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Board of Education Will Send Delegation to Other Cities.

TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Whole Matter Will Be Threshed Out at Length—Scarlet Fever in the Schools.

A special meeting of the board of education will be called in the near future to discuss the question of technical education, and in the meantime Trustees Graham, Wyckoff, Gammage, Teasdall, Balfour and Strong will visit a number of cities in Ontario where such schools are in operation to obtain information. Among the cities mentioned were Woodstock, Berlin, Hamilton and others.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, this matter was brought up. Mr. Strong thought the board should take some action on the request of Inspector Leake, that a committee from the board be named to confer with representatives of the Trades and Labor Council and the manufacturers to discuss this question.

A Special Meeting.

"We had better hold a special meeting to discuss the whole matter," suggested Chairman Weekes. "It is a big question, and I do not think we should attempt to take it up today."

The board agreed to that. Then Trustee Graham suggested that the board send a deputation to visit the various centres in the province for the purpose of obtaining information.

"Deputations can be very useful," he declared. "We should discuss this question from first-hand information, and that is the reason I suggest that the members of the board present visit the different centres and obtain the information necessary."

"I do not know that the board intends to discuss this whole question today," said Dr. Balfour. "However, the Dominion Government and the Ontario Government are looking into this matter, and we should wait until we see what they are going to do, before adopting any definite course."

Schools in London.

"It will be but a short time before such schools are in London," declared Trustee Gammage. "I consider that the board would make a good investment if the members were sent to these places to see for themselves. We have sufficient room in the Alexandra school for a beginning, for all we will need until the Government brings down their report. We had better go slowly, not build a large school, as they did in Hamilton, until we see what the Government does."

The motion to send the deputation carried, Dr. Teasdall and Dr. Balfour voting against the recommendation.

Scarlet Fever.

A communication from the board of health, recommending that whenever a case of scarlet fever is reported from a school, the school nurse be instructed to visit the room, and examine the other scholars was received.

"I do not see the necessity of that," declared Dr. Teasdall. "The nurse would not be able to note any symptoms whatever in the other pupils. She had better visit the home from which the case came, and see what conditions are like there."

However, the communication was sent to No. 2 committee.

Rev. C. Cameron Waller, on behalf of the Western Ontario Bible Society, wrote asking that a committee of the board be named to act with the society in arranging systematic Bible readings. Inspector Edwards stated that this was being done, and the letter was sent to No. 1 committee.

The Old Boys.

The London Old Boys' Association asked for the privilege of sending circulars through the schools for the purpose of obtaining the names and addresses of Old Boys. Permission was granted the association.

The Union Mothers' Club of the city invited the board of education to an "at home" in the Normal School on May 4. The invitation was accepted.

The co-operation of the board was asked in raising a fund to be subscribed to by the Marys of the city, but the communication was filed.

Mr. George R. Theobald, a member of the entrance examination board, tendered his resignation, as he has pupils who will write on the examinations. His resignation was accepted, and No. 1 committee instructed to name a successor.

The tender of the Connell Coal Company, for hard coal at $5 75 a ton, and the Lake Erie Coal Company for soft coal at $4 a ton, were accepted by the board.

The First Methodist baseball team asked for the use of the Collegiate Institute grounds for practice. The matter was referred to No. 2 committee with power.

The board will make immediate preparations for installing domestic science in the public schools and manual training in the Collegiate. No. 2 committee were instructed to equip the centres, and No. 1 empowered to secure teachers.

Inspector Edwards reported that the attendance of the schools for the month of April was as follows:

1911—On roll 5,165, 1910 5,032; increase 133.

Average attendance 4,570, 1910 4,489; increase 81.

Kindergarten—1911, on roll 868, 1910 843; increase 25.

Average attendance 629, 1910 645; decrease 16.

Total on roll—1911, 6,033; 1910, 5,875; increase 158.

Average attendance, 5,199; 1910 5,134; increase, 65.

The School Nurse.

The report of the school nurse was as follows:

Number of inspections, 1,123; number of instructions, 1,062; treatments, 39; defective breathing, 31; defective vision, 11; carious teeth, 86; visits to homes, 37; visits to schools, 39.

At the suggestion of Inspector Edwards, it was decided to have uniform promotion examinations for grades 4, 5, 6 and 7, instead of the bi-monthly examinations during May and June. Mr. Edwards thought this would be a decided advantage. The other bi-monthly examinations will be held as usual.

Collegiate Attendance.

Principal McCutcheon reported that:

The attendance at the London Collegiate Institute for the month of April was as follows:

	On Roll.	Average.
First year, general course	203	188
Second year, general course	189	179
Middle school	190	173
Upper school	45	41
First year, common course	49	48
Second year, common course	35	33
Total	711	662

Truant Officer Weir reported that he had served five notices and visited all the schools.

Those present were Chairman G. N. Weekes, Trustees C. M. R. Graham, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, W. W. Gammage, Dr. Teasdall, Dr. J. D. Balfour, W. T. Strong, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon, Truant Officer Weir, and Secretary McElheran.

DYNAMITE TRIAL TO COST $2,000,000

Estimate Made in Office of Los Angeles District Attorney.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—That the trial of the men charged with complicity in the destruction with dynamite of the Los Angeles Times will cost approximately $2,000,000, is the estimate by attaches of the district attorney's office.

Each side, it was pointed out, stands ready to spend unlimited sums in the prosecution and defence of the two McNamaras and McManigal. The court costs will run up in the thousands of dollars expended in bringing witnesses and evidence here and in other necessary expenses.

Already detectives hired by the unions have been set to work to watch the detectives of the Burns agency and of the city. It is understood that this will be continued until the trial begins, and longer if found expedient.

With the arrival of Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union, definite plans for the defence will be begun.

The accused men spent a quiet day in their cells in the jail. None showed any desire to attend any of the several religious services held in the building, and no attempt was made to get them to leave their cells. James McNamara amused himself through the long hours by playing solitaire with a pack of cards provided by the jailer. McManigal sulked alone, speaking to no one, not even to the attendant who brought his meals.

Labor Leader Cheerful in Cell.

John J. McNamara alone appeared cheerful. His day was occupied with reading. He sent out for several magazines. Among them was a technical magazine containing an account of the effects of a recent dynamite explosion in Wisconsin. Over this the labor leader spent much of the morning, evidently much interested. He asked for and ate a hearty dinner. The Burns men are working with detectives of the district attorney's office in an effort to discover the boy who saw the Times wreckers in that building the night of the explosion. It was not until McManigal made his confession here that it was known the band encountered any one on their errand of death. Now it is believed that they met an old watchman and a newspaper copy boy. Efforts are being made to find both of these, but so far the detectives have met with no success, and the opinion is slowly forming that one or both of them were killed in the explosion and fire.

TROUBLE WITH UNION

Cause of Poor Showing of Grand Opera Company at Montreal.

Montreal, May 3.—It developed yesterday that the poor showing made by the New Orleans French Grand Opera Company, which is playing at the Princess Theatre here, is due to trouble with the International Musicians' Union, which the New Orleans Company has refused to join.

The union got after the members of the orchestra at Providence and at Boston, with the result that it arrived here without eight of the star performers, who had accepted positions offered them by the union for the summer months at salaries somewhat in excess of what they had been receiving.

This is the second time that the Musicians' Union has succeeded in handicapping non-union organizations playing here. The French Grand Opera Company is attempting to fill the places of the deserting members with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, another non-union body.

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ALPHA CLUB HELD A JOLLY BANQUET

Young Men of First Methodist Church Spent Pleasant Evening.

CLUB ROOM ADVOCATED

Some Place Should Be Provided For the Amusement of the Young—The Toast List.

The first annual banquet of the Alpha Club, an organization of young men in connection with the First Methodist Church, held last night in Wesley Hall, was a highly successful event. Over 150 were present, and enjoyed a programme of more than ordinary interest. Mr. W. G. Young, president of the club, occupied the chair.

The ladies of the church provided a very excellent lunch for the guests. After this was disposed of, Mr. Young introduced the toast list, which while long was nevertheless enjoyable.

"I think the church has been sacrilegious in the past in dealing with young men," declared Mr. Young. "I use the term advisedly, for it means anything that lowers and degrades. The church has allowed the young men to go elsewhere for their amusement. They have not been brought under the influence of the church as they should have been. I believe we should do more for them. Let them break windows or make a noise if they will. I would sooner have them break windows from the inside than from the outside. As inane as some of the church clubs undoubtedly are, they are much better than the poolrooms or the saloon. We should try and interest youths and keep them. They should not go elsewhere for their amusements."

Our Church.

The first toast introduced was that to "Our Church," responded to by Dr. F. R. Eccles and Mr. R. I. Watson.

Dr. Eccles gave an interesting account of the various clubs of history, among those of Samuel Johnson, Charles Lamb, and others.

"These clubs were great centres of influence," continued the doctor. "There is no doubt in the world that their influence today will be very great. I suggest that you study great questions, civic and otherwise, and discuss them. I suggest that you have frequent debates, schooling yourselves to use the very best English at your command. The club will then make manly men, and you will be in a position to take your place among your fellows."

"We should have a clubroom in this church, open every night," declared Mr. R. I. Watson. "We could have magazines, games and other things to interest the young men, and hold them. We can finance the proposition without any trouble."

Battles To Fight.

"Our Young Men" was introduced by Rev. Mr. Whiting, and responded to by Mr. E. R. Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Jack Evans, president of the Epworth League.

"Young men today have great battles to fight," said Mr. Wilson. "The temptations are many, and we should do all that we possibly can to help them. The agencies for the benefit are multiplying, but there is still a great work to be done. This club should do some of this."

Mr. Evans gave a short history of the club, and mentioned the names of many former members of the church among the younger set, who had made names for themselves elsewhere.

Mr. E. E. Reid, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mr. F. E. Perrin, of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, responded on behalf of the visitors.

"There are greater problems for us to discuss and settle than our fathers had," declared Mr. Perrin. "There are questions of great moment before us. We should study them, debate them without party or personal bias, and endeavor to solve them."

Athletics in Church.

Jack Nash, in response to the toast to "The Church's Athletics," showed the important place they occupied in the church's activities, and urged that more attention be given to this department of work among young men.

"Education" was the subject of two excellent speeches by Mr. S. W. Perry and Mr. Gordon Munnoch.

Mr. Fred Screaton replied to "Our Ladies," pointing out in eloquent language the many good qualities of the sex, and touching lightly the faults of the men.

"The First Methodist Church represents an investment of over $100,000," said Mr. E. Sid Little, in response to the toast of "Our Club." "It is closed practically six nights a week. During that time the young men must go elsewhere for their amusement, and they are certain to drift into influences not for the best. There should be a clubroom in connection with it, and it should be open all the time. This would form an intermediary step between the Sunday school and the church. Little is done for the young men at the present time. This matter should be taken up seriously by the officials of the church, and at once."

Mr. Gordon Rutledge and Mr. J. H. Fowler responded on behalf of the press.

Sir George Gibbons was to have been present and reply to the toast of "Canada," but he was unavoidably detained in Toronto.

The Club Officers.

The officers of the club are as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. R. Whiting, B. A.

President—Mr. W. G. Young.

Chairman of Athletic Department—Mr. Jack Nash.

Chairman of Brotherhood Department—Mr. S. W. Perry.

Chairman of Reality Department—Mr. W. M. B. Boyd.

Chairman of Membership Department—Mr. E. R. Dennis.

Secretary—Mr. D. C. Hannah, jun.

Treasurer—Mr. R. I. Watson.

Those Present.

Among those present were: W. H. Philp, G. H. Abbott, E. W. M. Flock, George McBroom, John S. Barnard, W. J. Jackson, A. Gorman, Dr. S. M. Kennedy, W. L. Mara, D. C. Hannah, Dr. F. R. Eccles, Israel Taylor, R. I. Watson, E. S. Little, J. H. Fowler, W. Wells, C. R. Brownlee, John A. Nash, W. H. Trebilcock, E. E. Black, W. J. Hill, Thomas Rowe, John A. Croden, A. E. Barbour, Dr. C. H. Ziegler, Gordon Rutledge, J. C. Williams, John Evans, W. H. Gurd, G. Braund, S. A. Crawford, Royal Wright, Jack Elliott, C. Jones, Alf E. Bilbrough, S. G. Elliott, A. B. Chatto, G. W. Morrison, W. R. Johnston, Roy Burridge, H. Murdy, D. Logan, Chester L. Welch, S. Lashbrook, W. R. Johnston, H. Ashplant, C. Steele, John Webb, O. T. Thorne, A. V. Wilson, W. P. Young, J. A. Waffli, O. W. Mitton, Ferguson Graham, Dr. U. E. Bateson, S. L. Taylor, C. Mitchell, R. Modeland, B. Corpe, E. B. Graham, Harry Morgan, Harold Maguire, Nelson G. Porte, E. L. Williams, W. S. B. Barkwell, W. H. Sanborn, P. Henderson, R. Barbour, R. Sanborne, A. Brickenden, V. Bateson, M. D. Mann, J. F. Meredith, Ed E. Reid, George T. Mann, J. E. Magee, S. W. Perry, Nathan Griffith, M. G. Mann, E. V. Little, J. G. Mitchell, R. Henderson, Colon E. J. Smith, Max M. Smith, W. J. Lashbrook, Earl S. Rose, Thomas Inch, P. C. Hooper, F. H. Lamb, W. A. Bocane, A. G. Herrick, G. R. Munnoch, E. R. Wilson, F. E. Perrin, W. M. B. Boyd, O. G. Bayly, Fred N. Soper, J. W. Hardy, Rev. R. Whiting, W. G. Young, and others.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR ASKIN ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Average Attendance for Fifty-Two Sundays Was 466—The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of management of Askin Street Methodist Sunday School was held last night in the schoolroom. There was a large attendance of teachers and officers. The pastor, Rev. A. K. Birks, occupied the chair. The reports of the different officers showed that the past year has been the best in the history of the school. The secretary's report gave a total membership at the present time of 700.

There was an average attendance for 52 Sundays last year of 466; officers 15, average 13; teachers 30, average 22. An average attendance of visitors during the year of 41 per Sunday. The treasurer's report gives the total receipts for the year to be $695 76, with an expenditure of $647 74, which includes $120 paid toward the building fund of the schoolroom, leaving a balance of $48 02 to carry forward. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, A. M. Hunt; associate superintendents, Dr. S. P. Reynolds and Wm. Courtis; secretary, C. Lewis; assistant secretaries, Floyd Maine and Harry Vanstone; paper secretaries, Misses Edith Vanstone and Ethel Johnston; librarian, C. A. McFarlane; assistant librarians, B. Childs, F. Kilbourne and R. Court; treasurer, R. Grey; auditors, J. H. Vanstone and Wm. Copp; orchestra leader, J. Ward; pianist, Miss Maud Norris. Votes of thanks were passed to all retiring officers and teachers, and plans were made for still larger work for the coming year.

ESTABLISH NIGHT CAMP FOR THE WORKINGMAN

The Women's Sanatorium Aid Society Plan to Do This.

The Woman's Sanatorium Aid Society held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Arnott, Mrs. John Stevely, the president, in the chair. Mrs. B. C. McCann, the secretary, read the annual report, showing that the society was formed in January, 1910, for the purpose of raising money for the sanatorium, and to take charge of the spring booth at the "Made in London" Exhibition. The idea of a system of checks was originated by Mrs. John Stevely, and was taken up with great enthusiasm by the members. The energy and zeal of the association and the generous response to their appeal led to results beyond the expectation of the most sanguine, the sum of $2,222 20 being realized.

A Great Success.

The spring booth was a triumph of artistic skill, the financial results also being most satisfactory, $339 27 being added to the former, making the sum $2,561 47, which was paid to Miss Graydon the treasurer of the "Made in London" Exhibition. On April 10, 1910, the members held a meeting to collect in all the checks and to discuss plans for the future. It was unanimously decided to make the association a permanent one and continue the crusade against the "white plague." During the year the society has held seven meetings. The ladies who were kind enough to act as hostesses on these occasions were: Mesdames John Stevely, T. H. Purdom, A. B. Greer, David Cowan, C. W. Belton, Robert Barkite and D. H. Arnott.

It was decided early in the winter to provide all nourishments, warm clothes, etc., for patients unable to secure them, and to try and establish a night camp for workingmen. The active membership of the society numbers 32, and the associate membership 14.

The ladies owe their great success to the generosity of the employees of the different stores, factories and workshops, who contributed the greater part of the above-named amounts.

The Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. George F. Jewell.

President—Mrs. John Stevely.

First Vice-President—Mrs. F. G. Rumball.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. A. B. Greer.

Secretary—Mrs. B. C. McCann.

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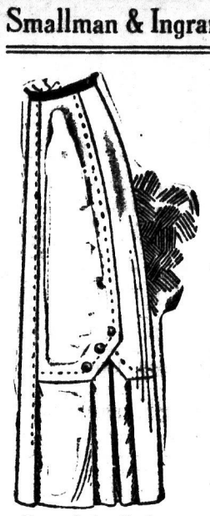

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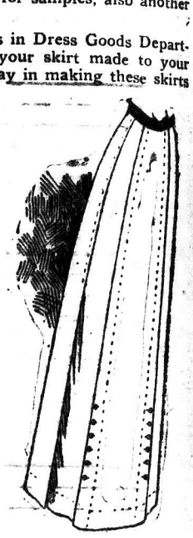

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Chief Justice of Superior Court Succeeds Late Sir Adolpe Pelletier.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, May 2.—Sir Francois Langelier, chief justice of the superior court, of the Province of Quebec, has been named lieutenant-governor of the province, to succeed the late Sir A. P. Pelletier. Sir Francois has accepted.

THUMB PRINTS IN DYNAMITING CASE

Prosecution Will Use Them in Effort to Convict McNamara.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—The chief detective of the district attorney's office has taken prints of James B. McNamara's thumbs. The prints, it is said, will be sent to San Francisco in an effort further to identify him as "J. B. Bryce," who, it is alleged, purchased dynamite with which to blow up the Times building.

Prints of all of McNamara's fingers also were taken, and these will be compared with the finger-prints discovered by detectives on the launch Pastime, which is said to have been used by the alleged dynamiters, in transporting the explosive purchased by them to San Francisco.

MIDDLESEX IS HONEST

Records at the Courthouse Are Very Favorable.

The County of Middlesex appears to have developed a remarkable strain of honesty and clean living this year according to the records at the courthouse.

Thus far this quarter there has not been a session of the county court, judge's criminal court, the last prisoner to appear being up on the 10th of March last. The offence proved to be of minor importance, although the mails were interfered with, and the prisoner was allowed to go on suspended sentence.