

DISTRICT WELL IS NOW UNDER LARGE OROUD REPRESENTATION DEATH SENTENCE AT CLOSING

Methodist Clergymen in Lord Seymour's Record is Rothesay College Finishes a Good One a Successful Year

Session at Hampton Only One Minister Died During the Year—Business Will Probably Be Finished Today

HAMPTON, N. B., June 11.—Clergymen from the various Methodist churches throughout the St. John district to the number of about thirty were here this morning on the train coming east and west. The churches represented were: St. John City—Queen Square, Canterbury, Exmouth Street, Portland, Caledonia, Courthouse Street, Zion, Parkville, Courthouse Street, Sussex—Newton, Annapolis, Springfield, Hampton, Jerusalem, Wolford, Kingston.

The first session was a ministerial one. The business dealt with related to ministerial standing. No objection or charges were reported against any members of the district. Rev. Spencer Campbell, of Wolford, was recommended to the conference to receive the standing of a probationer of one year after his proficiency on his course of study had been passed under review.

The late Rev. John A. Clarke was the only minister or probationer reported as having died during the year, and a committee was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial for presentation to the conference and insertion in the printed minutes. Edward J. Shanklin, B. D., was reported as having graduated in theology and successfully served the required years of probation. Mr. Shanklin is a candidate for ordination on the first of August.

Rev. G. W. Campbell, pastor of Queen Square Methodist Church, St. John, asked the district to recommend to conference that he be granted permission to accept the position of secretary of the Canadian conference, and that he be appointed to a church this year. In connection with the severing of the Rev. G. M. Campbell's relations with the pastorate the following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Evans, and unanimously adopted: "In view of the Rev. G. M. Campbell's acceptance of the office of district secretary of the Canadian Bible society, we hereby record our appreciation of the numerous gifts he has exercised in the work of the church and the constant and devoted work which he has labored in devotion with the church and in the office which he has been appointed to further the highest interests of righteousness and holiness and in the upholding of that branch of the Methodist church of which he is a part. And we further express the hope that the exercise of his talents and judgment in the new office to which he is assigned may be crowned with the divine blessing and prove very successful in strengthening and enlarging the influence and operations of the great society whose cause he will advocate."

At the general business meeting of the district, which opened at 12 o'clock this afternoon, the chair was occupied by the Rev. Thos. Marshall with Rev. S. Howard as financial secretary and Jacob Henry as a. Hoss assistant secretary. Rev. H. Stanley Young was appointed statistical secretary which Rev. L. J. Lead as his assistant. To these were added Rev. J. J. Lead and J. A. Humphrey as auditors of statistics. The ministerial records were handed in after a roll call and record of delegates had been made. The reading of the reports occupying most of the afternoon and the following shows the total membership and total amount raised and expended in each of the circuits: Queen square, 220, \$3,580.90; Canterbury, 401, \$11,100.00; Portland, 278, \$4,876.90; Caledonia, 188, \$2,473.04; Carmarthen street, 108, \$2,144.45; Zion, 49, \$1,028.88; Fairview, 138, \$1,822.28; Courthouse, 137, \$1,902.35; Sussex, 21, \$422.50.

When the new town record was read it appeared that a discrepancy existed as to the membership reported last year for Sussex and that of the two circuits as now constituted. The two circuits were referred to the chairman, Dr. Rogers, and the audit committee to straighten them out. At this point the question of electing a representative on the district committee conference was taken up and on a third ballot the Rev. S. Howard was elected and returned thanks. The Rev. J. A. Rogers, Dr. B. D., was elected secretary and the Rev. S. Howard and Newtown were reported above for the former and for Newtown 63, \$988.22.

The lay delegates who desired to elect their delegates to conference appointed F. S. Thomas chairman and Arthur C. Powers secretary. The following were then elected: R. D. Smith, E. R. Macchum, J. L. Thorne, James Myler, P. S. Thomas, David Burgess, Jos. Bullock, Wm. Baxter, Wm. Young, J. W. Stout, W. Golding, A. E. Hamilton, Robt. McAfee, J. A. Humphrey, Philip Reider, J. Cassidy, Harry Cochrane, Jos. Cochrane, Albert Reid, F. R. Murray, W. D. Baskin, Chas. Hutchings.

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Peace Bureau Director's Solution of Disarmament

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LONDON, June 11.—Some idea of what is expected from The Hague conference by international peace advocates is expressed in an interview had by your Home correspondent with M. Gobat, Swiss Federal Councillor, who is the director of the International Peace Bureau. M. Gobat said: "I wish to lay stress upon the point that we all regret that President Roosevelt has allowed Russia to take the lead in this conference. When I was at the St. Louis conference, in 1904, I presented an address in the name of the International Arbitration Association, praying him to take steps to call another conference. He promised me emphatically his support, but he has only scolded the powers as regards their willingness to send delegates, but to our great disappointment, he retired when Russia, after the powers had consented, manifested a desire to convoke the meeting herself. This we deeply regret for we are convinced that President Roosevelt would have invested the second conference with an entirely different importance. Russia does not possess the required authority and does not march in the van of civilization, hence we don't expect much good to result from the programme is very limited, and because it will attempt to grapple with the questions only in the vaguest possible manner."

Questioned as to the limitation of armaments, M. Gobat said: "I believe the question will not be discussed. It will, however, be a great step forward if following purporters outside the general sessions, an agreement should be arrived at to send a commission of inquiry to find ways and means to solve the problem and report later to the congress. My opinion is that the question does not present the tremendous problem which it is generally held to be. I am convinced that a solution would be found in an imitation of the Swiss military system, that is, the formation of a militia consisting of all citizens, and the abolition of standing army. It is also advisable for the nations to agree on uniform armaments which would do away with the enormous expenditure of money on constant improvements of arms, the nations would only be in the position of 'joyful duellists,' who would seem to fight with unequal weapons."

ARMY IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

VICTORIA, B. C., June 11.—The military authorities at York Point Barracks, the headquarters for the regular Canadian militia on the Pacific Coast, are having a rather hard time keeping the men under their charge from deserting. It is the general opinion among the men that they are wasting their time in the army with wages so low that they are opening in the opinion of many of them, that they are not going to let the opportunity of deserting slip. They are taking advantage of them, and they are not going to let the opportunity of deserting slip. They are taking advantage of them, and they are not going to let the opportunity of deserting slip.

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