

REV. J. A. RAMSAY IS MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERY

Chosen at Session Here to Officiate Until Next July

GOOD REPORTS ON CHURCH PRESENTED

Increase in Membership and in Budget Giving—Home Mission Allotments.

Rev. J. A. Ramsay, of Moncton, was elected moderator of the St. John Presbytery at the quarterly session this morning, to take office on July 1, 1925. The statistical report showed that during the past year there had been an increase in the number of members and communicants and in the amount given toward the budget, with a slight falling off in the amount for general purposes. The Presbytery had increased the amount for budget more than 25,000 over 1924.

The request of the congregation of Edmundston, presented by Rev. John Hardwick, that the Presbytery endorse their application for a loan and grant for the purpose of erecting a church building, was taken up and it was decided to recommend to the central committee that a grant of \$1,000 and a loan of \$5,000 be made to the congregation.

Financial Report. Mr. Ramsay, for the general interests committee, reported that in 1924 there had been raised in the Presbytery for the budget the sum of \$20,741.52, an increase of \$2,062.52 over 1923. The allocation for the year was \$27,000, so that 75 per cent. of the allocation was raised. The percentage of collection for the year was 78 per cent. Seven of the churches in the Presbytery, Waweg, Chipman, Sussex, St. Stephen, Moncton, Fredericton and St. David's, this city, in more than 100 per cent. of their allocation, while 50 per cent. of the churches paid in the allocation.

Home Mission Grants. For the home mission committee Rev. W. M. Townsend recommended that the following grants be made for the year 1925: Fairville, \$400; Hampton, \$500; Kinardville, \$500; Richmond, \$500; St. George, \$500; East St. John, \$400 for regular and \$120 for manse; St. Matthews, \$400; Grand Falls, \$400; Sackville, \$400; Kirkland, \$400; Norton, \$200; Plaster Rock, \$200; Minto, \$200. That W. H. Forsyth be appointed to the Shelburne, Scott's Brook, and the Andromeda and Buctouche field and that an ordained missionary be sent to Glassville and a grant of \$1,000 be made to the congregation for the year.

Membership Gain. Rev. J. S. Sutherland presented the statistical report, showing that last year there was in the Presbytery 150 preaching stations with 17,093 persons under pastoral care, an increase over 1924 of 407 persons. The number of communicants at the end of the year was 6,594, an increase of 172 over the previous year. For stipends there was raised during the year the sum of \$58,750, an increase of \$1,300; the amount used for congregational purposes was \$122,915, a decrease of \$1,471 and the report was adopted.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

ANTHONY—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Anthony, on March 2, 1925, at the Evangeline Maternity Home, a daughter.

CONNELL—On March 1, at the St. John Infirmary, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Connell, a daughter.

DEATHS

PERKINS—At Fairville, N.B., March 1, 1925, Mrs. Charles T. Perkins, leaving behind her husband, one sister and one brother, three sons and three daughters and 23 grandchildren.

CHESSEMAN—At Prospect street, Fairville, N.B., on Wednesday, at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Chesseman, widow of James Esbn, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn.

INTERMENT—In Cedar Hill.

BAIN—In this city, March 2, 1925, Johanna, widow of James Esbn, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn.

FUNERAL—From her late residence, 18 Sewell street, Thursday morning at 10:30 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly in this city, on March 3, 1925, John J. Campbell, leaving two daughters, one stepson, one sister and one brother.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 256 Waterloo street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

CO. N. B. Funeral service at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Pickett, 43 Mount Pleasant, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30. Burial at Reston on Thursday.

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amount raised for all purposes was \$157,702. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Moncton, moderator; Rev. J. Sutherland, clerk; Peter Campbell, St. John, treasurer.

Those at Session. Rev. Hugh Miller, moderator of the Presbytery, was in the chair, and others present were: Ministers, James Ross, D. D., Halifax; William Fraser, St. Andrews; J. Sutherland, D. D., Fredericton; A. Y. Moray, Sussex; J. A. Ramsay, Moncton; S. R. Prince, Woodstock; William Swan, Debec; E. J. Kerr, St. George; J. H. MacLennan, Harvey Station; Peter Jackson, Hampton; John Hardwick, Edmundston; A. E. Cameron, Plaster Rock; R. J. Miller, Grand Falls; Christopher Munro, D.D., Sackville; Lorne A. Knox, Kirkland; W. A. Patterson, Prince William; W. A. Wood, Norton; George D. MacLeod, Minto; J. S. Bonnell, W. McN. Matthews, W. M. Townsend, W. J. Bevia, R. Moorhead Legate, St. John; elders, David J. Clark and C. A. Everett, St. Andrews; Thomas Moore, Sussex; W. E. Place, the Moderator; Jarvis Miller, Prince William; John Jamieson, Norton; A. F. Bentley, M. L. A., St. Martin; Thomas B. Spry, St. Stephen; T. H. Somerville, Peter Campbell, John Willet, J. R. Cameron, I. W. Hutchinson, St. John.

Funerals

The funeral of Alexander Brayley was held from Brennan's undertaking parlors to Cedar Hill this afternoon. Rev. Canon R. P. McKim conducted service at the rooms and at the grave at 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Carroll. The funeral of Miss Margaret Carroll took place this morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, following requiem high mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Raymond McCarthy. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery, West End.

Mrs. O. S. Mesereau. The funeral of Mrs. O. S. Mesereau of Fredericton Junction took place this afternoon. She was aged 74 years, and is survived by her husband, two sons, Harold, of the C. P. R., at St. John, and Lorne, of the C. P. R., at McAdam, and three daughters, Mrs. P. W. Nason, of Fredericton Junction, Mrs. W. G. Gardner, of Houlton, Me., and Miss Ruth Mesereau, of Boston. Hon. D. W. Mesereau, Minister of Agriculture, is a nephew.

SEVERAL OFFERS IN

Bids Received For Confiscated Motor Launch Rosemary, at Customs House.

Tenders for the confiscated motor launch Rosemary closed today at noon at the Customs House. This boat was seized last April while operated to be engaged in illegal liquor operations. B. Lockhart, collector of customs, said today that he had received several tenders thus far, all from local people, and he intended to forward the tenders to Ottawa. He said that the decision on the tenders would probably be sent to him in a few days.

SEW DURING LENT.

St. Vincent's Alumnae met last evening in their rooms in St. John the Baptist School and sewed for the Infants' Home. The work was distributed, so that those who wished might take work home. This will be the special feature of the Lenten activities of the Alumnae. Miss Catherine F. O'Neill, president, was in the chair for the routine business. There was a good attendance.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Pettit, his Workshop in the chair. The report of the superintendent was read and matters of routine business transacted.

GYRO LUNCHEON.

A. L. Foster gave an interesting talk on bruskas at the Gyro Club luncheon today at the Dunlop Hotel. Arthur Walker was chairman. There was a good attendance.

RESUMES SERVICE.

The C. P. R. Bay steamer Empress left this morning on her regular run to Digby. The temporary captain to the vessel, yesterday.

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WANTS STREET PLANT KEPT ALL IN ONE SECTION

City Superintendent, C. G. Price, Submits Report to Council

MODERN APPARATUS IS RECOMMENDED

Suggests Paving on Streets to Relieve Union and Charlotte Traffic.

The annual report of Clifford G. Price, superintendent of city streets, submitted this afternoon at the Common Council, stresses the need for having the plant all in one locality and the acquisition of modern apparatus, such as motor sweepers and snow plows. He also recommends the paving of Rockland road, near Moore street.

While away with the Ottawa delegation, the commissioner met S. E. Elkin, who is promoting the project, and said he was informed by him that the financial arrangements had all been made and that in a few days the securities would be placed on the market by Wood Gundry & Company. The work on the plant here would be started along as fast as possible.

May Extend Warf. The commissioner said that he had also been informed by Mr. Elkin that there was a possibility of the C. N. R. extending the Long wharf out to the harbor line and thus give them a longer berth at the head of the harbor. If this were done the work would be done with this summer and would be finished along as fast as possible.

Modern Equipment. "It is desirable that as soon as possible all street plant should be in one locality to protect the different vehicles that are required for winter and summer. Most of the plant is kept in the Exhibition Buildings, and when the building is in use for exhibition purposes all this plant has to be moved out in the weather; besides, it is very inconvenient to have the plant scattered about in different places."

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A narrow strip of rock should be cut off Lancaster street, West, between C. G. and Tower streets, to make provision for a sidewalk, as at present there is no sidewalk whatever for two blocks on the west side of this street (between St. John and Tower streets).

New Dump. "I recommend that a public dump be opened on the south-eastern side of Queen Street, West, so as to fill in big ravine which is about 15 feet deep; this dump will be made up of earth from this area for traffic between St. James street for traffic between St. James street and the old Adelaide street and the old Adelaide street."

Would Widen Street. "I also recommend that Rockland road, between Moore street and Main street, be widened 10 feet, as with the increased amount of motor traffic it is very dangerous as there is barely room for two vehicles, especially as the school hours when school children are passing up and down."

As soon as finances permit Wellington row, Carlton street, part of Coburg street and Paddock street should be widened, as there would be considerable motor traffic out of Union and Charlotte streets.

More recommendation that an asphalt sidewalk be laid around Victoria Square in the North End, also that a grass plot be laid off at the junction of Adelaide street and the Old Adelaide road."

Local News

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, March 3. Stmr. Marloch, 4123, Sydney, from Glasgow. Stmr. Hada from Rotterdam. Coastwise—Stmr. Grand Manan, 179, McMurtry, from St. John, to Seal Cove, 177, Peters, from Westport.

Cleared. Tuesday, March 3. Stmr. Lord Downshire, 2037, Campbell, for Dublin, to be accompanied by his secretary, E. A. Glasby, were in the city this morning on an inspection tour. They left on the Halifax train this afternoon for Moncton.

MORE DELEGATES HOME. Several more members of the Ottawa delegation returned this afternoon from the capital. They agreed with those who have already returned that considerable work will come out of the trip for the Maritime Provinces, by bringing the attention of the members to the problems of this section. Included in the party which returned today are: H. G. S. Adams, J. C. Chudley, H. Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond.

AT THE HOSPITAL. Peter Cleary, who was badly injured in a stabbing affray in West St. John for two weeks ago, was reported by the General Public Hospital today to be gradually improving. It will be some time yet, however, before he will be able to be out. In the meantime Harvey Denary is being held at the Central Police station. George H. Ross, West St. John, who was in an automobile accident recently is reported to be slowly improving.

FAIRVILLE LADIES AID. Mrs. Carol B. Black, of Champlain street, West St. John, entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Baptist church at her home on Monday evening. Plans were made for a sale in April. Miss Marion and Miss Lucy Black assisted their mother in serving refreshments. Those present were Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, president, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. C. Benjamin Godwin, Mrs. J. Gallant, Mrs. Allan Thorne, Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. Hiram Allabee, Mrs. George Fowar, Mrs. Harry Ricker and Mrs. Robert McMillan.

BAXTER LODGE CIRCLE. The Sewing Circle of Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., held a very pleasant meeting at their home, on Monday evening. Mrs. Willard Brownell, Fairville, on Monday evening. Mrs. Harry Brownell assisted in the refreshments. Those present were Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, president, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. C. Benjamin Godwin, Mrs. J. Gallant, Mrs. Allan Thorne, Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. Hiram Allabee, Mrs. George Fowar, Mrs. Harry Ricker and Mrs. Robert McMillan.

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