# Bishop Richardson's Charge To The Synod

## Annual Message Of His Lordship The Bishop Of Fredericton —The Missionary Movement—Scope Of Archdeacons And Rural Deans Defined—A Strong Plea For Temperance

At this morning's meeting His Lordship Bishop Richardson delivered his charge, which read in part as follows:

My Dear Brothers in the Faith:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that, for the first time since succeeding to the See, I welcome you to the Cathedral city. Three years have passed since last the Synod met in Fredericton, and in that time the Cathedral has seen many changes. I trust that you will feel, however, that all that has been done is in the direction of development, and that there has been no needless interference with the customs and conditions of the past. I rejoice to think that the aim, which we have set before us, was, from the first, the aim of our great founder, the first Bishop of the diocese. To make that true, at all events, has been our constant hope and effort. I have to acknowledge with gratitude the loyal co-operation of the Dean and Chapter, and the hearty sympathy of the Cathedral congregation. More and more we hope that the Cathedral will become to the diocese its spiritual home.

I turn, first of all, this morning, to the missionary work and problems of the diocese, and it is with profound thankfulness that I can sound once more a hopeful note. We have had to face, of course, many difficulties, but, all through the diocese, the year has been one of progress, and, from every standpoint, I feel that the situation is brighter and better than it has been for many years.

### A Second Cause.

I find a second cause of congratulation in the fact that, after many years of hesitancy, we have been able to effect at least some improvement in the stipends of the missionary clergy. The question was thoroughly discussed at the last session of the Synod, and the delegates of both orders were found to be so completely in sympathy with it that the Board of Missions was instructed to take immediate action in the direction of the much-needed reform. The outcome of it all was the adoption by the board of a system of graded stipends, under which length of service in Holy Orders obtains some recognition and the minimum salary made is somewhat larger. By the generous subscriptions of some of the laymen of the diocese a small measure of relief was also afforded to the clergy of the small self-supporting parishes. The general standard is still far too low all through the diocese, but, at least, we have hope to build better things later on.

It is too soon yet to pronounce decisively upon the wisdom of the plan in all its details, but about its general principles there can, I think, be little doubt. It is clearly a step in the right direction, and will, I trust, be followed in the no distant future by something more substantial. For the present, however, it must stand as the Church's real, if somewhat tardy, recognition of a clear claim for common justice.

Certain superficial difficulties had been encountered in the working out of the plan, the more apparent of these being that the new system destroys the departures of the schedule by rendering it subject to sudden change, that an idea had gone abroad in certain parishes that because the length of service had been made a factor in determining the stipend in any given case therefore the parochial responsibility will be lessened if the missionary happened to be a young man, and lastly that it makes the using of the term "aided mission" somewhat indefinite and vague. With reference to the last complication the charge continues as follows:

### The Remedy.

So much for the difficulty. The remedy will, I think, be found in the addition of a new section to the Canon on the Board of Missions, providing that in every case where not equal, at least, the amount fixed by the board as the minimum stipend for a clergyman who has been eight years in priest's orders, the parish shall continue its connection with the Board of Missions, and the stipend shall be paid under such regulations as the Bishop and the board shall provide. I prefer such a clause as that to the one of which notice of motion has been given, because, in my judgment, it is not wise to make the amount of a clergyman's stipend the subject of a canon in view of the possibility of change. The cost of living seems likely to continue to increase, and I hope that the Church will not forget the bearing of that fact upon our missionaries.

I have to add a few words in this connection with reference to the financial aspect of the question. Every forward movement in the Church's missionary work, whether at home, or abroad, means of course, the expenditure of more money; and that fact leads me to say something upon the general subject. Let me, to begin with, say that I deprecate most earnestly indirect methods of raising funds for Church support. I do not say that there are no circumstances under which something of the sort might not lawfully be done, but those circumstances must be regarded as exceptional. The main method, the only method upon which we have any real right to lean, is the direct method—the free-will offerings of the people.

If indirect methods of raising money are to be abandoned, then it becomes all the more necessary to encourage the practice of voluntary giving. Nothing is more needed all through the diocese than the systematic education of the people in this Christian principle.

My dear brothers of the clergy and the laity, I am persuaded that the main difficulty in almost every struggling parish is want of systematic effort. Put some business into your work. Appoint a committee on finance to share with the church wardens the responsibility for making the parish meet its just expenditure. Make an estimate at the beginning of each year of the entire amount of money needed, and then set to work to get it subscribed.

Take the people of the parish into your confidence by posting up every month a financial statement. Render quarterly accounts to all subscribers. Make these methods your own, and you will find half your difficulties vanish.

While I am speaking about our duty of self-support, I must not forget the obligations of the diocese to the church's missionary work. It is too soon to forecast either failure or success in the matter of our apportionments to missions, but I earnestly trust that this year it will not be failure, but success. We have never yet succeeded in rising to the full height of our obligations. Year after year has found us amongst those dioceses which have fallen short of the amount expected of them by the M. S. C. C.; and I do not remember when we succeeded in meeting the amount asked of us for diocesan needs. Sometimes, perhaps, we have been tempted to say that the reason of our failure is the fact that too much is expected of us, but, in our best moments, we know that it is not really true.

It is impossible to look out upon this province and then to say seriously that we are being asked to give more to missions than we can afford. Why, the total amount of our apportionment for missions—for the diocese as well as for the M. S. C. C.—is this year only about $12,000—not more than was contributed eighteen months ago in response to the Pan-Anglican appeal, and that without any apparent interference with our ordinary offerings for missions. Think what that means. It means that in the year 1908 the diocese gave more than $20,000 for missions, and shall we say that this year $12,000 is more than we can give. There are more than 8,000 communicants upon our rolls, so that an average of $1.50 per communicant would meet our actual obligations for the current year. That amount is, of course, the minimum, but, so far as our apportionments are concerned, that is the task to which we have to set our hands. It ought to be easy of accomplishment.

Then, too, as I look forward to the coming year, I am conscious that for our own diocese there is need of greater effort. There are new fields waiting to be opened up. There are parts of the province in which the near future will see, I believe, immense development, and the church ought to be first upon the field. It is customary to speak of this province, as though stagnation will always be its lot. In the face of the fair fields in Western Canada, of which the world hears so much, it is common enough for men, who ought to know better, to speak of our own home land—this dear province by the sea—as insignificant and mean. Well, I know something of the West. I understand a little the wonderful wealth of those illimitable prairies. I can at least guess at the vast potentialities of that great western world. But, after ten years in New Brunswick, and especially after the experience of the last three years, during which I have travelled over its almost every part, I dare say that province for province, New Brunswick need not fear comparison.

### Sunday School Work.

In my last charge to the Synod, I referred to the fact that a great forward step had been taken by the church in Canada in the appointment by the General Synod of a Sunday School Commission. I am now able to report that the Commission has been hard at work, and has made to the church a declaration of its policy. A meeting of the Commission was recently held in St. John, at which there was an enthusiastic attendance of members representing almost every part of Canada.

You may remember that, in my last charge to the Synod, I referred to the fact that the archidiaconal system had been extended by the creation of a new archdeaconry. The step has already been productive of excellent results, but, in order to make the system thoroughly effective, it is necessary to define clearly the duties that pertain to the office of archdeacon in this diocese. I have accordingly issued a paper of instructions to the archdeacons and rural deans, which I take this opportunity of placing before the Synod as a matter of information to the diocese.

### Officers Of Bishop.

You will notice in these instructions the same point of emphasis as in the case of the Archdeacons—that is, that Rural Deans are officers of the Bishop. I do not think that this point has always been clear to the clergy, but it is an important one, and, therefore, I bring it before you now. Just as the Archdeacon represents, and acts for the Bishop in his archdeaconry, so the Rural Dean represents, and acts for, the Bishop in his rural deanery. In each case, of course, everything is done under commission from the Bishop, and within very definite limitations. It follows, therefore that, in the absence of a canon to the contrary, the power of appointment is vested in the Bishop. If there should be such a canon, governing the appointment, it would simply mean that the Bishop had surrendered for himself, and for his successors, a right that is really inherent to the episcopal office.

It is now more than two years since we lost our late Diocesan, and, so far, no active steps have been taken in the direction of a memorial to him that should represent the Diocese. I feel that the time has now come for the Diocese to make some public and lasting recognition of Bishop Kingdon's life and work. I do not anticipate any great difficulty from the monetary standpoint. There must be thousands of Churchmen, and Churchwomen, in the province who will feel that, in honoring the memory of the late Bishop, they are honoring themselves. The more difficult question is as to the form which such a memorial should take. It is, I suppose, a good working principal in such cases, to try to fit the memorial to the man, and, from that point of view, one would like to see something to remind us, and those who are to follow us, of the extraordinary learning that characterized Bishop Kingdon. In that respect, so far as the Canadian Church is concerned, he was, perhaps, almost without a peer. On the other hand, we are living in a very practical

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# RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF DR. MACRAE

## Public Bodies Yesterday Paid High Tribute To His Memory —Arrangements For Funeral This Afternoon.

One of the largest funerals ever held in St. John will take place this afternoon, when all that is mortal of the late Dr. Alexander W. MacRae will be laid to rest with impressive ceremony.

The private service will be held at his late residence at 2.30 o'clock. The public funeral will be held at St. Stephen's church at 3 o'clock. There will be no sermon by request. Rev. Gordon Dickie will conduct the service. The pallbearers will be: Messrs A. P. Barnhill, George W. Fleming, John Russell, Jr., J. King Kelley, J. B. M. Baxter and F. E. Williams.

The arrangements for the burial service are in the hands of the Orangemen and this body has engaged the In addition to the Orangemen the Artillery Band to head the procession. Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Foresters, St. Andrew's Society, the Barristers' Society, Protestant Association of 'Prentice Boys, and the Masonic bodies will be represented. The Foresters will meet at Foresters' Hall at 2.15 o'clock and join the procession on the way to the church.

### Resolution by the Common Council.

At yesterday's meeting of the Common Council, a resolution of condolence in the death of Dr. MacRae was moved by Ald. Baxter and seconded by Ald. Kelley. Ald. McGoldrick also added his tribute to Dr. MacRae's memory.

The resolution read as follows:

Whereas, this Common Council deeply regrets the death of Alexander W. MacRae, Esq., K. C., D. C. L., who served the public as an alderman, representing Wellington Ward from the year 1897 to the year 1906, during which period he displayed unusual capacity and knowledge in the administration of public business.

He was one of the leaders in the formation of the Canadian Union of Municipalities and always took a deep interest in maintaining the rights of municipal bodies against that of private corporations.

In matters of internal administration he co-operated in laying down broad lines of policy seeking to organize the civic services upon the principle that the head of each department be invested with the full powers of administration and responsibility to the Council for their exercise.

In the important development of the winter port he took a leading part always insisting upon the increase of facilities and a fair return for their use.

His breadth of citizenship looking towards a united British Colonial Empire found expression in the promotion of a resolution whereby the Council pledged its loyal faith to our late beloved sovereign, Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria during the unfortunate war in South Africa. The members who sat with him during the many years of his service were always impressed by his thoroughness in detail, his constant attendance upon matters, even of routine and the great energy which he always displayed. In debate he was clear and convincing, yet always courteous to others, and his retirement from the Council was a distinct loss to the community.

Therefore, resolved, that this Council place upon record their appreciation of the worth and services of the deceased, who has been removed from the scene of his many activities at an age when from his past record it is reasonable to effect that the future would have witnessed his advancement to positions of greater honor and enlarged responsibility.

And further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions under the corporate seal be forwarded to the widow of the deceased with the assurance of the sympathy of this Council in her sad and irreparable loss.

### Hospital Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Hospital Commissioners yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was moved by Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.:

Resolved, We the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital have learned with profound regret of the death of our colleague, Dr. A. W. MacRae and herewith place on record our high estimation of his character as a member of the board.

Dr. MacRae while always a busy man was ever ready to place at the disposal of the hospital his great mental gifts and well recognized ability; his presence at the board was a source of strength and has been of great advantage to the welfare of the institution and its inmates.

His cheerful disposition as well as his ability made him a most welcome member of the board at all times, and his untimely death while deeply deplored by us and the whole community will be a severe loss to the institution and its interests.

We offer to the bereaved wife and family our most sincere sympathy in their affliction.

### The Barristers' Society.

The Barristers' Society at a meeting yesterday morning also paid tribute in a resolution moved by Hon. J. D. Hazen and seconded by Mr. D. P. Barnhill, Mr. G. Sidney Smith, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley also spoke feelingly.

### Rev. G. Douglas Milbury Remembered.

Rev. G. Douglas Milbury is about to enter upon his duties as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. He has just closed a successful pastorate of a year and a half on the Jerusalem Hibernia circuit, and his departure from that section is viewed with much regret. On Monday evening a gathering of the young people of the churches was held at the home of Mr. John Dengan as a farewell party to Rev. Mr. Milbury. During the evening on behalf of the company, Mr. Herbert L. Fox presented to the retiring pastor a well-filled purse. Rev. Mr. Milbury preached his farewell sermon on the circuit on Sunday, Oct. 31st, and will arrive in the city this week. During his stay at Hibernia there has been a considerable increase in the membership of the churches.

# WORK OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE IN DOMINION

## Rev. James Moore At Annual Meeting In Centenary Church Last Evening—St. John Report Contradicted.

The annual public meeting of the Lords Day Alliance for New Brunswick held in Centenary Church last evening was well attended. Rev. Jas. Moore, general secretary for Canada, gave an account of the good work the Alliance has done in Canada and spoke of the great plans for the future. Mr. A. H. Hanington, K. C., occupied the chair.

Referring to the question of working on Sunday Mr. Moore said he had received a communication from a lady in which she stated that she had been talking with a street car conductor in St. John and he had told her that he had not had a Sunday off for nearly four years. He thought that this was a deplorable state of affairs and urged that if there were any shareholders of the St. John Railway Company present they would investigate the matter.

### A Report Contradicted.

In the course of his address Mr. Moore said that some time ago there had appeared a statement in one of the St. John newspapers to the effect that the delivery of milk on Sunday had been stopped by the Lord's Day Alliance. This was not so, as when Mr. Moore made investigations he found that the story was based on the remark of some Americans who disgruntled because they had been made to close their works on Sunday, had made the remark that it was a wonder the delivery of milk was allowed.

In conclusion Mr. Moore asked his hearers to assist in every way possible the work of the Alliance and to pray for the success of the work.

# MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE SYNOD

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sion was taken up. This report refers chiefly to the recent formation of a General Sunday School Commission established under the General Synod for the whole of Canada and urges the co-operation of the clergy, teachers and parents of the diocese in this movement. After some few remarks from the Dean and others, the report was adopted.

On motion of Dean Schofield, seconded by Rev. E. B. Hooper, a resolution was adopted announcing the readiness of the Synod to co-operate with the commission and referring the proposed canon for the formation of a Diocesan Sunday School Association to a standing committee.

### The Morning Session.

The Synod opened this morning at Church Hall and after the customary opening prayers, Bishop Richardson read his charge.

Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe's motion that it be referred to the standing committee to consider and report upon was carried.

Rev. Dean Schofield moved that Dr. Patterson Smythe, of Montreal, be invited to take a seat upon the floor of the house. He felt that the deep thanks of the Synod were due to the Bishop for inviting Dr. Smythe to come, and also to Dr. Smythe for so readily responding and he was also sure that they would all go about their work again after hearing Dr. Smythe with a new spirit and a new courage.

The resolution was carried with applause. The Bishop appointed the following as a nominating committee.

Clerical—Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. C. W. Nichols, Canon Neales, Rev. C. F. Wiggins, Rev. H. J. Lynds, Rev. G. F. Scovil, Rev. H. G. Alder. Lay—Messrs. E. E. Neale, T. B. Kidner, Col. Campbell, R. W. Hewson, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, H. B. Schofield, C. L. S. Raymond.

### "Around The World" Fair.

Although rain fell in torrents last evening it did not prevent a large attendance at the City Cornet Band fair in the Mission Hall, Waterloo street. The band was present and rendered some fine selections. The prize winners were:—Lucky door ticket—Mr. Walter Ward, 319; Miss Minnie Sweeney, 248; Ladies Bean Board—Mrs. L. Strang, and Mrs. C. Nicols, tied; Gentlemen's Bean Board—Ald. Potts, James Connolly and Chris Nicols tied. There will be a musical programme tonight consisting of a piano duet by Miss Annie McMahon and Miss Annie Gallbraith, and solos by Miss Jennie McLean, Miss B. Callaghan and Mr. Harry McQuade.

### Rev. Dr. Pringle in St. Stephen's

Rev. John Pringle, of Sydney, delivered an interesting address before the congregation of St. Stephen's church in the Sunday school room last evening, taking for his subject "Misionary Work in the West." After giving a description of the vastness of the Yukon and the Hudson Bay country Dr. Pringle spoke of conditions in the West in the early eighties, and of the trials and tribulations undergon by the pioneer missionaries of those days. He made an appeal for missionary work in the West on broader lines, declaring that when Christians Catholic and Presbyterians, Methodist and Baptists, Episcopalions, or any other denomination get together to work for Christ they could not be distinguished apart. Solos by Miss Nase and Miss Drake were very acceptably rendered during the evening. Rev. Gordon Dickie presided.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., was a passenger to the city on the Boston train last evening.

Mr. H. A. Powell returned home last evening.

# Divided On Question Of Ass't Engineer

## Council Yesterday Referred Salary Recommendations Back To Water And Sewerage Board After An Attempt To Abolish Office Had Been Made.

At the monthly meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon, the recommendation of the Water and Sewerage Board to pay an assistant city engineeer a salary of $1500 to begin with increases of $100 until $200 was reached, was referred to the general committee of the council with power to act. A number of the aldermen expressed themselves as opposed to the creation of the office but a motion to abolish the part was ruled out of order.

The Council also refrred back the motion for the issue of $2000 worth of bonds to reimburse the Water and Sewerage for that amount expended in the construction of catch basins. Tenders for the feed supplied the various departments failed to pass, complaint being made that the prices were too high. The recommendation for an elevator in City Hall was ordered laid on the table until the joint committee appointed by the municipal council and Common Council had reported on the feasibility of building a new city hall, suitable for city and county purposes.

Fitting reference was made to the death of Dr. A. W. MacRae and a resolution of sympathy was adopted. Though the Council sat until 6.30 o'clock the business was not finished and an adjournment was necessary. Mayor Bullock was in the chair and Ald. Likely, Elkin, Vanwart, Lewis, Codner, Belyea, Holder, Potts, McGoldrick, Wilson, Hayes, Sproul, Frink, Baxter, Kelley, Christie and Scully were present with the common clerk.

### Feed Tenders Too High.

After the reading of the minutes the Board of Works' report was taken up.

The chairman said that the price for oats covered the supply for the whole year. Oats might be secured for less than 59½ cents a bushel at certain periods but the price did go as high at 65 or 70 cents.

Ald. Holder said the prices for Ontario oats and straw at $10.50 were both too high. He moved in amendment, that the tenders be referred back to the board.

Ald. Belyea said the tenders had been advertised in the newspapers and there had been plenty of time for the dealers to send in their prices.

Ald. Potts moved an amendment to the amendment that the tender for oats be referred back and that the tender for hay, bran and straw be accepted.

Ald. Frink said if there was evidence of a combine it would be better to do away with tenders altogether.

Ald. Vanwart said the P. E. Island oats were as good as the Ontario oats. It would be feasible to buy a large quantity when the price was low and store them.

Ald. Holder said he had never heard of such a price for straw, or $28.50 for bran. There was something wrong somewhere.

Ald. Holder's amendment to refer the section back carried, eight votes to four.

Ald. Wilson asked about the plank sidewalk on Bentley street, and was told the city engineer had been figuring on the work.

The report was adopted as a whole.

### Treasury Board's Report.

Ald. Baxter presented the Treasury Board's report. Payments of $43,047.57 were recommended.

The chairman moved that the request of Michael Wiezel for a refund of $20 for a junk license be not complied with.

Ald. Kelley moved in amendment, that the section recommending the refund be adopted. This was seconded by Ald. Potts, and the debate was continued by Ald. Likely, Frink, Potts and Baxter.

Ald. Frink said he would vote for Ald. Kelley's resolution on the ground that the city was now looked upon as a charitable institution.

The amendment was lost, eight votes to seven and the motion carried.

Ald. Potts opposed the recommendation for the new by-law placing grants to charitable organizations in the general assessment.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Ald. Vanwart moved that both sections of the Safety Board report with reference to the tenders for feed, be referred back.

Ald. Potts moved that the chairman and director be empowered to purchase the supplies without resort to tenders.

Ald. Belyea's motion to accept the tender of Mr. W. A. Quintan for hay straw and bran, was not seconded and the original motion carried.

The report of the N. B. Telephone Co., on the installation of a private exchange in City Hall was referred back to the board on motion of the chairman.

### The City Hall Elevator.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that the recommendation to instal an elevator in City Hall be laid on the table. The building of a new City Hall, he said, was not far away and it was not advisable to expend $4,000 or $5,000 on the old building. The present building was far too small and a new municipal building would not cost as much as people thought.

Ald. Frink said that as regards a new municipal building, if there was any money to spend, it should be spent on the streets. If they were put in decent shape, he said, they would not be a disgrace to the city. A man who lived in a rural district would be surprised if he drove along Prince William street to find a worse road than his own. The elevator question should be settled once and for all. He was in favor of putting in an elevator for the convenience of the people who had business on the upper floors.

Ald. Kelley said Ald. McGoldrick had been very clever in catching the new alderman with the dream of a palatial municipal building.

Ald. McGoldrick said Ald. Frink had assailed the board of public works, but under the weather conditions, what could be expected of the streets? Ald. Frink's department was breaking up the streets ninety-nine times a week looking for leaks in the old rotten pipes. The streets had been paved in front of City Hall only two weeks ago. He proposed to give the city a new building without costing anything. This was what some people were looking for, something for nothing. Good streets could not be expected with an assessment of $17,000. Ald. Lewis said the elevator would more than pay for itself by increasing the value of the city building.

Ald. McGoldrick's motion carried eleven votes to four.

### Time For Washing Windows Changed.

There was a lengthy discussion over the prescribed time for washing windows.

Ald. Potts moved to prohibit washing between 7.45 o'clock and 8.15 o'clock.

Ald. Hayes moved that the washing be done before 8.30 o'clock in the summer and 9 o'clock in the winter from November to May.

Ald. Belyea moved that the present by-law requiring the washing to be done before 7.30 o'clock be continued.

Ald. Hayes' motion carried eight to six.

Ald. Kelley said he could see no reason why the boiler for No. 5 engine house should not be made in St. John. He moved that the recommendation to import one at a cost of $795 be referred back.

Ald. Potts supported the recommendation of the chief. He said the makers of the engine were the proper people to supply the boiler. As a general rule, he was in favor of patronizing St. John firms and calling for tenders, but this was a case where in the interests of the public safety, the recommendation of the board should be adopted.

Ald. Belyea, Baxter, Frink and Elkin, also supported the recommendation.

Ald. Kelley's motion was defeated and the recommendation carried.

The report was adopted as a whole.

### Debentures for Catch Basins.

The order of business was suspended while Ald. Baxter moved for an issue of debentures for $2,000 for the building of catch-basins. He did not approve of the issue of bonds, he said, for such a purpose and personally would vote against it. It looked as if the bond issue was decided upon to cover up the overdraft.

Ald. McGoldrick said the catch-basins had been repaired out of sewerage maintenance, and the board were within their rights in asking for a bond issue.

Ald. Frink said there had been a change of face with regard to the bond issue. Mr. McIntyre had given his approval and it seemed as if the members of the Treasury Board were really opposed to the issue, while they were supporting it.

Ald. Baxter said Mr. McIntyre had told him that the bond issue was not a proper one and that the adoption of the motion would put a premium upon securing funds with a bond issue, when the comptroller would not allow an overdraft. It seemed that the department of water and sewerage would brook no dictation. There seemed to be a sort of "czarism" and when this applied to the city's finances, it had to stop.

The motion required a two thirds vote to carry and was lost on an even division.

### The Milford Main.

Ald. Baxter moved for an issue of bonds of $6,500 for laying water maine in Milford for which the pipes has already been purchased.

Ald. McGoldrick seconded the motion. He said the city owned most of the property affected and that the investment would pay ten per cent.

Ald. Likely objected to the work being done, now that winter was approaching.

Ald. Kelley said the people of the city were dying of typhoid for want of sewerage. The council should be good to the people of Fort Howe, of Douglas avenue and of Indiantown before they engaged upon this speculative scheme for the benefit of the people of Milford. He wanted to see the itemized estimate of the engineer before he believed that the investment would pay ten per cent.

Ald. Scully said it was poor business to have the pipe lying in disuse at Milford and if bonds could be issued at four per cent and a return of ten per cent be received, it was stupid not to begin laying the pipes.

Ald. Frink assured the council that the engineer had good reasons for promising a return of ten per cent. He agreed that there were many localities in the city which needed sewerage. As regards Douglas avenue, the property owners could have had it at any time by agreeing to pay six per cent on the outlay.

The motion carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

### References to Dr. A. W. MacRae.

The order of business was further suspended while Ald. Baxter moved a resolution of condolence on the death of Ex-alderman Dr. A. W. MacRae. Ald. Baxter spoke of the forceable way in which the late Dr. MacRae had presented his views and his strenuous attention to all civic duties.

Ald. Kelley in seconding the motion, said Dr. MacRae was known by all classes, and was a credit to the city in which he had lived his life.

Ald. McGoldrick spoke of his personal loss and the high regard in which he held Dr. MacRae. He had found him true at the board meetings and regretted his untimely death which had cut short a promising career.

The order of business was resumed and the Water and Sewerage Board report was taken up. The section awarding contracts for feed was referred back as in the care of the other boards.

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# YESTERDAY AN EPOCH MARKER

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As a two-man flight, it was but 10 1-4 minutes short of the longest previous record made by Wilbur Wright. It exceeded by three minutes the endurance flight made by Lieutenant Lanm alone last Monday.

The second notable flight of the day was with Lieutenant Commander Sweet, of the navy as a passenger. Mr. Sweet's weight was 17 pounds in excess of that of any other passenger who has been taken up here. Two unsuccessful efforts were made by Mr. Wright to carry Mr. Sweet as a passenger; Lieutenant Lahm accomplished the feat after one false start. He remained in the air 8 3-4 minutes with Mr. Sweet. Following this flight Lieutenants Humphreys and Foulers flew for about 25 minutes, and until the approaching darkness made it necessary for them to descend.

The flights made by the army lieutenants late today after Mr. Wright's departure, showed how completely they had mastered all the details of handling the bi-plane.

### Baddeck No. 2 Again.

Baddeck, N. S., Nov. 3.—Messrs. Baldwin and McCurdy of the Canadian Aerodrome Company, gave the Baddeck No. 2, an official tryout at the Bentick Farm, near Big Baddeck, about five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. McCurdy took the aviator's seat and after travelling two hundred and forty yards, took the air. It made the first mile at an elevation of 30 feet, the remainder at 70 feet. It circled the meadow 14 times, covering a distance of 16 miles in 20 minutes and 17 seconds, landing at the starting point owing to darkness.

### Steady in Air.

The machine was very steady in the air, much more so than the Silver Dart. In its flight the machine crossed Baddeck River three times. In fact, considering Mr. McCurdy's course, it was a cross-country flight, more or less.

Mr. McCurdy stated after leaving the machine that he thought it acted better than any other machine he had ever been in, and that the new Kirkham automobile motor gave perfect satisfaction.

If the weather permits daily flights will be made from now on until ice forms on Baddeck Bay, when the machine will be taken back to Baddeck and flown over the ice with the Baddeck No. 1.

The Baddeck No. 2 is the second heaviest and largest aeroplane in the world, the largest being Captain Cody's machine in England. Messrs. Baldwin and McCurdy are pupils of Professor Alexander Graham Bell, and made some excellent records last winter with the Silver Dart.

### No President Yet For Acadia.

Dev. Dr. Manning, of Wolfville, N. S., is in the city on his return journey from Boston and elsewhere. Dr. Manning was asked whether it was true as stated in a Nova Scotia paper, that he was one of a delegation seeking a president for Acadia. He put the question by, but said no permanent appointment had been made, and he did not expect any for some time. Meanwhile the work at Acadia is going along all right. Dr. Manning will cross the Bay this morning.

## DEATHS.

MacRae.—On the 2nd instant, Alexander W. MacRae, son of Reverend D. MacRae, aged forty-four years, leaving a wife and four children. Funeral Thursday afternoon from St. Stephen's Church. Service at three o'clock. No flowers by request.

Thomas—At 34 St. Patrick street, Matilda Thomas, wife of the late Wm. Thomas, aged 78 years. Funeral from her late residence Friday at 2.30 p. m.


LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and all subordinate lodges are requested to assemble at Orange Hall, Germain street, St. John, on Thursday at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Grand Master,

ALEXANDER W. MACRAE

Full Regalia.

By order of the acting Grand Master,

N. J. MORRISON,
Grand Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Havelock L. O. L., No. 27, are requested to meet at their lodge room, Market building, on Thursday at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late brother

GRAND MASTER A. W. MACRAE.

Dress—Silk hat, black clothes, white tie and white gloves.

Members of sister lodges are requested to attend. By order,

FRANCIS KERR, W. M.

PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION OF PRENTICE BOYS

of District No. 13, will meet at Orange Hall, Germain St., Thursday, Nov. 4th, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late BRO. A. W. MACRAE.

Dress: Full Regalia.

H. SELLEN, Senior Deputy,
Grand Master.

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