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accordance with the provisions Canon XXIII. a large assortment ooks and literature other than those of the S. P. C. K. are now in stock at the depository, and supply a long felt want.

They comprise the admirable publications of the Church of England Sunday School Institute, as well as those of the Religious Tract Society; and a large class of books specially suitable for children and for Sunday school libraries, together with church literature, literary, doctrinal, devo-tional and historical, thus making the whole stock more complete than it has ever been before.

These books and publications are sold at a commission of 15 per cent. The board also calls special attention to the recent importations of Bibles and testaments in 28 editions and various bindings. Hitherto this not been the case, but for the future it is intended that a full stock of Bibles and testaments of the S. P. C. K. shall be always kept for sale. These publications compare favorably in price, type and binding with any that can be purchased elsewhere.

The board trusts that this enlarge ment and extension of the work of the depository contemplated by Canon XXIII., and now carried into effect, will be heartily appreciated by both clergy and laity, and that not only they but all the members of our church will heartily co-operate with

the board in its work. The board feels that it cannot too strongly urge upon the members of the synod the great importance of this branch of church work, and of the necessity of all to support the diocesan depository, which is endeavoring to help on the welfare of the church in one of the most essential features, as bearing directly upon the religious culture of her people.

At this juncture of the affairs of the depository the board cannot report any definite results, nor can it give any information as to future prospects until the new scheme has peen in operation at least a year. At resent the sales compare most favorably with those of previous years.

There is now in Canada a clerical agent, the Rev. H. Gancry, who has been appointed by the house of bishops, and is being paid by the S. P. C. K. for a term of three years, to visit the different discesses throughout this ecclesiastical province with a view of enlighting resolution. of enlisting greater interest and support in the society's work, and especially in that department of it which has to do with its publication. The agent visited the diocese of Fredericton a short time ago, and will be here again next year.

The board is glad to report that the society's bicentenary was observed in obedience to a pastoral letter issued by the bishop to all the clergy, requesting a due commemoration of the event. Services were held and offertories made on behalf of the society, Lent. which amounted to \$174.

Rev. Mr. Eatough submitted the report of the committee on interesting Sunday schools in the work of diothat this year a special circular was during the year, and the issued for Advent, as formerly, requesting the clergy to urge their children to subscribe as usual to the children's mission fund. Three thousand envelopes were again distributed to enable them to make a Christmas offering. The amount of the Advent offerings reported is \$128.57, 'against \$127.74 of the previous year. The number of parishes and missions reporting offerings is 20, as against 21 of last year and 27 of 1896.

The committee regret that they cannot report any real increase of sub-scriptions or of the number of parishes and missions contributing to the fund.

A Lenten appeal was written, bringing before the children the pressing needs of the diocese, and three thousand

Comparing the amounts contributed this year with those of the preceding year, the figures show increased con-tributions of \$17 from Chatham, \$9.37 from Woodstock, \$8 from Christ ehurch, St. Stephen, \$5.29 from Waterford, and of smaller amounts from Canterbury, Douglas and Bright, Kingston and Clifton, Maugerville, New Maryland, Prince William and ies, St. Andrews, St. Marys (York); St. Paul's, St. John; and

Couthampton and Canterbury.

The following parishes and missions show a corresponding deficit in their

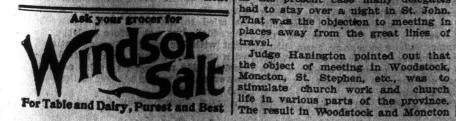
contributions:
Amounts from \$10 and upwards—
Bathurst, Dalhousie, Hampton, Moncton, and Trinity church, St. John.
Amounts up to \$10—Addington, Andover, Campobello, Dorchester, Fredericton, Gagetown, Grand Manan, Grand Falls, Greenwich, Kingston, Newcastle and Nelson, New Denmark. Newcastle and Nelson, New Denmark Petersville, Rothesay, Sackville, St. George and Pennfield, St. John the Baptist, Springhill, Stanley, Victoria,

and Weldford.

Following parishes and mis have reported offerings for other ob-Parish of Andover-Advent, \$3.68:

Lent, \$12.48; a local contribution of \$16.14 in connection with the grant of the board of diocesan missions.

St. Martins—Advent \$4.82, and Lent



\$17.36, a total of \$22.18 for the same object.
Wicklow—A Lenten offering of \$8.95

St. Mary's, St. John-Advent, \$37.95 Lent, \$55.99, or \$93.94 for poor fund and other local parish purposes.

Total amount of appropriated children's Advent and Lenten offerings

reported is \$141.21. The following parishes report no offerings: Bay du Vin, Burton, Cambridge, Carleton, Derby and Black-ville, Gordon and Lorne, Hampton, Johnston, Madawaska, Musquash, Norton, Petitcodiac, Portland, Richi-bucto and Kingston bucto and Kingston, Richmond, St. David, St. James (St. John); St. Mark, (St. John); Trinity (St. Stephen); Shediac, Simonds, Westfield and

This analysis explains itself without further mment. Your committee, however, cannot but express their disappointment that the report does not ow an increase in the contributions, especially in the face of the present financial exigency to maintain the ministrations of the church throughout the diace

They had hoped that the children's offerings this year would have been one thousand dollars instead of half the sum. As stated in your committee's report of last year, the church schools within the city of St. John, exclusive of those already contributing, give nothing again this year to support the diocesan mission fund, and this is where the results of the work are least encouraging. Your committie feel that they have endeav-ored to interest all Sunday schools by circulars, appeals, envelopes and mission boxes, which have been distributed at a considerable cost, to say nothing of the time and labor spent in the work, and yet despite their ef-forts only partial 'ruits have been at-

It is just possible that suggestions might be made which would promote the desired interest, and for this reason your committee venture to plead for the opportunity to be given for a full discussion of this report.
Your committee would respectfully

ommend that the synod request his lordship the bishop to issue a pastoral appeal to the clergy in the on of Advent inviting their sym pathy and hearty ico-operation, and calling upon them to interest all Sunlay school workers and scholars in the missionary work of the church in the diccese. The time has come when the laity are called upon to provide for the practical needs of their church. and what more effective way could this work be begun-both for present but how much more for the future support of the church-than by raining our children to give their offerings systematically and preportionately according to their throughout the whole year, but especially in the seasons of Advent and

A grant of \$5 has been made to the parish of Blissfied on behalf of the Sunday school in Doaktown for cesan missions. The report set out rigs of the committee have been held members have attended the same: Revs. Canon Forsyth, H. Montgomery

ter and H. Town.
Your committee further recommend

Respectfully submitted, David For-syth, chairman; Wm. Fatough, secre-

C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen, gave notice of motion regarding the prohibition plebiscite for the present session.

The motion is not sufficiently pronounced to provoke much discussion.

ST. STEPHEN, July 6.—The synod resumed its session at 10.30 this morning, the earlier hours having been

of the diocese, and three thousand copies were printed and sent out to the parishes and missions throughout the diocese, approved by his lordship the bishop. Two thousand mission boxes were again distributed.

The amount of Lenten offerings reported is \$339.75 as against \$457.05 of last year, thus showing a deficit of \$67.30. This difference, however, may reasonably be accounted for by the fact that this year the parishes and missions did not receive the boxes before the second Sunday in Lent. The order was unfortunately delayed by the makers in Toronto and a further delay took place in transit, caused by storms at this time of the year.

The number of parishes and missions reporting Lenten offerings is 37, against 38 of last year and 29 of 1896.

The total sum of children's mission fund is \$528.32, against \$594.79 of the previous year.

Comparing the amounts contributed ly attend the meetings, but even from their point of view early in July was a bad time to meet. He wanted the

meetings held later in the summer.

The bishop informed the speaker that when asked for their opinion, 34 out of 43 parishes gave early July as their choice of date of meeting.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt said the request was sent to the church wardens to ay before the Easter meetings, and the replies came in after Easter.

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Ven. Arachdeacon Brigstocke said
the request was sent to the rector to
lay before a parish meeting.

A. H. Hanington said the trouble
was the replies were from rectors in
many cases rather than from the peo-

Geo. E. Fairweather moved in amendment to the amendment that the meeting be held in St. John. He objected to going to a place where there was not sufficient hotel accommodation, and Chatham had not a hotel worthy of the name. He would as soon name Fredericton as St. John, for it had the very best of accommodation. He had no other objection to Chatham, but he did not want to re-

Chatham, but he did not want to repeat his recent experience of sleeping two or three in a bed (Laughter.) If they came to St. John he would guarantee the use of St. John's school house for the synod.

Rev. Mr. Dewdney pointed out that in the present case many delegates had to stay over a night in St. John. That was the objection to meeting in places away from the great lines of travel.

ad fully sustained the most sanguine expectations. For 50 or 60 years the Chatham delegates did not feel it too costly to attend synod in St. John and Fredericton, and delegates from other sections of the province should not now complain of the paltry cost of coming to St. Stephen. The attend-ance at the three places he had just named was fully up to the average, and the synod should have in mind and the synod should have in mind that there were other important places in New Brunswick as well as Fredericton and St. John. At this meeting the tarmers were well represented and he was glad to see it. The ablest men in the synod were not born in St. John, but in the country. He had the honor to be a farmer himself. (Applause and laughter.) He urged the synod to accept the invitation from Chatham, and in this connection dwelt forcibly on the necessity of developing and strengthening church life the north shore. He was surprised at Mr. Fairweather complaining of sleeping two in a bed. Personally he did not object to this. The hospitality of St. Stephen was larger than its houses and the delegates had been splendidly entertained. (Long applause.) He had gone to St. John when he could not get into a hotel because they were all full, and did not complain, hence he did not see anything unusual in the St. Stephen hotels being crowded on Dominion day

nd July 4th. C. N. Vroom was proud of the large attendance that had followed the new departure of meeting in Woodstock, Mancton and St. Stephen. It was larger now than was the custom in St. John and Fredericton. As Judge Hanington had explained, the St. Stephen hotels were crowded July 4th, but the clergy had been well cared for in private houses. (Applause.) He would vote to meet next year in Chatham

Fr. Davenport felt some sympathy for the lay delegates in the matter of hotel accommodation, and if it was impossible to secure sufficient hotel rcom in Chatham, he would be compelled to oppose going there next

year. A. H. Hanington eulogized the hospitality of St. Stephen amid loud aprlause. This year's experience had shown that the time of year was suitable for synod meetings. It had been so found in St. John, where the hotels are crowded on Dominion day. T. B. Robinson would vote for Chatham on the ground that it was in the best interests of the church to go there next year. He had full faith that the lay delegates as well as the clergy would be comfortably cared

Rev. H. S. Wainwright wanted to know what the temperature of Chatham was in July. W. B. Wallace would vote for Chatham but objected to the date as too

near the first of July. Geo. E. Fairweather repudiated any intent on his part of criticizing St. Stephen, where hospitality had been most generous. All he wanted was to see that wherever the synod went there would be good accommodation for those lay delegates who wished to go to hotels and pay their own way. Canon Forsyth explained that beand W. Eatough; Messrs. Alfred Por-

Dean Partridge presented the report of the committee on presentation to rectories, asking that they be continued for another year.

The nominating committee, C. N. Vroom chairman, submitted the folwing lists of standing committees,

which were adopted:
Standing committee of synod—The
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, Ven.
Archdeacons Brigstocke and Neales ex
officio, and Very Rev. Dean Pratridge, Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rev. O. S. Newn ham, Rev. W. H. Sampson, and Geo. A. Schofield, A. C. Fairweather, C. N. Vroom, Sheriff Sturdee. Committee on credentials-Rev. W. O. Raymond, and G. O. D. Otty, H. S.

Committee on Sunday schools-Revs E. B. Hooper, A. W. Daniel, H. Mont-gomery, and S. G. Olive, T. B. Rob-inson and Chas. Coster.

ting committee in connec corresponding committee in connection with the board of management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society—The Lord Bishop ex officio, and Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rev. A. Bareham, and Geo. E. Fairweather, W. E. Smith and J. Roy Campbell.

Committee on statistics—The Lord Bishop, Rev. O. S. Newnham, Rev. C. P. Hanington, and Geo. A. Schofield, C. H. Smith and C. E. L. Jarvis. Committee on memorials of deceased nembers—Rev. Canon Roberts, Rev. T. W. Street, and J. S. Beek and Hurd

Peters.

Lay members of the board of discipline—Judge Hanington, Sheriff Sturdee, W. B. Wallace, A. H. Hanington, A. C. Fairweather, Geo. A. Schoffeld, C. N. Vroom, H. Wilmot, G. O. D. Otty, C. E. A. Simonds, E. Lee Street, H. Montgomery Campbell.

Committee on unfinished business and printing—Rev. O. S. Newnham, and C. F. Kinnear and C. E. L. Jar-

and C. F. Kinnear and C. E. L. Jar

Vis.

Executive committee — The Lord Bishop, Dean Partridge, Archdeacons Brigstocke and Neales, the members of the standing committee, the rural deans, the secretary and treasurer of synod (all above, ex officio), and Revs. H. Montgomery, W. J. Wilkinson, J. R. Campbell, J. R. S. Parkinson, L. A. Hoyt, R. P. McKim, A. W. Daniel, J. deSoyres, A. G. H. Dicker, W. O. Raymond, J. M. Divenport, Scovil Neales,

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and W. M. Jarvis, T. B. Ro O. D. Dotty, J. Roy Campbell, W. W. W. Hubbard, W. S. Fisher, Judge Hamington, J. S. Beek, W. J. Cornfield, J. P. Burchill, Alfred Porter, H. B. Schofield.

Bishop, Rev. Dean Partridge, Arch-deacons Brigstocke and Neales, Rev. U. S. Newnham, sec.; W. E. Smith, treas. (all above, ex officio). Chosen by the Rural Deaneries: Chatham, Rev. P. G. Snow and E. Lee Street; Fredericton, Rev. H. Montgomery, and Fredericton, Rev. H. Montgomery and J. S. Beek; Kingston, Rev. A. J. Cress-well and G. O. D. Otty; St. John, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and W. M. Jarvis; St Andrews, Rev. E. W. Simonson and W. D. Forster; Woodstock, Rev. A. W. Teed and Lee Raymond; Shediac M. Davenport, Scovil Neales, A. D. A.

Dewdney, A. W. Smithers, and Geo. A chofield, R. B. Emerson, Geo. E. Fairreather, Hom J. P. Burchill, H. A. Harvey, A. C. Fairweather, C. E. L. Jarvis, Alfd. Porter, T. T. Odell, Henry Hilyard. Board of management-The Lord Bishop and W. E. Smith, sec.

fficio), Archdeacon Brigstocke, Rev. H. Montgomery, G. A. Schofield, W. M. Jarvis, J. Roy Campbell, G. Sidney Smith, C. F. Kinnear, Sheriff Sturde H. A. Harvey.

Board of church literature—The Lord
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hos, Dean Partridge, Archéeacons gstocke and Neales, all ex officio; imbers of the S. P. C. K. resident in the flocese, and Revs. W. Eatough, C. P. Hanington, A. D. A. Dewdney Canon Roberts, Canon Forsyth, J. R. S. Parkinsen, and J. Roy Campbell, C. E. L. Jarvis, Geo. A. Schoffeld, T. B. Robinson, Alfred Porter, T. C. L. Ket-

This afternoon the following were delegates to the provincial synod, which meets in Montreal in

Clergy-Dean Partridge, Archdeacons Brigstocke and Neales, Canon Roberts and Father Davenport, O. S. Newnham, Canon Forsyth, H. Montgomery, T. B. Hooper, Scovil Neales. J. Roy Campbell, A. G. H. Dicker; substitutes, A. D. Dewdney, C. P. Hanington, C. Wiggins, H. E. Dib-blee, A. W. Smithers, R. P. McKim.

Lay delegates-G. A. Schofield, C. v. Vroom, Judge Hanington, J. Roy Campbell, T. Barclay Robinson, A. C. Fairweather, H. L. Sturdee, E. A. Simonds, George Burchill, Hurd Peters, Henry Wilmot; substitutes, Dr. Deacon, W. B. Wallace, H. S. Wright, C. E. L. Jarvis, A. H. Hanington, W. E. Smith.

The balance of the afternoon was taken up in receiving the clerical reports from parishes and missions, re ports of the auditor, treasurer and considering business matters gener-

The evening session was devoted to a discussion of W. B. Wallace's reso lution to have the reports of standing committees printed before the meeting of the synod. The matter was finally referred to a select committee to report to the next synod. dations of the Sunday school committee were on motion of Rev. Mr. Montgomery considered at some length.

members, lay and clerical.

The amendments were voted down rand the original motion to meet in Chatham was carried unanimously.

Schools, Rev. H. Montgomery chairman and Rev. E. B. Hooper secretary, submitted a lengthy report. The annual Sunday school teachers' conference, held at Sussex May 17 and 18, The amendments were voted down and the original motion to meet in Chatham was carried unanimously. It was resolved that representatives of the deaneries on the board of home missions continue to act until the synod has been notified of the election of their successors.

The balance of the morning session was taken up in passing the report of the nominating committee and other routine business.

Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke read the report of the standing committee on recommendations contained in the bishop's charge to synod.—The report was adopted forthwith.

Dean Partridge presented the report in check of the standing committee and organization would have to be unspection. efficiency in the work of our Sunday schools, but they consider that such an organization would have to be under the management of a much larger committee than the present one, and that the bishop should be the chairman." To carry out this suggestion they recommended several amendments to canon xii. They recommended the standing committee on Sunday ments to canon xit. They recommended the standing committee on Sunday schools be requested to bring before the synod next session a draft of the canon and constitution of the proposed Sunday school teachers' association for discussion and approval. On the matter of statistics the com-

mittee say that the returns secured by them are practically valueless, from the fact that only about 50 per cent. of the parishes have reported. Thirty-five of the parishes report 64 schools, with 383 teachers and 2,540 scholars; the contributions to all purposes amounting to \$2,112.25. Of these par-ishes 25 use the institute leaflets as part of the scheme of instruction and 24 report contributions to the chil-dren's mission fund. The committee dren's mission fund. The committee remark "that in their opinion the per-sistent neglect of nearly half the eler-gy in responding to the request for statistical returns is by no means cre-ditable to the diocese." The committee call attention to the following suggestions made by some of the clergy:

1. Greater interest should be manifested by the synod in Sunday school work; one day of its session should be given up to this branch of church

2. A systematic record of Sunday school work should be kept in every parish or mission, in order that com-plete statistical returns may be furnished to the committee.

3. The importance of Sunday schools should steadily be kept before the

congregations.

4. That the report of the Sunday school committee have more consideration in the synod, and that parents of the scholars be, if possible, induced to take interest in Sunday schools.

to take interest in Sunday schools.

5. The authorizing of a uniform series of graded lessons for the different classes in the Sunday schools and the Bible class.

6 (a). The establishment of a depot of Sunday school supplies at the depository in St. John. (b) Discussion of reports on Sunday schools at a set time in connection with synod meetings; (c) Visitation of schools by a field secretary or specialist.

a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at verious times experienced the miserable feeling canced by defective digestion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony and argush of mind endured by the dyspeptic. Dr. La Londe, of 286 Pine Ave., Montreal, says: "When I ever run across chronic cases of dyspepsia I always prescribe Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and my patients generally have quick relief." field secretary or specialist.
7. That every effort should be used to enlarge the sphere of the several deanery Sunday school associations.
8. The appointment of some person



specially trained in the art of Sunday

day schools to be observed throughout

RE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

recited the steps taken to secure a conference in St. John with the min-

isters of various religious bodies. This

conference was held March 24th; pres-

ent, Rev. Dr. Carey, Rev. Mr. Hughes,

Baptists; Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. Dr.

ians, and six memebrs of the synod's

conclusion on the subject was arrived

conventions of the maritime provinces:

the F. C. Baptists and the Congrega-

subject a committee would be ap-

ointed to meet representatives from

the other religious bodies, to consider

what further steps may be taken in

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Parrsboro lies, of course, in ship-building, shipping and lumbering. The

total number of vessels built at this port to date is 139, with a tornage of

port to date is 139, with a tornage of 31,408 tons. Last year the total value of exports was \$507,656; imports, \$33,-407; duty collected, \$4,896.97. This represents a much smaller import trade than is actually done, much of the goods coming from St. John, where the duty has been collected.

In 1898 over one-third of the deals shipped from Nova Scotia was from Parrisboro. The following figures for the last three years will give an idea

As many as twenty vessels have been built at this port in one year. Last year the number built was seven, with a tonnage of 1,511 tons. Recently two good sized schooners were launched and a third is being built.

The export of coal is an important factor in the business of the town. Since January 1st 36,000 tons were shipped, and 125,300 tons during 1897.

received by the committee.

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WOLFVILLE NEWS.

schools of the diocese, with a view of WOLFVILLE, July 2.-R. W. Foote, imparting methods of teaching and of B. A. Acadia '95, missionary elect to arousing a deeper interest in this most important department of the church's Corea, gave an interesting and instructive address in the Presbyterian mittee reported that the church on Wednesday evening. Mr. bishop had cordially approved the sug-Foote read a letter written by the gestion of the appointment by him of days of special intercession for Sunnatives of Corea, imploring that Christian teachers be sent them. It, is in answer to this appeal that the Presbyterian board of the maritime provinces is sending out its first missionaries to that place. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Foote, Rev. D. McRae and the Rev. R. Grier-Ven. Archdescon Brigstocke read the report of the committee on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools. It son, M. D. Mr. Foote was recently married to Mise Edith Spratt, who will be a valuable worker in the mission, as she has taken a course in a training school for nurses. Mr. Foote is a graduate in arts at Acadia, and theology at Pine Hill Presbyterian college, Halifax.

Pope and Rev. Dr. Wilson, Methodists; Rev. L. G. Macneill, Rev. Dr. Bruce, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Presbyter-J. deForest, the St. John artist, is spending a few weeks in the Annapolis valley sketching, and is now committee. The position the Church of England was anxious to take in the at Kenit Lodge, Wolfville, where he is transferring to canvas some of the matter was fully explained, but no beautiful scenery in this vicinity. His paintings of Blomidon are specially good, both in drawing and coloring.

at. Subsequently the committee addressed a communication to the following religious bodies: The presbyter-Princeton University has conferred les of St. John and Miramichi; the gree of A. M. in philosophy. Mr. Methodist conference of New Bruns- Davison, who is a recent graduate of upon the Rev. H. S. Davison the de-Methodist conference of New Bruns-wick and P. E. Island; the Baptist Ac dia, is a native of this town, and has received an appointment of "Tiniversity scholar in Semitic language and literature" at Calumbia Univertional Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, embodying a copy of the resolution passed by the synod in July, sity, New York.

The officers of the B. Y. P. U. for 1896, and expressing the earnest hope that after due consideration of the the ensuing year are: President, Revs. G. A. Lawson, Halifax; 1st vice-president, Charles Fitch, Wolfville; 2nd vice-president, H. H. Saunders, Kingston; secretary, H. G. Harris, Kentville; treasurer, H. S. Freeman, Hay-

The Methodist conference held in Edgar Higgins, son of Dr. Higgins, June in Charlottetown replied, "stat- having completed his course at Coring that it was deemed inexpedient to nell, will spend the summer in Wolftake the action requested in the matter." Up to date (July 2) no further

"THE VENUS OF TIVOLI."

reply to their communication had been A widowed princess of famous name has of late been receiving the attentions of a good looking young cavalry officer, and in order to avoid giving rise to gossip, especially on the part of the relatives of her dead husband, who are already embittered against her on testamentary grounds the capcent Salt will keep you in constant good health. Sold by druggists everywhere. Abbey's Effervescent Salt is endorsed and prescribed by phytain and the princess have been in the habit of meeting outside Rome. The other evening they missed the last train back from Tivoli, and knowing the stories which would become curthe stories which would become current if they were to remain for the night at any of the three Tivoli hotels, they finally discovered a tumble-down old cab in which they left for Rome about midnight. When they had got halfway the carriage was stopped by five brigands, who held up the occupants in regular old-fashioned style, relieving them of all their jewels and valuables. Unfortunately, the captain felt bound to offer Some New Movement on Foot, Says Mr. MONTREAL, July 5.—The Star's MONTREAL, July 5.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Some important new developments are on foot respecting the fast Atlantic mail service, and they are expected to be completed within a week. Evidently they have nothing whatever to do with Petersen, for Mr. Blair when asked by a Star representative said: "It is my impression that it is all up with him; there need be no delay in placing the enterprise in fresh hands, for I think the Canadian Pacific Railway company would like to take it some resistance to the bandins. This so enraged the men that they stripped not only the captain, but likewise the princess, of the major portion of their clothes, and it was in the scantiest of clothes, and it was in the scantlest of attire that they ultimately, near daybreak, reached the St. Lawrence gates of Rome, where the custom house officers, taking pity on them, furnished them with necessary raiment. Of course, the adventure soon became known, and ever since the charming princess, who is a beautiful woman and popular in society, has gone by the name of the "Venus of Tivoli."—Rome correspondent of Chicago Herald. way company would like to take it up. Of course this would mean the delay of a year or two in the fulfilment of the project."

Hon. Mr. Mulock today moved his imperial penny postage resolution be-fore the inter-imperial postal confer-ence, Lord Strathcona being present. The British government inclines to favor the Canadian preposal, and in that case it will be certainly carried.

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