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DESPITE LOSS OF 9,189

According to a table of church mem-

bership just issued by Rev. Dr. Cornish, general conference statistician of the Methodist Church, no less than

the Methodist Church, no less than 9,189 people have ceased to be members during the year. No reason is advanced by Dr. Cornish for this, but the Christian Guardian, in deploring the altogether serious and unprecedented proportions of the leakage affords some explanation.

"It may indicate a growing lack of

"It may indicate a growing lack of appreciation of the value of church membership on the part of Methodist

membership on the part of the people," observed the Guardian, "but we fear it also indicates a growing carelessness and lack of system in our

emove from one part of the country

large leakage is due, its startling size

surely demands that thorough-going in-

vestigation be given to the matter. It is not that this loss reduces our favorable showing at the end of the year by

such an amount, but that the church

should allow any such number of mem-bers to slip carelessly through her

hands seems to show a serious and un-pardonable neglect. This item of loss will have to be considered, and we be-

lieve with care, it can be very largely

The table reveals the fact, however,

that the net gains for the year were 6,622, which is considered a very good showing. A total of 19,770 were re-

ceived on probation during the year, but what proportion of the new mem-

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PAY OF BLUEJACKETS IS IMPORTANT MATTER

While Cost of Living Has Increased Wages Have Been Same For Years.

bers were received through the agency of the Sunday school Dr. Cornish does not say. The total membership is giv-London, Aug. 1.—One of the most A Charming Wedding Celebrated at Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
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COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world. the navy is that known as the lower deck grievances. This problem may he split up into questions of pay, of Henry Francis, 376 Ontarlo street, important problems connected with

both for officers and men has remained stationary since Nelson's day. Of course the sailor is lodged, fed and clothed by the Government, and the question of pay would not be so important if sailors were single men and had no home but their ships. But the navy is essentially a married service. Practically every long service sailor gets married, and of the men in

the service more than 50 per cent have wives to look after. Marriage is encouraged in the navy. The admiralty recognizes that it is a good thing for men who remain from a dozen to twenty years in the service to contract the steadying tie of matrimony, but it does nothing to help them to maintain their shore homes. They get no extra pay and no separa-tion allowance like the soldier. Thus it comes about that the recent rapid rise in the cost of living has been very keenly felt by the bluejackets. As a rule the married sailor makes an ex-

cellent husband. In the matter of messing and of quarters the saflor is better off than he used to be; his food is more varied and it is better cooked, while the new ships give him more light and air and

deck space. Unnecessary interference with a curtailment of leave is another cause of the discontent among the men of the lower deck. When Lord Charles the lower deck. When Lord Charles Beresford took over the command of the Channel fleet the offence of leave breaking had reached very serious proportions. Every Monday hundreds of men falled to return to their ships. Lord Charles extended the privilege of leave and gave the men liberty Lord Charles extended the privilege of leave and gave the men liberty from Friday afternoon to Monday morning. In these two clear days they were able to go home, that was what they wanted, and leave breaking premptly ceased in the Channel fleet.

Today the offence is more or less prevalent again, for the Beresford system has been abolished not because it tem has been abolished, not because it had a bad effect on the efficiency of

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Committee Will Endeavor to Secure the Money From Sale of Debentures.

MANY SCHEMES IN AIR

Springbank Park Is To Be Made More Beautiful—River Drive Will Not Be Built Just Yet.

At a special meeting of the parks board, held Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to name Mayor Graham, Mr. Philip Pocock, chairman of the water commission, and Mr. John Marr, chairman of the parks commission, committee to interview City Solicitor Meredith as to the steps to be taken for the issuing of debentures for \$15,-000 for permanent improvements to the various parks in the city.

Superintendent Dilger submitted a report, showing the work he had in hand, not only for the present year, but for a period of years. A new road was being constructed at Springbank, roads were being built in other parks, and he had plans for eight miles of driveway, covering both sides of the river. It was impossible to do this work out of the ordinary revenues, and it was thought that debentures would have to

The Expenditure.

Mr. Dilger and Mr. Glaubitz submitted estimates of the expenditure for the year in ordinary work. The com-mission were allowed \$13,750, and had already expended \$6,405. The present plans call for the expenditure of \$12,515

A Forward Scheme. It is thought that \$15,000 would cover the work contemplated for this year and do a great deal towards laying the foundation of the schemes in the mind of Mr. Dilger. It will be impossible to build the boulevards along the river fo that amount of money, but it was the opinion that the sum asked for would give the citizens an idea of the propo-

Mr. Dilger has not the plans worked out in detail, but it is stated that when they are ready, a wonderful improve-ment will be made in the city parks. The estimates of the parks superintendent for the year were submitted and passed as follows:

Collei an		
Order for bulbs imports		
and miscellaneous		
plants	700	
Pit construction	250	
	120	
Trimming trees	300	
Oiling roads		
Superintendent's salary	670	
Telephones	20	
Office expenses	100	
_	\$	3,240
Queen's Park.		
Gravelling roads and roll-		
ing	500	
Ornamental lights	600	
Foreman	200	
	75	
Assistance	25	
Sundry		1,400
Victoria Park.		1,100
선물 등에 가는 사람들은 사람이 하면 하게 되는 것 같아요.	270	
Foreman	210	
Assistance, 2 men, six	150	
weeks		
Sundries	50	
호 () 15 (15 (15 (15 (15 (15 (15 (\$	470
Thames Park	1000	50
Springbank Park		
Foreman (70 per cent. of		
total)	500	
total)	1,200	
Sundries	210	
bulluries		2,010
		-,510
	\$	13,215

Pavilion. Credits from rents, etc. ..\$1,000 Less insurance and repairs 300

Estimated total operating and maintenance expenditure

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privileges, of promotion and of dis- when their daughter, Miss Bessie Clare, cipline.

The question of pay is the greatest of them all The pay of the navy, ceremony taking place beneath a floral arch of green and white, in the centre of which was suspended a marriage bell composed of white flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing-room to the strains of the wedding march played by an Italian orchestra. Her dress was most charmingly made of white duchess satin with Irish lace yoke, and trimmed with real Maltese lace and pearls, the wedding veil being surmounted with orange blossoms and hemmed with seed pearls. A bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley was carried. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Francis, who wore a becoming frock of white marquisette over pink satin. She carried pink roses. Mr. Wakter Arthur, of Wilmington, Del., brother of the groom, filled the role of best man.

Many valuable gifts were received by the happy couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a piano, to the brides maid a bracelet, and to the groomsman handsome tie pin.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding repast was served to about ninety guests. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur then left on a trip to Toronto, Buffalo and New York, the bride's going-away costume being a suit of navy blue broadcloth with baby Irish blouse, and a mustard-colored felt hat, with ostrich mount. Jpon their return the young couple will reside at 823 Lorne avenue.

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Dr. J. L. Hughes' Motion Adopted by International Conference of

Teachers' Associations. Dr. James L. Hughes, late chief public school inspector of Toronto, has forwarded to the board of education a copy of the following resolution moved by himself and adopted by the International Conference of Teachers' Associations, which is now in session in

London, England:

"That in the opinion of this conference it is desirable that teachers trained in any national training college or normal school in the British Empire should receive recognition as teachers in all parts of the Empire; and that for the guidance of the departments of education throughout the Empire in properly ranking teachers who come from other parts of the Empire, the League of the Empire be requested to publish in book form information re garding normal schools and training colleges, in the motherland and in the colonies, showing in each case (a) the Mr. De la Hooke, in another column, academic standards for admission, (b) calls attention to his ocean, lake and the course of professional-training, (c) the length of time required to com-

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SOME ARGUMENTS AGAINST ANNEXATION OF SUBURBS

Citizen Says Enormous Increase of City's Area Would Throw Heavy Burdens on Taxpayers-Claims in End It Would Depreciate Property Values in Present City Limits.

A prominent citizen says there are very serious objections to the extension of the city's limits to include Ealing and Pottersburg, and these ought to be laid before the ratepayers before

any decision is made.

"The annexation of these suburbs," he says, "would enlarge the area of the city by one-third. An enormous Latest productions in Lawn

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"Those who say that sewers and suburbs a 1b-mill tax rate for a period sidewalks and other local improvements would be paid for on the frontage tax plan choose to ignore the fact that at least 25 per cent. of the cost would fall on all the taxpayers of the city. They would have to pay for the street intersections, the crossings and for improvements at the sides of corper local to the street intersection and the sides of corper local to the sides of corper local tax rate for a period suburbs a 1b-mill tax rate for a period of years as proposed, and all the advantages of the city, would stimulate building there to the detriment of every other part of London. It would ings in the city proper, and it would increase the taxes. Do the taxpayers of London realize that they are being asked to discriminate against themner lots. Here is an extract from the asked to discriminate against themshould be a warning:

"The average thus indicated of would react injuriously on the city about 30 per cent. of the cost of proper.
suburban improvements levied on "Within the city limits there are

sites, the taxpayer has to put up \$300,000 additional. That is why the spending of millions by outside speculators reacts seriously on the owners of houses in the more settled parts of the city by forcing up their

Where the Profit Goes. "The only persons who would profit are the owners of vacant land in Ealthe present city limits.

"Those who say that sewers and suburbs a 15-mill tax rate for a perfod

London's Big Area. hould be a warning:

"The theory that suburban property pays for its own sewers and other improvements, and therefore that the annexation of large areas of outlying vacant land does not affect the general taxpayer, is rudely shattered when it is tested by experience. The board of works on Friedry with order with the street of this area by one-third, with miles of day authorized the first batch of this area by one-third, with miles of sewers in the Helliwell property, additional roads and streets to look which was recently annexed. Nine after, for the most part skirting vacant sewers were ordered to be built. The land. The geographical centre of total cost was \$27,140, of which the London would be actually transferred taxpayers on the streets to be im- to Quebec street. This would be a proved will pay \$18,890 and the gen- great thing for the 'subdivision' own eral taxpayers all over the city ers, and in keeping with the methods \$8,250.

suburban improvements levied on the general taxpayer applies to most of the other services as well as sites still unoccupied, and many houses for sale. Why take in huge owners of vacant lands on making while the city has not nearly filled out their property suitable for building its own clothes?"

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