

STATIONING COMMITTEE AT THE METHODIST CONFERENCE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF DRAFT

Brant Avenue Church to be Supplied, as Rev. Mr. Lavell is Going Overseas—Reminiscence Address Delivered to Conference by Rev. Mr. Clark—Some Figures Concerning Conference Work.

Simcoe, June 1.—The stationing committee completed their labors this afternoon and handed out the following draft:

HAMILTON DISTRICT
First Church, Hamilton, C. L. McIrvine
Barton Street, Hamilton, F. W. Hollinrake
Lake Church, Hamilton, Robert Keefe
Mount Hamilton, Hamilton, James M. Wright

Dundas: Andrew D. Robb, one to be sent (C. M. A.)
Caledonia: J. Milton Copeland, the pastor, G. F. Morris, on military service in C. E. F., by permission
Glanford: John W. Kitching
Ancaster: Joseph L. Quinn
Milngrove: Howard B. Dollar
Binbrook: E. Milton Carter
Wesley (new charge) Arthur O. Foreman

Stoney Creek: John W. Cooley
Tappetytown: Howard S. Hiscocks
Ker, one to be sent
York, Wm. D. Masson
C. O. Johnston and H. G. Livingston for superannuation

GUELPH DISTRICT
Nassagaweya: J. Wesley Dean
Eramosa: Willmott B. Clark
Belwood: Joseph T. Ostrander
ST CATHARINES DISTRICT
Louth and Grantham: G. B. Honey
Merrittton, Richard E. Pailton
Grimsby: J. A. McLaughlin; Thos. H. Todd, pastor of union church, Niagara Falls Center, by permission of conference

BRANTFORD DISTRICT
Brant avenue, Brantford, to be supplied, pastor chaplain of 125th Battalion by permission of conference
Oxford Street, Brantford, Roy S. Smith
Paris, Joseph N. Wells
Copetown, John R. Isaac
Troy, J. A. Evans
Jerseyville, Henry L. Warner

GALT DISTRICT
Lincoln Avenue, Galt, Fred F. Farrell
Berlin, Chas. A. Sykes
Freston, D. Alfred Walker
Elmira, Joseph Culp
Simcoe, H. McBain
Port Dover, Henry Brand
Nanticoke, David H. Taylor; pastor in 1914 by permission
Port Rowan and St. Williams, J. Lewitt
Lynedoch, R. Thornton Meek

MILTON DISTRICT
Waterdown, Alpheus G. Marshall
Trailburg, John C. McClelland
WELLAND DISTRICT
Second Church, Welland, Andrew M. Wise
Morgan's Point, one to be sent
Stephensville, A. E. Elliot
Stromness, John P. MBarbaree

NORWICH DISTRICT
Norwich, James S. Ross
Tilsonburg, Manly Benson
Springford, Wm. Towell
PALMERSTON DISTRICT
Clifford, Arthur J. Creighton
Montecello, Wm. E. S. James
WALKERTON DISTRICT
Walkerton, Chas. W. Cosens
Hanover, Wm. J. Smith
Midmay, Guy A. Bucher

WIARTON DISTRICT
Allanford, T. B. Edmonds
A feature of the afternoon session was reminiscence addresses by Rev. Dr. Geo. Clark, of Toronto, and W. J. Chapman, of Brantford, who transferred to or from the territory covered by the conference.

The matter of recording the status of ministers in embryo was in progress and unfinished when the afternoon session adjourned. Fewer young men are offering, owing to the enlistment for military service, the Hamilton district producing, perhaps, more than all the others put together.

The following were recommended for superannuation, the first in the list permanently, and the others for one year each: Chas. O. Johnson, H.

G. Livingston, Alfred F. Smith, Chas. R. Morrow, S. W. Holden, A. A. Bowers, W. H. Garnham, Jabez Hill, Morley C. Peart, R. Walter Wright, H. A. Cook

The last portion of the evening session of the Ministerial Conference was spent in fixing the credits to probationers and it was necessary to listen to the discussion, pro and con, to be convinced that while it was desirable to do no injustice, there was kept a keen watch lest any should attain to full ordination without complying to the letter with the requirements laid down by regulations.

STATISTICS.
There are in the conference 365 young peoples' societies, with 15,786 members. Their contributions to missions was \$13,056, an increase of \$1,908, and for all purposes \$207,405, an increase of \$11,812.

There are 416 adult societies, with a membership of 19,115, contributing \$28,814.

There are 313 local boards, 318 class leaders and 5,383 members of official boards.

The conference extends from Niagara to Tillsonburg, and from Lake Erie to the head of the Bruce peninsula. It includes part of Dufferin County on the east, and is divided into fourteen districts.

At noon to-day, the statistical committee gave out the following figures: New members received, 2,920. Total at present, 57,108. Increase over last year, 788. Baptisms, 2,181; marriages, 1,229; burials, 1,747.

The stationing committee was as follows: Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Baker, G. A. Jackson, T. L. Keruish, D. A. Moyer, Dr. Ross, Capt. A. E. Lavell, A. E. Marshall, Dr. H. W. Crews, L. W. Hill, C. L. McIrvine, F. M. Wootton, Henry Caldwell, J. Culp, W. B. Smith; H. B. Christie, Dr. Laidman; G. K. Bradshaw; J. H. McBain, Pres.; and J. A. McLachlan, R. Ralston; W. Otterwell; A. C. Eddy; A. N. Cooper; J. W. Cooley; D. A. Walker; W. S. Daniels; W. W. Prudham.

The committee of the town council appointed to arrange for a civic reception have made no announcement of their plans as yet, and any function which may obtain cannot be announced beforehand. It was contemplated that the conference should be given a trip to the lake, but so far the matter is still in abeyance.

Dr. Benson, chairman of the billeting committee, announced this evening that he has still lodging houses for all comers.

MODERN BUSINESS

Italian Insurance Institute, Backed by the Government, Covers Soldiers at the Front.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
ROME, June 1.—Italian soldiers at the front may insure their lives for \$10,000 apiece according to a new rule of the National Institute of Insurance, an organization subsidized by the government. A request for such a policy must be made within ten days of the soldier's arrival at the front.

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CONFERENCE OF LAYMEN'S ASSOC. HELD AT SIMCOE

T. S. Morris Praised Temperance Measure of Premier Hearst.

Simcoe, May 31st.—The seventh conference of the Laymen's Association of the Methodist church opened with this evening's session. There is a strong executive from President A. H. Lambert, Secretary A. Scruton and the whole of the executive.

SIMCOE BATTALION BUYS AUTO TRUCK

Traffic Increases Daily on the Newly-opened L. E. & N.

Simcoe, June 1.—Of eighteen births registered since April 1, at the clerk's office, 16 are girls.

TURKS OFFERED NO RESISTANCE AT TREBIZOND

American Consul There Reaches Berlin After Circuitous Route.

Berlin, May 31.—Via London, June 1.—The American consul at Trebizond, Oscar Heizer, whom the state department at Washington recently ordered to Constantinople to replace the American consul-general, while the latter was on a vacation, has arrived at Berlin from Petrograd. He has found it necessary to encircle a large part of Europe thus far in his journey, between the two Turkish towns which are only a few hundred miles apart. Consul Heizer on leaving Trebizond after the Russian occupation, crossed the Black Sea in a Russian transport, the only means available, and travelled to Petrograd. From there he went to Stockholm and thence to Berlin. From the German capital he can proceed to Constantinople direct. The American consul was the only neutral representative at Trebizond. He and the Greek bishop formerly turned over the territory to the Russians. The Turks withdrew without fighting and the Russians, who came expecting resistance, found not a Turkish soldier in the town.

LIEBKNECHT MAY BE SHOT

Famous Socialist Leader in Germany to Come Before Military Court-martial.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
LONDON, June 1 (New York Times cable)—A despatch to The Morning Post from Budapest says: "A Hungarian correspondent in Berlin whom I quoted not long ago in connection with reports about Liebknecht's case now states that the information he has received from leading members of the Haase group, the German Government intends to try Liebknecht by court martial, and if the military judges find him guilty of high treason he will be executed. "He will be charged with assisting and encouraging the enemies of Germany, the main evidence being derived from the contents of a leaflet he was distributing on the Potsdammer Platz which is said to be most virulent in its wording." "The correspondent does not think any other fate, but the extreme penalty can await the Socialist deputy, for, being a soldier, at the time the so-called high treason was committed a military tribunal cannot under the laws come to any other conclusion than that he is guilty."

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VERDUN OPERATIONS

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304 to the Meuse than in any previous attack. The French stood firm under an avalanche of shot and shell and drove back wave after wave of a flood of Teutonic infantry. They only surrendered about 100 yards of ground at Little Caurettes wood where a trench had been obliterated by the terrific fire of the German big guns. According to information given by prisoners the German forces consisted of two fresh brigades with three companies of pioneers. The mission of the latter troops was to work around Cumieres and reach the Chantcourt village by the road running parallel to the railroad. In the meantime two other regiments were ordered to seize along the bank of the river the Chattancourt railroad station to the west of the village. Another brigade was instructed to storm the woods and hedge rows which border Chattancourt to the west while other detachments, acting still further to the west were to support the attack. In the opinion of French military critics the result was not only a costly failure for the Germans, but a success for the French such as they have rarely attained.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate

The executors of the Late Wm. the late Sarah Jeannette Kerr for sale by tender the following estate:

Part of Lot Number in the First Range West of the Pleasant Road in the Township of Brantford containing about two and one-half acres of land. This parcel is situated in the Village of Mt. Pleasant and is erected on the premises a two frame residence, stable and barn. This property is well situated being near the T. H. and B. R. station and the Lake Erie and Western Electric Railway station.

The Second Parcel comprises about one acre of land situated on the east side of Esther St. in the City of Brantford. On this is erected a red brick cottage new. This property is well situated being near the T. H. and B. R. station and the immediate vicinity of the Buck's Stove Works.

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