

METHODISTS TO UPHOLD WESTERN EXTENSION PLAN

London District Indorses University as a Valuable Civic Asset.

WILL SHOW CO-OPERATION

Pass a Resolution in Its Support and Favor.

REV. R. BARNBY HONORED

Made District Representative to Conference—\$18,887 Is Given to Missions.

London district meeting of the Methodist Church at the afternoon session yesterday in Centennial Church passed a resolution in support and favor of the Western University and endorsing the extension movement of the university. The resolution expressed recognition of the advantages to the youth and community of London and district in the location of such an institution in London, and expressed a desire on the part of the members of the district meeting to co-operate in any way possible with the university. In line with this general resolution was a specific resolution passed by the ministerial session on Thursday recommending to the conference that certain candidates for the ministry of the Methodist Church, so desiring, be permitted to take their academic course at the Western University. The resolution yesterday was carried unanimously. It was moved by Rev. L. C. R. Flanders and seconded by Mr. M. Hunt.

Rev. Barnby District Representative. Rev. R. H. Barnby, of Westminster, was appointed district representative to conference with Rev. W. H. Hiles as alternative choice on the second ballot. The first ballot resulted as follows: Rev. R. H. Barnby, 20; Rev. W. H. Hiles, 11; Rev. John Mahan, 7; Rev. R. J. Garbutt, 4, out of 51 votes cast. On the second ballot, out of 57 votes, Rev. Mr. Barnby received 37 votes and Rev. Mr. Hiles 9.

Compilations from the congregational reports by Rev. J. M. Keyes, statistical secretary, showed a total mission giving for London district of \$18,887, an increase over last year's giving of \$491. The Women's Missionary Society raised \$5,788, a decrease of \$368, cutting the net total increase of missionary giving to \$122 over the contributions for 1913. Educational fund givings amounted to \$1,757, an increase of \$90, while \$356 was contributed to the increase of \$155. The total church membership for the district is \$464, an increase of 486.

The Executives. Representatives on conference committee were elected as follows: Committee on class leaders, local preachers and lay agencies—Rev. A. G. Harris, William Gibson. Epworth Leagues and young people's societies—Rev. H. J. Creasy and J. F. Maine. Contingency fund—Rev. R. H. Barnby, J. H. Chapman. Sustentation fund—Rev. W. H. Harvey, W. N. Stevens. Temperance, prohibition and moral reform—Rev. W. L. Hiles, C. J. Beal. Memorials and miscellaneous—Rev. John Mahan, Andrew Venning. Sabbath observance—Rev. C. W. Cosens, Israel Taylor. Church properties—Rev. G. J. Kerr, E. S. Hunt. State of work—Rev. S. Anderson, T. J. May. Nominating committee—Rev. D. N. McCamus, C. W. Molland. Education committee—Rev. R. J. Garbutt, T. A. Haskett. Systematic beneficence—Rev. A. McKibbin, T. H. Haskett. Sunday school committee—Rev. J. E. J. Millard, C. E. German. Statistical secretary—Rev. J. Milton Keyes. District missionary committee—Rev. Dr. Flanders, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, Rev. R. S. Hosking, Dr. F. R. Eccles, A. M. Hunt, secretary. District boundaries committee—Rev. G. N. Hazen, Rev. R. J. Garbutt, Rev. D. N. McCamus, J. H. Chapman, E. S. Hunt.

The next annual district meeting will be held in Wellington Street Methodist Church. A motion by Rev. John Mahan to divide the London district into two districts, London north and London south, Dundas street being the dividing line, was lost to an amendment moved by W. N. Manning, referring the matter to the boundaries committee. London district has grown too large to facilitate the transaction of district business at the annual meetings.

Elect Lay Representatives. The following district lay representatives were elected by the delegates in session: J. H. Chapman, George McBroom, W. N. Manning, C. J. Beal, F. T. Kern, A. Stevens, Wm. Heaman, D. G. German, I. Taylor, J. Watson, H. N. Fleming, A. M. Hunt, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, A. C. Johnston, J. Dunkin, J. F. Maine, T. H. Haskett, S. Lovell, Wm. Gorman, E. H. Read, T. E. Hodgins, J. T. May, Dr. F. R. Eccles, W. D. Yao, Wm. Gibson, David Wilson, C. C. Sandborn, Thos. Spettigue, G. A. Reavely, T. C. Gray, T. R. Kelly, James Haskett, T. W. McDuff, S. G. Tackaberry, C. Molland, D. Lawrence, Thomas Bedgood, Wm. Oliver, S. Bennett, Wm. Diller, A. Venning, E. M. Foyer, E. H. Hunt, George Healey, H. F. McNeice. Alternates—T. Baker, A. D. Park, H. Harding, W. P. Dunn, George Bracken, George Poole, R. R. Smith, A. L. Hodgins, H. P. Jones.

SHOT WOMAN; THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE [Canadian Press.] Reverse, Mass. May 22.—Mrs. William Morris was shot and seriously wounded today by Jack Eberhard, a former boarder, who afterwards killed himself. Eberhard was elected by Mrs. Morris two weeks ago, and returned to get revenge. The woman will recover.

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ABATTOIR COMPANY DOES NOT WISH TO MONOPOLIZE FIELD

President Rechnitzer Makes Reply to Charges Made at Meeting of Butchers and Health Board —Calls Statements "Malicious Falsehoods."

To the Editor of The Advertiser: While I do not desire to enter into a newspaper controversy I feel it my duty to the company I represent to say that I have never been so many malicious falsehoods and ignorant statements as those evidently made at the meeting of the wholesale butchers and the London Board of Health held yesterday forenoon at the courthouse. Reeve Hodgins seems particularly vindictive and untruthful, because, as far as I have been able to find out, he has never witnessed any killing at our plant, and his statement alone about making lard out of entrails shows such ignorance, that one can only wonder how he ever became reeve of the township of London.

Government meat inspection is standardized all over the world, and Canada is as far advanced in this respect as any other country, but it is up to the rugged politicians to devise ways and means to make inspection universal, and our board of health has been very active in its endeavors to better conditions locally, and I think I can safely say the board will admit that our firm and our Government

inspectors have been of great assistance to them on many occasions. We do not and never have wanted to do the killing for the wholesale butchers. We do not seek a monopoly, but only want fair play, and trust the public will not be misled by irresponsible and ridiculous statements.

In conclusion, I wish to say that our plant, methods of killing, handling of meats, and making of lard and sausage, etc., is open for inspection at any and all times, and anybody interested will be heartily welcome. E. RECHNITZER, President Dominion Abattoir, Limited, London, May 23, 1914.

After the time of going to press yesterday, Reeve Hodgins qualified his statement that the abattoir company made lard from the entrails of hogs. He said that he did not mean that the present company had done so, but that a former company had done so.

DOG TROUGHS FOR LONDON IS LATEST

Humane Society Will Establish Fifteen Places for Canines to Drink.

BENEFITS FOR HORSES, TOO

Arrangements Completed for Entertainment at Col. Gartschore's Home on June 12.

Drinking troughs for dogs is the latest thing for London, made possible through the activities of the local Humane Society. Miss Meta MacBeth speaking for the society, said today that about fifteen of the dog troughs had been purchased and would be placed around the city. The troughs are twelve by four inches and will be under the care of those in front of whose places of business they are put out.

Miss MacBeth says thoughts have already been placed at the Grand Trunk depot, the public library, the city hall and at Dundas and Richmond streets. Through the efforts of the society the city will shortly adopt a bylaw regulating the building and maintenance of barns in the city. Agents of the society discovered that horses were subject to great dangers in some stables and Miss MacBeth was instructed to write a letter to the board of control, calling attention to the matter. The latter had the city engineer investigate and the society's reports were substantiated.

The society is now arranging an entertainment at the home of Col. Gartschore on June twelfth, to which the public is invited.

A combination horse and dog drinking trough will be installed by the society as soon as the funds are available for that purpose.

WILL OPEN FIRST CAMP AT SPRINGBANK PARK

Representatives of 213 Queen's Avenue Will Be First to Live in Tent This Year.

Spring has come At Springbank park. But do not come in negligence The voice of Coolnight cried, Or you'll elect yourself to say, SPRING HAS CUE.

Two-thirteen Queen's avenue, the famous home of transient genius, will again be represented in the field of outdoor sports and this year Two-thirteen will send three emissaries to start camp life at Springbank park. The men, R. V. Hensley, A. Baldwin Rimmer, and V. C. Dowling left yesterday for a camp site in the park where they will pitch a 12 by 12 tent, in which twelve men are to spend most of the summer. The tent will be called "The Knuttery."

The boys will do their own cooking and so far as they know now they will do their own eating, at least until such a time as a guarantee can be put upon the menu. Meals are to be prepared by Mrs. Bore's cook book. There will be no rules to govern the eating. Visiting days at the camp will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

E. S. LITTLE IS TREASURER OF LONDON M.O. OR CLUB Arrangements Are Being Made for Orphans' Outing To Be Held June 16.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the London and Western Motor Club held Friday, the resignation of Samuel Stevely, as treasurer of the club, was reluctantly accepted and E. S. Little was elected treasurer in his stead. A complimentary resolution, thanking Mr. Stevely for his many services in the interests of the club was passed, but it is expected that his services will still be available on the executive committee.

A strong committee was appointed to look after the detail for the orphan's outing which is to be given in this city to the various orphan homes on June 16. All owners of cars desiring to offer the use of their car for that afternoon are invited to send in their names to A. H. Keene, secretary, as soon as possible.

METHODISTS WOULD DROP CHURCH UNION

Want To Be Free To Carry on Work in the Northwest.

BLAME PRESBYTERIANS

District Meeting Memorializes Conference to Break Off Negotiations.

On the ground that the attitude of the Presbyterian Church in the church union negotiations, is regarding the Methodist Church seriously, London district meeting of the Methodist Church yesterday passed a resolution to conference that unless the Presbyterians decide on something tangible on the present basis that negotiations be dropped for the present in order to leave the Methodist Church free to carry out its work in the Northwest, where incoming immigration presents situations that need to be immediately faced. The recommendation was passed after considerable debate, by a close vote of 23 to 13.

Dr. C. R. Flanders was notably opposed to it, regretting any course leading to the dropping of the church union plans at present under consideration. Rev. D. N. McCamus upholding the resolution contended that the Presbyterian Church would lose nothing if the present plan of union was followed out while the Methodist Church would sacrifice a great deal.

Understanding between the churches has been acted upon in new fields in anticipation of union to prevent the two churches overlapping. Opponents of union claim that this is not working out satisfactorily in all districts, and would like the Methodist Church to deal with the immigration problem independently.

Another important resolution recommended to conference, the extension of a pastoral term from four to eight years when minister and congregation were mutually desirous of the extension.

REVISION OF HOSPITAL BYLAWS IS LAID OVER

Proposed Changes Will Be Threshed Out on Thursday.

The proposed revision of the Victoria Hospital bylaws was not discussed at the meeting of the hospital trust yesterday afternoon, but will be taken up at a special meeting next Thursday. The work is important and few medical men have agreed as to changes that should be made in the bylaws. The trustees want to help the medical school as much as possible and it is the intention to put something to this effect in the bylaws.

Buy New Sterilizer. It was decided to buy a new sterilizer for the hospital, the one in use for past 13 years having gone out of commission. The new one, an abscissus, will cost about \$100 and is known in the profession as a fool proof. The pure ice manufactured in London will be given a trial at the hospital. Secretary T. H. Heard was authorized to notify the city that boilers have not yet been installed at the incinerator plant. The hospital is discovered that two more boilers are needed before the heating system will do the work. The trustees are anxious to see the boilers installed before fall.

258 Patients. The superintendent's report for the month of April shows total number of patients, 258 of which 207 are men, 89 women and 52 children. Total number of patients discharged, 256, of which 99 were males and 101 females. Number of deaths, 18, births 18, operations 90. Number of patients in the institution on April 30, 193; number attended in the free dispensary, 128. Cash receipts for the month, \$2,659.78.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

More Than 150 Men and Boys Sit Down at Novel Spread —Forceful Addresses.

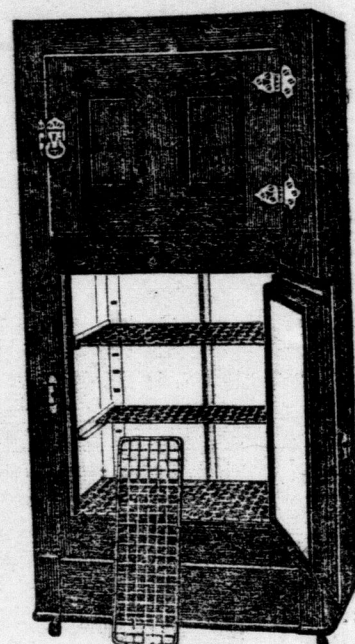
More than 150 boys and fathers, sat at the annual "Father and Son" banquet, of the Y.M.C.A. last night. Music, recitations, and numerous addresses were features of the evening, which is one of the big affairs in connection with the juvenile branch of the Y.M.C.A. Mayor C. M. R. Graham talked on the theme "The Possibilities of the Boy." He pointed out the Y.M.C.A. as a great factor in the making of successful men through the boys' training. "What a Boy Should Expect From His Parents and What His Parents Should Expect From Him," was an interesting subject, of an address by A. T. Forgie, of Toronto. W. G. Young, spoke on the subject "A Boy's Mother." There were addresses by Allan Ferguson, who spoke on "What I Hope to be as a Father," and

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other speakers.

Badges For Proficiency. During the evening, J. K. McDermid, the president of the association, presented about 100 badges and medals to boys for proficiency in athletics. Recitations by William Ferguson, and several violin selections, by A. Simpson, added to the programme of a most enjoyable evening.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Wills Occupy Most of Chief Justice Falconbridge's Time. Chief Justice of the King's Bench Sir Glenholme Falconbridge presided at the weekly high court this morning. P. H. Bartlett applied on behalf of

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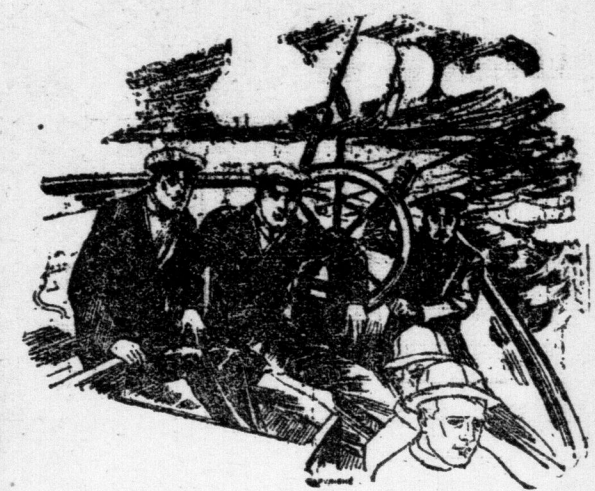
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one in which the validity of the will is questioned. The case will be set down for trial at the June sittings.

An order was made, with the costs in the case, W. R. Meredith for the motion M. D. Fraser, K.C., for executors; T. G. Meredith, K.C., and J. M. McEvoy for the other parties.

An application of construction of the will of Archibald Stewart, clergyman, was made. It appears that an action is pending in the supreme court to determine the validity of the will, so the motion was enlarged until the first sittings of the court after vacation. Costs in the cause unless the trial judge otherwise orders. Jared Vining for executors, U. A. Buchanan for Margaret McDonald, W. R. Meredith for James McDonald, F. P. Betts for official guardian, and C. G. Jarvis for Flora McQueen.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Capitalist, Philanthropist.

St. Louis, May 23.—Louis T. Dozier, capitalist, philanthropist, and a member of one of the oldest families of St. Louis, died here today of hardening of the arteries, at the age of 88 years.

He was one of the organizers of the St. Louis Aero Club and was its first president.