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### WORLD OF SPORT

#### BASEBALL

##### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Detroit, March 5.—The movement to revive the old International Baseball League took shape Wednesday night when James P. Bowen, of Saginaw, who proposes to have a team in that city, arrived in Detroit and immediately entered into negotiations with local promoters to effect a league organization. A meeting was held during the afternoon, when an organization was formed, and a representative sent around to the towns mentioned for the proposed league. It was decided Wednesday night that Lansing, Port Huron and Saginaw should be the Michigan cities, with Hamilton, London and Chatham, all Canadian cities, to complete the list. Lansing men are behind a strong movement in that town for a first class team, and will send a Lansing representative. Word has been received from London that a team would be supported by a stock company, and Port Huron is also working on the stock company idea. The six cities named would comprise a circuit hard to beat. The jumps are remarkably short for a six-team league, and all the Michigan cities allow Sunday ball. Two holidays, Decoration Day and Empire Day, both come in May, while Dominion Day and the Fourth of July come about five weeks later. Starting the season about the 10th of May the holidays and Sunday ball alone should keep the league in a secure financial position. The Canadian cities will be visited early next week by a league representative to arouse interest in the league. An effort will be made to get the street railways in the various towns to take stock in the companies formed support the clubs, and in at least three cities, Lansing and London, it is expected that clubs will be backed by the railway men.

#### BIBLE SUNDAY

London, March 6.—The celebration of "Bible Sunday" by the Bible Society of St. Paul's Cathedral to-day was marked of considerable interest owing to the absence of King Edward, who is suffering from a cold. Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and the Prince and Princess of Wales were at the Cathedral. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who preached the sermon, referred regretfully to the absence of King Edward, and then traced the history of the Bible Society during the past century.

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### OUR FUTURE

Does it Tend to Independence or  
to Imperialism?—Interesting  
Debate at Macaulay Club.

At the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening the subject for debate was "Resolved that the future of Canada tends rather to independence than imperialism." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. Scullard, Lane and Laurie, and for the negative Messrs. Pike and Beeson, Mr. Harry Collins, President, in the chair.

The following points indicate briefly the trend of the arguments and are by no means exhaustive of the well reasoned addresses of the speakers present:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

1. Canada possesses all the germs necessary to make a nation.  
2. Greater progress possible where entire freedom exists.  
3. Emigrants from Europe wish to out loose from European affiliations and seek a country untrammelled by old world connections.

4. Independence would weld together into one homogenous nation the various races of Canada. This impossible under the colonial system.  
5. Canada often suffers from British entanglements.

6. Independence does not imply antagonism to Great Britain. The change would come without any violent wrench.

7. Self defence must eventually be provided for out of the coffers of Canada.

8. The United States not a menace to our independence as the negative claims. We should be free to make alliances.

9. The prestige gained by the mere name of being a nation and not a colony.

#### NEGATIVE.

1. The dream of centuries about to be realized by the ties cemented in the blood of Canadians in South Africa.

2. Our geographical situation prevents it. The United States would absorb us.

3. No necessity for independence as every liberty, whether social, political or religious, now fully guaranteed.

4. The protection guaranteed by Britain's navy.

5. Union preferable from an economic standpoint.

6. Federation stimulates trade.

7. Why should we cut loose from the glorious traditions of the past?

8. Gratitude for the past forbids it.

9. The glorious future before us—perhaps the central port of the empire to be Canada.

The chairman, after carefully summing up the points, while recognizing the weight of many of the arguments for the affirmative, gave his decision for the negative.

A full attendance of members is requested for next Saturday as the relative merits in the Russo-Japanese struggle will be debated.

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### WORK OF LAITY

Earnest Address by Mr. W. G. Davis at Holy Trinity Church on Mission of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

A special plea was being made for financial aid by the British and Foreign Bible Society, explained the Rev. T. Beverley Smith to the congregation of Holy Trinity church last evening. In 1804 the Society was formed and during the hundred years of its existence 180 million copies of the Bible in whole or in part had been distributed. In this work 68 million dollars had been spent. Now 16,000 copies were being produced every day. A request for funds had been made. England was being asked for 250,000 guineas, Canada \$50,000 and Chatham \$200.

W. G. Davis, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, spoke on "The responsibilities of the Laity." Mr. Davis is not a brilliant orator. He rather comes down to the level of his audience and holds a heart to heart talk that impresses one very strongly. He said in part that the Brotherhood of St. Andrews was an association formed from faithful laymen of the English church. At confirmation the men took on their shoulders the great work of upholding the kingdom of Jesus Christ, but it was only too true that the work in the church was being accomplished by the ladies while the men were enjoying life at home or in the clubs.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews had been formed to take a little of this work off the shoulders of the ladies and the Society had shown a steady growth. The personal invitation was the only way to secure largest congregations. The members of the Brotherhood, only had two rules to adopt. The one was to agree to pray for all who were outside the fold, the other to agree to invite at least one young man to attend the Sunday service.

At the close of the service the Rev. T. Beverley Smith invited all who were willing to adopt the rule of prayer and the rule of service to remain after the congregation dispersed. Quite a number accepted the invitation.

The music, under the direction of W. Stanley Bell, was of a very enjoyable character and included, in addition to two excellent anthems, an unaccompanied rendering of "Lead, Kindly Light" by the following male quartette, Messrs. Anderson, Angus, Smith and Bell.

### SULTAN UGLY

His Attitude Causes Bulgaria  
Anxiety—Conflict Cannot  
be Avoided.

Vienna, March 5.—The optimistic feeling regarding the situation in the Balkans has again given way to pessimism. The Sultan is reported to have refused emphatically to ratify the Natchovitch agreement, and his attitude occasions much anxiety in the Bulgarian government.

Fears are expressed in Serbia that even if war with Turkey is not imminent, it will be impossible to avoid a conflict later, unless some agreement with the Porte is speedily reached.

Telegrams received here to-day declare further, that the Sultan has rejected the memorandum presented by the reform powers, as well as the demands of the gendarme commission. This commission is making slow progress in its work.

A despatch from Salonica says the Albanians are still under arms. The leaders now demand exemption from military service and the abolition of civil courts.

### ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

The last meeting of the season was held in the school room of St. Andrew's church on Friday last. The Macaulay Club sent a quartette of able debaters who spoke on the interesting question, "Resolved that a municipal theatre would be better for Chatham, morally and intellectually, than the Free Library." Messrs. J. M. Pike and H. D. Smith supported the affirmative, and Messrs. H. W. Anderson and C. B. Sissons championed the negative. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the negative.

President Crombie reviewed the work of the church club for the season, pointing out what had been accomplished and anticipating even better things next season.

The hearty thanks of the Society were extended to the members of the Macaulay Club for their spirited discussion. H. Collins occupied the chair.

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### MINISTERS BLACKBALLED

Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—It is understood that every effort is being made to smooth over the row in the Rideau Club which developed as a result of the black balling of Messrs. Brodeur and Prefontaine. The charge of party politics is denied, but it is said that the blackballing was the work of ardent imperialists, who resented the silence of the ministers on the anti-British utterances of Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne, M. P.s, who, the blackballers say, were elected to support the Laurier government. The sting of partyism, it is claimed, was removed by the admittance of Hon. James Sullivan to the club. An interesting development is suggested. It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may take the stand that if his ministers are not good enough to belong to the club he is not and may withdraw. Should the Premier take this attitude the wise ones say the Governor-General may feel it unpleasant to countenance a club tabooed by his first minister.

### MASTODON FOUND

Seattle, Wash. March 5.—The complete form of a mastodon has been discovered at Hillside on Quartz Creek, according to a despatch received by the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, Y. T. It was imbedded 38 feet in the earth when found and the use of a steam thawing plant was necessary to unearth the immense animal. The hair and skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, although the flesh is somewhat decomposed, and the big tusks which remain fastened to the skull are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth about \$50,000, as there are but one or two of them in existence in as good a condition as is this. The mastodon was discovered buried in an old channel, well in the zone of almost perpetual frost, which accounts for its excellent preservation.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Cobbedick baptized 13 adults and with the heads of church departments extended the right hand of fellowship to 81, who were welcomed into full membership, and to 32 from the Sabbath school, who were received on trial. So far this conference year 146 have been received into full membership in this historic and growing church.

The evening service marked the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The choir's work was very fine, particularly Miss Hill's rendering of the solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

It was announced that adult baptism will be administered to others desiring it next Sunday, and that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed after both services.

### CON. 8, RALEIGH.

George Edwards, who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Minnesota last Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Blenheim, preach-

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