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CHURCH WOMEN SAW MOTION FOR VOTE LOST

Ladies of the Church of England Sat in Gallery While Debate Was On to Admit Them to vestries—Hope for Next Year Seen in Result.

BY A CHURCHWOMAN.

After many hours of patient waiting in the gallery seats of Bishop Cronyn Hall, a large representation of Church of England women from this city and outside points listened, Thursday morning, to the defeat of the motion to give them a voice in business matters of the church. The one great satisfaction arising out of the debate and the vote which followed, was that so many of the clergy and lay delegates recorded themselves as being in favor. In fact, the large increase in favor of women's admission on vestries was strikingly noticeable, and it was not without reason, perhaps, that as the session adjourned at 12:30, an optimistic "Oh, well, wait till next year" was heard on many sides.

Judging by the keen interest evidenced in the discussion it can hardly be said now that the women of the church do not care one way or another. Wednesday morning, when it was thought possible that the debate might open at any time, the gallery seats were filled with an interested group of church women. Lunch time came and still other business occupied the attention of the synod. Many of the women lunched down town and returned early and hopeful to the afternoon session. Slowly the hours passed, and although it was not until 5:45 that the first word of the debate was launched, the ladies remained patiently in their seats, many additional visitors arriving during the afternoon. Then, again yesterday morning, bright and early, the gallery seats were filled long before the discussion was resumed. It is not the writer's purpose to attempt to report the debate. That belongs to other pens. Two things, however, would bear particular mention. The first is the strong argument advanced by Canon Craig, urging the synod members to remember the distinction between government and business. Mr. Jenkins, the chief speaker for the opposition, had previously intimated, or rather asserted, that the admission of women to vestries

might in time interfere with the affairs of synod, and indeed with the episcopacy itself. In a clear and concise way Canon Craig pointed out that there was a difference between women voting in synods and in vestries. What was desired was not that they have a voice in synod, but merely in the business matters of their individual congregations to which each belonged, worked in, and paid to.

The second matter that impressed the feminine visitor very strongly during the debate was the manner in which the two speakers for the admission of women wandered into abysmal depths of "canons" and "church doctrine" of the early centuries. The writer says "appeared" advisedly. Probably the majority of the gentlemen on the floor of the synod could follow the line of argument. The few questioned after the adjournment confessed themselves quite as much at sea as the writer.

Another amusing incident of the debate was the reference to a verse of Scripture setting forth woman as the subject of man. As one speaker wisely pointed out, in answer, while women of the east in the same class as a man's sheep, that was scarcely the status of women of the twentieth century. There was a marked difference in the method of regarding women in the Old Testament, and the New. Our Lord's attitude towards and reverence for women having been largely the cause.

Eager for Result.

With the close of the discussion, the ladies in the gallery waited in eager anticipation for the result of the vote, which has now become history. And one could not but wonder whether, if the day after tomorrow, a boycott of church activities would not result! Such a condition has already been discussed by numbers of churchwomen. Whether it will come to pass yet remains to be seen.

At any rate, the vote was lost at this year's synod, and upon the adjournment of the session, the dear, good, patient women, who had just been refused the church voting privilege, hastened to their homes to prepare dinner or luncheon for the dear good gentlemen of the synod who had not hesitated to vote against them.

Songs We Used to Whistle and Sing

RING DOWN THE CURTAIN, I CAN'T SING TO-NIGHT.

"Celia" sends the following song, requested a day or two ago:

One evening into a theatre,
I happened by chance to stray.
It was crowded with fashion and beauty,
Who came there to see the new play.
The singer came forth to amuse us;
When suddenly there came a cry—
A messenger gave him a letter;
He read it and said with a sigh:

Chorus—
Ring down the curtain,
I can't sing tonight.
My heart is breaking,
The mid-still is light.
My pride and delight,
Ring down the curtain,
I can't sing tonight.

The clock on the mantle was ticking
The moments as they flew by.
O'er the cradle a mother was bending,
And praying her child might not die.
While far away at the theatre,
The thousands who came to the play
Were silent, though many were weeping,
And softly the singer did say.

Chorus—

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Answers for Lavins.

A.—1. No, it is not safe to do so.
2. Better not, for the first day or two, at least. After that a quick dip would not hurt.
3. By no means.
I am very glad to help you with these, Lavins.

Introducing People.

Dear Miss Grey—Please give me some light on the proper method of introducing people socially.
A.—Present a man to a woman unless to a young and undistinguished girl. In such case the person is presented to the man. Always speak very plainly in pronouncing the name, and when introducing relatives state their relationship, as "My aunt, Mrs. Blank."

Dear Miss Grey—Please tell me in which of Dickens' books does Barkis appear?

A.—"Barkis" is a character in "David Copperfield." His method of proposing to Peggoty, Mrs. Copperfield's servant, was by the peculiar message "Barkis is willin'." But there, get the book, read for yourself and enjoy it.

Lost Bead Formula.

Dear Miss Grey—Please would you send me the formula for making beads? I saw it in your column some time ago, and I clipped it out and saved it. It has been lost since. I am very sorry to trouble

you, but will inclose a stamped, addressed envelope. Sincerely, A. B.

A.—The formula has been reprinted since the receipt of your letter; however, as you send stamped envelope, I am mailing the clipping to you.

From New Westminster.
Dear Miss Grey—As I have been married twenty-nine years today, and have taken The Advertiser ever since, I just thought I would answer one of the readers that asked about two weeks ago what to do to curtains to make them cream. A lady, who used to work in a factory where they made curtains, told me, to get yellow ochre at the hardware store, take a little in a cup or bowl and mix it with water, strain and add it to the starch. I have used it for years and have told a great many people about it, but I have never seen it printed. Kindly condense this to suit yourself and you need not print my name, as a great many people in London would know it. I always read all the letters and I think the answers are fine.

MRS. B.
Ans.—It was a kind thought to remember this column on your twenty-ninth anniversary. I am sure I wish you many, many more years of happiness. A hint similar to yours to risk money or fame by column but dissension. But, however, I am glad to pass yours on to our readers.

persons who like to rule, and women should gain much by this configuration. The evil sway of Mars in the evening is read as a portent of many disagreements among men who carry public responsibilities. Mars, discontent in the army and navy is foretold. Disputes over land titles and mining rights are predicted for this summer.

Again loss through misappropriation of public funds is foretold. Embezzlement of large amounts from government treasuries and loss to stockholders in big corporations are predicted.

With the beginning of the summer solstice tomorrow there is promise of good luck for women, especially those who are engaged in the aesthetic professions.

Persons whose birthdate it is should be careful not to risk money or fame by any dissensions. Women should be exceedingly careful not to waste time or energy in frivolities.

Children born on this day will make many friends, but they may be exceedingly extravagant and foolish in spending money. They are likely to be unusually clever and lovable.

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"It is not applied so much to the operation of teaching," answered the doctor, "as to that of inquiring; and the chief inquiry is, whether things are, or whether they are not."

"I don't understand the question," said Uncle Tim, taking the pipe out of his mouth.

"For example, whether this earth on which we tread," said the doctor, giving a heavy stamp on the floor, and setting his foot on the cat's tail, "whether the earth does really exist, or whether it does not exist."

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