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TAFT MAKES PEACE WITH ROOSEVELT

Letter to Griscom Clears Atmosphere.

President Explains He Had No Part In Defeat Of T. R. In Republican State Convention.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 22—President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are again fellow workers in the same political field. The threat that they might pull apart has been forefended by a full explanation on one side and an unreserved acceptance on the other. The president makes it plain in a letter given out here today by Lloyd C. Griscom how the misunderstanding arose. He explains that he never took any part in a committee cabal to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the coming Republican state convention. On the contrary he explicitly deplores the result of the committee meeting which chose Vice-President Sherman; he rebuked the party leaders who have permitted it to go abroad uncontradicted that the president of the United States was behind their factional preferences; he insists that at every opportunity he advised the fullest conference with Col. Roosevelt, and he explains that he has been paid by the "columns of unfounded assertions in the newspapers concerning my attitude in respect to the New York situation."

For his part Col. Roosevelt when he read President Taft's letter as communicated to him at Oyster Bay, said: "I am very glad to see President Taft's letter and am pleased with it."

Reply to Telegram.

The president's letter came in reply to Mr. Griscom's blunt assertion by telegraph that "the absence of any authoritative information as to your attitude is seriously misleading many Republicans." He tells how, when he first learned from Vice-President Sherman of the plan to oppose Roosevelt, he peremptorily declined to be drawn into a fight with Mr. Roosevelt and again renewed my urgent advice that there be full personal conference with him. Finally, he asserts, that the solution of the direct primary issue can be found in provisions similar to those of the Cobb bill, defeated by the last legislature in direct rebuke to Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Hughes.

In the course of the correspondence there comes out a telegram from the president to the vice-president hitherto withheld, but mention of which had nevertheless crept into print. In substance the president informed T. L. Woodruf, Republican state chairman, and Wm. L. Ward, of the national Republican committee, that the thing of all others that ought to be avoided is a controversy in the convention. Mr. Griscom in his comment on the president does not hesitate to state that the Republican organization plays politics with the president's name and misrepresented his attitude.

Lastly, he charges that in the last two legislatures there had been an alliance between Tammany Hall and some of the "old guard" leaders. Col. Roosevelt in his statement given out at Oyster Bay, explains what was the course of his negotiations with the organization and how, after his successive rebuffs, he felt that further overtures could not consistently come from him. His future attitude he does not define, because he is as yet uncertain what effect on public sentiment President Taft's letter will have when it has been read and digested by the voters of the state.

Sherman Silent.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Vice President Sherman was seen by an Associated Press reporter at his home here tonight and advised of the letter by President Taft, and the statements by ex-president Roosevelt and Mr. Griscom. He said he did not desire to see copies of them and declined absolutely to comment on the matter. He simply said: "I have nothing whatever to say."

MURDER SUSPECT IS ARRESTED AT BANGOR

David Shepherd Found Hiding In Stable—Coroner's Jury Implicate McTigue Brothers Held On Suspicion.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 22.—David Shepherd, the man wanted in connection with the killing of Willis McLeod in a brick yard of this city on Saturday was caught today by the local police. Shepherd was hiding in a stable connected with a woodman's hotel near the Maine Central station.

The coroner's jury, after two hours deliberation, rendered the following verdict: "That the said Willis McLeod came to his death on Saturday evening, August 20th, 1910, near the hour of seven o'clock by blows and kicks delivered while in a fight with Daniels Sheppard, Patrick McTigue, and John T. McTigue, at the yard of the Bangor Brick Company."

MRS. G. H. PERLEY.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—A cable from London this morning brought the news of the death of Mrs. Perley, wife of G. H. Perley, M. P. for Argeneui and outside whip of the Conservative party. Mrs. Perley went to Europe six weeks ago accompanied by her daughter in search of health.

BALLOT BOX IS READY FOR YOUR VOTES

Many Aspirants Have Already Qualified In Standard And New Star's Great Bermuda Trip Contest.

EARLY START ADVISED WOULD-BE WINNERS

A ballot box has been placed in the office of The Standard and New Star for the reception of votes for the ladies whose names appear below. The ladies who have been nominated by their friends are listed here according to their districts. Look over the list and pick out your favorite and give her your support. Start her off with a subscription for a year and, that will give her upwards of a thousand Standard or New Star votes, if you are not already taking The Standard or New Star; if you are taking them, pay her your subscription money and she will have hundreds of votes to her credit. Don't wait for her to come to you, as she has a lot of people to see, so help her by going to her with your subscription. She will appreciate it, and when you see her start for Bermuda and New York City, you will be glad to think you gave her your support.

LADIES MAY ENTER THE CONTEST AT ANY TIME. THERE IS NO LIMIT AS TO TIME.

Each contestant can see who her competitors are likely to be. We want all women to know the single coupons are good only for seven days. The safest plan is to vote them as soon as issued. You will not lose any then by being out of date.

We will again call attention to the need for clipping the single coupons

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RUPTURE IN LIBERAL CAMP

Carney Ex-M. P. Of Halifax, Brings Suit To Recover $449 From Former Colleague, Senator Roche.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—Two ex-members for Halifax county will figure in a case in the Supreme Court in the near future as the result of a disagreement Michael Carney, ex-M. P., has brought action against Senator Wm. Roche for the recovery of $449.25. According to the writs of summons, "the plaintiff's case is against the defendant for $449.25, being money paid by the plaintiff for the use of defendant at his request and being the amount due by defendant to plaintiff upon an account stated and agreed upon between the plaintiff and the defendant."

There is also a claim for costs.

The writ was served by W. H. Fulton, acting for Mr. Carney.

Roche and Carney were the Liberal candidates who were defeated by Borden and Crosby in the last Dominion election.

EXPECT COMMISSION AT WOODSTOCK TODAY

Technical Education Commissioners Will Spend Few Hours Only At Carleton Co. Shiretown—Chatham Next.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, August 22.—What advantages this town offers for industrial training and technical education will be shown Wednesday afternoon at a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock in the court house by the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education. The Commission will visit Woodstock en route to Chatham. They will arrive at noon and will spend but a few hours in town.

A reception committee will meet the members of the commission at the train. Before the meeting the commission will be driven about the town to be shown Woodstock's natural advantages.

While the public at large is invited to the meeting to supply the commission with the desired information, the following citizens are expected to be examined:

Sheriff Tompkins, J. T. A. Dibblee, Alfred Page, of the Imperial Packing Company, D. Munro, M. P. P., Tappan Adney, Thos. Noddin and Wm. Sutton.

DECLINES CALL.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—Rev. H. MacDonald, pastor of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian church announces he has decided not to accept the call extended to him from the congregation of St. James Presbyterian church, Dartmouth, N. S.

PASSING OF MADRIZ FROM NICARAGUA

Estrada Triumphs After Year of Fighting.

Capital City Evacuated And Insurgents March In Without Resistance—Gen. Estrada's Brother President.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Confirmation of the reported fall of Managua, without resistance, following the entry of the insurgent forces today, was contained in a cable received tonight by the acting consul of Madriz at New Orleans. The town was surrendered without conflict, it was said. Gen. Chamorro, acting as delegate for Gen. Estrada, is now provisional president of the republic and is awaiting the arrival of Gen. Estrada at Managua.

Long Drawn Out Contest.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—After almost a year of severe fighting the revolution which was begun by several hundred Nicaraguan insurgents at Bluefields on October 10, 1909, ended today with the capture by the revolutionists of the capital city of Managua and the resignation of President Madriz in favor of General Jose Dolores Estrada, brother of the insurgent leader. Cable dispatches received in New Orleans today announced that Managua fell early today. No resistance was offered to General Luis Mena, who at the head of an army, largely augmented by the campaign in the interior, marched into the city. Dr. Jose D. Madriz, who had been president since Zelaya was deposed last November, abdicated before the insurgent army arrived; Joseph Estrada in turn issued a proclamation, declaring his brother, General Juan Estrada "president of the re-united republic of Nicaragua."

Madriz Fled.

Managua, Aug. 22.—The advance guard of the revolutionists is now one mile from Managua. President Madriz left the capital Sunday night for Corinto, accompanied by his chief advisers. There was rioting Sunday night but it was quickly quelled. The situation is critical.

Wm. Pittman, the Boston engineer, accused of laying mines, is free at the American consulate. All the prisoners in the penitentiary have made their escape.

Before departing for Corinto with Generals Toledo, Vasquez, Orio and Montenegro, and Dr. Julian Irias, the presidency was turned over by Madriz to Jose Dolores Estrada, a brother of General Juan Estrada, the leader of the revolution. Immediately afterwards Jose Estrada issued a proclamation saying that he would give the office to his brother, and started a peace commission of foreign consuls for Granada to inform General Estrada of his intention. The committee was compelled to return to Managa however, for the railroad tracks had been torn up.

Friendly to U. S.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Aug. 22.—General Estrada cabled Secretary of State Knox, at Washington today an assurance to the American people of his warm regards and offered to make amends for the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Gorce, and other unfriendly acts towards the United States by President Zelaya and Madriz.

ASYLUM ATTENDANT AIDED MURDERER

Fred. McCullough Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Assisting Moir And Taggert To Escape—Another Implicated.

Special to The Standard.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 22.—Fred McCullough, an attendant at the asylum pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of assisting in the escape of Moir and Taggart from the institution a week ago today. Monteith Trapnell, the other attendant arrested on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and will be tried at the higher court. Both men were remanded. The maximum penalty for the offence is seven years.

QUEBEC HAS SURPLUS OF NEARLY A MILLION

Statement Of Provincial Treasurer Shows Gratifying Excess Of Receipts Over Expenditure.

Special to The Standing.

Quebec, August 22.—The financial statement of the Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, treasurer of the province of Quebec, has just been published and is very satisfactory. The ordinary revenues were $6,554,938.23, and the ordinary and extraordinary expenditure was $5,609,790.74. The surplus was $945,147.40.

METHODISTS CONSIDER KING-SCHELL CASE

Appoint Committee Of Thirty-Five To Pass Resolution On Conduct Of Minister Of Justice.

TWO ORATORS OF DIFFERENT TYPES

Special to The Standard.

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 22.—The people of Victoria and the members of the general conference had an opportunity to listen to two entirely different types of oratory today. In the morning Rev. Dr. Boyard, of San Francisco, gave a delightful sermon of a type seldom heard in this country. Closely reasoned philosophy and originality might describe his effort. In the evening the floods of southern eloquence were opened by Rev. Dr. Dubois, of Nashville, and seldom did a conference listen to a greater tornado. It was fact, figure, and symbol all laid under tributary. Large congregations were present at all services

A rather stormy session of the committee on education was held on Saturday night. The authorities to determine the facts in the case of a professor whose teaching or character may be called in question. As a professor is appointed by a board controlling the college should any question concerning his character be raised, the question is asked, who shall decide the case. Objection is taken to an annual conference trying such cases on the ground that the college is an institution belonging to the church as a whole, and not to any particular conference.

It is proposed to appoint a special committee to consider such cases where directions shall be given. It is argued on the other hand that the annual conference to which the professor belongs shall ultimately decide the case.

The famous King and Schell case came up today. No definite expression of opinion was made, but a committee of thirty-five was appointed to consider this case and report.

The desire of the conference seemed to be in favor of dealing with this cases without any protracted discussion, while at the same time it was felt that some strong deliverance on a subject so vital should be made.

This is the recent pardoning of Messrs. King and Schell by the minister of justice after they had been convicted of selling obscene literature.

MR. R. L. BORDEN TALKS ON TOUR

Seven Successful Meetings Held At Points In Nova Scotia Attended By Large Gatherings.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—R. L. Borden returned tonight from Sydney having completed seven of the eight meetings arranged for this province. When seen by your correspondent the leader was most enthusiastic as to the character of the meetings and prospects of the party.

"At Glace Bay on Saturday evening," said Mr. Borden, "there was a gathering of about five or six thousand and I never addressed a more attentive and enthusiastic audience. It was a notable gathering of Conservatives not only of Glace Bay, but from all parts of the County of Cape Breton.

"Throughout the tour we had the privilage of addressing large and representative gatherings.

"Hon. Charles J. Doherty made a splendid impression upon every meeting which he addressed and he has been urged to return to Nova Scotia to assist in the next series of meetings arranged for this province.

MISSION WORKERS MEET AT OLD ORCHARD

Large Number Of Delegates Attend Interdenominational Conference Lasting a Week—The Speakers.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 22.—With delegates from all parts of New England in attendance the fourth annual interdenominational young people's missionary conference was opened here today. The meeting will continue until Aug. 28, the time being devoted largely to mission study. The meetings are under the direction of the Rev. C. H. Hardutt, of Portland, and among the speakers of the week will be the Rev. W. A. Bartlett, of Chicago; the Rev. W. A. Hume, of the American board of missions; Mrs. H. N. Bishop, of Boston; Harry F. Myers, of New York, and Misses Mary W. Cross and Chrissie Davis, of Fall River

FOREST FIRES SHOW NO SIGN OF ABATEMENT

Many Refugees in St. Joe Hospital.

Known Dead In Western Conflagration Placed At 50—New Brunswick Family May Be Among Victims.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.—With more than 50 persons known to be dead, more than 100 missing, 200 injured, half of Wallace burned, and two or three villages obliterated, forest fires tonight continue to threaten death and destruction in northern Idaho, eastern Washington and western Montana. Half a dozen villages are threatened by the flames, and their inhabitants by hundreds are hurrying to places of safety. Relief trains are helpless in many cases, owing to burned bridges and fires that lick the tracks. Wallace is now safe and no towns are burning.

The situation is most acute in the Coeur D'Alene region in northern Idaho. Reports from other parts of the northwest are more encouraging than they were yesterday. Some of the fires have been controlled, others are less threatening in the absence of wind while in some places the fire fighters have diverted the course of the flames from towns that were threatened. Three families of homesteaders, comprising 15 persons, are believed to have perished in La Tour creek near Catoldo, Idaho, in the forest fires. They are John Andres, wife and five children; B. A. Smith, wife and two children, and James Osborne, wife and family. Several persons reported burned today reached St. Joe after a perilous trip. The fire is only six miles from St. John tonight and large cinders are falling in town. Twenty-five men are probably surrounded, if not consumed by fires, on La Tour creek. From Trout creek, two men rarived in St. John today after a terrible experience. For two days they lay in the creek their heads under water except when they were compelled to breathe. Fires raged on both sides of the creek.

The hospital at St. Joe is filled with refugees, suffering from injuries and burns. There are 100 refugees in St. Joe tonight.

The new fires that have sprung up in the last 24 hours have not proved serious thus far. A report today that the Colville fire in Eastern Washington had broken out with renewed energy, is untrue. The fires in the Wallows reserve in Oregon appeared to be under control. A fire in the Wenah reserve in southwestern Washington became dangerous yesterday, and is still raging. In eastern Oregon, between Baker City and La Grade are several fires which are doing serious damage to live timber. There are a few sporadic fires in western Washington and Oregon and in Northern California, but they are not yet serious. Despite the efforts of 750 fire fighters, among whom are 250 or more regular soldiers from American Lake Washington who arrived today none of the fires have been put out. All the men obtainable have been drafted into service to back fire and trench. The fires in southern Oregon are said, in many cases, to be of incendiary origin. This has been a matter of general gossip in Medford for several days, but it became officially published today through dispatches from Washington. No hope of rain is yet given by the U. S. weather bureau. The prediction of the district forecaster for tonight and tomorrow is for fair weather throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

James Osborne, of Juvenile Settlement, Sunbury County, moved to the western States with his family some years ago and there seems a possibility that the Osborne family mentioned as burned are former New Brunswick people.

L'ASSOMPTION SOCIETY GATHERING A SUCCESS

3,000 In Attendance At Church Point Convention Sunday—Number Of Speakers From New Brunswick.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—The L'Assomption Society, a fraternal organization, met in convention at Church Point on Sunday. The weather was fine and the attendance numbered fully three thousand, among whom were many from all parts of the New England states, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces.

The speakers were Clarence F. Cormier, president general; Rev. Patrick Chiasson, superior of St. Anne's College; Monsignor M. F. Richard, cure of Rogersville; Rev. Pierre C. Gauthier, D.D., cure of Palmer Road, P. E. Island; Remi Benoit, director general; Hon. Judge Landry, Alphonse Sormany, M. D., M. P. P., Amer Heroux Rev. Louis Guertin, superior of St. Joseph's College; Rev. Phillipe Belliveau, cure of Grande Digne; Rev. A. E. Monbourquette, cure of Arichat; Hon. Felix Catineau, Rev. E. Travert, Maximilien D. M. Cormier, Jean H. LeBlanc, Henri Bourassa, M.P.P., and Hon. D. V. Landry.

SAYS MOONEY THREATENED TO MAKE TROUBLE

R. S. Low Tells Of Incident At Paving Investigation — Mr. Carleton And Ald. McGoldrick Give Evidence.

MAYOR PROTESTS AGAINST AGITATION

At a meeting of the Main street investigating committee last evening, the mayor depreciated the attitude of certain newspapers who have already passed judgment upon the committee and the case before it, and declared that he would be glad to relinquish the duty imposed upon him to a judge of the courts. Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Vanwart were sworn and asked if they had any knowledge of bribing in connection with the paving contract. R. S. Low and William Murdoch were cross-examined by Mr. Carleton and members of the committee, but nothing new developed. Besides the mayor there were present Ald. Hayes, White and Jones, with Ald. McGoldrick and Potts, Mr. Low, Mr. Carleton, the city engineer, A. C. Clarke and W. A. McManus.

The mayor before resuming the investigation said there appeared to be a feeling in the community and expressed in the press, that the committee was investigating itself and the members of the council and that it would bring in a cut and dried report, whose conclusions had already been arrived at. It was said, also, that the investigation should be conducted by a judge with the assistance of lawyers.

As far as he was concerned, and he thought he expressed the sentiments of the other members, he would be glad to hand the investigation over to a judge or anybody else. The investigation was taking up a great deal of time and the members had to neglect their private business. Personally he was of the opinion that the committee had evidence enough before it to warrant them in making a report. If the council did not consider it satisfactory they could order an investigation by a judge.

"The air," continued the mayor, "is filled with all sorts of complaints about the aldermen and city officials. A sort of hysteria seems to possess a section of the press and the people. My office is deluged with all sorts of communications, many of them anonymous. I have a letter from Messrs. Gandy and Allison accusing the engineer of juggling with a cement contract; another from the editor of the Telegraph complaining that his paper does not get a fair share of the city's advertising. There are charges that there is a small clique controlling the civic patronage, and using it for the benefit of its friends. Ald. Likely is accused of selling hard pine to the city. Ald. Elkin is accused of using his influence to get a berth at Reed's Point for the S.S. Amelia for $600 when he ought to be paying $1600; Ald. Sproul is said to have secured a contract for mason work on one of the engine houses; Ald. Potts is going to sell all the city property in a day or two; Ald. Baxter drew up the partnership agreement between Mr. Low and Mr. Clarke.

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UNITED STATES TAKES HAND IN PANAMA

Election Of Senor Mendosa To Fill Place Of Deceased President By National Assembly Considered Unofficial.

Panama, August 22.—It was stated at the American legation today that the United States government would consider unofficially the election by the national assembly of acting president Carlos Mendosa, as president of the Republic of Panama, to fill out the unfinished two years of the term of the late President Obaldia.

This statement coming so close upon the time for the meeting of the assembly to choose a president, has created a great sensation in political circles. Senor Mendosa was second vice president of the republic at the time of the death of President Obaldia last March and immediately assumed the office of acting president. With the success of the liberals in the assembly elections last July it was the general belief that Mendosa would be chosen by that body as president.

SUSPENSION FOLLOWS OUTRAGE ON U. S. FLAG

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—Julius Thompson, and R. Porter, members of the Argonaut Rowing Club, were suspended from the club today on suspicion of having been concerned in the pulling down and tearing of a United States flag on a Buffalo yacht laying here yesterday. Police proceedings will follow.

ADVANCE TO CLOSER UNION OF BAPTISTS

All-Canadian Board for Foreign Missions

Central Committee At Toronto Directs Work In Field—Disciples Press For Union—Standing Committees.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Aug. 22.—Movement toward church union in two directions was heartily approved at today's session of the Baptist association of the Maritime Provinces. Delegates from the Disciples of Christ were warmly received and spoke in favor of union with the larger body. A report of the foreign mission board recommending a merger of all the mission work under the control of one central committee for the whole of Canada, was adopted after a lively discussion.

Considerable time was taken up with the election of committees.

The following were elected to fill vacancies on the standing committees:

Foreign mission board, retiring 1912—Revs. Dr. McLeod, F. S. Porter, M. E. Fletcher and E. M. Sipprell, S. H. White.

Home mission board of N. S. and P. E. I., retiring in 1912—Revs. A. E. Lewis, J. E. Wilson, J. M. Smith and Geo. F. Allen, H. G. Tedford, Albert Gayton.

Grand Ligne board, retiring 1913—Revs. A. B. Cohoe, H. W. Cann, and F. W. Emerson, H. E. Gross.

Board of western missions, retiring 1913—Revs. A. J. Vincent, Neil Herman and E. J. Smallman, W. P. King, John Bentley, Revs. D. Price, N. I. Richardson.

Ministers' annuity board, retiring 1913—A. W. Sterns, J. W. Spurden, A. H. F. Randolph, R. B. Wallace, Wm. Davies, Revs. Dr. Crewell, B. M. Nobles, Dr. S. B. Kempton, and Havelock Coy.

On union with the disciples—Revs. Dr. Crowell, F. S. Porter, and J. E. Wilson, D. Price, I. W. Porter, Dr. Cohoon, Dr. Manning, J. W. Bancroft A. J. Vincent, F. H. Beals, Ed. Webber, J. H. Jenner.

Laymen's executive for N. S.—Messrs. John Burgoyne, N. B. Smith, Cyrus Hubley, Edgar Smallman, H. E. Pelton, P. McG. Archibald, E. F. Hersler, H. O. C Baker.

Laymen's executive for N. B.—W. C. Cross, J. W. Spurden, Chancellor Jones, E. M. Sipprell, H. E. Gross, A. A. Wilson, W. H. White, H. G. Haley, J. P. Gordon.

Rev. W. R. Robinson was added to the committee on temperance and moral reform.

Finance Committee—Revs. I. W. Porter, G. A. Lawson, J. H. Jenner, Dr. H. T. Dewolfe, Dr. W. L. Archibald, Dr. W. E. McIntyre, A. B. Cohoe and Messrs. I. B. Oakes, S. H. White, W. H. White, E. C. Clarke, A. W. Sterns, A. L. Wood, E. D. King, N. B. Smith.

Committee on N. S. Branch of Moral and Social Reform—Rev. J. D. Spiddell and Messrs. E. D. King, W. H. Jenkins, A. C. Northrop and George A. McDonald.

At the opening of the afternoon session Revs. J. C. B. Appel and G. C. Ford, of St. John, representing the Disciples, of the Maritime Provinces, were introduced to the convention. Rev. Mr. Ford spoke earnestly in favor of union between the Baptists and Disciples of the province.

Rev. David Long, formerly of St. John, but now of Vancouver, was heartily received by the convention. He said that Rev. H. F. Waring was his neighbor and was at home and successful in his new field.

Missionary Union.

The foreign mission board presented a recommendation for the union of the work undertaken by all the Baptists of Canada. The recommendation was unanimously adopted. The proposal is to place the work at present under the control of the foreign mission boards of the Maritime and the Ontario, New Quebec conventions under a central board composed of representations from all parts of Canada. The central board will be located in Toronto. The members of the board appointed in each convention shall constitute a section of the board for the body appointing them. The interim business of the board shall be conducted by an executive consisting of the chairman, three vice chairmen, six chosen from members of the board who represent Ontario and Quebec, and one from each of the other two sections of the board.

The recommendation called forth a great deal of discussion all of which was in favor of the union movement.

Reports were received from the board of western missions and from the board of Grande Ligne missions.

Rev. G. A. Lawson presented a report from the committee of moral and social reform.

At the evening session public addresses were delivered as follows:—

Home Missions—By Rev. I. W. Porter; Grand Ligne Missions by Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon; Western Missions by Rev. D. E. Hatt.

BARN BURNED TO GROUND AT PARRSBORO

Special to The Standard.

Parrsboro, August 22.—A barn belonging to Albert Fullerton was burned last night with all its contents. It was a mile from the fire station, and nothing could be done to save it. The origin of the fire is unknown.