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METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SESSION

(Continued from page 6.)

ious investments. Where could the soul of a man be if he was preoccupied with money matters, how could he be the comforter and friend of his people that he should be? Fancy a man weary and burdened with the cares of life coming to his minister for the refreshing stream of life and finding the minister's soul in the same worldly, material condition as his own.

Speaking of the machinery of the church, the doctor said that the Methodist ministry lived on the verge of moral dissolution. It often seemed a marvel that the ministry didn't sink into a welter of wire-pulling and intrigue for the best circuits. It was to him one of the noblest and most magnificent vindications of the holiness and disinterestedness of the Christian ministry that no such state of things existed. There might be a little wire-pulling in the east, but the west was free from it or practically so. (Laughter). He would lay it down as a moral principle that a minister should not take a hand in his future appointment. He knew there was a strong temptation amongst the brethren to try and make things pan out rightly, to help the Lord a little. His own experience was that the man who showed a marked tendency to look after his own interests would finally be left alone to look after them. With regard to election to the stationing committee he could not understand how any honest man could seek to that committee in the year in which he moved, though of course for certain reasons it might be desirable to elect ministers even though they were leaving.

The Need for Study.

Passing on Dr. Bland spoke on mental influence. The fluent youth, full of physical earnestness, often thought it strange that people should congratulate him on his sermons and he was tempted to imagine that he had no further need to study. Such youths were often like a spring pond. In due course the eloquence became like the clatter of the waggon's wheel. Early promise needed to be developed by hard study if the brilliant preacher of 25 was not to develop into the pulpit hack of 45. No man at the outset had mental capital enough for his whole ministry. There were others who had studied, but who had filled their barrow and their ministry became a re-emptying and refilling of the same barrow. The day when a man thought he needed to make no new sermons was the day when he crossed the dead line. The Methodist people had no patience with a dead man or with dead sermons.

He wished to speak with much sympathy of the class to which came weariness and scepticism. This class usually had studied hard and had failed to see the profit of it all. But there was solid profit in hard study. It was very striking that Dr. Campbell's new work had been welcomed by many thoughtful laymen. The trouble with many ministers was that they took too much for granted. Let them examine the very bases of their faith. It was often said that the church was more attractive to men than to women, but such a church was not interpreting Christianity truly. Again, it was regrettable that the Christian sentiments underlying the strivings of workingmen in their unions, etc., had found so little recognition in the Christian church. He had been especially pleased to hear the president charge the probationers to study industrial questions.

The Devil a Squatter at Best.

He had most sympathy of all with the brethren to whom had come a decline of faith. He was not referring to the works of such men as Herbert Spencer or Ernst Haeckel. The cynicism which deadened their faith was usually the cynicism of members of the church. There were those who told the minister that he had to take human nature as it was and that he needn't look for great transformations. The essential feature of Christianity was enthusiasm, whilst that of mundane affairs was mental balance. The doctor recalled a conversation he had in his younger days with an old and sagacious member of the church who revealed to him something of the political corruption that was going on. What he heard came as a dart of ice to his heart. He thanked God that he still retained his early enthusiasm and his profound belief in the possibilities of Christianity. There was no evil and no corruption which would not finally be conquered, there was no dream which was too good to become true. The devil was a squatter at the best and good was bound to triumph. The doctor ended his stirring address with an ardent appeal to his brethren to keep their enthusiasm white hot, to strive ever for high ideals of Christian life and to renew their visions on the Mount of God.

Laymen Pass Important Resolutions

During the laymen's session on Saturday the Sabbath Observance act was fully discussed. A resolution was passed setting forth that the law was being openly violated in a large number of localities, many farmers for instance carrying on their ordinary occupations on Sunday. The laymen urged the better carrying out of the act and recommended the organization of branches of the Lord's Day Alliance in places where none at present existed.

Another important resolution which was passed unanimously by the laymen was that in their opinion the minimum salary for married ministers should be $1,000 per annum, and for probationers $500 per annum. The laymen were of opinion that efforts should be made within the bounds of the conference to bring salaries to at least that point.

Anniversary Meeting of Sunday Schools and E. L.

From Tuesday Morning's Leader.

The Methodist conference is now rapidly drawing to its close. Yesterday represented that last day of the devotional anniversaries, though the routine work of the conference will be continued during today.

Rev. W. Arnett led the usual devotional exercises, an address being given by Rev. S. T. Robson, B.A., B. D. At the session which followed a message of sympathy was sent to the friends of the late Dr. Gaetz, Red Deer.

A resolution of the laymen's session condemning juvenile cigarette smoking and recommending that the commission now sitting fix an age limit, was confirmed by the conference.

On the motion of Rev. E. J. Chegwin, the sympathy of the conference was expressed with Rev. Oliver Darwin, superintendent of missions, in the work he is carrying on and the conference assured him of their prayers and active co-operation and rejoiced that he was taking up his residence in the Saskatchewan conference. The thanks of the conference were also extended to the retiring president and secretary.

Lord's Day Act.

The report of the committee on Sabbath Observance was adopted by the conference and the following resolution confirmed:

Resolution.

"That this Methodist Conference, convened for the first time in the capital city of Regina, since this portion of our fair Dominion became the Province of Saskatchewan, do hereby congratulate the Attorney-General Hon. J. H. Lamont, on the stand he has taken on Sabbath observance in general and the recent Lord's Day Act in particular, and would respectfully draw his attention to the fact that in many parts of our province the Sabbath is not yet observed as it should be according to the law of the land. Railway corporations still persist in doing unnecessary work in contravention of the sworn provisions of the Act, to the direct injury of both the physical and moral well-being of their employes and the community at large.

"That whereas the unprecedented influx of settlers, many of whom bring lax views regarding the sanctity of the Sabbath and consequently we hear of various amusements being indulged in and shooting parties organized on the Lord's Day, therefore we respectfully suggest that the Attorney-General's Department request the officers commanding the Royal North West Mounted Police to see that the members of that body rigidly enforce the law in this and other directions where they are directly responsible."

During the discussion on above committee's report Rev. C. E. McIntyre and Rev. G. B. Stevens made some unwarranted statements to the effect that the "Leader" was contravening the Lord's Day act. These statements are refuted on the editorial page of this issue of the "Leader."

C. C. Knight was appointed to be the lay representative of the Saskatchewan conference on the general board of missions.

The report of the committee on class leaders and local preachers deprecated the falling off in the practice of the Methodist class meeting and expressed the hope as far as possible the institution would be maintained. With regard to local preachers the committee thought that if more brethren would come forward for this work it would be possible to largely increase the preaching appointments.

An increase of 15 senior and 6 junior leagues was shown by the report of the Epworth League committee. An increase of 398 was returned in the membership and of $708 in contributions toward missions. The committee recommended that efforts be put forth to establish leagues in appointments where same do not now exist. The following ministers are to be supported in the foreign mission field: Rev. E. J. Carson, of the western group of districts, Rev. C. E. Kelbourne of the central group and Rev. E. J. Brecken of the eastern group.

The conference received with pleasure the appointment of Rev. J. A. Doyle to be western field secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

Sunday School Work

In the evening the anniversary meeting of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues took place, the church again full of interested listeners. The chair was taken by Mr. W. Hindson, who laid emphasis upon the Sunday School being the recruiting ground of the church. The Sunday School had been well called "The Church at Work." It was the duty of all the members of the church to interest themselves in Sunday School work.

Rev. J. A. How, B. A. said that it was a cause for hearty congratulation that a man had been appointed from their own conference to attend to Sunday School and Epworth League work. Mr. Doyle was a man of rare judgement and breadth and one who sympathized with the progressive work of the church. Speaking of the aim of the Sunday School, Mr. How said that it was essential to find out what the child was able to learn, what it could assimilate. He thought that the parents and the teacher should seek the salvation of the child at the earliest possible moment. The Sunday School should convert its constituents and its methods should be evangelistic. There were 512 preaching places in the province and only 204 Sunday Schools. Of course there might be a number of union Sunday Schools, but still there was a great disparity. In the Sunday Schools there were 10,254 scholars, the increase during the year being 1,665. But of the latter only 368 had been received into full membership. There were 7,931 scholars in the Sunday School who were not members of the church, which meant that only one twentieth per cent. of the constituency of the Sunday School had been received into full membership of the church.

He did not regard the primary aim of the Sunday School to be the conversion of the scholars. Conversion had reference to an abnormal state. A child should grow up to be a Christian and never know itself to be otherwise. Our view of conversion should undergo a change. They should not have as much concern about a child being converted to God as about its being converted from God. The training of the child should be given to the end that it might do the very best of which it is capable. Education meant a striving towards the perfect life, not a segment of the circle but the whole circumference. The work of the Sunday School teacher was after all related to that of the day school teacher. He considered it vital that all day school teachers should be religiously-minded men and women. (Cheers.)

Epworth Leagues

The next speaker was Rev. J. A. Doyle, the newly appointed secretary for the West of Sunday School and Epworth League work. Mr. Doyle began by saying that he had not in any way sought the appointment. It had come to him and he had felt divinely called to accept it. He asked for their prayers and their sympathy.

Mr. Doyle spoke in very enthusiastic terms of the conference which is now closing. He had attended many conferences, but never one where the addresses had been more inspiring or the general tone more enthusiastic. He was glad the probationers had been in attendance. He had almost said the young Englishmen. (A voice—The young Canadians). He believed the young English boys had been listening to the call of God in the West better than the Canadian boys.

The Methodists, said Mr. Doyle, had their share of the population west of the lakes and they must do their work in laying the foundations of this great western country. An American had once looked out of a railway carriage window in the West and had noticed a church tower. He then turned to his companion and said that he would readily give $5 more per acre for land with churches on it than land without them. (Cheers)

Altogether they had now 97 Epworth Leagues in the 11 districts, with a total membership of 2,914. Speaking of the union leagues Mr. Doyle said he thought it preferable for Presbyterian guilds to be formed where there was not room for an Epworth League and for one of the latter to be formed where there was not a possibility of a Presbyterian guild, rather than a union league in either case. The union leagues were weakened, he thought, by the fact that they had no organization behind them. He was, however, heart and soul in favor of organic church union whenever that should come in God's providence.

He was glad to say that the Saskatchewan Leagues gave more to the foreign missionary movement than those in any other conference except Toronto. With a membership of about 3,000 they gave nearly $3,000. That represented about a postage stamp a week for each member, as much as he would spend on a weekly letter to his or her dear old mother in the old country. (Laughter)

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News of the World

ALBERTA

ERSKINE, Alta., June 5.—The first annual convention of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association is in session at Erskine today and is being largely attended by leading ranchers and farmers of the district. Addresses will be given by prominent speakers, including Senator Talbot, of Alberta; Dr. Rutherford, livestock commissioner of the Dominion Government; Mr. Roberts and Mr. Goodell, of Chicago, representing the Armour Packing Company, and the Union Stock Yards, and Mr. Brogden, of Liverpool, representing some leading livestock importers of England.

A general outing is being combined with the business of the convention and a fine programme of sports has been arranged. The convention will remain in session for two days.

RED DEER, Alta., June 9—Rev. Dr. Leonard Gaetz, the founder of Red Deer, died at his residence, Park Street, this afternoon, in his 67th year. His death was due to diabetes which developed rapidly during the last few days. As he was one of the leading men of the district his loss will be deeply felt by all classes.

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BRANDON, June 3.—Jas. Murray, late of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Department, the new superintendent of the experimental farm, commenced his new duties on Saturday June 1. Professor Wolverton, who has held the position for the last year and who resigned a few weeks ago, relinquished his post yesterday.

NAPINKA, Man., June 6—The citizens of this town were shocked this morning on learning that Mr. John Depevre, a local blacksmith, had committed suicide by hanging himself in his own blacksmith shop. He was missed yesterday evening and although searched for was not found until this morning. No one knows why he destroyed himself. He has resided here for some four or five years and leaves a crippled wife and two children, ten and twelve years old respectively.

WINNIPEG, June 6—Robert Bird, four year old son of Robert Bird, of Chambers Street, was instantly killed at the corner of Logan and Nena streets this afternoon by being run over by an electric car. A nurse girl was pushing the child along in go-cart, when turning the corner of Nena and Logan near the track the child rolled out of the cart and the car coming swiftly around the curve ran over the youngster, severing its head from the body. An inquest will be held.

WINNIPEG, June 6.—The weekly crop report was handed out by the C. P. R. officials yesterday afternoon and indicates that wheat in all sections is growing nicely. The various districts report the wheat to be up anywhere from one to eight inches. Chater, Rapid City, Crystal City, and other points report weather splendid. At Holmfield rain is needed, and at Cypress River the grain on light soil was damaged by the winds.

ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE, June 4—Henry Geary vomited up a lizard four inches long, which is still living. He had suffered no inconvenience from it. He assumed that he swallowed the lizard many years ago while he was a river driver.

OTTAWA, June 6—After many refusals, the Bisley team is at last complete, the final place being filled by Corp. Snowball, of the Forty-third Regiment, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 7.—The Lemieux Labor Act continues to do good work. The Labor Department has received information that the men working in the copper mines of the Texada Steel Company, where some arrests were made under the act, have all returned to work, a satisfactory agreement having been reached. The settlement was due to the act bringing the parties together, not withstanding that they had been contesting their rights in the police court at one stage of the proceedings. There will be no discrimination as a result of the strike.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 7.—One dead, one very ill, and four others very sick is the result of escaping gas at Taylory Corners. One of the children of Samuel Wamsley put coke in the kitchen stove and forgot to open the dampers. Mrs. Wamsley was killed by the escaping gas, four of the children were unconscious.

SASKATCHEWAN

INDIAN HEAD, Sask., June 5—Walter Govan has commenced the erection of a handsome brick residence at the corner of Boyle and Eden streets.

The waterworks gang has started this week extending the pipe along Grand Ave. to the new tank at the depot. This is being done in accordance with the agreement made with the C.P.R., by which the latter secures town water.

The following were elected chief officers of the I.O.O.F. here last night: G. G. Elliott, Noble Grand; D. N. Campbell, Vice Grand; W. J. Stevenson, Sec.-Treas. This lodge is now the largest in Saskatchewan and has a membership of 140.

The school board has raised the salaries of several members of the school staff.

Tenders will be advertised for in a few days for the cementing of the basement of the school building and for the extension to the building of the benefits to be secured from the waterworks and sewerage systems.

Mr. O. F. Seeber, manager of the Union Bank here, leaves in a few days for Deloraine where he will be united in marriage to a young lady of that town.

The Broadview football team has defaulted to the home boys in the draw for the Western Shield. This will put Indian Head into the next draw.

Sintaluta lacrosse team comes here tomorrow to play a match with the home boys.

The Dandy Dixie minstrels entertain in the opera house tomorrow night.

A Hamilton, A. M. Fraser, T. W. Leads and W. Govan are all getting ready to build new residences this summer.

PRINCE ALBERT, June 6.—The week commencing Monday, June 17, promises to be in many respects one of the busiest and most interesting ever experienced even in this busy centre, three important public bodies holding their annual provincial gatherings here during that period.

The Associated Boards of Trade of the two new provinces lead off, their convention, which will extend over three days, commencing June 18th. Between one and two hundred delegates are expected to attend and an interesting programme has been prepared in the course of which some highly important resolutions dealing with matters of general interest to the business community will come up for discussion.

On Wednesday, 19th, the Masonic Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan will open here, the proceedings starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Representatives from Masonic lodges throughout the Province will be in attendance and their deliberations are expected to extend over the 20th and 21st.

The other body which will gather here during that week is the Saskatchewan Medical Association, which will convene on June 20th and sit over to the 21st. This is one of the most important bodies in the Province and several papers dealing with topics of live interest will be brought up for discussion.

DAVIDSON, June 6.—What interests the people of the West at the moment is the crop situation. Round here wheat is up several inches and in a fine hard condition. Farmers are busy getting the last of their oats in and the acreage all over will be much increased this year. The showers of rain we have been having are just what is wanted and though the season is a little later than last year the present outook is for a much better crop. Farms continue to change hands at good figures, many of our local men showing their confidence in the country by increasing their holdings. E.C. Remick, of the Wells Land and Cattle Co., Ltd., here, sold his farm a short distance north of town for $24 per acre and James Sanderson, adjoining town, has been offered $40 per acre, but decided to hold and make his home here. Ouside buyers are not very numerous but that is to be expected, owing to the weather conditions in the States and elsewhere.

Our new $20,000 brick school is under way now and will be ready for the fall opening. The trustees are determined that the school in its fittings and accommodation will be second to none amongst the newer towns.

Board of Trade meetings have been falling off in attendance, but there is some excuse for every one is practising in the evening for the grand celebration on Dominion Day, when "all the world and his wife" are expected to come and see what a new town can really do.

MOOSE JAW, June 7.—A party of distinguished Catholic church dignitaries visited the city yesterday, including Archbishop Langevin, Father Richeu, of St. Marlowe College France, Father Bellance, the Archbishop's secretary, and several other priests from Manitoba, who had made a trip to Willow Bunch and the new Catholic settlement of Gravel Burg, where they dedicated a new church. The party will visit Regina, Weyburn, Estevan and other points before returning to St. Boniface. Father Royar, of Willow Bunch, is in the general hospital suffering from a rifle shot in the foot as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle.

SWIFT CURRENT, June 7—Little Kenneth, the 5 year old son of E. J. Brown of this place, was accidentally drowned today in Swift Current River. He went to the river with a drayman and wandered off. It is supposed he fell off the bank into the river. When found, doctors were called and every effort made to revive the little boy, but without avail. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, June 7.—The first hearing in the circuit court in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Howard Gould against her husband, was given yesterday, when Justice McCall heard the application of counsel for Mr. Gould for an order to strike out portions of Mrs. Gould's complaints which are alleged to be scandalous. Decision was reserved.

BRITISH

LONDON, June 5.—Rumors are current here that Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, who is 72 years old, is soon to wed the young woman who nursed his wife through her last illness. Lady Campbell Bannerman died last August. The story, without mentioning names, was published yesterday in the Liverpool Courier. It is also intimated that Sir Henry will retire to the House of Lords, abandoning his leadership of the Liberal party.

LONDON, June 5.—At a meeting of the Rhodesian Company, Colonel Weston Jarvis stated he had received a letter from an Orange River Colony farmer to the effect that his sons and a group of other young Britishers were thinking of throwing up the results of their industry there in consequence of political unrest, and were going to Canada.

LONDON, June 5.—The Westminster Board of Guardians, at its meeting last evening, granted the application of a pauper named Thomas Johnson for the supply of a set of false teeth, the cost of which, it was stipulated, should not exceed $20.

LONDON, June 5.—A king's bench divisional court held that the owner of the hen which caused injury to a bicylist was not liable for damages. The bicylist was riding along the public road, and a hen, in order to avoid a dog, flew across the road into the spokes of the machine. The court held that the danger was caused by the dog.

LONDON, June 6.—The Clitheroe Town Council recently resolved that instead of working every day in the week, the stokers at the gasworks should have a day's holiday in each fortnight. The stokers replied with a petition begging that no change should be made.

LONDON, Eng., June 7.—Baron Takewoohawa, vice president of the Japanese Red Cross Society, who arrived here from New York on May 26 to attend the Red Cross conference which is to open here on June 10, throws cold water on the sensational reports of the ill treatment of Japanese in America to which some of the most staid English papers are devoting much attention.

FOREIGN

BERLIN, June 4.—Prof. Mietha of Charlottenburg Technical university, inventor of the process of photographing in colors, declares he has succeeded in producing artificial diamonds. The famous French chemist, Moisson, has produced small diamonds, but Mietha claims to make big genuine stones. His method is yet a profound secret.

ANTWERP, June 5.—A unique safe robbery occurred here last night. A stranger giving the name of Lagass took a room at the Hotel Terminus over a private banker's office and broke through the ceiling, catching the debris in a suspended umbrella. He melted the safe door with an acetylene gas jet, and then climbed back to his room, leaving the hotel this moring quietly with other customers. This is one of the cleverest burglaries ever committed here.

GENEVA, June 5.—M. Coquelin met with an accident while rehearsing for "La Megere Apprivoisee" at the Theatre de Geneve. While standing on a practicable, he lost his balance and fell on the floor of the stage; straining his arm and grazing his leg. He received medical attention as soon as possible but the performance in the evening had to be delayed until after the advertised time.

PARIS, June 5.—Three deserters from the German army, who arrived in Rheims recently, complained of ill-treatment, and asked to serve in the French Legion.

MEXICO, June 6.—According to a telegram received here tonight twelve of the nineteen men condemned to death by court martial proceedings because of an alleged attempt on the life of President Cambrera of Guatemala, will be executed. Eleven of these men are Guatemalans. One of the Mexicans accused, Jose Mendosa, was exonerated. The other Mexican implicated, Mazari Mendos, was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. Two of the Italians charged with complicity in the attempt, were sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. Of the other foreigners, one, a Spaniard, will be executed.

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A FATAL QUARREL

Arises Over Galician Spitting in Another Man's Face.

BIRTLE, Man., June 9.—A man named King was arrested at Miniota last night for the murder of a Galician in the G. T. P. construction camp at St. Lazere on Thursday. King was brought into town today and will be given a preliminary hearing on Monday. The quarrel is said to have started over the Galician spitting on King's face.

THE WESTERN WINTER.

Extraordinary Weather Conditions Made Traffic Difficult.

It will take some time for Western Canada to recover from the remarkable series of storms which occurred there during the past Winter. The weather was extraordinarily severe and the snowfall very heavy. This, of course, caused railway blockades and traffic at times was at a standstill. Certainly Spring is welcome in the territory west of Winnipeg. Mrs. Lucy Ward of Hill View Farm, North Battleford, in writing to the firm of Gourlay, Winter and Leeming, Toronto, makes reference to the severity of the weather as follows: "I am glad to say the Gourlay piano has weathered the most severe Winter in the most satisfactory manner. We may secure another customer for you." There is satisfaction with the Gourlay expressed in every word of her letter, but Mrs. Ward is not the only owner of a Gourlay who is satisfied. On the morning her letter arrived there were three others in the mail. Mr. A. Walter, of Salt Spring Island, B. C., said: "We consider the piano a very fine instrument and it is generally much admired." Mrs. R. C. Pollock, "The Manse," Treherne, Man., said: "We find the piano to be all that you claim for it." Mr. Fred L. Griffith, of Melbourne, Ont., was another who expressed satisfaction. His letter was as follows: "We are much pleased with the piano and we believe your pianos are finding favor in this community for there are now five here." When customers write in this strain, it is a proof that the Gourlay stands high in character as in reputation.