

NEXT MEETING AT HAMILTON.

General Assembly Decides In Favor
of This City.

Position of the Aged and Infirm
Ministers' Fund.

Church Life and Work and French
Evangelization.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Hamilton won easily in the contest for the place of holding next year's Presbyterian General Assembly. The invitation was conveyed by Dr. Fletcher to meet in the new Central Church there. Principal MacLaren invited the Assembly to meet in Knox Church, Toronto. The vote resulted in favor of Hamilton by an overwhelming majority. The report on the aged and infirm ministers' fund took up practically the whole morning. The address of Principal Gordon on the memorial from the Senate of Queen's University occupied most of the afternoon session. A reception and garden party at Manitoba College occupied the time of the commissioners until the evening session.

The report of the aged and infirm ministers' fund was presented by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, who for a score of years has been convener of the committee. The fund has been successful in its efforts to secure for the aged and infirm ministers a comfortable old age. The fund has been successful in its efforts to secure for the aged and infirm ministers a comfortable old age. The fund has been successful in its efforts to secure for the aged and infirm ministers a comfortable old age.

One hundred and twenty-four annuities have been received from the fund, 101 in the former western section and 23 in the eastern. The highest amount paid to any one was \$400; the total paid was \$29,322.56 west and \$6,414.13 east.

There is an unusual number of ministers seeking retirement, and desiring to be placed on the fund for benefit in all twenty-one. The number of deaths, especially in the western section, has been large.

Rev. S. Childerose, Parry Sound, wired his acceptance of the appointment of Superintendent of Missions in New Ontario.

One of the most important features of the report of Queen's College and University Board of Trustees, presented by Chairman James MacLennan, was the memorial transmitted from the Senate of the University with respect to the University participating in the benefits of the Carnegie foundation.

"Your memorialists beg respectfully to state that in their opinion it is quite practicable to make such alteration in Queen's constitution as will bring the University under the benefits of the Carnegie foundation, and that this may be done without essential disturbance of either the relation which the Theological Hall has to the University or anything that is natural and vital in the relation which now exists between the University and the Presbyterian Church."

In his address the Principal reviewed the situation at length, pointing out how the conditions had changed in the last five years. He closed by moving that the Moderator name a committee to suggest to the Assembly the course that should be taken in dealing with the memorial of the Senate; that the committee have leave to sit during the Assembly sessions, and that it report to this Assembly. The motion was seconded by Mr. G. M. Macdonell, Kingston, who complimented Principal Gordon on the impartial presentation of both sides of the important question, and it was carried.

Other business included the adoption of a report of the committee on the Presbyterian Alliance in New York next year.

An overflow introduced by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon was passed and ordered to be sent to the Presbyteries. It imposes an obligation on ministers to contribute to the aged and infirm ministers' fund, and a moral obligation to do so.

The evening session was devoted to church life and work and French evangelization.

The Committee on Church Life and Work, reporting through Rev. S. H. Eastman, of Meaford, convener, after summarizing the replies received from Presbyteries and sessions to questions relative to the subject of "The Church in Its Relation to the Community," under the heads of church extension, benevolence, business, citizenship, education, leisure life, and various suggestions offered, made a number of recommendations. They recommended ministers and people to do all in their power by teaching, example and influence to discountenance betting, gambling, graft, reckless speculation and all forms of dishonesty. The laymen's missionary movement is commended as furnishing an antidote for abuse of money and greed of gain, giving a higher conception of the stewardship of wealth and suggesting a most desirable and remunerative investment. The people are urged to discharge their duties as citizens honorably, independently and conscientiously as patriots rather than as partisans, and the ministers to inculcate the principles of good citizenship. Congregations are advised to take an active and sympathetic interest in the recreative life of the community, safeguarding it from excess and abuse and furnishing a counteractive to amusements that are not truly recreative, but detrimental. And the church is urged to keep her own life pure and strong.

In the replies from sessions as to the church's attitude towards the theatre, the ball room, cards, athletics and the race course, the report says: "Some suggest that that grouping puts 'athletics in bad company.' There is universal approval of 'clean' athletics, though disapproval of excess and betting, some times associated with athletic contests. In regard to the others, there is a

thing but unanimity of opinion. The attitude, as indicated in the reports, may be summed up as follows: All distinctly condemn gambling or stakes in connection with cards and the race course, and the race course and gambling go together. Nor have any a good word for the public ball room, where, as one says, 'all classes and kinds herd together on payment of a fee.' It is universally condemned. But in regard to dancing in the home circle, and cards without prizes or stakes, many sessions, and a larger percentage of the members, hold that the church cannot dictate, and that liberty of conscience must be allowed."

As great opposition as ever, perhaps greater, to the work of French evangelization was reported by the board through Rev. A. J. Mowatt, D. D., of Montreal, its convener. That has taken other forms, however. Two new preaching stations were opened during the year, but shortage of men enforced neglect of some fields. The circulation of scriptures by colporteurs has exceeded considerably that of the preceding year. The schools at Pointe aux Trembles have had the best year in their history. Sixteen schools report a total average attendance of 420, including Pointe aux Trembles, with 208, having 120 Protestants on the roll and 100 Roman Catholics.

The summary of the report shows that 42 mission fields and colporteur districts were worked during the whole or part of the year; 30 pastors and ordained missionaries, seven colporteurs, seven students and eighteen teachers were employed.

The average attendance of persons over ten years was about 1,000, representing 930 Protestant families. There are 1,230 communicants, of whom 141 were added during the year; 1,065 scholars are enrolled in the Sunday school and 734 in the mission schools, of whom 79 came from Roman Catholic homes; 138 Protestants were lost by removals and 151 Roman Catholics became Protestants. There were distributed 2,480 copies of the scriptures in whole or part, and 20,408 religious tracts and pamphlets. The gospel was offered in 11,642 Roman Catholic families.

The fields contributed \$5,829, of which \$3,178 were for salaries and \$1,068 for missionary and benevolent purposes. The seven mission schools contributed \$3,738, making a total for fields and schools of \$9,567.

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A DAINY TUCKED BLOUSE.

No. 6137.—Any of the light-weight materials suitable for tucking will make up nicely after this design. The tucks across the front give long lines and a becoming amount of fullness that is very attractive. Mandarin sleeve bands also tucked add a note of style to the mode, and give width to the figure. Taffeta, louisiane batiste, linen and pongee are all suggested for reproduction. For 36 inches bust measure 3½ yards of 36-inch material will be required.

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"Make Good."

Make good.
Cut out "if," "could" and "should,"
And start in to saw wood.
You can still have the best
Things in life, like the rest
Of the men who've achieved
Just because they've believed
In themselves. You're deceived
If you think fortune comes
With a rattle of drums
And a fanfare of state
To hand you on a plate.
That isn't the way
That she visits to-day.
You must get out and rustle and bustle
And hustle;
You need all your muscle, for you've got
To tussle.

Plunge into the fight,
Hit to left and to right,
And keep crashing and smashing.
Don't let up your striking
Till things meet your liking.
For God's sake stop bawling—
Instead, do some hauling.
It makes the world bitter
When that fool talk of
Fate scowls when she sees
A grown-up on his knees.
A man with his health
Is a mine jammed with wealth
Full of unexpended loaves.
Why, the freckled-back toads
Have the sense to keep jumping—
And here you are frumping!
Come, now, strike your gait—
It isn't too late.
There's no such thing as fate!
Drop that fool talk of "luck,"
Get a grip on your pluck,
And buck.
Begin
To grin
And win.
—Herbert Kaufman in June Every-
body's.

A Sign.
"I didn't know your mother was dangerously ill," said the observant neighbor.
"Why, she isn't," replied the dainty daughter. "What made you think that?"
"I saw you washing the dishes this morning."
And is it any wonder that they never speak as they pass by?

Bee-Like.
"That man reminds me of a bee."
Egbert—So busy?
"No; because every time he unloads anything on a fellow the fellow gets stung!"—Yonkers Statesman.

High Art in Billville.
"An' you say it took that artist two months to paint this little picture?"
"Shore did!"
"Well, all I've got to say is, he's too slow for this settlement. I could 'a' painted two houses an' four barns in that time, an' not half tired!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It's a Resort.
"You call this a summer resort, I believe," said the sarcastic visitor.
"I am unaware of any place to which summer resorts more regularly returned the Philadelphia stiffs!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Bitter Truth.
Diogenes slowly entered the pawnshop and placed his hat on the counter.
"What can I get for this?" he asked, and examined it curiously.
"Rather antique pattern," he commented.
"What do you consider it worth?"
Diogenes bowed his head, the humiliation of centuries upon him.
"Nothing," he bitterly admitted.
"Nothing at all!"—Bohemian.

Hit or Miss.
Come, June, it's up to you to play
The rare one, soft and breezy;
You only have to beat out May,
And that should be dead easy.
—Chicago News.

The Whole Show.
Sunday School Teacher—And you have no brothers or sisters?
Little Edna—No, ma'am. I'm all the children we've got.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Breakfast Food Decorations.
"This," said Mr. Doodittle, "is the first season I have noticed that the women were wearing shredded wheat on their hats."—Kansas City Star.

IN A RESTAURANT.
Hungry Customer—And waiter, let me have some of my tea, please! Boil them four minutes!
Waiter—Yes, sir; be ready in half a second, sir!

Reassuring.
"Do tell me, is young Mr. Daft such a fool as he looks?"
"Oh, no, indeed! More so!"—Baltimore American.

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JERSEYVILLE

Services on this circuit were withdrawn on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Jas. Awde, and Mrs. Awde, taking in the Conference at Hamilton.

Mrs. W. D. Wait, Postmistress, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Turnbull, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Wait.

The boys of the village treated the newly married couple, Mr. Lorne Wilson and bride, with the usual serenade.

The families of Messrs. George and Walter Smith spent Sunday with friends at Ancaster village.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. W. C. Vansickle, who is also President of the Township Sunday School Association, was visiting at the Baptist Sunday school on Sunday.

Those attending the Conference on Sunday were Mrs. J. L. and Gelson H. Swartz, Mrs. J. M. and Miss Edna McPherson, and Mr. J. N. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. W. Misener, of Wellandport, was calling on his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Smith, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris spent Sunday with friends in Paris.

Mrs. Sylvester Misener is calling on friends in the village.

Miss A. Clark, teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Stoney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black are calling on friends out of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith are visiting friends in New York State.

Messrs. Flint Laing and Herbert Misener and their families, of Langford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markle.

STONEY CREEK

The names on the honor roll of the Public School for the month of May are: Junior fourth—Maude Secord, Clara Carpenter, Evelyn Smith, Violet Dunham, Wilbert Walker.

Senior third—Hazel Felker, Myrtle Culp, Willie Sheert, Colin McLeod, Mary Charlton, Ethel Beard.

Junior third—Theo. McCombs, Gladys Millen, Fred Terryberry, Maggie Piott, Ella Ker, Reggie Church.

Senior second—Basil Hopkins, Clinton Felker, Davidson Lovell, Vernon Martin, John Straghan.

Junior second—Viola Smith, Bertha Swayzie, Elmer Corman, Lorne Killman, Dorothy Burrell.

Part two—Clarence Nash, Roy Nelson, Vera Springstead, Della Williams, Ellis Clark.

Part one—Muriel Van Wagner, Muriel Webb, Fenie Parker, Allan Fenton, Charlie McIntyre.

KELVIN

The weather is beautiful these days, and the crops are looking grand.

Great preparations have been made for the lawn party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eddie spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson and children spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

A few friends from Brantford spent Sunday at Mr. Cunningham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Almas entertained a few of their relatives on Wednesday evening last.

The young Liberals of Brantford played a game of football with the Kelvin team on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Henry spent Sunday night with the former's parents.

Mrs. J. E. Smith was visiting relatives a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crabb were visiting their daughter in Norwich a few days ago.

Mr. Welby Almas was visiting friends in Scotland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCombs have recently settled in their new home.

Mrs. W. Almas spent one day this week with her daughter, Mrs. Mason.

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