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## CHURCH RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF PLAY

Committee Appointed by  
General Synod Announces  
Conclusions.

New York, March 6.—That the impulse to play is universal and has great educational value for the normal development of human life is one of the conclusions arrived at by the Special Committee of the General Synod of the Reformed Church on the Problem of Recreation, whose findings have recently been made public by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, maintaining Community Service.

Various theories are advanced to account for play and to explain its meaning and value. These theories should be studied for an intelligent understanding of the subject, on which there exists considerable literature. There is a general agreement, however, that the impulse to play is universal and has great educational value for the normal development of human life.

It is an established fact that play has undoubted value in the physical development of human life. There appears to be scarcely less certainty that, under proper guidance, it is of equal mental, moral and spiritual value. Its influence consequently on character seems to be inevitable. It is a conclusion of the committee that it possesses great possibilities for Christian training as a part of the church's educational programme and spiritual purpose, and that therefore the churches should be concerned for the play life of their people as a vital factor in the development of Christian personalities.

**Value of Recreation.**

While what has been said applies particularly to children and young people, the committee believes that under the strain of modern conditions of living and work, recreation is essential to all the people, both as a preventive against injurious influences and also as an inspiration to better service in the work of the world, while at the same time enriching friendships and enlarging the joys of life.

Moreover, there is evidence that recreation as a religious factor in the churches' programmes becomes also a factor in developing church fellowship and in promoting community evangelism.

## Cannot Speak Too Highly of Your Medicine

So Says Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ontario Lady Who Suffered from Neuralgia, Backache and Headache Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sprucedale, Ont., March 7.—(Special)—"I thought I would write and tell you how much your Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped both my husband and myself. We have used several boxes and they have helped us wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine."

This testimonial comes from Mrs. T. Armstrong of this place—well known and highly respected resident. The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to occupy such a prominent place in the family medicine chest is that so many of the ordinary everyday ills come from sick kidneys. Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Urinary troubles, Diabetes and Heart Disease can all be traced directly or indirectly to sick kidneys. Insist on having Dodd's, the Kidney Pill your neighbors use.

ism. Supervised play activities create a friendly atmosphere among the people and cultivate the spirit of team work, both of which are necessary to successful church administration. At the same time this influence is radiated into the community and adds effectiveness to the church's efforts to win the people of the community to Christ and the Church.

It is the committee's judgment, however, that where it is a disputed question whether the churches should at all times concern themselves with play, it were better for churches to refrain from entering this field of service, and confine their efforts to a consistent programme of education upon the subject in order to produce conviction and sentiment within the church membership and the community as to its religious value.

**The Recommendations.**

The recommendations of the committee were that:—

1. Churches seeking to utilize the religious value of play and to discharge their local responsibilities in this matter should co-operate with those community agencies that already exist rather than attempt to set up rival agencies; provided, however, that the community agencies are carrying on their work in the interest of the people and not for commercial gain, and are

adequately meeting the needs of the community or are capable of doing so.

2. Where no recreational agencies exist the churches should lead the way co-operatively where possible, and, if need be, they should set up programmes, putting them upon as broad community bases as the conditions may permit.
3. In undertaking to guide the recreational programme of their communities the churches should give careful consideration beforehand to questions of leadership, organization and equipment, without which, with the best intentions, failure will follow and the cause become discredited. It is a part of the plan of the Commission on Social Service and Rural Work, through the Board of Home Missions, to give local assistance to such matters where requested to do so.
4. The committee recommends that careful study should be given to the abundant and growing literature dealing with this whole matter.

## First Church of Christ Scientist

Sunday Service at 11 a.m. at Orange Hall, 121 Germain street. Subject: MAN.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 8 to 9 p.m., Saturday and public holidays excepted.

## NEWS OF THE ST. JOHN CHURCHES

### BAPTISTS

**WATERLOO STREET**  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. Osgood Morse will preach at both services.

Sunday School at 9 a.m. In morning Mrs. Allen will be the soloist. Male quartette will sing in the evening.

Wednesday Services—Rev. H. R. Bell, of Centerville, will preach. Every member of the church is requested to be present at this service.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST**  
Leinster Street.  
Morning 11—Theme: "THE CHURCH'S OPEN DOOR." It's great missionary age.

Evening 7—Theme: "THE MODERN RELIGIOUS MAZE"—and the Church's simple clue. Preacher, Rev. James Dunlop.

**BAPTIST TABERNACLE**  
Haymarket Square.  
Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, Pastor. 11 a.m.—Public Worship and Sermon.

2:30—Bible study school for all. 7 p.m.—Public Worship and Baptism.

**"THE LURE OF THE CROSS"**  
Mon. 8 p.m.—Rev. E. A. Kochaly, lecturer.

Wed. 8 p.m.—Missionary Prayer Hour. Welcome.

**CHARLOTTE ST. UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH**  
West St. John.  
Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, M. A., Pastor.

Sunday Services: Worship, with preaching, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Brotherhood 2:15 p.m. Devotional Service Wednesday, 8 p.m. Everybody Welcome.

**FAIRVILLE**  
C. T. Clark, M.A., B.D., Pastor. Sunday Services: Public Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 2:30 p.m. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

**LUDLOW**  
Pastor Rev. W. Alvin Robbins, B.A. Preaching at 11 a.m.—7 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Primary 1:45 p.m. Evangelistic Services each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

**MAIN STREET**  
After his lengthy illness, Pastor Rev. D. Hutchinson, D.D., will conduct the services on Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Musical Morning—Anthem, "O Come Let us Worship." Evening—Anthem, "The Lord is Loving." Duet, "The Lord is My Light." Miss Parry, Mr. C. Calkins.

Come and enjoy this Happy Hour Service.

**GERMAIN STREET**  
(Cor. Germain and Queen Sts.) Pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole, D.D. 11 a.m.—A Feeble Faith. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7:00 p.m.—Special service for C. G. I. T. A cordial welcome to all.

**VICTORIA STREET**  
Rev. G. B. MacDuff, Pastor. Services Sunday March 9th.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The pastor will preach at both services.

Special Evangelistic Services beginning Monday, March 10th, during which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. I. W. Williamson of Woodstock, N. B.

Services every evening except Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited—seats free.

### CHRISTIAN

**COBURG STREET**  
W. J. Johnston, Minister. 11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread. 7 p.m.—Subject, "Religious Delusions." Bible School at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 8 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

### METHODISTS

**QUEEN SQUARE**  
Rev. Neil MacLachlan, B. A., Pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Pastor. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School. Monday, 8 p.m.—Official Board.

**EXMOUTH STREET**  
Rev. H. E. Thomas, Pastor. 11 a.m.—Children's Service. Illustrated. Talk on the Cross. 7 p.m.—"Regeneration."

**PORTLAND STREET**  
Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Pastor. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. E. Kochaly. 2:30—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—The Pastor.

**FAIRVILLE**  
Rev. J. M. Rice, B. A. 10 a.m.—Class meeting. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Minister. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

**CENTENARY**  
REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister. 11 a.m.—and 7 p.m.—The Minister. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

**CARMARTHEN STREET**  
Rev. Ernest E. Styles, Minister. 11 a.m.—and 7 p.m.—The Minister. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

**CARLETON**  
Rev. F. T. Bertram, Minister. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Minister. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**KNOX**  
City Road.  
Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, B. D., Minister. 11 and 7—Divine Service. Wednesday 8 p.m.—Pictorial Lecture "John Knox." Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

**ST. MATTHEW'S**  
Douglas Ave.  
REV. W. H. SPENCER, B.A. 11 a.m.—Power of The Holy Ghost. 7 p.m.—Rev. A. E. Kochaly, preacher. All Welcome.

**ST. ANDREW'S**  
(German street, near Princess.) Rev. J. S. Bonnell, B. A., Minister. 11 a.m.—"Path Well Rounded." 7 p.m.—Sunday School. Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Sermon for Young Men.

**ST. DAVID'S**  
(Sydney St., near Princess.) "The Strangers' Sabbath Home." Worship 11 a.m.—7 p.m. S. S. and Bible Classes 2:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service, Wed., 8 p.m. Rev. Hugh Miller, Minister.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West St. John.  
Rev. Dr. A. H. Hill, Yarmouth, N. S., will preach at eleven and seven. Sabbath School and Bible Class two-thirty. Strangers cordially invited.

**ANGLICAN**

**ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH**  
Carleton St., at top of Germain St. Rev. A. L. Fleming, L. Th. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—The Rector. 7 p.m.—The Rector. Organ recital after p. m. service. Strangers cordially welcomed.

**ST. LUKE'S**  
11 a.m.—Rev. R. Taylor McKim. 7 p.m.—Some personal interviews with Jesus. Two young business men, Rev. R. P. McKim.

## ECCLIASTICS HAVE GRIEVANCE

Catholics and Samuel Said  
Not to Be in Accord  
in Holy Land

Rome, March 7.—The Giornale D'Italia in an article asserts that Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who has just returned from a trip to the Holy Land, has reported that "grave circumstances of injustice, without extension, have arisen under the Government of Sir Herbert Samuel in Palestine to the prejudice of Catholics." (Sir Herbert Samuel is High Commissioner in Palestine.)

The newspaper adds that Pope Pius "is much impressed by this new proof of a state of affairs which already was well known, and concludes by saying: 'Failure to settle the question of the canonization' (where the Last Supper was held) 'has created a painful atmosphere in the relations between the British authorities and the ecclesiastical, as that question is mutually interesting to Italy and the Holy See.'"

Minard's Liniment for Sprains.

## TARIFF RATES ON FLOUR AND WHEAT WILL BE RAISED

Increase of 12 Cents on Lateral and 25 Cents a 100 Pounds on Former

(Canada Press Despatch.)

Washington, March 7.—An increase of 12 cents a bushel in the tariff rate on wheat was ordered today by President Coolidge. Acting under the flexible provision of the Tariff Act and on the basis of the Tariff Commission's recent inquiry, the President at the same time ordered an increase of 25 cents a hundred pounds in the duty on wheat flour, and a decrease of 50 per cent in the ad valorem rate on millfeeds.

The new rate on wheat will be 42 cents per bushel as compared with the present rate of 30 cents; the new rate on flour will be \$1.04 per hundred pounds as compared with 78 cents, and the rate on millfeeds will be 7 1/2 per cent, ad valorem as against 15 per cent.

**Effective in 30 Days.**

The new rates as ordered by the President and set for in a formal proclamation will become effective in 30 days.

The increase will become effective in time to be applied to the flood of Canadian wheat which descended on the United States about the middle of April each year with the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes.

The advance in rates was sought to aid particularly the hard wheat growers of Northwest, but the resultant increase in the price of spring wheat is expected to be reflected in the market quotations on winter wheat raised in the Middle Western and other states.

**The Competing Country.**

The proclamation setting forth the new rates was accompanied by a White House statement, saying on the basis of the record of the tariff commission's investigation, the President had found:

"That the principal competing country in the case of wheat, wheat flour, and millfeeds, is the Dominion of Canada."

"That in the case of wheat the difference in costs of production between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is 42 cents per bushel of 60 pounds."

"That in the case of flour the difference in costs of production between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is \$1.04 per one hundred pounds. This consists of two elements, the one an amount designed to compensate the millers for the duty which they must pay on wheat imported into the United States and the other, to cover the difference in conversion costs in the two countries."

"The difference in costs of production of millfeeds between the United States and the Dominion of Canada is \$0.003 per 100 pounds."

The increase in the rate on flour also applies to semolina, crushed or cracked wheat, and similar wheat products. The millfeeds classification includes bran, shorts and other by-products feeds obtained in the milling of wheat.

The new rates represent the first change in the duties of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act since it was passed by Congress in September, 1922.

**Christian Science Society**  
Services Sunday 11 a.m. Subject: MAN. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets. Open week days 8 to 9 p.m., except Saturday and legal holidays.

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## APOLOGY TO POPE FROM VON BRAUN

Berlin, March 7.—Herr von Braun, the Prussian Premier, has apologized to Monsignor Pacelli, the Papal Nuncio, for the attack made by General Ludendorff upon the Pope during Ludendorff's examination in his trial for treason in Munich. Premier von Braun's letter of regrets says the government is aware that the General's charges against the Pope's attitude towards Germany are unfounded. "Prussia realizes," the letter adds, "what warm thanks it owes the Holy See for its efforts for the peace and welfare of the Prussian people during and since the war."

French scientists claim to have found a serum which is an absolute preventive of measles.

Street railways of Bahia, Brazil, run baggage cars.

## RESIGNS PLACE ON P. Q. LIQUOR BOARD

Sir William Stavert, Former  
St. John Banker, on  
Private Work

Sir William Stavert, one of the original members of the Quebec Liquor Commission, had tendered his resignation to the Government. It was officially announced yesterday.

Several months ago Sir William obtained leave of absence to go to London in regard to some important financial matters in which he was privately interested. That he might resign to look after these interests was indicated at the time.

Sir William Stavert is well known in St. John. He was formerly general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here before its amalgamation with the Bank of Nova Scotia. When the Bank of Yarmouth failed he acted as liquidator.

## ARCHBISHOP WINS LEGITIMACY POINT

London, March 7.—After an energetic discussion in committee on Lord Buckmaster's bill to legitimize a child born out of wedlock, if the parents afterwards marry each other, an amendment moved by the Archbishop of Canterbury excluding from the benefits of the bill a child born when either parent is married to a person other than a parent of the child in question, was carried by a vote of 54 to 18. The bill passed through the

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committee stage. It had been given its second reading in the House of Lords on Feb. 21.

## Back To The Bible!

MEETINGS

## Paradise Hall

King and Charlotte Streets.

**SUNDAY, March 9, 3 p.m.—Subject:** How are men saved? By Law or Grace—or Law and Grace, which?

**SUNDAY, March 9, 7 p.m.—Subject:** The Sabbath that Christ made. Art thou the Christian Sabbath, "or do we look for another?" WHERE?

**TUESDAY, March 11, 8 p.m.—Subject:** The Sunday Sabbath under the X-Ray of Divine truth. Every text in the Bible that mentions or refers to the first day of the week, will be examined. Is Sunday the Sabbath? Bring your Bible.

**THURSDAY, March 13, 8 p.m.—Subject:** "The identical Seventh Day of Creation week."

**FRIDAY, March 15, 8 p.m.—The four great and terrible beasts of Daniel's Prophecy.** The little horn with the big mouth having eyes like the eyes of a man, will be identified.

Question Box Service in connection with each meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

## The Scotch Preacher

**ARCHIBALD GIBSON**  
Toronto

Will give his closing messages.

11 a.m.—Special address to Christians.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic.

All burdened, anxious, sin-sick folk invited specially to hear the closing addresses.

A. W. Brooks, song leader.  
J. Stewart Smith, soloist.

## Prince Edward St. Church

EVERYBODY WELCOME

## Central Baptist Church

(Leinster Street.)  
Morning 11—"THE CHURCH'S OPEN DOOR."—The Modern Missionary Age.  
2:30—Bible School.  
Evening 7—"THE MODERN RELIGIOUS MAZE"—The Church's Simple Clue. (Last address on the Supremacy of Christ.) Preacher—Rev. James Dunlop.

COME AND HEAR  
EVANGELIST H. S. DOW

## REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

No. 1 Carleton street, every night 7:30 o'clock; Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. L. J. Sears, Pastor. Bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

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Subject—"The End of The World"—Millions now living will never die.

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A Bible lecture that throws light on the world's affairs of today, reveals the silver lining behind the dark cloud and should bring joy to every heart.

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We want a lot of prospective buyers of furniture to see this suite. We want everyone in the market for furniture to see for themselves how reasonable, how moderate, how modest in price, Gibbard Solid Walnut, Solid Mahogany and Solid Oak Furniture is. That's why we are making our gift of a Table Mat. It's an inducement to get action—to get you to see this Queen Anne Suite immediately.

This Queen Anne Suite would be admirable for a bride's cosy home, or for an apartment, or for any average size dining room.

Built of Solid Walnut, with its unmatched beautiful grain and warm, rich brown tones, this suite will be prized by everyone who secures one.

The artistic design, with its cabriole legs, its pierced back chairs, dainty decorations, carving "vein" lines, and touches of hand carving, has a distinctive and pleasing personality. It fairly radiates good cheer and hospitality.

The oblong table, with its graceful oval corners, may be extended to any desired length with the extra leaves of solid walnut provided with each suite.

The roomy buffet, which is also a handsome piece of furniture, will delight the bride. There's a long linen drawer the full length of the buffet, a good-size cutlery drawer with sliding tray, and a third drawer for small linens—napkins, centre pieces, etc. In addition, there are two side compartments. A mirror back may be had on the buffet if desired.

The china cabinet is very artistic, with its two-toned solid walnut panels on each side of the door. The shelves are of solid

walnut. The china cabinet also provides you with an extra drawer for linens.

Each genuine Gibbard Suite has the Gibbard name plate in the drawer, and carries the Gibbard Guarantee Tag.

If the suite is not obtainable in your locality, write immediately to the Gibbard Furniture Company, Napance, Ontario, stating the name of the dealer from whom you usually purchase furniture. As the quantity is limited, the only way to avoid disappointment is to secure your suite right away.

**The Table Mat Gift**

Remember, the Asbestos Table Mat is given only with the Gibbard Queen Anne Suite—the suite dealers are featuring this month.

The mat is placed by us in the buffet drawer when the suite is shipped to the dealer. You will get it with the suite.

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You'll need a table mat to protect the beautiful finish of your Gibbard table top. One bad spill, or one hot dish, on an unprotected table top will mar its beauty.

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