

## 400 DELEGATES WILL CONVENE

Quadrennial General Conference of Methodist Church in Session At Toronto.

Church Union and Admission of Women To Ministry Important Matters.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Delegates to the quadrennial meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, which opens in the Metropolitan Church here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, have been arriving in Toronto in large numbers today, and it is expected that 400 delegates will be on hand at the opening. The general conference will be in session for a period extending over two weeks. Among the important matters to come before the general conference are the questions of church union and the admission of women to the ministry.

There are several outstanding features in the reports of the various committees to be submitted to the conference. The vote among the quarterly official boards of the church throughout Canada gave a majority against the admission of women into the ministry. However, more than half of the boards failed to report. The past four years have seen an increase of almost \$1,000 in the membership of the church, and since the last general conference Canadian Methodists have contributed \$37,000,000 to the church. The report on social service urges legislation against race track gambling, deprecates Sunday games and views with deep concern the reports in the hands of the various committees.

The report on church union, presented by Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the church union committee, deals with the action taken in 1918, and the past four years by the general conference special committee, and states that a large number of the congregations have been organized with constitutions based on the three-nepit agreements, looking to the completion of organic union.

Would Imperil Work. The committee expressed the opinion that "to substitute or to add to the organic union as the continued policy of the churches would imperil all that had been done and would break faith with hundreds of communities in which people have abandoned their old affiliations on the basis of the solemn declarations of the three bodies in favor of union, it having been agreed that co-operation go forward pending the union of the three churches."

The report refers to the church union committee's recommendation that the decision of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in favor of union be given effect by the statutory incorporation of the "United Church of Canada."

On "Women and the Ministry" the committee on memorials reported. It mentioned that the general conference of 1918 had referred the

## Knock Boy Unconscious To Arrest Him Upon Father's Demand.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—A 15-year-old boy, who was unconscious in the bathroom of his home and howled in pain at two city detectives who were obliged to break down the door and knock him unconscious to arrest him on the warrant for disobedience taken out by the boy's father.

question to a vote of the quarterly official boards of the church, the result of the voting to be reported to the general conference of this year. Of the total number of quarterly official boards, 2,082 reports were received from only 1,123, as 959 had not reported. Of the 2,076 members of the 1,123 reporting boards, only 12,330 were present at the meeting when the vote was taken, and 418 of these declined to vote. The return of the vote throughout the whole church shows a majority of 50 official boards, and of 397 official members against the admission of women into the ministry.

The conferences which voted against the admitting of women to the ministry were: New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 6 majority; Newfoundland 2; Manitoba 13; Saskatchewan 50; Alberta 37; and British Columbia 3.

The report of the central section of the book committee on the book and publishing house of the church showed a turn-over of all department transactions, for the four years ending March 31, 1922 of \$4,995,969.53, compared with \$3,292,946.14 for the corresponding period ending in 1918, an increase of \$1,703,023.39 in the last four years. The total net profits for the four years ending March 31, 1922, were \$441,480.69, compared with \$336,135.91 in the previous quadrennial.

Guardian's Circulation Increases. The Christian Guardian's circulation was reported at 28,617, an increase of 7,211 in the last four years. There was an increase of \$5,746 in the Sunday school publications, the circulation at present being 547,452.

The advance of the Methodist Church in the last four years is shown in the membership which is now almost 410,000, being an increase of almost 21,000.

Since the last general conference the church has raised a total of over \$37,000,000, an increase of 51 per cent over the preceding four years. While the church membership has increased, the supply of ministers has been growing gradually smaller. There are at present 2,281 ministers and 305 probationers, making a total of 2,586, or 223 less than at the time of the last general conference.

The Sunday schools for the church during the four years and raised \$2,768,000, an increase of 52 per cent. There has been a decline in the local preachers, who number 1,803, or 218 less than four years ago. The decline in class leaders has been much greater, the decrease being 794, the present total being 1,639.

The Methodist Church in Canada raised for all purposes in the last four years \$37,356,477, an increase over the previous four years' receipts of \$12,758,418. Of this amount, \$1,916,498 was subscribed in the Methodist national campaign. For connectional funds the receipts were \$11,713,809, an increase of \$5,702,998.

Ministers' Salaries Higher. The church owns property, including parsonages and colleges, valued at \$55,000,000. The church itself carries \$5,800,000 insurance on church property, and there are 805 policies. Ninety-six churches have been built or purchased in the last four years at a cost of \$1,147,237, and 106 parsonages, at a cost of \$447,578. There are 2,541 churches, 214 less than four years ago. This is partly attributed to the fact that many of the union and semi-union churches failed to report to denominational headquarters.

The department of evangelism and social service, of which Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore is general secretary, expressed the hope in its report that the Dominion government would ultimately legislate against race track gambling. On the subject of amusements Sunday games were deprecated, and the report stated that "deep concern has been caused by what may be termed the 'dance craze'."

The board of missions, through its secretary, Rev. Dr. James Endicott, reported an income of \$5,530,767.43, an increase of \$2,222,508.03 over the income for the quadrennial ending in 1918. The total expenditure for the last four years was \$4,344,966.59.

The total amount received in salaries by the ministers of the Methodist Church in the last four years was reported at \$9,763,784, an increase of over \$2,000,000.

## REPORT 29 DEATHS FROM EXCESSIVE USE OF DRUGS

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Whereas last year up to the end of September only two persons had died in Montreal from overdoses of narcotic drugs, twenty-nine have succumbed to narcotics here so far this year.

## REPORT FROST IN NIAGARA DISTRICT

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 26.—Frost visited the Niagara Peninsula last night, but was so slight that no damage to the fruit or vegetable crops resulted.

## Out Glass Water Set Won By Ailsa Craig Man.

Mr. S. R. Arthur of Ailsa Craig, Ont., won the cut glass water set for guessing correctly what runs the French clock in John A. Nash, My Jeweler's window, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy Perfect Diamonds."

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is a great lover of flowers.

## SCORNS THREAT BY ASHPLANT

Mayor Not Worried Over Legal Proceedings To Make City Collect Taxes.

Believes Councillor Is Using East End Problem as Election Cry.

Mayor Cameron Wilson views lightly the threat by Ald. H. B. Ashplant, to institute such legal proceedings as would be necessary to compel the city to impose additional school tax upon industrial concerns in the annexed districts of East London.

In fact, the mayor is quite frank in his belief that the entire proposition is more or less of an advertising dodge. "It is getting near election time, you know," he commented Wednesday.

"I did note that it is proposed to stage a meeting of rate residents of that section," continued his worship, "but I don't think that Alderman Ashplant will do that, however. The thing will develop into nothing more than likely, as everything else that he has commenced."

"He says that action is demanded. It is a peculiar circumstance, perhaps, but I have not heard of any infuriated ratepayers around the city hall asking that we take immediate action to enforce additional payments. No deputation has waited upon me. I have yet to hear of one citizen who is complaining, other than those 13 Alderman Ashplant's mind."

"The 'annexed school tax question' is, to all intents and purposes, a closed incident inasmuch as Mayor Wilson is concerned."

"It should be good election stuff for Alderman Ashplant, however," he remarked as he turned to a consideration of the proposed new city hall.

## WILL NOT PAVE OXFORD STREET

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formation concerning the contemplated breakwater to save their property from the ravages of the River Thames, duly appeared with their attorney, A. R. Douglas.

The latter explained that a canvass of the householders had revealed the fact that all of them were favorable to a plan, submitted by the city engineer, whereby they would allow the use of a certain portion of their land. One resident would sell a considerable portion that would be required for a sum of \$200.

The latter did not view favorably, however, the mayor's suggestion that the others purchase this land and give it to the city.

After certain discussion, Mayor

## Refugees From Stricken Smyrna Arrive At Saloniki



MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—This is the first picture of Smyrna refugees to reach Canada, snapped as they disembarked at Saloniki after having fled from the blaze that razed Smyrna after the city had been taken by the Turks. Notice the different national types indicated by costume—Greeks, Armenians, Turks and Kurds.

Wilson expressed the opinion that nothing definite could be accomplished at this moment. He had been informed, he related, that certain residents of the street had appealed to the federal department of marine with the result that a representative of that office had been sent here for an investigation and report.

Has No Liability. "The city has no liability for the front street property," he declared. "We were just agreeable to the proposal to help the situation with a prejudice our position while this investigation is in progress."

"This will mean halting the proposal another few months," suggested Attorney Douglas.

"Well, that is not the city's fault," volunteered Mayor Wilson. "Raymond Smith, a member of the delegation, explained that the residents had merely written to ascertain what might be done in the matter, and that as a result a man had been sent down to take measurements."

After a lengthy consideration of the entire problem, it was finally decided to refer the project to the city solicitor, the mayor explaining that if the latter expressed willingness the question would be sent to the city council. That approval would not be forthcoming, however, was his frank opinion.

In the meantime there seems to be no difference of opinion as to the plans and specifications for the breakwater.

## FINE HUNTING.

"Where To Hunt, Fish and Paddle in the New North" is the title of a new publication, dealing with territory along the Transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways in Northern Ontario and Quebec. Full information is contained therein relative to where game may be found, guides, camps, equipment, etc., and, in addition, a series of comprehensive maps. This virgin country of the National-Grand Trunk Railways, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London, Ont.

After certain discussion, Mayor

## CONTRACTORS FAIL TO MAKE REPLY

Question Arises, "Has Collegiate Institute Been Accepted by Board?"

The question now arises in board of education circles, "Has the Central Collegiate Institute been accepted from the Kingston Construction Company?"

The trustees have directed that certain details be attended to, including the replacing of a section of the basement floor, the construction of a new balcony seats, before full payment is made. At present a sum of more than \$2,000 is withheld to insure that this work is completed as ordered.

As no word has emanated from the Kingston firm, the point has been raised that while the trustees at their last regular session voted to accept the school, they have not actually done so, and the contract has not expired until all work is satisfactorily completed.

## WEDDING BELLS

GEORGEHEGAN-JEFFRIES.

A pretty autumn wedding took place Wednesday at high noon when Florence Madeline Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jeffries, was married to George Sumner Georgehegan, son of Mrs. Bessie Georgehegan of this city. Rev. Canon G. B. Sage, D.D., performed the ceremony.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Oxford street. The house was massed with autumn foliage and late summer flowers, artistically arranged.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful

canton crepe gown of paprika shade with folds of the material falling

from the shoulders, and the overskirt was made of fringed of the same shade, forming a lace pattern. She also wore a large black picture hat, and her corsage was of Sunset roses, orchids and valley lilies. Little Miss Dorothy Georgehegan, niece of the groom, made a dainty flower girl, wearing a frilly frock of green organdy, and carrying the wedding ring in a basket of pink sweet peas. Mr. Ernest Wooster played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Jeffries, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black silk canton crepe, with side panels and sleeves of radium lace, and a corsage of Richmond roses, and Mrs. Georgehegan, the groom's mother, was gowned in black satin, and she wore mauve sweet peas.

A buffet luncheon was served. The table was centered with the wedding cakes, and adorned with pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Georgehegan left by motor on a honeymoon trip to the Adirondack Mountains, and upon their return they will reside on Baker avenue, London. The bride traveled in a smart suit of brown duvet de Laine, trimmed with sand shade and a gray wolf collar, with hat and shoes to match.

## MEN OF ST. MATTHEW'S REORGANIZE FOR WINTER

Officers Elected at Well Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting of Association.

A well attended and remarkably enthusiastic meeting of the St. Matthew's Men's Association was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the season: Honorary president, Rev. T. J. Charlton, L.T.H., F.R.A.S.; president, J. McLeod; vice-president, A. E. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Whitlow, 527 Dundas street; executive committee, W. Sewell, A. Watts, J. Elgie, S. May, H. Holmes, B. Davies, T. Beer and H. Burton.

The work of the season was the subject of a keen and interesting discussion, all kinds of stunts being suggested to make the club a great success.

## WARNS AGAINST RISKING HEALTH

Dr. Hill Addresses Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club on Diseases.

Derides Idea That Children Must Have Certain Ailments.

"Don't take risks. Call in the doctor immediately. Assume first the disease is infectious, then find out," was the advice given by Dean H. W. Hill, of the Institute of Public Health, to the members of Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club on Tuesday evening, when he delivered an address at the September meeting on the subject of ridding the world of communicable diseases.

Stamp Them Out. In the course of his lecture one of a series to be given under the Western University extension department, he emphasized the point that germs cannot live outside the human body unless kept alive by most careful means in a laboratory. "The more people who are prevented from passing on the germs of communicable diseases," he commented, "the more possible it becomes to stamp them out altogether."

A warning was sounded against the serious menace to child life contained in the old idea that all children must pass through certain communicable diseases, and the sooner they get over these the better.

The speaker quoted the records in connection with these "children's diseases," to show that in practically all cases death from whooping cough results under two years of age, and from measles under three years of age.

"As the age increases the death rate diminishes," said Dr. Hill, "and the longer you prevent your child from contracting these diseases, the greater the chance for the child."

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within the realm of possibility, he declared in conclusion. These could only be made possible by permanently postponing the contracting of communicable diseases.

A number of questions were asked, by the deeply interested audience at the conclusion of the address.

Mrs. James Mills was appointed to represent the club on the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women.

Hold Sewing Teas. It was decided to hold a chain of sewing teas in the homes of members to make little garments to be used in connection with the social service work of the Child Welfare Association. The first tea will be held Oct. 3 at the home of Mrs. T. Owen, 11 Marmora street, and the second on Oct. 17 with Mrs. A. E. Tutt, 90 Chesley avenue, as hostess.

Mrs. Fallow presided, and pleasing numbers of the program were a solo by Miss Grace Crouse, a daughter of one of the club mothers, and readings by Miss Verlie Rodger.

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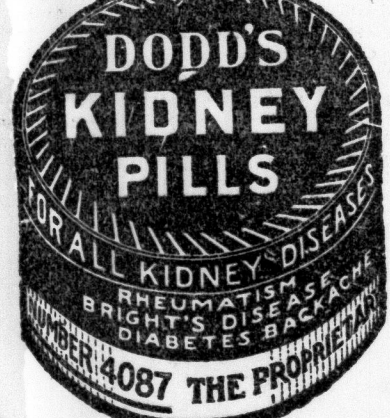
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