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Addressed Women's Canadian Club

Last Evening Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Headmaster Rothersey Collegiate School, Upon Purpose and Action of Recent Winnipeg Convention

Upon invitation, the Rev. W. R. Hibbard, headmaster of Rothersey Collegiate School, addressed the members of the Women's Canadian Club in the school room of the German street Baptist church last night upon the purpose and action of a recent convention held in Winnipeg.

This convention was called for the purpose of getting the opinions of men in all walks of Canadian affairs upon the matter of moral and spiritual education and its application to the every-day curricula of the schools and colleges. There were 1,500 accredited delegates from all parts of the Provinces, and the sessions, which lasted for three days, were attended by 2,000 to 3,000 people daily.  
It was the opinion of the leaders of the movement that if education toward Kultur and righteousness, so ably displayed by Germany, could have such a deep impression upon its people, surely a movement along the opposite lines would be productive of good. There were many things lacking in the present school systems, and though the competitive spirit has been developed to a high degree there is not too much co-operation in the world. The average person is not given to reflection; his one idea is to get on personally, financially, socially, with the rest of the world to a certain extent his development is one-sided and real citizenship is only an incident in his life.  
Moral teachings are not being imparted in the public schools. It was pointed out at this convention, and to quote Peter Wright, who addressed one of the meetings, "a lot of the people just talked to let off gas, and when it came to a point the talkers did little."  
The idea of the conference was to take some practical, definite steps in the matter, though, and in this respect, said Dr. Hibbard, it had met with tremendous success. There are difficulties in the way of having religious and moral education promulgated jointly with secular training, as the Canadian population is a rather heterogeneous one, and in this respect it is hard to get a basis for moral education.  
Personally he would like to see the Bible and the church catechism used in all Protestant schools; others might want the shorter catechism, and then, again, there are some who would want none; again, there are many in the Dominion who are not of the Christian belief.  
At this conference in Winnipeg there were thirty speakers, including one Englishman, four from the United States, and twenty-five from various parts of the Dominion. Practically every subject of moral uplift was considered, and the sessions lasted from morning to night, averaging about five to each day.  
The outstanding address was delivered by the professor of moral instruction at the University of Chicago, who stated that moral instruction did not have a lasting benefit unless it was imparted in a manner that touched the personal life of the child-student. He did not believe in the common teaching by rote, and said that if the child was taught his religious lessons in a way he could readily understand, it would most assuredly affect his later life.  
Dr. Helen McMarthey, of the University of Toronto, also read a most interesting paper on the essential features of education. She arranged the moral factors were more important than the rudiments of education, and said that reading and writing should come second to the teaching of religious principles. She arraigned the German method of teaching, which was a compulsory system up to nearly the seventh grade, with the effect that only one-third of one per cent. took the higher branches. She thought that education should be continued until the scholar was 16 year old.  
Another interesting speaker was the Rev. Dr. William Gordon (High Church), who spoke of his work in France and touched on the effect that a cross made of two twigs had upon a dying soldier, whose eyes brightened and he murmured his thanks before falling into the final sleep.  
There was also an address from the president of Washington University at Seattle, who started in business as a gutter-snipe and could not write at the age of fifteen. His talk on the essentials of true democracy was one of the outstanding papers before the conference.  
After the papers were discussed, a resolution committee and a continuation committee were formed, with two representatives of each Province on each. As there were only two delegates from New Brunswick, Dr. Hibbard and Dr. Wythe, from Sackville, they had to lose up regarding the sessions they would attend. Out of the 1,500 delegates there were only eight from the Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia having five and Prince Edward Island one.  
The need of playgrounds in the public school was brought to light in one of the recommendations; compulsory education up to eighteen years was advocated, and the matter of the underpaid teacher was also discussed.  
It was decided to appoint 60 to the National Council of the Conference four representatives from each Province, to be assisted by fourteen others who would be appointed by the Provincial representatives. The New Brunswick members of the board, suggested by Dr. Hibbard to the executive of the Conference were Bishop Richardson, representing the clergies; Mrs. J. P. Robertson, representing the women's interests; ex-Governor Josiah Wood, representing the business men, and Fletcher Paucok, representing the educationists.  
A standing vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hibbard by the club members at the conclusion of his speech. Miss Fisher, of the Rothersey Collegiate staff, presided in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, the president.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

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Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it is no longer a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.  
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King's Daughters' Guild Meeting

A resolution endorsing the establishment of a Juvenile Court in the city was passed unanimously at the monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild, held in their building yesterday, with Mrs. D. W. Puddington in the chair. Mrs. A. P. Crockett, who was unavoidably detained.  
Following a devotional period, which was led by Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, the report of the housing committee was presented by Mrs. John Foster, showing that the building is now entirely occupied with a waiting list for vacancies. Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin reported for the hospital committee, and stated that Mrs. G. Sunk, Mrs. Bliss Smith and Mrs. Frank McArthur, of in His Name Circle, were the visitors for the month. Mrs. R. A. Corbett, of the spiritual committee, reported that there would be a religious service on December 14 in charge of the Doorkeepers' Circle, with Mrs. C. F. Sanford, convenor.  
A member of the Guild, who is absent in connection with the National Forward Movement, sent a request that the 15th verse of Exodus 14 and Deut. 31: 8 be read, which was done.  
Mrs. George A. Henderson was re-appointed a delegate to the Associated Charities, and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. A. H. Nice were nominated members of the new Local Household Council Board.  
The Travelers' Aid Committee reported that it had been ready to receive and help the women passengers on the S. S. Mesagana, which had been scheduled for this port, but as the ship was diverted their services were not required.

Are The Coal Operators Profiteering?

The amazing statement of Ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the profits of bituminous coal operators ran as high as 2,000 per cent. in 1917, and his implied charge that they still are profiteering at the expense of both the public and miners, has started a pretty rumpus in the editorial columns of the nation's press. The United Mine Workers' Journal thinks that Mr. McAdoo's statement is vindication for the miners in their claim that the operators "could grant a substantial wage increase out of their profits without increasing the price of the coal to the consumer." Mr. McAdoo's implications are false, reply the operators, and his "misleading statements and insinuations are the kind of stuff which Bolshevism breeds upon," while the Philadelphia Public Ledger, recalling a clause of the Revenue Act which makes it unlawful for a Treasury official or agent to divulge confidential information which comes to him in his official capacity, asks significantly, "Will William Gibbs McAdoo be able to run for the Presidency if he is in jail?"

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 6th discusses the question as to whether the coal operators have been taking undue profits from the public, and presents opinions from all quarters bearing upon the subject.

Other news features in this week's number which are of keen interest to the public include:

- Bonus Denied to Canada's Fighters
- Canadian Public Opinion on the Government's "Turn-down" of the Flynn Gratuities.
- Silver Passes "16 to 1" Mark
- Europe's Money in a Sinking Spell
- The Farmer is Against Organized Labor
- America's Abandonment of Europe
- How to Save the Treaty
- America's Military Menace
- Why Japan is Distrusted
- Germany's Big Bertha An Accident
- Where Alcohol Still is King
- A Dead Sea Power Plant
- Is Snow Fall Decreasing?
- Nutless Bolts in Shipbuilding
- Pussy-cats' Bit in the War
- Higginson's Service to American Music
- Chesterton on Scots' Humor
- American Boys Go to Shakespeare's School
- Ed. Howe's Religious Confessions
- Protestant Belgians
- Hollanders in America—Where They Are Located—Their Character, Etc.
- New York's Building Trades Wage
- Our "Pussyfoot," England's Hero and Pest
- Books as First Aid to Morale
- Leitch's Formula for Industrial Harmony
- That Phantom Yankee Army on the Verdun Front
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SPANISH RIVER AN ACTIVE STOCK

Montreal, Que., Dec. 5.—Most active stocks in today's trading on the Montreal stock exchange was Spanish River common, dealings totalling 3,254 shares. The stock made a gross gain of 1 3/4 points at 72 1/2 and closed at 72 1/4. Steel of Canada came next with 2,692 shares and was again strong, closing at a net gain of a fraction at \$1 1/8 after touching a new high at \$2. Iron was weaker closing at 72 3/4 ex-dividend, a net loss of a large fraction. Atlantic Sugar was also strong, selling up to 70 1/4 and closing at 69 3/4. Among the day's features was the rise in Montreal Transways of ten points to 155. The debentured stock rose seven points from 85 on Thursday to 75 at the close of trading today.  
Total sales: Listed stocks, 1,1974; Unlisted, 1,295; Bonds, 111,860; Vouchers, 100; Rights, 239; Mines, 6,200.

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