

**Scrofula in the Neck**

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:



"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. Last winter it broke out again, followed by Erysipelas. We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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**THE FIRST ROUND**

Fought by the Water Commissioners for 1891.—Objections to Rates—The New Buildings and Machinery.

The Board of Water Commissioners held their inaugural meeting for the year 1894 in the city hall last night, all the members, with Inspectors Platt and Plawton being present. The first business was the election of a chairman. It was moved by Mayor Essery, seconded by Commissioner Cowan, that Commissioner Jones act as chairman for the third time.

The chairman replied, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him. The chairman reported to the board that a committee of the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association had waited on him and requested that the board accompany them on a tour to Springbank in order to get posted on the workings of the department.

The request did not meet with general favor, the mayor wanting to know why the association had not met the candidates on the hustings when before the people. The committee will very likely have to take their desired trip alone, the buildings at Springbank always being open for public inspection and the officials in charge always ready to supply information.

Mr. A. E. Lloyd objected to the water rates which had been charged on "The Richmond." He said that he had made several improvements and reduced the number of taps. The meter will be tested.

In accordance with the report received from the chief engineer of the Steam Boiler Insurance Company recommending several repairs and a re-evaluation of the boilers, Engineer Moore stated that the repairs had been made and the instruction carried out. On behalf of the Steam Boiler Insurance Company of this city Mr. A. B. Power applied for the insurance on the three boilers at Springbank. Referred to the chairman with power.

City Clerk Kingston forwarded a copy of the bylaw passed by the council granting water to the McCarty Manufacturing Company at the rate of 5 cents per 100 cubic feet, with the option of purchasing their own meters or renting from the commissioners. Engineer Moore was instructed to carry out the provisions of the bylaw.

Complaint was received from Mr. John Fraser, owing to an excessive charge being made during the past quarter. The water pipe had broken near the hydrant and caused an extra cost of \$8.04. The commissioners followed out their previous course in such cases and remitted one-half.

Engineer Findlay's semi-monthly report showed that 2,700,000 gallons were being consumed daily.

Ex-Ald. John Wilkey applied for a two-inch main on Lorne avenue, east of Quebec street, he having built some houses in that vicinity. The application was referred to Engineer Moore to estimate the cost and consider the advisability of laying the main.

The plans and specifications for the proposed building and new machinery at Springbank were submitted by Engineer Moore. The specifications for the pumps call for a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per day, to be of the most modern plan. The boilers will also be of the latest model, and the makers will have to give a guarantee against any loss for the first year after being in place. The pumps will have to be ready by June 1. The engineer was instructed to advertise for tenders for the same.

**A Couple of Experts.**

The talk had drifted to mental phenomena when suddenly the maiden shyly asked:

"Are you a—mind-reader, Horace?"

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**London Presbytery.**

Interesting Sessions Held at Knox Church, St. Thomas.

A Conference on the State of Religion.

Suggestion to Make Connection With the Superannuation Fund Scheme Obligatory—Home Mission Committees Appointed—Several Calls Dealt With.

In the lecture room of Knox Church, St. Thomas, the Presbytery of London met at 4 o'clock Monday, Jan. 8, for conference. After devotional exercises.

Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Westminster, introduced the subject, "Should connection with the aged and infirm ministers' and widows' and orphans' funds be made obligatory on ordination?" and advanced vigorous arguments in favor of such compulsion. Messrs. Little and Sutherland followed in the same line. Mr. Macdonald also supported this view, but deprecated the prevalent idea that the money received from such funds was charity. It was simply an insurance. The discussion was carried on by Messrs. Cook, Dewar, Young and others, and Mr. Sawers closed the debate.

The expression of opinion generally was in favor of making connection with the fund obligatory.

The subject of inciting congregations to greater liberality to the schemes of the church was discussed for a short time, and the conference adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

The conference resumed at 8 o'clock in the evening, and Dr. Robertson gave a strong address in regard to the needs of home mission work in the Northwest.

Mr. Sutherland, of Fingal, followed on the subject, "What means other than the ordinary should be adopted to increase our contributions for missions?" Messrs. Henderson, Sawers, Young and Macdonald also spoke on the subject, and were followed by others.

The conference then closed at 9:45 p.m.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Presbytery met at 9 a.m. yesterday, Rev. A. Henderson of Appin, presiding. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and sustained.

Committees were appointed to examine session records of Crumlin, Dorchester and Appin.

Report concerning settlement of Mr. Dawson's arrears was received and adopted, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Henderson reported that the decision of Presbytery re manse had been accepted by the congregations of Wardville and Newbury.

It was resolved that the treasurer's report be received at the March meeting, and that Messrs. Talling and Stevely be appointed auditors.

A request from the Presbyterial W. F. M. S. that Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Knox Church, St. Thomas, be appointed as the Presbytery's representative at the Presbyterial meeting to be held in Glencoe on Jan. 30, was granted.

The Presbyterial certificate of Rev. D. C. Johnson from Lindsay Presbytery was presented, and Mr. Johnson received. Mr. Johnson had resigned his last charge on account of illness, had taken up his residence in London, and is ready to take occasional work until fully recovered.

Mr. Little presented a petition from the congregation in Iderton asking for separate organization as a congregation, to be connected with English Settlement as a regular charge, accompanied by a subscription of \$210.

Mr. Charlton was heard in support of the petition, and also Mr. Oliver. The petition was received, and it was resolved that all interested congregations be cited.

Mr. Cook presented the following report:

1. Whereas the contributions are rated per family, it is necessary to have some uniform basis for calculation.

2. Whereas there is no such basis, the following be taken as a working basis for statistical purposes, viz:

(a) That where the husband and wife are members in full communion, they be considered as they are at present—one family.

(b) That where neither the husband nor wife is a member, but both are adherents paying into the schemes, and otherwise taking or showing an interest in the Presbyterian Church, they be considered one family.

(c) That where the husband or wife is a member the family be considered as one; but where individual members or adherents, other than the head of a household, contributing toward the support of the church, four of these constitute one family.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Henderson presented the report of the home mission committee, which recommended that the following be committees to visit congregations receiving aid from the augmentation fund:

Aylmer and Springfield—Messrs. John Currie and J. A. Macdonald.

Hyde Park and Komoka—Messrs. Talling and Stevely.

Alma Street, St. Thomas—Messrs. John Currie and John Cameron.

Wardville and Newbury—Messrs. Henderson and Miller.

Tempo and Delaware—Messrs. George Sutherland and Vert.

Caradoc and Delaware—Messrs. Clark and Stewart.

London East—Messrs. Ballantyne and Lindsay.

Port Stanley—Messrs. Sawers and Macdonald.

The committee also recommended that the cases of certain congregations in arrears be considered at this meeting of Presbytery and the committee instructed as to the action to be taken. Explanation was given by the moderator of Wardville and Newbury, and it was agreed no action should be taken in regard to that field as efforts were being made to meet arrears. As calls were coming up from Tempo and from Port Stanley further action was deferred for the present in regard to these congregations.

It was also recommended by the committee that vacant congregations receiving aid from the augmentation committee be instructed to take steps to enable the treasurer to pay the probationers in full before they leave the field, by advancing the amount promised from the augmentation fund. Carried.

The committee also recommended that the Presbytery take into consideration the advisability of appointing a committee to draft a constitution including a system of congregational financing that might be recommended for use especially in the rural congregations within the bounds. Carried.

The committee to have charge of this matter to be composed of home mission and systematic benevolence committees.

With regard to the mission of North Ekfrid, the committee reported that support had been kept up continuously till the end of the year, but has been stopped for

want of funds. The cause is still weak and needs careful fostering by the church. The committee would earnestly request the aid of such of our lay brethren as may be able to give an occasional Sabbath's service, at a time when the Presbytery is now relative to next March meeting of the home mission committee and a conditional grant of \$1 per Sabbath for three months. Carried. The report as a whole was adopted.

Mr. Henderson presented a call from Glencoe to Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., licentiate. It was supported by Messrs. Young and Cameron, and on motion Mr. Sawers, it was resolved that the call sustained and transmitted to Mr. Ross for his decision.

Mr. Ballantyne presented a call from the congregation of London East to Mr. Robertson, a licentiate of the Canadian Presbyterian church. Messrs. Park and Chisholm appeared in behalf of the congregation.

On motion of Mr. Murray it was resolved that the conduct of the moderator be approved, the call sustained as a regu Gospel call, and Mr. Robertson acquiesced with this action by telegraph.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald presented a call from Port Stanley to Mr. J. H. Courtney, Messrs. Meek, Fraser and Cattaneach appeared in behalf of the congregation.

On motion of Mr. John Currie the call of the moderator was approved, call sustained and ordered to be put in the hands of Mr. Courtney for his decision.

A call from Tempo and South Delaware was presented in favor of Rev. H. Brown, and commissioners were heard in support of the call.

On motion the call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Port Hope, within whose bounds Mr. Brown is at present stationed, and that Dr. J. Smith, of Port Hope, be asked to represent London Presbytery when the call comes.

Mr. John Currie presented the report of the committee on remits from the Presbytery. The report was not already considered by the Presbytery was the one reference to the church hymnal. The committee's report recommended:

1. That the present hymnal be enlarged and revised. Carried.

2. That the hymnal committee be instructed to include the entire Psalter in the proposed new book of praise.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved in amendment that the hymnal committee be instructed to incorporate a large selection from the Psalter in the proposed new book of praise, and supported his amendment with a vigorous speech.

Mr. J. A. Murray seconded the amendment, speaking with a great deal of fervor. The discussion was carried on by Messrs. Ballantyne, Clark, Little and Miller, and the amendment defeated.

3. That the Psalms should, if necessary, be with new versions. Carried.

4. That selections from the Paraphrase be incorporated with the hymns. Carried.

5. That some of the present hymns should be dropped and others added. Carried.

6. It was further judged advisable that a sufficient number of hymns suitable to the young, including selections from additional to those in the children's hymn, should be incorporated in the revised hymnal, so that it should be adopted for Sabbath school as well as other services. Carried.

7. That the verses be numbered according to the metrical stanzas, and not according to the prose version. Carried.

8. That at least the first verse of every hymn be interlined with the music in a harmonized edition. Carried.

The Presbytery's committee was continued to present draft of hymns selected for proposed new book of praise at the next meeting of Presbytery.

It was resolved that an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery be held in Edinburgh Presbyterian Church, London, at 10 o'clock, on Jan. 23, to hear the trials of Messrs. Robertson and Courtney, and Mr. Ross, in the event of his acceptance of the call from Glencoe.

It was decided that, provided Mr. Ross accepted the call to Glencoe, he be ordained and inducted at a meeting to be held in Glencoe on Jan. 29, at 9 p.m., Mr. Henderson to preside, Mr. Miller to preach, Mr. Murray to address the minister, and Mr. J. A. Macdonald the people.

It was decided that Mr. Robertson be ordained and inducted on Jan. 23 at 7 o'clock, Mr. Henderson to preside, Mr. Barnett to preach, Mr. Murray to address the minister, Mr. Gordon the people.

It was resolved that an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery be held in Edinburgh Presbyterian Church, London, at 10 o'clock, on Jan. 24, to hear the trials of Messrs. Robertson and Courtney, and Mr. Ross, in the event of his acceptance of the call from Glencoe.

Mr. Talling presented a request from St. James' Church to increase the mortgage on church property from \$6,300 to \$7,300, in order to consolidate the floating debt of \$1,000. Mr. Shillington was heard in support of the request, and on motion it was granted.

Mr. Sawers presented a report in behalf of the committee appointed to examine a student making application to be certified to college. The report recommended that no action be taken at present.

Mr. W. J. Clark presented the report of the temperance committee, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. This Presbytery gives thanks to God for the evidence presented in the report of progress in temperance sentiment and practice throughout its bounds, and urges ministers and other office-bearers, members and adherents to further use every effort to advance the cause of temperance reform.

2. The Presbytery is gratified by the interest shown by the Ontario Department of Education in the publication of a public school text book on physiology and temperance, as it believes the instruction of the young in regard to this matter is a sure means of making a temperance people.

3. The Presbytery rejoices in the very large majority given in favor of a prohibitory law at the late municipal elections throughout the Province, and trusts that in accordance therewith the legislative body within whose jurisdiction the matter may be found to lie will speedily grant legislation in accordance with the expressed will of the people.

Dr. G. L. Mackay, of Formosa, was nominated for the office of moderator of the General Assembly for 1894.

It was resolved that Mr. Milloy be asked to read his paper on "Term Service in the Eldership" at the May conference, and that at the same meeting Mr. Miller introduce the subject "Should baptism be administered to the children of any who are not members in full communion?"

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in First Presbyterian Church, London, on Jan. 23, at 10:30 o'clock.

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