DOES CHRISTIAN CHURCH RECRUIT MINISTRY FROM RURAL DISTRICTS

A Striking Incident at Men's Missionary Meeting in First Methodist Church Yesterday—Some Splendid Addresses.

Does the Christian church recruit her ministry entirely with young men from the rural districts? This is a question which was accidentally raised by an incident which occurred at the men's missionary conference, yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. C. Senior, secretary of the Baptist laymen's missionary movement, was delivering an address on "How We Can Reach the Church in the Rural Districts." The rural districts are worth reaching, said Mr. Senior, who then asked all the ministers present to stand up, several hundred rising at his request.

"Now, all of you who were not born in the country, sit down," he said. Practically only six or seven, or not more than 2 or 3 per cent of all who were standing resumed their seats.

City and Country Churches.

Mr. Senior spoke strongly in favor of bringing the rural churches in each district into touch with the churches in the central city of that district. The rural churches of Western Ontario should in some way be brought into permanent touch with the missionary activity of London.

No men should be afraid to assume the initiative in pushing forward the men's missionary movement. Men are needed who are willing to use personal influence and effort to further the missionary movement in the rural districts.

The general theme of the afternoon sesssion was "The Local Church." In an interesting and excellent address Mr. Charles S. Cornelius answered the question, "Is a Men's Missionary Committee Essential?"

Every Christian church, said Mr. Cornelius, should have an organized body of men for Christ's work. A new organization need not be formed for a missionary committee, but a permanent organization such as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Philip, a Baraca class, or similar body of men, should in every church be responsible for the necessary committee work of the laymen's missionary and other men's movements.

Missionary Education.

Rev. H. C. Priest, Canadian secretary of the missionary education movement, spoke on "An Educational Programme for the Local Church."

Underlying all phases of missionary propaganda is the necessity for missionary education. A knowledge of missions broadens alike the life of the individual and the congregation. No one can study missions without bringing their lives more closely into line with divine purpose. Missionary study more than anything else will intrench the church and the individual Christian more firmly in the fundamental principles of faith. Today principles are being questioned which hitherto had been regarded as unquestionable.

The pastor and missionary committee of every church should follow a definite plan of missionary education. The adult Bible class and the various brotherhoods, the home, the young people's societies, and the Sunday school, should all be centres of missionary education and activity.

The circulation of missionary literature should be increased. The best missionary book is the Bible. In these days the Bible cannot be read and studied too much. Mission study classes should also be organized.

The Financial Problem.

Mr. Charles Austin, of Chatham, discussed the subject of "A Financial Programme for the Local Church." Were the principles of Christian stewardship recognized by all Christians, said Mr. Austin, the question of solving the financial problem of missions and all other financial problems of the church would be readily met. Doubtful methods of raising money would be abolished. The church concert, which so often destroys the sanctity of the house of God, would no longer be tolerated.

Tithing of incomes is God's way of raising money for church purposes.

A question drawer, conducted by General Secretary H. K. Caskey concluded the afternoon session. The questions asked showed a deep interest in the subjects under discussion, and leading delegates were asked to answer a number of them.

Many delegates to the convention have spoken favorably of the appropriate banners which are arranged about the gallery of the church. They are not the usual type of wall mottoes and religious posters. A few of the sentiments thus displayed will bear reproducing here:

"They conquer who believe they can."

"According to your faith be it unto you."

"System, not spasm, is God's method. We need religion in business, business in religion."

"The more religion we export, the more we shall possess. Love grows by exercise."

"The business of the whole church is to preach the gospel to the whole world."

"Send me anywhere, provided it be forward.—David Livingstone."

Evening Session.

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. R. Whiting and Rev. H. H. Bingham.

The first speaker was Mr. S. J. Moore, of Toronto, who spoke on "Canada's National Missionary Policy: Our Response."

Canada, he declared, was the first of all the nations of the earth to adopt a national missionary policy. Great progress has been made in the matter of missionary educational work. In contributions to missions the Canadian churches within the last three years have increased their givings by practically 60 per cent.

But greatest of all has been the response to Canada's missionary policy, in the personal service of men and women which has been offered to the cause of missions. Canada is ably assuming her share of the evangelization of the world, but anything short of the redemption of every land and every people would be a disappointment to God and the failure of his purpose.

Rev. Dr. Gandier, principal of Knox College, Toronto, delivered a strong and eloquent address on "The Call to Service."

When once men catch a vision of God as he is, there will be no holding back from doing the work of God. God is not a far-off duty. He has come down and has become incarnate. He has entered human history.

Men need today a closer vision of God. The danger in the homeland is that men will lose sight of spiritual things in their pursuit of material wealth.

The church needs men. "Can me look out upon the greed of gain which commercializes vice in every city in Christendom and upon unblushing corruption in high places, and not cry out for a nearer vision of God?" asked Dr. Gandier. "Now is the time to hold this country for Christ. There is a call to service for our own land, but the world at large has a great and pressing need to which we cannot fail to attend. In heathendom today there is a soul-hunger, a reaching out for something they have not got.

"Consciously or unconsciously all men are seeking God. The question is not whether India shall have Christianity or Hinduism, but shall India have Christianity or no religion? The infidel literature of the western world and the breaking down of native faiths are leaving the Hindu without a religion. The barriers of heathendom against Christianity have disappeared. God has brought his church to the promised land. Have we faith to enter in? For the last two thousand years, God has been preparing for the present day.

"The salvation of Jesus Christ is not a thing of magic. The call is for men, for spirit-filled men. It is not bread, not money, that will meet the world's needs. Nothing but men, the living sacrifices of men, will satisfy the crying hunger of the heathen world."

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, spoke on the need of continued support of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which has accomplished so much good during the past three years.

The closing address of the evening was by Sir Andrew Fraser, K. C. S. I., who spoke on "Personal Experience With Missions in India." Sir Andrew told many interesting reminiscences of conversions to Christianity in India, which showed clearly the avidity with which the Indian mind receives the message of Christianity.

A committee to adopt a convention policy was appointed consisting of the following: Anglicans, Rev. Canon Tucker and Mr. J. K. H. Pope; Presbyterians, Rev. Dr. Ross and Mr. Thos. Alexander; Methodist, Rev. R. Whiting and Mr. C. J. Beal; Baptists, Rev. H. H. Bingham and Mr. C. W. A. Woodburne.

Psoriasis Was Cured

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING—THREE DOCTORS FAILED AND SAID CASE WAS INCURABLE.

ITCHING AND BURNING WAS TERRIBLE UNTIL RELIEF AND CURE WAS EFFECTED BY

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Psoriasis is another name for chronic eczema. It is the worst form of this dreadful itching skin disease. Once eczema has reached this stage it is usually considered incurable.

But here is a case which proves again the wonderful healing power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Not only does relief come quickly, but the resulting benefits are thorough and lasting.

Mrs. Nellie Massey, Consecon, Ont., writes: "I thought it my duty to write you telling you the great benefit I received from using Dr. Chase's Ointment. For five years I suffered with what three doctors called Psoriasis. I doctored with three different doctors, with no good results, and one of our noted doctors told me if any one offered to guarantee me a cure for $50.00 to keep my money in my pocket, as I could not be cured.

"The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head. The itching and burning was hard to bear. At last my brother read in the paper about Dr. Chase's Ointment as a healer. I used 8 boxes, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise the ointment enough, and you are at liberty to use my testimony, as I hope thereby to induce other sufferers to try the same."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A BLACK HAND CASE

Italian Says He Slashed Man Who Threatened Him.

Parry Sound, Ont., Nov. 8.—At the assize court today Bruno Vallelonga will stand his trial for the murder of a fellow-Italian named Frank Manella. The crime was committed at Emsdale last month, when Manella was found with his head almost severed from his body and with cuts and slashes innumerable on the body. The two men had been drinking together at Emsdale and left together somewhat under the influence of liquor. Vallelonga afterwards returned to the camp where they both worked, saying that Manella had asked him to join the Black Hand, and had demanded $20, and that he had threatened him with the vengeance of the Black Hand, and had attacked him, and that he (Vallelonga) had been so enraged that he slashed him with a razor and dragged his body behind a pile of brush. Sir John Boyd is presiding, and after the usual opening ceremonies and the address to the grand jury, the case was given to that body, whose finding will be presented to the court this morning.

The only other case was a civil suit, Murdie vs. McKenzie, for wages, in which the plaintiff was awarded a judgment for $1,105.

LILY ELSIE WEDS.

London, Nov. 8.—Miss Lily Elsie, the musical comedy actress, was married yesterday to Mr. Ian Bullough, son of a wealthy Lancashire manufacturer. Mr. Bullough was the husband of the late Miss Maude Darrell, also a well-known actress.

"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with. Read what she says:

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had grown so weak that it was impossible for me to do thirty minutes work in a whole day. I suffered intense pains in my leftside and under the left shoulder blade, I could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath that I thought I should never be able to take a full breath again. The least excitement would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half-bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. I began to sleep well, had a good appetite, and improved so rapidly that when I had taken six bottles I was completely cured.

MRS. C. C. GOKEY, Northfield, Vt.

If you have any of the symptoms Mrs. Gokey mentions, it is your duty to protect yourself.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.

is what you need. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned. Ask your druggist.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto, Ont.

PICKPOCKET SENTENCED TO TEN-YEAR TERM

Heavy Punishment for Toronto Man Who Stole at Port Stanley.

St. Thomas, Nov. 8.—At the assizes court here yesterday, Frederick Graham, who claims Toronto as his home, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Teetzel, to ten years at Kingston Penitentiary, after being found guilty on two charges of picking pockets at the Irish picnic at Port Stanley on Aug. 9 last. One of Graham's pals, John McGrath, is now serving three years in Kingston for similar offences.

The grand jury in their presentment not only indorsed Justice Teetzel's recommendat n that all county jails should be equipped with a plot of land to allow prisoners to engage in farming on a small scale, but recommended the abolishing of convicts' stripes and the introduction of a parole system in the jail.

SUES FOR INSURANCE

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer Wants $500 From Metropolitan Life.

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer has issued a writ against the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company for $500, the amount of a policy on her daughter, who died recently. The company has refused to pay, and Mrs. Dwyer has entered suit to recover the money. Meredith & Fisher are acting for her.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Nov. 7.—Arrived: Kron Prinzessin Cecille, from Bremen; Hamburg, Genoa; Noordam, Rotterdam; Kroonland, Antwerp; Chicago, Havre.

Baltimore—Arrived: Chemnitz, Bremen; Neckar, Bremen.

Philadelphia—Arrived: Merion, Liverpool.

Queenstown—Called: Haverford, Philadelphia.

Glasgow—Arrived: Parisian, Boston.

Liverpool—Arrived: Mauretania, New York.

London—Arrived: Minneapolis, New York.

Antwerp—Arrived: Vaderland, New York.

MEET AT SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Nov. 8.—Trukish Club No. 2 of Seaforth will entertain a special trainload of visitors from Stratford and Mitchell on Thursday evening. A party of 25 candidates will be initiated.

Greatest Invention of Age For Hoarseness, Weak Throat

Nothing So Far Discovered Is So Beneficial to Public Speakers, Ministers, Singers and Teachers as Catarrhozone.

Because of its strengthening influence upon the vocal cords, Catarrhozone cannot be too highly recommended as a wonderful voice improver. It almost instantly removes huskiness or hoarseness, thus insuring clearness and brilliancy of tone. Catarrhozone keeps the mucous surfaces in perfect condition, and its regular use absolutely prevents colds and throat irritation, thereby removing the singer's great source of anxiety—unfitness of voice. The most eminent speakers and prima donnas are seldom without Catarrhozone, and credit is no small degree their uniform strength and brilliancy of tone to its influence.

Singer Recommends Catarrhozone.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from that terrible disease known as CATARRH.

"Being a professional singer, you can readily understand that Catarrh would be a serious hindrance to my professional skill.

"One year ago I read in the Progress a convincing testimonial from one who had been cured of this disease through using your God-sent invention, Catarrhozone.

"Believing in the merit of Catarrhozone, I tried it.

"Catarrhozone cured me and has been the means of my success.

"You are at liberty to use my name if it will help relieve some from suffering, and I will always remain,

"Bob Bixley, New Glasgow, N.S."

Mr. Bixley is one of the best-known singers and entertainers in the Maritime Provinces. Everyone knows him, and his testimonial for Catarrhozone is the best sort of evidence of what great benefit Catarrhoozne is to those suffering with throat weakness or catarrh.

Complete outfit, consisting of a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler, and sufficient liquid for recharging to last two months, cost one dollar. Sold by all druggists, or sent safely to your address by mail if price is forwarded to the Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., or Kingston, Ont.

TREMENDOUS SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS THURSDAY

It may, to commence with, be necessary to explain the meaning of the word "tremendous," or rather its application to this sale. And would say it applies rather to the great reductions in price than to the large quantities of Suits. Just 84 Suits, but they represent 84 excellent styles, and 84 of the greatest bargains (style and quality considered) ever offered here.

14 Ladies' Suits, Worth Up To $10.50. Sale Price - $4.75

26 Ladies' Suits, Worth Up To $13.75. Sale Price - $7.50

44 Ladies' Suits, Worth Up To $25.00. Sale Price - $15.00

Tomorrow we will startle all London with this wonderful sale of Ladies' and Misses' Suits. During the past few weeks our immense garment section has been thronged with buyers, attracted by the stylish garments displayed in our show windows at very moderate prices, and you may imagine the effect the above reductions will have on these same Suits tomorrow, when 84 choice styles in tweeds, serges and venetians go on sale. It is really wonderful the response a sale at this store brings forth, which demonstrates conclusively that the critical women of London have learned that when we have a sale it means tremendous bargains, indeed. We would advise coming as early as possible tomorrow.

84 Suits $4.75, $7.50 and $15.00

Worth Up to $25.00

All are semi-fitted and mostly silk or satin lined, in fine assortment of colors and black.

Fourteen in serge and panama, in black, navy, tan and rose, semi-fitted and well lined; worth up to $10.50; sale price, suit $4.75

26 Suits in worsteds, serges and venetians, in black, gray, brown and green, coat semi-fitted, with silk or silk serge lining. Worth up to $13.75, sale price $7.50

44 are tweeds, worsteds, serges, panamas and venetians, in navy, cadet, brown, gray and black; coats are semi-fitted, silk or satin lined; newest model skirts; regular $20 to $25. Sale price $15.00

A pretty style is shown in this collection: Fawn serge with hairline stripe, semi-fitted and with silk serge lining; skirt plain tailored style with panel back and front; regular $23.50 Suits. Two only of these. Sale price $15.00

Also pretty Suit in two-toned blue worsted, coat satin lined, semi-fitted; skirt panel back and front; regular $25.00. Two only in this style. Sale price $15.00

Also pretty Misses' Suit of basket weave, in brown and navy, semi-fitted coat with silk serge lining and satin revers; skirt panel back and front; regular $20.00, sale price $15.00

These few descriptive illustrations are only examples of the many styles to choose from in this sale at the different prices, and $5.75 is a nice saving on a $10.50 Suit, which you may purchase for $4.75, while on the $25.00 Suits a clear $10 bill is saved.

Sale Begins Thursday Morning—Second Floor.

Women's Work Aprons. Special Sale at 20c, 35c and 65c

Scarcely worth your while to consider the making up of these, besides the cost of the material, when you can procure good aprons all ready for use at above prices. The allover work aprons are indispensable for the housewife who superintends or looks after her own household duties, particularly in the kitchen, ready to slip on at any time.

Special Overall Work Apron, of good quality print with frill over shoulder and around neck, no sleeves, worn with or without belt; a great dress saver. Made in navy with white spot. Price ..... 65¢

Also neatly made Allover Work Apron, no frills, but made in plain style; colors, blue and white stripe. Special ..... 35¢

Woman's Work Apron, made with bib; colors, light and dark navy with small and large spots. Price ..... 20¢

Sleeve Covers, made in plain white, blue and white, and pink and white check, elbow length. Price ..... 20¢

Second Floor.

Want to See the Newest Fabric for Afternoon or Evening Dresses?

TUSSAH JACQUARD SILKS—Direct from New York, now shown in our Muslin Department. Made of pure silk with just a few counts of cotton mixed in to give it extra weight and wearing qualities which cannot be obtained in all silks at anywhere near these prices. This fabric has all the appearance of all silk, is washable and will not cut. Shown in three grades, at a yard ..... 29¢, 39¢ and 45¢

The 29¢ quality is shown in plain as well as small spot design, in all the newest colorings, pink, pale blue, yellow, lavender, peach, raspberry, reseda, old rose, jasper, navy, ivory and black.

The 39¢ quality is heavier grade in pretty broche effect in all above colorings.

The 45¢ quality is still higher grade; good, firm texture, drapes beautifully. Two pretty broche designs in all above colorings. All are 27 inches wide. See display in Wash Goods Section, West Aisle.

SHOP IN THE MORNING — SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED — TOY TOWN WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Two Hundred Miners Are Entombed

Johannesburg, Nov. 7. — Two hundred men have been entombed by the subsidence of the Primrose mine. The work of rescue is difficult and a further collapse is feared.

The Italians Turn the Turkish Flank

Tripoli, Nov. 8. — The Italian advance began yesterday. A turning movement was executed, and the Hamedieh fort was occupied.

The repression of Arab rebels in Tripoli will be sterner, according to General Frugoni, who is nominally under General Caneva, but who will probably take the chief command in that country. General Frugoni, who is renowned for his firmness, expresses his determination to treat the "rebels" as brigands, and to punish them "without excessive scruples." Italy, the general says, will press the war in other quarters, and will demand that Turkey pay the cost of the conquest of Tripoli.

KAISER'S CAPTAIN NOT IN NOBILITY

New Commander of Imperial Yacht Just Common J. Kraft.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Emperor William has selected as the new commander of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, Capt. J. Kraft, thereby going outside of the ranks of the nobility for one of the most immediate members of his official family.

This choice has been widely welcomed, since the privileged position of the aristocracy in the crack regiments and higher commands in the army is keenly felt by many citizens, and has been the subject of long agitation.

Capt. Kraft is not only highly regarded in naval circles, but is one of the most skillful of Germany's amateur yachtsmen, having often been selected to steer yachts of the Emperor and members of his family at the annual yachting festival at Kiel. He accompanied Prince and Princess Eitel Friedrich as naval aide on their trip last year to Palestine and Egypt. Capt. Kraft's second in command and two others of the six officers of the Hohenzollern are also outside the nobility.

The German navy has in general been free from the influence of family and court connections. The career opened in it to men from the people was strikingly illustrated by the names in the list of promotions published after the summer manoeuvres, in which the officers appointed to the high commands, with one or two exceptions, lacked the noble prefix "von."

MITCHELL RESIDENT DEAD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Nov. 8. — The funeral of Michael Neven was held here this morning to St. Patrick's Church. Interment was made at St. Columbian's Cemetery. He was 67 years old and died in Stratford on Monday. Deceased came from Ireland when a small child and resided in this vicinity ever since.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

Kingston, Nov. 8. — The Canadian Freeman (Roman Catholic), in discussing the life sentence imposed upon Farquhar McRae for the killing of a young Carp druggist, claims that the sentence was out of the ordinary under the circumstances connected with the case, and intimates that Mr. Justice Sutherland's ideas may become a matter of question later on. However, the Freeman says that Catholics who are travelling towards the mixed marriage destiny should seriously reflect and think of this unfortunate outcome.

STORMY DEBATES IN NEXT REICHSTAG

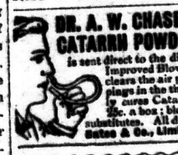
Political Feeling Expected to Run High in the Final Session.

Berlin, Nov. 8. — Political feeling will run high in the final session of the present Reichstag, and the debates promise to be stormy and rancorous. A number of important bills are awaiting action, but public attention will be concentrated on the purely political aspects of the session, so far as it may affect the forthcoming general elections, and, above all, on the interpellation debates. It is morally certain that several of the parliamentary factions will ask the Government to give an explanation of its Moroccan policy. Whether or not the Government finds it expedient to reply, it cannot prevent a debate on the subject.

The Socialists will bring in another interpellation asking the Government what it proposes to do toward relieving the distress arising from the enormous advance in the cost of foods. In view of the state of popular feeling on this subject and the elections, the discussion of the question promises to be scarcely less interesting than that on Morocco, and quite as embarrassing to the Government, which can offer no definite assurances of relief. The chancellor who attempts to remove the restrictions' excluding the importation of foreign meats—one of the chief Socialist demands—would invoke the enmity of the entire conservative-agrarian element. Herr Bebel and his followers will be able to wage their fight at the coming election largely on the issue of dear food. A more effective and popular campaigning issue they could hardly desire.

AGED FARMER KILLED.

Madoc, Ont., Nov. 8.—Irwin Love, aged 68, for the past five years living retired with his daughter in Madoc village, left his house to hang a door in a neighboring barn. When he did not return for his evening meal, neighbors searched and found him dead on the barn floor, his neck broken. He had fallen from a box about three feet high, on which he stood to hang the door.



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How to "Shed" A Bad Complexion

It's folish to attempt to cover up or hide a sallow complexion, when you can so easily remove the sallowness, or the complexion itself. Rouge and the like, on a brownish skin, only emphasize the defect. The better way is to apply pure mercolised wax—the same as you would cold cream—putting it on at night, removing it in the morning with warm water and soap. The effect of a few applications is simply marvellous. The half-dead cuticle is absorbed by the wax—painlessly, gradually, in tiny imperceptible particles—revealing the beautiful velvety white new skin beneath.

No woman need have a sallow, blotchy, pimply or freckly complexion if she'll just go to the druggist's, get some good mercolised wax and use as suggested. — Woman's Realm.