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there were but 265 mission charges west of Lake Superior; today there are 484. This, added to the mission charges in the eastern sections, makes a total of 1,036 charges under the care of the church. Mr. Edmondson stated that if the church was to keep pace with immigration that 250 new charges each year must be commenced. In addition there is the problem of the city and the work among the different nationalities that are swelling into Canada. The speaker claimed that the weakest spot in the home mission work was the lack of experienced, broad men to fill the pulpits. Rev. J. H. Hall, of Toronto, was represented in his need of help by Rev. F. W. Anderson, Rev. Geo. Miller, Principal Gaudier, and Dr. McCrae took part in the discussion.

Principal Gaudier pressed home the need of equipment for work in Central India, especially in hospitals for men. Formosa was represented in its need of hospitals and schools. The principal declared that the cause was not to be supported by 5-cent pieces, but must be sustained by millions. Korea has one million who are assigned to the western section of the Presbyterian Church, and in Formosa, where the need of equipment, for there is no land that is now so responsive.

The need in Honan was outlined in schools, hospitals and preaching stations. Six cents a week per communicant would double the work at home and then would leave sufficient to carry out adequately for our foreign missions.

Dr. Gaudier declared that the pressing need was to raise out of the one-million-dollar mark. The gospel was the one hope of China, said Dr. McCullivray, of the city. He said that he regarded his work as essentially that of foreign missions. He declared that there was now a very general co-operation among all the officers of the church. The committee of service was also working for the home mission work. He was trying to give the church a chance to do its legitimate work.

At the Methodist Conference in Dundas Centre Church, Rev. Dr. Warner presided. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. McCullivray, of China; Rev. Allan C. Farrell, of Toronto, and Rev. B. W. Wallace, of China. Mr. Peter Anderson, who at 80 years of age is still an active worker for the cause of missions also gave a short address.

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awakening to a consciousness of themselves. The great need of China is Christian schools. In this direction lies the great opportunity of the church. The aristocratic classes of China are just now experiencing a great educational awakening.

The Baptist conference was held in Talbot Street Church. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Norton, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Brown, of London; Rev. J. H. Boyd, of others.

Rev. Dr. Norton spoke of "The Canadian Task." If the world is to be evangelized in this generation, said Dr. Norton, greater emphasis must be placed on Canada's share of the work. He drew attention to the need of missionary work in New Ontario. The home mission work at Grand Ligon and other Canadian fields was also discussed by Dr. Norton.

Rev. Mr. Elliott, of St. Thomas, spoke of "The Town Problem." Rev. T. Meldrum, of Ailsa Craig, discussed "The Country Task."

"The Missionary Responsibility of Our Denominations" was the general theme of the conference.

The Anglican conference was held in Cronyn Hall, with the Bishop of Huron presiding. "Our Foreign Field" was the subject of a conference.

The urgency of the foreign mission task could not be overemphasized, said Dr. Gaudier. He observed that no other spot on the globe is the meeting place of so many streams of different influences unless it be the great city of London. He drew attention to the length of the non-Christian problem in Canada. The Anglican Church was not doing as much as should be done in evangelizing the Chinese and Japanese in Western Canada.

It was vain to profess anxiety for the souls of the Chinese in China, said Dr. Gaudier. The Chinese work was necessary in the villages and country as well as in the cities. There was a need for greater activity, more missionaries and more support of the work in the church's three great foreign fields of China, India and Japan, while the work should be still continued in the minor fields of Persia, Egypt, Palestine and Africa.

The Bishop of Athabasca and Mr. J. Miller McCormick opened the "Missions in the Canadian Northwest." Archdeacon Young and Rev. Canon Craig spoke on "Missions in Our Own Diocese."

Rev. L. A. Hamilton spoke on "Foreign Missions." Canon Tucker and others also took part in the conference.

RIDGETOWN TO TAKE LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Council Decides to Submit Matter to the Electors in January.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgeway, Nov. 8.—At the council meeting last night the local option petition was considered, and after very short discussion it was decided to accede to the wishes of the electors and submit a bylaw for local option the first of next January.

Rev. C. R. Jones, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Arthur Shore, of the Church of the Advent, are in London attending the Laymen's Missionary meetings being held in the First Methodist Church there.

John McCaskel, son of Peter McCaskel, of Highgate, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who was conducting anniversary services in his former charge in Bruce County.

Mr. R. Gosnell, who for the past two months has been in the west at Edmonton and Saskatoon, arrived home last night.

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REPUBLICANS IN NEW YORK

DEMOCRATS WIN IN WEST

Varying Results of Tuesday's State Elections—Tammany Badly Shaken—Governor of Ohio Predicts Democratic Presidency—New Jersey Has Republican Legislature.

[Canadian Press.]—New York, Nov. 8.—The next New York State Assembly will be overwhelmingly Republican. The Republicans will number 101, while the remainder of the chamber will consist of 48 Democrats and 1 Socialist.

The state senate holds over from last year, and therefore continues Democratic.

Heavy inroads were made on the Democratic representation in Greater New York, the Republicans making gains of nine in New York County, while in across Brooklyn Bridge in Kings County, exactly the same number of gains was registered.

Varying Results. The elections yesterday showed varying results, with little indication of a widespread wave of public sentiment. In Massachusetts, Governor Foss, Democrat, was re-elected by a reduced plurality of about 8,000, compared with 35,000 one year ago.

In Rhode Island, Governor Pothier, Republican, was re-elected by about 6,000 plurality.

New Jersey elected a Legislature; the assembly is Republican; the Senate will probably be of the same political complexion.

In Maryland the Republicans elected a governor for the second time in 30 years.

Mississippi elected a Democratic governor; the Socialist candidate for lieutenant-governor ran strong.

Democrat Mayors. The municipal elections in Ohio resulted in the election of Democrats as mayors of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. Brand Whitlock was re-elected mayor of Toledo.

In Kentucky, James B. McCreary, Democrat, was elected governor by a majority estimated at 20,000. A Democratic Legislature will elect Ollie James as United States senator.

New Mexico will probably elect a Democrat as her first governor. In Indiana, the Republican Legislature, which will elect two Congressmen to Congress in November and second Kansas districts. In the fourteenth Pennsylvania district a Republican

AT WORK ON PLANS OF NEW BUILDINGS

Architects Already Designing Stores for Kingsmill and Mara Interests.

The work of adjusting the losses occasioned by the big fire on Friday last is being rapidly completed, and in a few days the whole matter will be settled.

Already settlements have been made with the Purdon Hardware Company, Roome, Corbett & Co., Gray & Parker, and one or two others. The remainder will be paid in a short time.

The loss on buildings has also been straightened out, and a few days more will see the whole matter settled. Architects are now working on plans for new buildings. Mr. John Purdon, another story to the Purdon Hardware Company's premises, and will be ready for occupancy in a very few days.

Kingmill's and Mara's will commence building immediately, and others are considering other propositions.

The walls were pulled down yesterday, and tomorrow a number of men will be put to work cleaning away the debris.

HELD BY POLICE

Man Arrested in Toronto Says He Stole Large Sum of Money.

[Canadian Press.]—Toronto, Nov. 8.—Richard L. Freeman and Miss L. M. Storey are returning to Boston in company with Detective Sergeant Burke, of that city. The pair were registered at the Prince George Hotel as W. Hill and wife, and it was casually remarked to Detectives Lipton and Archibald, who were inspecting the hotel register, that the man owed a considerable board bill. The detectives thereupon took the couple to the police court, where, in the course of an interrogation, Freeman first stated that he was from New York, but finally said he was from Boston, and was stuck to the latter statement.

Freeman says Donald R. Cameron instructed him, in his capacity as a broker, with \$120,000 worth of stock for sale. He held \$18,000 worth of it. He held the proceeds as last August disappeared from Boston, taking with him Miss Storey, who says she was employed in a candy store in Boston, where they spent all the money and wound up in Toronto.

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A HEAVY SENTENCE. Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—Robert E. Davie, a young stock broker, was sentenced to South Annapolis last year to escape from creditors, with half a million dollars in claims, was sentenced to a term of five years.

Mr. Campbell, of Walkerville, following his plea of guilty to one of the hundred counts in an indictment for embezzlement.

FIGHTING IS ON AT NANKING CITY

Manchus Are Strongly Entrenched and May Hold Position.

REBELS ARE VERY ACTIVE

British and German Consuls Have Sent Out Call For Help.

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Situation at Amoy. Amoy, China, Nov. 8.—The situation here was slightly improved today. A new police force of 200 men has been organized, and is being paid by the leading merchants. These men will be the volunteer companies formed in each of the eighteen wards by 150 young men of good families, are deemed adequate to preserve internal order in the absence of an active local government.

Armed steamers patrol the waters surrounding the island and scan incoming craft carefully. No revolutionary flags are seen in the city.

Japan Red Cross Corps. Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 8.—The Japanese war office today gave permission for a special corps of Japanese Red Cross workers to go to Hankow, China. They will start next Sunday. The party is made up of three physicians, 23 nurses, a pharmacist, an interpreter, and a secretary.

Some uneasiness is felt here over reports of the concerted attitude of Germany and the United States toward the Chinese situation. The Nichi Nichi, however, says that it has reason to believe that the apprehension is wholly unfounded, and that Washington's friends hope for Japan as an unflinching ally.

Rebels Very Active

Hong Kong, Nov. 8.—The revolutionists attacked the Wong Tung Fong Li, Pokou and Sham-Chum stations on the Chinese section of the Canton-Canton Railway last night and seized arms and ammunition.

The employees of the railway escaped to the British concession. Foreigners were unharmed. The revolutionists also demolished the customs house at Sham-Chum. Reports from Macao describe a Chinese rising in the Chin-San and Heung-Shan districts. The command of the imperial troops was killed. The Tiao-Tai of Amoy, fearing trouble, boarded a customs cruiser.

MISSION CONVENTION OPENS AT HAMILTON

Two Thousand Delegates Pouring Into the Ambitious City.

[Canadian Press.]—Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 8.—Delegates to the great missionary convention of the great Methodist Church, poured into Hamilton today, until by noon fully 2,000 visitors from the district bounded by Woodstock, Peterboro, the lakes, Algoma and Hamilton, were quartered here. The great convention will be formally opened at 4 o'clock.

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SCHOOLBOYS PLOT TO KILL TEACHER

Strange Conditions Come to Light in a German School.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Conditions for which it is hard to find any other adjective than "horrible" have come to light in a German school. These conditions, which have been known for some time, are being exposed by a schoolmaster who has been in the school for 15 years.

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TRIPLE ALLIANCE IS WEAKENING

Reported That Italy Desires Dis-solution of the Agreement.

ARENTHOL'S PLACE

Berlin Paper Advocating Expulsion of King Emmanuel's Government.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Here, as in Vienna, there is a good deal of speculation as to the permanency of the triple alliance. Clerical papers in Vienna, whose connection with the highest circles is notorious, have been debating the attitude of the Vienna foreign office towards Italy. They declare that since the annexation crisis Count Aehrenthal has continually courted Italian favor, and rendered Italy great services, although the Rome Government ranged itself, in all European questions, on the side of the western powers and did not even deign to post her allies for her intentions regarding Tripoli. These papers declare that Count Aehrenthal's attitude is shaken, and that the question of his successor is even being discussed.

In consequence of an article in the Berliner Tageblatt, in which the renunciation of the triple alliance is recommended, reports have gained ground that in leading quarters in Vienna and Berlin a dissolution of the alliance, so far as Italy is concerned, is desired. These statements are discussed in leading articles by the Vienna journals.

Other papers recall the utterances of Prince Bulow, who said: "Italy can only be allied with Austria, or else at war with her."

Many Military Preparations. The considerable military preparations of Italy on the Austrian frontier and the reported mobilization of an army corps at Milan, Verona, Turin and Genoa are regarded as extraordinary. The feeling can be best gauged by the fact that all the Vienna papers publish the recent lecture given at Vienna by the Berlin publisher, Herr Maximilian Harden, whose relations with Bismarck are well known. He spoke on Monday of the German situation, and that Italy is asked to consider the removal of Italy from the triple alliance, which, he said, brought advantage to neither Germany nor to Austria. Great astonishment was caused by Herr Harden's assertion that, according to the opinion of leading influential persons in Germany, a war between France and Germany is unavoidable, and will occur within a relatively short time.

Thoughtful statesmen, indeed, attach very little importance to Italy's presence in the triple alliance. The Berliner Tageblatt prints a long article, "from a special quarter," advocating Italy's expulsion from the alliance, as "undoubtedly, in the long run, the most beneficial to Germany." Turkey would be more valuable to us than that of her present opponent.

However, the paper also states that the German public opinion is not so easily swayed. The consideration "whether Italy would not be a real increase of strength to the opponents of Germany and Austria if she was thrust out of the triple alliance."

Want to Keep Group Together

From a source that has nearly always proved reliable, it is said, however, that the Kaiser and the Emperor Francis Joseph strongly wish to maintain the present grouping of powers, as otherwise Italy would be an open and bitter enemy of Germany and Austria.

The policy of the Bismarck in this respect, therefore, will remain unchanged. The Emperor and the Kaiser, however, are not only dissatisfied with the present grouping of powers, as otherwise Italy would be an open and bitter enemy of Germany and Austria.

Cruiser Wanted

Tsing-Tao, Kiaochow (German territory), Shan-Tung Province, China. The British and German consuls at Chi-Fu, fearing mob disorders there, requested assistance from Tsing-Tao.

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BIG RAILWAY CASE DECLARED MISTRIAL

Suit for Over Two Millions for Alleged Conspiracy May Now Drop.

[Canadian Press.]—New York, Nov. 8.—Judge Holt, sitting in the United States circuit court today, declared a mistrial in the action brought by Hiram A. Hodge and Frank D. White, stockholders of the Quebec Southern Railway Company, against Arthur L. Meyer, representing the stockholders of the Canadian South Shore Railway Company, and other individuals and corporations defendants, to recover damages to the amount of \$2,200,000 because of an alleged conspiracy in connection with the amalgamation of the Quebec Southern and the Canadian South Shore Companies. He, however, allowed the plaintiffs sufficient time to file an amended complaint.

The Hon. Mr. Justice, asking for the dismissal of the suit, contended that there has been a misjoinder of parties defendant and that the complaint did not furnish sufficient information to inform the court concerning the breach of contracts alleged in a general way in the complaint.

William Wickham Smith, for the plaintiffs, urged that the action was not one for breach of contract but for damages resulting from a conspiracy to prevent Meyer from carrying out the terms of the agreement between the stockholders of the two railway companies.

The action has been pending in the circuit court since June 4, 1908, and was about to be tried when Mr. Hornblower unexpectedly sprung upon the defendants the motion for a mistrial.

COTTON WAS BURNED

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—The fire which broke out on the Norfolk and Norwich American Steamship Company's steamer North Point yesterday, was finally extinguished after 300 tons of cotton had been burned. The North Point arrived here from Savannah Nov. 1.

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