

Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

MANY WOMEN AT BIG CONVENTION

They Meet in King Edward, While Men Invade Massey Hall.

CHAIRMAN PRESENTED

At Initial Session. Yesterday Afternoon—Much Routine Business Transacted.

Representative of many quarters of the world is the big convention of the Disciples of Christ now in progress in Toronto. When the congress opened yesterday afternoon about fifteen hundred delegates were present, and others are expected to arrive today until the full complement of the three thousand expected will be here.

Even while laborers worked in the interior of Massey Hall, men and women with suit cases and satchels were standing about the entrance of the hall, evidencing that this is the Mecca, the recognized headquarters, where all information will be given and all doubts set at rest in the mind of the newcomer, who has not yet found his bearings in this strange surroundings.

The delegates had from the east and west states, from the east and south, from the western provinces of Canada and Ontario, from Africa, Japan, China, England, the West Indies and islands of the Pacific.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. J. E. Poindexter, and a song service led by Prof. Hackelmann, were preliminary to the business of the opening meeting. Judge F. A. Henry of Cleveland, Ohio, was introduced to the audience by Mr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City to take the office of moderator, and the gathering then devoted itself to the routine of the introduction of resolutions and filling vacancies on the program.

A motion of many clauses was brought forward for the purpose of allaying fears that seem to have arisen in some quarters regarding the attitude of the convention in its relation to religious and co-operative bodies. The gist of the resolution was that the convention now in session makes little claim to speak authoritatively to any of the component parts that make up its unit, freedom being allowed largely on all sides.

Some Authority Needed.

Some discussion arose on this point, and one of the speakers reminded the meeting that some years ago there had been a "unification" conference, appointed with the hope that the different elements would be brought into union. It seemed to him that there should be authority somewhere. The matter, on motion of Dr. Garrison, was deferred for consideration and perhaps rearrangement by a committee of five, to which another name later was added.

This conference promises to differ from its predecessor on the matter of the vote. Heretofore the consensus of opinion was not, however, unanimous that only accredited delegates now have the right to vote.

Many Women Take Part.

A large number of women are a part of the convention. The banquet yesterday was held in the banquet hall of the King Edward. Like their men associates, they are from many quarters. Prominent members are Mrs. Cornelia, from the maritime provinces, and Miss Lyons of Ohio, who, as she states, represents seven thousand of the women of her country. A fund of over a million dollars is part of the assets of the Disciples, and they have erected ninety-four churches at a cost of \$195,470, in the cause of extension during the year. Since the institution of the permanent fund for this purpose, established 25 years ago, 1628 church buildings have been erected in Canada, the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

Eleven different co-operative interests, educative, temperance and the rest, are represented in the organization. In the United States, five centers are engaged in looking after the interests of immigrants from Europe. Here instructions are given in the language of the country. Rest rooms and bath rooms are provided in each building. In the matter of providing places of worship one woman has become so interested that she has promised to build thirty churches and chapels in Tibet.

The Evening Session.

At the evening meeting of the Disciples the ground floor and first gallery of Massey Hall were filled with delegates, who listened to a series of welcome from civic and ministerial representatives, and in turn voiced their appreciation of the cordial reception given them.

The introductory service of praise was led by Mr. C. J. Tanner. In the

For Sallow, Blotchy, Rough or Greasy Skins

(From Woman's Tribune.)

Some skins require constant grooming to keep them from becoming oily, sallow, blotchy or rough, or if such condition has developed, to overcome it. In such chronic cases it is particularly inadvisable to keep piling on cosmetics which clog the pores, collect dust and dirt, making the complexion worse than ever. It is a more sensible to use ordinary mercerized wax, which literally absorbs a bad complexion. Apply the wax, like cold cream, before retiring; next morning, in washing it off, you'll wash away fine, flour-like particles of the unsightly ointment. Repeat for a week or more and you'll have an entirely new skin—soft, satiny, spotless and beautiful as a child's. One ounce of mercerized wax, procurable at any drugstore, is all you'll need.

If the skin be wrinkled or flabby, here's the best possible remedy: Mix 1-2 pint witch hazel and 1 ounce powdered sorbital and use as a face wash. It works like a miracle, yet is entirely harmless.

The Disciples' Convention.

DR. J. H. GARRISON of St. Louis, Mo., veteran editor and leader among the Disciples.

later musical selections. W. E. M. Hackelmann was leader.

Mayor Hocken, on behalf of the city, welcomed the delegates in what one of the audience termed a "beautiful address," and Rev. John Nell, D.D., gave welcome for himself and his comrades in the ministry.

Amos Levell, president of the Ontario board of co-operation, referred to the reception that had already been given the convention by the different business, civic and religious bodies. He added it is now an absorbing passion with us that of seeking a common denominator by which all may be reduced to one common standard.

The president's address was given by Hon. F. A. Henry. It was fitting he said that the close of the century of peace should be honored by the entry of the army of the Prince of Peace into the land of Our Lady of the Snows. He confessed that he and those for whom he spoke had been unable to withstand the welcome accorded them, and that he had gathered to consult with one another about the coming kingdom, but it was better that we separate now than establish a new ecclesiasticism. Anything we may counsel here will not be compulsory, but advisable.

He concluded that there should be no dissension about the question of delegate or mass representation. If ever there was a time for war, there was no doubt that this was the time for peace. They should not boast of their members or progress but rather feel humbled because in their hundred years of work they had not won the world to their faith.

It was announced that Mr. Lloyd George had intended to be present at the convention, but that a letter announcing his inability to come on account of the land campaign upon which he had been started, had been received.

The presidents of two different societies were introduced before the close. The men's banquet takes place this evening.

THINK BOARD EXTRAVAGANT.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Brantford Public School Trustees have declined to accept \$45,000 from the east ward, and insist that a by-law to raise \$60,000 for such purpose be submitted to the ratepayers in January. It was the opinion of the aldermen that a suitable school could be built for \$45,000.

GOOPS

By GLETT BURGESS

GUSTAVUS SKIMMIDGE

Gustavus Skimmidge loves to scare the little girls

and pull their hair.

He jumps at them

and scowls at them.

And bumps at them

and howls at them.

There isn't any

Goop I know

Who is disliked—

detested so!

Don't Be A Goop!

Ornans at 25 Cents a Week.

From \$15 to \$40 is the price quoted by the old firm of Heintzman and Co., Limited, 192-195-197 Yonge street, for an organ of well-known makers. Payments of from 25 to 50 cents a week will buy one.

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL

DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

Mackerel

MACKEREL is excellent fish; its strong, sharp flavor is something of an appetizer and no matter how you prepare it for the table, it is sure to be relished.

At certain seasons of the year it abounds on our sea coast, for it is a migratory fish and travels thru many waters. The tunny of the Mediterranean and the southwest coast of the United States is a member of the mackerel family.

During the mackerel season a couple of men with lines baited with bits of scarlet cloth and pieces of bright metal and well weighted down will catch a thousand fish a day. It is a wonderfully beautiful sight to see a line of fishing sloops making the most of a "mackerel breeze," as a strong, fresh wind is called, and handling long lines of fishing nets filled with blue and black striped fish.

Fresh mackerel are considered injurious if eaten out of season, but the salted article is good every day in the year, and is extra fine on Sunday morning.

Soak the salt mackerel in fresh cold water over night. Sticks should be slipped beneath the fish, as it lies soaking, to let the water circulate all about it. In almost all New England kitchens you will find two hardwood blocks that are used just for this purpose, year after year.

In the morning broil the fish over hot coals or place in a frying pan with two tablespoons of butter. Cover and cook 15 minutes. Serve on a hot dish with the butter poured over the fish. Buttered toast, zwieback, heated and dipped in cream, or steamed rice should be served also.

Mackerel is prime this month and the first of November will bring little kegs of the new catch in fresh brine, into all our stores.

Salmon, shad, white fish and herring are all excellent eating when salted, but are more frequently cured with smoke. Smoked sturgeon is considered the finest of the smoked fishes. Abroad it is called rolfish, and every one caught in English rivers belongs to the King, except those taken in the Thames below Temple Bar, which are the property of the lord mayor.

There is nothing that makes a more satisfactory night lunch for late home-comers than a little smoked fish, wafers or thin crackers and a small piece of cheese. For fish is digested much more easily than meat, and smoked fish easiest of all.

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PRESIDENT THOS. C. HOWE of Boulton College, Indianapolis, one of the thirty institutions learning controlled by the Disciples.

GEO. W. MUCKLEY, secretary of the Church Extension Board, Kansas City, Mo., a million-dollar organization for church building.

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