

## A Famous Wheat Grower

THAT Western Canada can produce the best wheat of this continent is once more demonstrated by the fact that at the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City the other day, the sweepstakes prize for the best half bushel of hard spring wheat—a \$500.00 silver cup—was awarded to a Western Canadian farmer, Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Saskatchewan. This is the third time that Mr. Wheeler has won the premier prize, one of the most coveted amongst wheatgrowers the whole continent over, at this exposition. He was awarded the sweepstakes prize for wheat at the exposition at Wichita, Kansas, in 1914, and again at Denver, Colorado, in 1915. Wheat from his stock won the same prize for another man at Lethbridge, Alberta, in 1913. Mr. Wheeler is a famous winner of wheat prizes. In addition to the foregoing and to a large number of ribbons, cups and gold prizes at minor events, it was he, who in 1911 won the thousand dollar gold prize donated by Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at New York Land Show, for the best bushel of milling wheat grown anywhere in the two Americas. In every case Mr. Wheeler has exhibited Marquis wheat, a variety that produces in very heavy yield, and matures somewhat earlier than other varieties. It was perfected a few years ago by Professor S. A. Bedford, of Brandon Experimental Farm, and Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, after several years of experimentalization to obtain the best variety suited to Western Canada. The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta contain 450,000,000 acres of land of which 200,000,000 at least are high-class farming land. Only about 30,000,000 were actually under



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cultivation in 1918, the enormous tracts which remain unsettled and uncultivated constituting the real "last best west" of the continent.

### LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew held its regular meeting in St. Andrew's church, on Nov. 27th. In the unavoidable absence of the moderator, Rev. D. M. Blakely, the chair was taken by Rev. S. G. Brown of Almonte, who constituted the court with prayer, a prominent feature of which was thanking and praise to the Almighty for the signal victory to the Allied cause.

Some of the presbyteries were not in attendance on account of the prevalence of influenza in the rural districts, but their places were filled by a number of specially appointed delegates from congregations within the bounds of Presbytery, who came to have a share in the inception of the Forward Movement here.

Amongst the communications read by the clerk was a letter from Captain (Rev) James Faulds, one time minister of St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior, now serving as chaplain in one of the Canadian battalions in France. From the description of his work, and his pertinent remarks thereto, it was evident that Capt. Faulds had not lost any of that refined disposition and grace of tenderness which characterized him when amongst us. Presbytery was deeply moved at the reading of the letter, and led by Rev. Mr. Craig, engaged in solemn prayer commending the Canadian soldiers and chaplains to God's tender care.

The moderator appointed Mr. Wm. Baird and Reverend Maxwell, with Mr. Dobson a committee on remits, with Mr. Dobson as convener. Mr. Baird, reporting for the committee appointed to look into the matter of the minimum stipend, said the committee recommended that in view of the present unsettled condition of affairs that nothing definite be done, but that considering the high cost of living, as it affected this presbytery, a bonus of at least ten per cent. be given to all ministers receiving less than \$1,500. This became the recommendation of Presbytery, and was ordered to be sent down to all congregations where the stipend is less than the amount named.

Mr. Taylor reported for Home Missions and Augmentation. The regular grants were asked for and passed by the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Monks made an appeal to the presbytery on behalf of the Ottawa Ladies' College, remarking upon the large and useful place the College is occupying in the education of the young ladies of the church, and asking congregations to make allocation to the college when disbursing their funds at the end of the year.

Rev. W. M. Grant, of Perth, was appointed to bear the greetings of presbytery to the Women's Missionary Presbyterial meeting, to be held in Perth in February.

A call from Oliver's Ferry and Port Elmsley to Rev. Henry Walker, minister without charge, of Toronto, was presented by Rlv. Wm. Peacock. The call was sustained as a regular gospel call, and forwarded to Rev. Mr. Walker. Provisional arrangements for the induction of Mr. Walker, should he accept, were made.

Dr. Scott, in presenting the report for the Benevolent Funds Committee, made an earnest plea for a more hearty support of the aged and infirm minister's fund, and the widows' and orphans' fund.

#### THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Was launched at the afternoon session, when Rev. Dr. Gandier gave an outline of what was proposed. It was, he said, an effort to Christianize talent, Capital and Labor. The aim is so to

set before the church the present world situation, the need and opportunity in our mission fields, the call of God in this crisis, that people may be led to re-consecration of themselves, their children and their material wealth to the service of Christ and His Church. Rev. J. D. Byrnes, Superintendent of Missions for Synod of Toronto and Kingston, in a passionate appeal presented the home mission phase of the Forward Movement. He said that it was imperative that the Church get up and live to accomplish its work to-day. Dealing with the foreign problem in Canada, he stated that the foreigners should be treated with brotherly love as fellow-citizens. Rev. Dr. Gandier, dealing with the work of Foreign Missions, said that under the comity of missions, our Presbyterian Church in Canada has assumed responsibility for the evangelization and enlightenment of fifteen million heathen. Twice the population of Canada depends upon us for any knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and for Christian leadership, in the new era that is dawning for Asia. Surely there is need of a forward movement. Miss Bessie MacMurchy, the corresponding secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, in a very able address, presented the work of that organization, both in its home and its foreign aspects. She gave the requirements for expansion within the next five years, as 160 workers in the foreign field, and the sum of \$250,000.

At the evening session, Dr. R. J. Wilson, of Chalmers Church, Kingston, eloquently presented the work of the Forward Movement in so far as it touched the life of the young people of the Sunday School and the church, and said that it must attract candidates to the ministry in such numbers and quality as will meet the requirements of the Church at home and abroad. Professor John Matheson, of Queen's University, Kingston, presented a logical argument for a new sense of stewardship in the use of money—such increased liberality as will equip and maintain the work of the church on a war basis of intensity and efficiency. Principal Gandier emphasized the opportunity given to the church now and the need of her accepting the challenge of the hour.

Presbytery appointed a committee on the forward movement, consisting of the conveners of the standing committees, which is to co-operate with the central committee of Fifty, appointed by the Assembly, and to do everything possible to push the forward movement in this Presbytery.

After a hearty vote of thanks had been moved in felicitous terms by Dr. Scott, and heartily approved of by the Presbytery, and tendered to the speakers, the meeting came to an end, the moderator pronouncing the benediction.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Zion Church, Carleton Place, on the 21st, January, 1919.

#### What he was Reading

He was about 12 years of age and had visited the Free Library several days and always asked for and obtained the same book, took it over to a table and pondered over it for some minutes, finally returning it to the custodian. The latter at last became interested in the studious youngster. Arriving at the natural conclusion that he was memorizing some important passage, the librarian strolled over to the table and looked at the open page, which contained an illustration of a bull chasing a woman across a field. Simultaneously the student looked up and remarked: "He hasn't caught her yet."

#### Two Hours—Forty Years

A striking illustration of the changes that have occurred in the course of the centuries, and particularly in the last few years, is given by Dr. John Finley in the New York Independent. "I went to Palestine by aeroplane from Egypt in two hours," says Dr. Finley. "It took the children of Israel forty years to cover the distance."

### DISINFECT THE STABLES

(Experimental Farm Note)

The fact that regular disinfection of the stables is not a common practice in Canada is sufficient evidence that we as farmers are not thorough nor do we appreciate the importance of the health of our animals. As in other countries, disease of animals is responsible for the loss to farmers of many millions of dollars annually. Such diseases as tuberculosis, abortion, scours, blackleg, glanders, hog cholera, etc. take enormous toll from our revenues. Again parasites such as lice, ticks, etc. each year cause the waste of enormous amounts of expensive feed to say nothing of the losses in production of milk, meat, and young stock. Farmers of Canada it is your duty and your best business to stop these losses. Don't wait till animals die of disease or are emaciated and hairless from parasites before discovering trouble. Diseases are spread more rapidly when animals are confined in winter quarters.

One of the most important factors in cheap and healthy wintering of animals is clean quarters and no quarters can be kept clean and free from disease and parasites without disinfection at least twice annually.

The basis of disinfection is direct contact. Disease germs under a layer of manure, straw or dirt, cannot be killed by average disinfection. Hence the first step is the thorough cleaning out of the barns, scraping (and washing, if possible), all walls and floors, and sweeping dirt, dust and cobwebs from walls and ceilings. Wood floors should be repaired and earth floors renewed with a layer of clean soil.

#### WHAT DISINFECTANTS TO USE

1. Sunlight. This is the cheapest and one of the best. Every stable should have at least 6 sq. ft. of glass per mature head of horses and cattle, and one-quarter this amount for calves and mature hogs. Sunlight induces cleanliness, health, comfort, and greater profits.

2. Whitewash: A good whitewash applied hot to ceilings and walls covers and kills germs and parasites. Add drug disinfectant, such as Carbolic Acid, if barns have housed diseased animals. Apply with spray pump or brush.

3. Drug Disinfectants: All floors, gutters, and mangers should receive extra care. Disinfect by soaking thoroughly with one of the coal tar distillates such as Kresol, Wescol, Zenoleum, Creolin, etc. etc., applied in water solution 3% to 6% varying with strength of disinfectant. Apply with spray pump or sprinkler and brush in.

The Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, can supply free instructions in selecting and preparing whitewash and disinfectants. Thoroughness in the above disinfection is most important. The intelligent stockman intent on maintaining healthy stock finds it wise to disinfect mangers and feed passages more frequently. A light spraying monthly will suffice.

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