

QUARTER OR NO QUARTER.

A Mr. W. M. King, of Oakville, is tribly exercised because he hears talk of "no quarter" being given to the Fenians, should they again invade Canada. He consequently vents his lamentations in the Champion, and explores the unchristian and barbarous conception which would surely doom to death any wounded volunteer who might fall into the hands of Gen. Neil and his followers, for certainly no quarter were given by Canadians one could be expected by them from their enemies. There is a possibility of being too humane, and herein Mr. King certainly errs, unless his words are prompted by predilections which have been attributed to him in print—and those are for annexation. Now, among many reasons why no quarter should be given the Fenians, there are two very potent ones. First, they deserve none, as everyone but themselves and their friends will admit; and secondly, the volunteers could march very reluctantly, if they marched at all, against the ruffian order if prisoners were to be treated with as much lenity as were those taken at Ridgeway in 1866. There was dissatisfaction in the ranks that mercy should be strained to give men for whom hanging was too good a chance to wear-out their lives in prison, and have an idea that it would be a difficult matter for commanding officers to save alive any Fenian who might fall into the hands of Canadian volunteers on a Canadian battle ground. As for the dilemma, that if one party give no quarter the other will imitate the example, it is not probable that it will present any great obstacle to carrying out the intention of giving the Fenians their deserts. Life may be sweet, but not many would think it such worth if it were begged from a Fenian after meeting him on fair terms in combat. At least such we conceive to be the present spirit of Canadians.

Fenian Activity in Chicago.

A correspondent writes:—The Fenian Brotherhood are active again, and apparently preparing for some aggressive movement. It may be, however, nothing but an effort of the leaders to "fire the Irish here," in order to extract the greenbacks from their pockets. General O'Neil is here, and addresses the Brotherhood to-night in secret session. He has been in all the large towns and cities in the West, and there is an unusual stir and excitement among the rank and file. There is something brewing—either a raid upon Her Majesty's Provinces, or upon the earnings of the servant girls to replenish the exhausted treasury of the "Irish Republic," and it is difficult to tell which. There are understood to be spies of the Canadian Government here; but the Fenians are detectives on their track, and so they are unable to accomplish much. A couple of young lawyers from Montreal opened an office here a few weeks ago, and they soon had a leading Fenian detective for a client, and had but a few days ago that they had themselves men of mark wherever they went. The Canadian authorities, it would seem, are much exercised over the movements along the border, but I hardly think the Irish can be persuaded to go on another mixotic expedition over the frontier, with the recollection of the last miserable failure fresh in their minds. But there is no telling to what their impulsiveness, acted upon by designing, yet able, demagogues, may drive them. They are drilling in Chicago by squads and companies, which look as if they were in earnest.—Free Press.

Government Pensions.

A list of pensions, gratuities, and amounts for medical services authorized to be paid by the Militia Department, is published in the Canada Gazette, with a foot-note that the reproduction of the list in any newspaper is not authorized. The highest amount on the list is \$800 gratuity, payable to the widow of Bartholomew McDonald, private, Thordol Volunteer Company, who was shot by being taken through mistake for a Fenian. The next highest is \$400 gratuity, payable to Capt. K. Goodman of New Hamburg Infantry Company, for disease contracted in May, 1866. A pension of \$400 for one and a-half years, the widow of Private Worthington, Captain Windsor Provisional Battalion, and \$400 to widow and children of George Prentice, Captain Columbus Infantry Co., who each died of disease contracted while on duty in 1866. The list contains 35 names, and the lowest is a gratuity to Private Henry Scott, 16th Bat. Infantry, for injury received, arising from carelessness, \$10.

FIENDISH.—An attempt was made to blow the Great Western express train off the track near Princeton on Wednesday night last. Rails were laid across the track and secured in position by kegs filled with spikes. The object was plunder, but the plot was discovered, the express being late, and a freight going up at diminished speed, carried the obstruction before it and sustained no injury.

It was rumored in the lobby of the House of Commons that the Queen, recovering from the shock of learning of the attempt upon the Duke of Edinburgh, expressed the desire to reward the assassin. It was, however, fully intimated to her that the attempt to that effect must inevitably be of avail.

The forty fifth annual Conference of the Wesleyan Church in Ontario and Quebec opened at Kingston, on Wednesday the 3rd of June. There was a very large attendance.

Rev. James Elliott, President for the past year, conducted the religious services, announcing the 48th hymn. After singing, Mr. Elliott read the 62nd Chapter of Isaiah, and the 1st chapter of the 2nd epistle of Timothy, and called upon Mr. Jones and Mr. Wood to lead in prayer. On retiring from the presidential chair he said he felt thankful for the peace throughout the church during the year, for temporal prosperity—debts had been paid and parsonages and churches erected, and the fund of the church greatly increased—but his greatest cause for gratitude was the fact that they had had spiritual prosperity, and that hundreds had been added to the church. He then read the resolution of the British Wesleyan Conference, which met at Bristol in July last, confirming the nomination by the Canadian conference of the Rev. W. M. Punshon, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D. D., as co-delegate for the coming year. (Applause.) He had no need to speak in praise of Mr. Punshon—a praise was in all the churches, and he had already, since his coming among them, won their love and admiration. (Cheers.) Mr. Elliott said that the pleasures and honors of this life were greatly increased by his being permitted thus officially to introduce to them as his successor the Rev. W. M. Punshon.

The new President on being conducted to the chair made an eloquent speech. He was followed in a similar strain by the co-delegate Rev. Dr. Taylor. The Rev. Charles Lavell was elected Secretary. Votes of thanks were then passed to the retiring President and co-delegate. At the afternoon session, the Conference was called to order by the President, who conducted the religious services. Several committees were appointed, and the Conference adjourned its session, and the "Annual meeting" of Victoria University was organized. After part of the business of this meeting was attended to, the meeting adjourned and the Conference resumed its session. The question of character was then taken up and the names of the Ministers called in order.

The conference met on Thursday morning, and was opened with devotional exercises. Resolutions and memorials from the several districts were handed in and referred to appropriate committees. From the Hamilton district a resolution was read relating to the publication of the discipline in the German language. A long discussion then arose on a resolution adopted by the London district meeting relating to changes in the allowances from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. On motion of Rev. J. Borland, seconded by Rev. George Douglas, the subject was referred to a committee of nine.

Rev. J. Carroll gave notice of motion relating to the appointment of stewards. The Rev. Dr. Taylor read a communication from Dr. Muir the Secretary of the Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society, calling the attention of the conference to a document relating to Sabbath observances.

At the afternoon sitting a resolution was presented from the Montreal District relating to the course of study for the candidates for the ministry. On this resolution a warm and lengthy discussion arose, in which the Rev. Dr. Nelles, Rev. Messrs. Bishop, Borland, McKichie, Griffin, and others took part, and the following resolution was adopted:—Moved by Rev. Dr. Taylor, seconded by Rev. J. Carroll, "That the subject embraced in the resolution of the Montreal District be referred to the Board of Examiners, with a view to make such changes in the course of study as they may think desirable, and to report to this Conference at its present session." The question was then asked, "Who are now recommended to the Conference to be received into full connection and ordained?" and the following names were reported,—G. H. Bridgman, A. G. Harris, James Gable, James Kines, D. G. Sutherland, M. A., Andrew B. Chambers, James Woodworth, James McClung, Daniel E. T. Gee, William H. Rowden, John M. Wilson, W. H. Withrow, Jacob E. Howell, W. J. Shaw, B. A., Joseph H. Choat, Osborne Lumby, M. A., John H. Stewart, Robert Bell, W. Shaw, Stephen Chartier.

Twelve candidates for the ministry were reported as having preached three years; fourteen as having preached two years; and twelve one year.

The Conference met this morning at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment, ex-President Elliott in the chair. The names of the lay members of the Missionary Committee were reported from the several districts. Rev. Dr. Rice read the report of a committee appointed at a former Conference to investigate certain matters in dispute between the Missionary Society and Wm. Ryerson. The report was adopted. Rev. Mr. Slater read the report of the committee appointed to consider the claims of the children of superannuated ministers on the children's fund. The committee reported in favour of continuing to recognise such claims. Adopted.

The question was again taken up "Who are now recommended to the Conference to be received on trial?" Considerable discussion arose with reference to the reception of a young man who could only be of service in the French work. A few of the members of Conference thought their French Missionary work had not been successful; but all those who had opportunity of knowing the facts in the case testified to the important work that their Missionaries were accomplishing in the Province of Quebec, and it was decided to enlarge that work and to receive candidates who would be adapted to it. Application was made for reception in the Conference by one who had once been a member of the Conference, but had left the church and had since taught the doctrine of the annihilation of the wicked. Application refused. Rev. Dr. Butler, of Boston, for several years Missionary in India, was then introduced by Dr. Ryerson to the President and by the President to the Conference, and very cordially received, the Conference rising. The President then conducted before the whole Conference the final examination of those who are to be at this Conference received into full connection and ordained.

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