

# Miramichi Presbyterial Report For 1924

The 28th annual meeting of the Miramichi Presbyterial convened in Bethel Church, Jacques River on July 3rd and 4th with 71 delegates and six visiting clergymen present, which was considered a very representative gathering.

The public meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings were both attended by large and interested congregations. On Thursday evening the Rev. C.F. McLennan pastor of the church presided and very forceful addresses were given by the President Mrs. L.H. MacLean her subject being "A Vital Prospect" and by Rev. J.E. Forbes, a missionary home on furlough from Central America his subject being "Foreign Missions." Special music was rendered by the choir which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. On Friday evening Rev. L.H. MacLean presided, while the Rev. A.D. Archibald of Bathurst gave a stirring address on "Home Missions" followed by the Rev. W.M. Greenwood of Redbank whose subject was "Foreign Missions." All the addresses were deeply interesting and gave one a far-reaching vision of the work, the needs and possibilities, as well as the results if we measure up to what is expected of us.

The business sessions opened at 9:30 a.m. on Friday morning, the President Mrs. MacLean presiding. During routine business special mention was made of the death of Miss M.E. Gerrard of Campbellton and the great loss the Presbyterial had sustained in her death. Those present expressed a wish that a wreath be sent, in appreciation of one who gave so much of herself to further all good works. Mrs. W.R. MacMillan presented an address of welcome, full of kindly greetings and reminiscent of the early days of this work and those noble women, who in many instances have gone to their reward and from whom so many valuable lessons were derived. Mrs. Archibald of Bathurst responded most graciously to this address. Reports from the various secretaries were received and adopted; these reports showing an increased interest in mission work. The report of the Treasurer followed and speaks for itself of the splendid work of the Miramichi Presbyterial for the year just ended.

For Foreign Missions.....\$4328.21  
For Home Missions .....1530.49

### SUPER GIFTS

For Miss McCulley's return to Korea .....\$500.00  
Miss McKinnon for sick relief.....\$325.00  
.....\$6683.70

A total of \$6683.70 being raised in this Presbyterial for the year ending June 30th, 1924. During the sessions three splendid papers were read; one on "The place, purpose and work of an Auxiliary" by Mrs. J.N. MacNeil; one on the "Home Missions" by Mrs. Thomas Harrison and one on the "Foreign Mission Situation" by Mrs. D.J. Bruce.

The convenor of the nominating Committee presented the following report:—

Honorary Pres.—Mrs. R.H. Mont-

somery.  
Honorary Pres.—Miss Archibald.  
President—Mrs. J.H.A. Anderson.  
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. McLaughlin.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. H. Harrison.  
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. R. MacMillan.  
4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. A.B. Carson Secy.—Mrs. O. Nicholson.  
Treas.—Mrs. A.B. Cameron.  
Secy. of Y.P. Work—Mrs. Geo. Rogers.  
Asst. Secy.—Mrs. Archibald.  
Home Missions Secy.—Mrs. Harry Fair.  
Let & Reports—Mrs. D. Sadler.  
Official Reporter—Mrs. W.F. Copp  
Expense Fund—Mrs. Wm. Edge.  
This report was received and adopted en bloc. Mrs. Bruce, convenor of Resolutions and Courtesies presented her report, expressing deep appreciation for the kind hospitality extended to the delegates; to the pastor, session and church management for the use of their beautiful church; to the organist and choir for the music which added so much to the services; to the speakers for their fine addresses and to the retiring Pres. Mrs. L.H. MacLean for her untiring efforts in the discharge of her onerous duties; and to the friends who so kindly provided autos to convey delegates to and from their homes. Bathurst Auxiliary extended a cordial invitation to meet with them in 1925 which was gratefully accepted.

Beautiful words of farewell were given by the President, followed by benediction by the Rev. L.H. MacLean thus bringing to most successful Presbyterial to a close.

## NEGUAC PICNIC TO BE HELD JULY 20 AND 21

The annual big Neguac picnic will be held this year on July 20th and 21st. The first day will start with religious ceremonies in the morning.

Meals and refreshments will be served on the ground and everything will be done to make the visitor welcome. There will be games and sports and a fine time is being looked forward to by all.



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## PERSONALS

Mr. John Betts of Millerton was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Rev. A.R. and Mrs. Yeoman motor ed to St. John last week.

Mr. E.S. Wye of Blackville was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Fleming of North Carolina is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lingley.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Frank are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Millerton.

Mr. Edward Williamson of Moncton spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Matchett was taken to the Miramichi Hospital, as a patient on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Sweezy of Meridon, Conn. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Sweezy.

Mrs. W.J. Gifford and daughter Marion are visiting Mrs. R. K. Galloway.

Mrs. Fred W. Witherell of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Lingley.

Chairman J.A. Sinclair and Chief Physician Dr. G.G. Corbett of the Workmen's Compensation Board were in town last week.

Misses Reta and Joyce Amos left Friday for Edmundston, N.B. to spend their vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Jas. L. Sugrue of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Brown. Mrs. Sugrue will go to Montreal before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack of Cambridge, Mass. are visiting Mr. McCormack's mother, Mrs. James McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Teed were in St. John and Dorchester last week attending the funeral of the late Dr. M.G. Teed, K.C.

Rev. and Mrs. L.H. MacLean left today by motor for Nova Scotia and Cape Breton where they will spend their annual vacation.

Miss Gladys Scribner, nurse-in-charge at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass.; has returned to her duties after a three weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mr. O.J. Gulliver is attending the Summer School at Mount Allison University, taking special courses in chemistry, French and physics.

Mr. David Manderson, a former Newcastle boy, who for the past twenty three years has resided in Newark, New Jersey, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coughlan of Roxbury, Mass. arrived home last night to visit Mr. Coughlan's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Coughlan, Chatham Head.

Mrs. Susie Hamilton and Mrs. Annie McIlroy who have been the guests of Mrs. A. McM. Astle left Monday by automobile for their home in Houlton, Me.

Mr. Austen MacNeil of Newcastle left on Saturday's Limited for Capriol, Ont. where he has accepted a position on the railway. Mrs. MacNeil accompanied him as far as Montreal and on her return will spend some time at Dalhousie, N.B.

## 12-Year Old Writes Normal School Exam.

Guy Doyle, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doyle of Jacques River, probably holds the distinction of being the youngest person writing the Normal School Entrance papers this year at least, if not for any other year. He is not, of course, expecting to enter the Normal School yet, even should he pass the examination successfully but he has completed the regular work of the 9th grade in the public school he thought he would see how he could do in a standard examination such as the second class Normal School entrance.

## OBITUARY

MISS MARY GEIKIE

The death of Miss Mary Geikie occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Howard Wood, Douglstown, on Sunday evening the 10th inst. Deceased had been an invalid for the past seven years but was able to be about up to two months ago. Miss Geikie was a valued resident of Newcastle until a few years ago and many will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by one brother, David Geikie of Douglas town. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with interment in the family lot in St. James Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. L.H. MacLean.

## BIG ORANGE CELEBRATION IN ST. JOHN SATURDAY

A celebration of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of their order in New Brunswick was held by the Orangemen of the province in St. John on Saturday and was one of the most successful ever staged there. It was the biggest Orange parade since 1909 when there were 4000 Orangemen in the parade. Saturday's parade numbered in all about 2000. The morning broke clear and as the day advanced the mercury rose until during the parade it hovered around the 86 mark. Although the route of procession extended over a distance of four miles no one faltered and the ranks at the conclusion of the long walk were just as complete as when they started.

Grand Master H.T. Brewer of Fredericton rode the white horse symbolizing King William of Orange. After the parade returned to Barrack Green the Grand Master and County Master R.G. Magee addressed the assembled Orangemen and His Worship Mayor Potts bade them welcome to the city. The speeches of the day were delivered by Grand Master H.T. Brewer, Rev. A.L. Tedford and Rev. A.D. McLeod.

In the evening supper was served on the grounds and band concerts and numerous games constituted the amusements. Thousands of people were on the ground during the afternoon and evening. The proceeds of the fair were for the Protestant Orphans' Home. The special trains from Woodstock and Moncton did not bring the crowds anticipated and the number of visitors fell far short of the promised 5000. Many came in automobiles returning late in the evening to their homes.

## CHURCH UNION QUESTION

Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, pastor of Knox Church, St. John left Friday for Toronto as the New Brunswick representative to attend the conference of representatives of those of the Presbyterial Church of Canada, who do not intend to join the United Church. The conference opened yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. Before leaving for Toronto Mr. Legate said "the church union bill had passed but those opposed had elected representatives from every province in Canada to meet to make arrangements for the carrying on of the Presbyterial Church."

## THE AUTO IS A MENACE

A North Carolina judge has, in his charge to the jury in an accident case recently, declared that he was "one of those persons old fashioned enough to think that the invention of the automobile was the greatest calamity that ever befell his country." The automobile he declared "has brought more misery, it has thrown more people into debt, it has caused more extravagance than any other single agency. It is killing more persons today than are the railways."

## CHANGES IN ELECTORAL MAP BY REDISTRIBUTION

Ottawa, Ont. July 12—Number of Members in the next house; 245 an increase of 10. Quebec, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and the Yukon unchanged number of members.

Nova Scotia loses 2; Saskatchewan gains 5; Manitoba gains 2; Alberta gains 4; British Columbia gains 1.

Changes in electoral map: Nova Scotia—Hants and Kings united; Queen, Shelbourne divided between Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

Cape Breton South and Richmond divided, one being Cape Breton South the other including West Cape Breton and Richmond. New Brunswick substantially as at present.

Prince Edward Island—no change. Quebec—Missisquoi and Brome united; Berthier and Maskinonge united; Chicoutimi given a member.

Saguenay added to Charevoix. New constituency of Lake St. John created. Another member Island of Montreal.

Ontario—Seven new seats; seven wiped out; Toronto gains 3; North Ontario 2; Essex 1; Glengary 1. Constituencies merged with others: Dundas, Elgin East; Lennox; Ed-dington, North Ontario; Peterboro Simcoe South; York East.

Manitoba—Winnipeg gets another seat; St. Boniface made new constituency.

Saskatchewan—6 new seats; Long Lake, Melville; Melfort; Rosetown; Willow Bunch, Yorkton; Saltcoats disappear.

Alberta—6 new seats; Acadia, Athabasca, Camrose, Peace River; Vegreville; Wetaskiwin, Victoria and Strathcona disappears.

British Columbia—New seat for Vancouver.

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## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association will be held at Newcastle on Thursday, July 24th. Parish Associations are requested to call meetings before July 16th next and elect delegates to same; also elect at least two delegates to the meeting of the Provincial Liberal Party to be held at St. John on July 16th next.

By Order of the President, W. F. CASSIDY, Acting Secretary.

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