J. Beattie, Guelph.

Any other rallies will be held in St. Andrew's Church.

TEN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

10 a.m.—Report of nominating committee.

10:10 a.m.—Free parliament on "The Work of the Officers and Committees," conducted by Mr. G. Tower Ferguson, Toronto.

10:55 a.m.—Report of special committee, by Mr. Wm. McNeill.

11:15 a.m.—Three papers on "The Country Society"—J. Where It Can Exist, Mr. J. A. Donnell, Linden Valley; 2. Its Methods, Mr. E. A. Thompson, Wingers; 3. Its Possibilities, Mr. James Smith, Elizabethburg.

11:30 a.m.—Montreal, '93, Mr. A. A. Ayer, Montreal.

11:50 a.m.—Reports of denominational rallies, by Mr. Wm. McNeill.

TEXTS SESSION.

2 p.m.—Devotional services, Rev. A. S. Walton, B.A., Hamilton.

2:15 p.m.—Address: "How to read the Bible to 'in souls,'" Mr. R. Trotter, Barrie.

2:40 p.m.—Address, "Bible study essential to spiritual growth," Mr. H. W. Frost, Toronto.

3:05 p.m.—Address, "Systematic Bible study," Rev. Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D., D.D., Toronto.

3:35 p.m.—Discussion on above addresses.

4 p.m.—Question drawer, opened by Mr. W. S. Leslie, Toronto.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

7:30 p.m.—Song service.

8:00 p.m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. W. Richardson, B.A., Brantford.

8:10 p.m.—Resolutions.

8:20 p.m.—Address, "Applied Christianity," Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.

9:00 p.m.—Address, "The Holy Spirit in Christian Service," Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., Toronto.

9:20 p.m.—Address, Mr. Wm. McNeill, Scotland.

9:40 p.m.—Consecration meeting, led by Rev. A. J. Dixon, D.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The London Tragedy.

The Prisoners Who Will Be Tried for Murder.

Result of the Post-Mortem Examination Wednesday.

The Prisoners Informed of the Death of Their Victim.

The Announcement Received With Apparent Indifference.



Thomas Wilson.

The above is a good picture of Wilson, the wretch who, on Thursday last week, shot Detective Harry Phair while the latter was endeavoring to arrest John Burke, a "pal" of Wilson's. The result of the shooting was fatal. Wilson is meantime held on a warrant charging him with "shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm." He gives his age as 31 years, his nativity Ireland and his occupation as laborer. His height is about 5 feet 5 inches, weight 165 pounds, has brown eyes, dark hair and is of sturdy disposition.

Wilson has a broken nose, a scar of a burn on the back of his left hand, and a scar on his forehead extending to the nose. An affidavit has been sworn to by Chief of Police Williams that, with Burke and another, he has been going through country stores in the counties of Huron and Grey; and two of the proprietors of such places have identified some of the clothing found in possession of the prisoners as having been stolen from their premises.



John Burke.

This is the other prisoner under arrest, aged about 48 years, who claims to be a native of Ireland and a laborer. It is said he has been through the American war and is a widower—his only son being the boy who was in the company of the two men at the time of their arrest. Burke is about 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 170 pounds. His hair is black, mixed with grey; eyes brown, round face, dark complexion and sullen disposition. He has several scars on left hip and mole on right side of the temple. He is held under a similar warrant as Wilson, and the look of a man of more than ordinary determination. Word has been received that Burke is well known in the Central Prison, where he has served a term; that his real name is Brown, and that he is a native of Guelph, where he has been considered a tough character all his life. Both men say they have been residents of Toronto. Police officers elsewhere recognize him as a machinist who has "done time" for burglary at Woodstock, at which time he claimed to belong to Guelph. Both prisoners have been informed by their counsel, Mr. P. McPhillips, of the death of their victim, which announcement is said to have been received with indifference on the part of each prisoner.

Drs. H. Williams and Waugh performed the post-mortem examination on the body of Detective Phair yesterday afternoon.

From reliable sources it is learned that the bullet, which is thought to be one from a S&W revolver, entered opposite the sixth rib anterior border of axilla, left side. Proceeding in a direction down and towards the back, it struck and fractured the eleventh rib, splintering it. It then passed through the lungs, cavity and lower lobe of the left lung, penetrated the diaphragm, grazed the spleen and perforated the colon traversed the left kidney backwards. After fracturing the transverse process of the fifth lumbar vertebra it lodged between it and the spinous process in the deep muscles of the back. All the other viscera and organs were found in a perfectly normal and healthy condition. The contents of the bowels were found extravasated in the cavity of the peritoneum, producing intense inflammation and finally death. No surgical means could possibly have saved him, and medical authorities consider it marvelous that he lived as long as he did.

It is said that Burke worked last winter as a fireman in the Toronto General Hospital.

Detective Phair's funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. It will be attended by his comrades on the force and probably by the civic bodies. The City Council will decide as to their attending at a meeting to be held this evening.

Messages of condolence have been received from A. D. Stewart, ex-chief of the Hamilton police force, and John D. McCall, of Parkhill, an ex-member of the city police force.

G. T. R. Constable Logan this morning received a letter from G. T. R. Constables Storratt and Farr, Hamilton, expressing sympathy with himself and Detective Phair in the loss of their friend and comrade, Detective Phair.

Jagson says when the medical student begins the study of epilepsy he gets on to a fit subject.

When a young man has succeeded, after patient toil, in accumulating a large mustache, he can't help feeling confident that, barring evil influences, he may some time be rich.

It is rather a serious matter when the sailor "throws his girl over."

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

Discussed by the Convention at Brantford.

The Treasurer's Statement—Suggestions as to Methods of Raising Money.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 19.—At the Baptist convention yesterday, in accordance with the motion of Mr. J. S. Buchanan, of Montreal, that the report of the home mission board be adopted, Rev. H. C. Speller, of London, said he could not believe there was any idea of retrenchment, of going back, or what was the same thing, standing still. The Lord evidently wanted them to go on in the work; men are crowding forward for the work. There was no lack of young material coming forward; it was not possible that God could have allowed this condition if he had not intended to use the material he was preparing.

Rev. Ira Smith, London, urged the appointment of a Sunday school secretary to arouse more interest and spread information of the work among the children of the denomination.

Mr. John Dryden said it would not do to discuss whether they could meet the demands of the fund; they must meet them. It was not a matter of charity, and they had no right to set a limit. No political party had any claim upon him, except insomuch that which was right; he was bound to no set of men unless they carried out that which his conscience could approve, and so with this question, the church must be actuated by right motives to enlist his sympathies, and he believed it had those right desires.

The statement of the home mission finances was as follows: Receipts from churches, \$12,636 95; from Sunday schools, \$1,290 71; from individuals, \$2,433 34; mission lands, \$42 50; women's circles, \$45 62; young people's societies, \$126 10; associations, \$47 36; Women's Home Mission Society (west), \$1,850; Women's Home Mission Society (east), \$349 61; Master estate, \$2,000; Standard Publishing Company, \$243 26; bequests, \$1,035; total, \$19,823 02. Disbursements—Total appropriations, \$14,322 55; superintendent's salary, \$1,500; evangelists' salary and expenses, \$870 55; other expenses and charges, \$1,714 05; total, \$18,497 15. This, however, was only an interim statement, and when the books are finally balanced, it is anticipated that there will be a deficit of about \$3,500, of which \$2,800 was brought forward from last year's report.

After further discussion the report was adopted by a unanimous vote, but the financial statement stands until complete returns are presented.

There were five vacancies on the home mission board, which were filled as follows: For four years—Rev. Dr. Thomas, Toronto; D. Bentley, Montreal; H. L. Stark, Toronto. For three years—Charles Raymond, For two years—Harry Ryrie.

The committee appointed to review the methods of raising money for denominational enterprises and to make suggestions thereon reported through the secretary, Rev. Prof. Trotter. Among other things it was recommended that the churches which have no better plan be recommended in taking up their contributions for denominational objects to group those objects as follows: (a) Home missions; (b) foreign missions; (c) Grande Ligne and Manitoba; (d) Ministerial Education, Supernatural Ministers' Society and Church Edifice Society. The moneys in those cases where

two or more objects are combined to be divided pro rata, as each of the churches may decide.

It was decided not to change the time of meeting.

There were several papers upon dealing with various phases of the home mission work. The first was upon the "Relation of our students to our home mission field," by Rev. C. Parker, of Toronto.

The next paper was from the pen of Mr. Archibald Blue, Provincial commissioner of Ontario and Quebec. The paper gave statistics of the number of churches and the membership in Ontario and Quebec respectively and collectively for the years 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885 and 1890. In the twenty years the churches in Ontario increased by 105, while those in Quebec decreased by 9. In membership Ontario increased 16,279 and Quebec 504, or a percentage of 1.02 in Ontario and 27 in Quebec, and the increase had been continuously uniform, except in the fourth period, when there was an actual decrease of 3