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gave a very interesting account of the reaction likely to arise in Japan from a too great activity to imitate European customs and civilization, which was found to be a very expensive luxury, and increased taxation of the country population so much for the benefit of the town that the Buddhists and other enemies of Christianity seized the opportunity of persuading the people that the troubles under which they labored were due to the religions rather than to the civilization of Europeans; but he spoke rather hopefully of the future.

Mr. Rogers, of Kingston, in his address referred to the blessings which Christ had conferred upon woman by her work in the church, and went into some details with regard to the relative amounts contributed by the various cities and towns.

During the singing of the last hymn a collection was taken up. Chairman announced that a public meeting of the junior auxiliary and Children's Church Missionary Guild would be held Thursday evening, June 8th, at 8 o'clock. A most interesting and pleasant evening was spent, closing with the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.—Morning Prayer and Litany was said in St. Thomas' Church at 9.30. At 10 o'clock the delegates met for business.

After a hymn and the opening prayer by the Rev. Canon Burke, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Several questions were brought up for discussion, and some slight changes made in the constitution.

Mrs. Rogers, of Kingston, answered the questions in the question drawer.

The subject of life membership fees was laid over for the triennial meeting at Montreal in September.

A letter of greeting was read from Diocese of Huron.

Rev. D. F. Bogert addressed the meeting and regretted exceedingly his absence from their previous sessions, but parochial duties made it unavoidable. He expressed his sympathy with them in their work and asked God's blessing on their future endeavours. He has a junior guild in his church, and hoped in time to have a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the addition of Miss Macaulay, Kingston, sec. for the junior work, which has been divided from the C.C.M.G. Delegates appointed to triennial meeting at Montreal in September, were Mrs. Rogers, Kingston, Mrs. Muckleston, Ottawa; substitutes, Mrs. B. B. Smith, Kingston, Miss Yeilding, Ottawa.

In the evening reports from the junior branches of the W.A. and C.C.M.G. were read. They were all very encouraging and showed great activity and earnestness in their mission work.

A paper written by Mrs. H. D. Shaw, of Perth, was read on "Young Churchwomen and their work for Christ."

Mrs. Cummings, of Toronto, gave an address to the children, also Rev. F. C. Powell. Canon Burke presided.

A special meeting of the new board was held next morning. The rest of the delegates were taken by Mr. Burke to see the Deaf and Dumb Institute; the trip was made in a yacht, thus enabling the visitors to see something of the Bay of Quinte.

All the work undertaken by the Ontario W.A. in former years is continued, as well as new work which will be reported later on.

There are now 28 working branches with a membership of 1580; 23 junior and children's branches; membership, 575; total, 2155.

Signed, CHERRY HUMPHREYS, Recording Secretary.

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Ontario Diocese: Hon. president, Mrs. Lewis; president, Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa; 1st vice do., Mrs. B. B. Smith, Kingston; 2nd do., Mrs. W. J. Muckleston, Ottawa; rec.-sec., Miss Humphrys, Billings Bridge; cor.-sec., Miss Anna B. Yeilding, Ottawa; treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Kingston; sec. Dorcas work, Miss A. Muckleston, Kingston; sec. leaflet, and leaflet editor, Miss Baker, Ottawa; sec. for junior work, Miss Macaulay, Kingston; sec. for children's work, Mrs. A. W. Mackey, Ottawa.

The following were the delegates present: Brockville.—Mrs. G. C. Allan, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. McGaughey, Mrs. Starr. Belleville.—Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Coleman. Camden East.—Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Hinch. Deseronto.—Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Egar, Mrs. Sills. Frankford.—Mrs. Codd, Mrs. Sills. Kingston.—Mrs. McMorine, Mrs. Crysler, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. L. Marsh, Mrs. Waldron, Miss McCarthy. Kemptville.—Mrs. Labatt, Mrs. Emery. Napanee.—Miss McGrier. Picton.—Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Moore. Prescott.—Mrs. Lewin, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Lewin. Carleton Place.—Mrs. Elliott. Gloucester.—Mrs. Billings. Cornwall.—Miss Trew, Mrs. Cline. Morrisburg.—Mrs. Killaly. Ottawa.—Mrs. Newcome, Miss Andrews, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Peden. Portsmouth.—Mrs. Dobbs.

Perth.—Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. Hogg. Visitor, Mrs. Cummings, Toronto Diocese.

KINGSTON, Tuesday, 21st.—The synod of Ontario opened to-day with the reopening of St. George's cathedral. There was a grand choral service and a sermon by Bishop Lewis in the morning and by Rev. Mr. Shakelford in the evening.

The members of the synod were agitated this morning on learning of a proposal for the election of a coadjutor Bishop, which it was designed to present without previous warning or consultation.

The debt of the mission fund is being wiped out. This morning Rural Dean Carey presented a list of 10 subscribers of \$100 each. It was resolved to appeal to the parishes to double their givings to this fund.

At this evening's session Rev. A. Spencer was re-elected clerical secretary; Rev. Mr. Rogers, lay secretary; E. J. B. Pense, treasurer.

Resolutions from the clergy and laity congratulating Bishop Lewis on his restoration to health were passed. The bishop has just entered his 68th year.

A motion congratulating Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick on his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor was carried.

It was agreed to send a message to the synod of the diocese of Quebec, hoping it will come to a satisfactory conclusion in selecting a new bishop.

Bishop Lewis, in alluding to the late Bishop of Quebec, said he knew him to be a man of sound judgment, an earnest worker and ripe scholar. In his annual address he remarked that he was deeply indebted to the Bishops of Toronto and Niagara for visiting his missions and parishes during his recent absence.

The report of the treasurer showed that on May 1, 1892, the consolidated fund amounted to \$612,489, all of which is well invested. Over \$70,000 more could be well placed very soon in mortgages. The synod received but one bequest during the year, that of Robert Sellars for \$400.

The Bishop of Algoma sent in a request asking the synod to renew its contract to furnish so much to his annual stipend. This was referred to a committee.

Rural Dean Bogart gave notice of motion to appoint a coadjutor bishop, his maintenance to be borne by the synod.

WEDNESDAY.—At this morning's session of the synod these representatives to the Provincial Synod were elected: Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, Canon Spencer, Canon Burke, Rural Dean Bogart (equal); Venerable Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Rural Dean Baker, B. B. Smith, sub-dean; Rural Dean Nesbitt; Prof. Worrell, Rural Dean Pollard (equal); Rev. Mr. Muckleston. Substitutes: Rev. G. J. Low, Rural Dean Carey, Rev. Mr. Austin, Rev. Mr. Loucks, E. A. W. Hannington.

Lay Delegates.—Judge Macdonald, E. H. Smythe, Q.C., Col. Mathieson, Judge Senkler, Judge Wilkinson, Dr. Walkem, R. V. Rogers, Col. J. Sumner, Jas. Shannon, Dr. Preston, T. C. Wilson, E. J. B. Pense. Substitutes: Major Mayne, E. Elliott, Judge Reynolds, Dr. Garrett, G. Creeggan, C. McNabb.

Elected Members of the Mission Board.—Rural Dean Bogart, Rural Dean Court, Rural Dean Baker, Canon Burke, Rural Dean Bliss, R. L. M. Houston, Rural Dean Nesbitt, Rev. W. Wright. Lay members of Mission Board: Judge Macdonald, Judge Senkler, Judge Wilkinson, Col. Mathieson, Dr. E. H. Smythe, Q.C., James Shannon, T. C. Wilson, Major Mayne.

The clerk read a reply to the telegram sent to the Synod of Quebec. It reciprocated the warmly flattering greetings of the Synod of Ontario, and was grateful for the prayers for the Holy Spirit's guidance in their work.

Finance.—Rev. Stearne Tighe read the report of the Committee on Finance, showing that the assessments were the same as last year. The chairman made particular references to the defaulting parishes. The last clause in the report stated that the only favourable plan it could devise to prevent the default in payment of dues is to prevent clergymen or lay delegates in parishes in default from sitting in the Synod. This led to a lively discussion, during which the clergy came in for nearly all the blame. Dr. Walkem said if the clergy would do their duty in this matter the laity would follow.

Canon Burke said that the result of this crisis will probably be the disappearance of the laity from the Synod. He thought the recommendation in the report was a good one. The bishop should bring the clergymen of defaulting parishes to task.

Rev. Mr. Tighe said that in consequence of the arrears the Consolidated Board had to pay \$2,000, the Mission Board \$550, and other funds were taxed for the deficiency.

The report was adopted.

The following were appointed to deal with the matter just discussed: Rev. Mr. Tighe, Rural Dean Nesbitt, Prof. Worrell, Rural Dean Bogart, Rev. Mr. Nimmo, R. T. Walkem, R. V. Rogers, Judges Macdonald and Wilkinson and Col. Mathieson.

#### REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

James Shannon, registrar, read his annual report. Clergymen died: Rev. G. White, canon of St. George's cathedral, and Rev. H. Farrer, missionary of Dungannon. Ten priests and ten deacons were ordained. Since the bishop returned he held a confirmation tour in the neighborhood of Ottawa, in which 187 persons were confirmed, 71 males and 116 females.

The bishops of Toronto and Niagara confirmed 1,101 persons, males 446, females 655. Received from other dioceses; Rev. C. E. Sills, diocese of Toronto; Rev. W. Raven, diocese of Montreal.

Mission Board Report.—Archdeacon Lauder read the Mission Board report, saying that the receipts from all sources were \$11,180.57; expenditure, \$15,169.34; deficit, \$3,978.77. The deficit was caused by a desire to meet the strong appeals for help and to extend the work of the church. It was decided to retrench the expenditure and a plan was devised along this line.

Mr. McNabb, of Ottawa, discussed the Mission Board report, and charged the board with improper distribution of the funds. The appropriations of one of the best contributing cities—Ottawa—to the Mission Board were contributed for the purpose of supporting two parishes within itself.

The synod then adjourned.

(To be Continued)

#### TORONTO.

FRIDAY, 17TH INST.—The synod opened at 10 a. m. in the usual form. The following committees were appointed:

Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions—Canon Cayley, Rev. A. J. Broughall, N. W. Hoyle, L. H. Baldwin, Rev. C. A. Shortt and S. G. Wood.

Delegates to Inter-diocesan S. S. Committee—Canon Sweeney, C. R. W. Biggar, with Rev. C. L. Ingles and G. B. Kirkpatrick as substitutes.

The report of the Committee on Canons was then taken up. The discussion took up a great portion of the morning and afternoon session. It was finally adopted with slight alterations.

The Audit Committee report was finally referred to the Executive Committee to straighten out. The Temperance Committee report, after some discussion, was adopted.

Mr. A. H. Campbell proposed the following:—Any parish in the diocese may elect at the annual vestry meeting not more than five members of the congregation, who, with the churchwardens and lay representatives, may constitute a "parochial council." No important change in the ceremonies or service of the church in such parish or mission shall be made unless agreeable to the desire of the congregation as represented by the parochial council. The said council is hereby empowered to establish such regulations and to make such changes as may from time to time be deemed advisable for the best interests of the church in such parish or mission, but subject always to the same being approved of by the incumbent and sanctioned by the bishop.

Mr. C. R. W. Biggar strongly opposed this innovation, claiming that it would make the Episcopal Church into a Congregational Church, appointing a hybrid body responsible to nobody, practically representing nobody, although supposed to represent the congregation.

Rev. Rural Dean Septimus Jones believed the proposed council would only lead to perpetual bickering and ferment in the parishes. He believed that a rector would be wanting in his duty if he did not consult with the leading members of his congregation before making any important change, but a formally constituted council would not be a desirable thing.

Dr. J. G. Hodgins did not think the proposed change was so revolutionary; the Church in the United States had some such arrangement, and it had worked well.

The Bishop here remarked that he felt it was proposing a most radical change, and he further had doubts upon the power of the synod to pass such a regulation, inasmuch as the provincial synod had refused to deal with the matter.

Rev. John Pearson said the proposal was a two-edged knife and a very dangerous innovation.

The motion was withdrawn and the house adjourned until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.—At the opening of the evening session Mr. N. F. Davidson moved a resolution appreciative of the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, expressive of hopefulness in the increasing value and efficiency of that organization and recommending the formation of chapters in those parishes where the movement has not already been inaugurated. Mr. Davidson spoke briefly to his motion, referring to the extension of the brotherhood, of which there have been 78 chapters founded in the past two years.

Rev. Canon DuMoulin seconded the resolution,