FORMING PETROLEA BRANCH.—Lieut. W. W. Shaver, inspector of the branches of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Military District No. 1, left this afternoon to attend a meeting to be held in Petrolea this evening for the purpose of forming a branch there of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

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GARBAGE STRIKE IS SETTLED BY BOARD OF WORKS

Collectors Will Get the Three Dollars Per Day They Demanded.

CITY LABORERS BOOSTED

Ten Per Cent Increase Is Recommended by the Committee.

The board of works not only settled the garbage strike last night by giving the collectors $3 a day, but went the whole hog and gave all city laborers a 10 per cent increase in wages. It was a stormy meeting.

The members of the committee were in their place at five minutes to 8. Ald. Drake jumped in quick with the remark, "Let's get at this garbage question."

Someone remarked, "Wait five minutes, so that it will be legal."

"In the meantime I would like to know who was responsible for the advertisement in the papers this morning calling for tenders for the garbage collection?" asked Ald. Keene.

It was the signal for starting of a little breeze which almost reached the storm stage before it subsided.

Controller Moore said that the committee was.

Says It's Illegal.

Ald. Keene asked on what authority. He declared that the Saturday meeting was not an official one. There were no minutes. What right had the committee to put through things like that.

The chairman explained that it was decided by a majority of the committee.

Ald. Keene contended that the meeting was not a proper one; proper notice was not given. It was not called to decide anything. It was a meeting to talk the situation over and not to do business.

"This is funny kind of work. It is the kind which has been done ever since I have been on the council—the last two years. We never hear of work until it is done. I am tired of it, and there has got to be a show-down. It is not the kind of business that I have been used to," said Ald. Keene.

Controller Moore tried several times to get a word in. He said that all the business of the committee had been done fairly. He said that the meeting was a regular one.

Ald. Keene—It was very irregular.

Ald. Drake asked if the committee had power to call for tenders, or was that not the duty of the board of control.

Majority Present.

The chairman stated that a majority of the members of the board of control were present at the meeting.

Ald. Keene asked if Controller Merryfield was asked to the meeting. The reply was: "No, just the controllers who were members of the board of works."

Ald. Keene said that he would protest against the meeting. It was irregular. There were no minutes.

Ald. Drake said that the committee could not call for tenders. It had made a fool of the garbage situation. It is a disgrace to the city, he said. He asked if the press was present at the meeting, and was informed that its representatives were not. They had not been invited.

Controller Moore—We will admit that it was all informal. What are you going to do about it?

Ald. Drake—I'll make a motion that we pay the garbage collectors $3 a day and settle the matter, and the tenders be withdrawn from the morning papers.

Ald. Keene said he would second the motion if Ald. Drake would include all civic laborers in the increase.

Had the Floor.

These two aldermen had the whole floor. They rushed matters along. Finally between themselves they came to an agreement to second each other's motion, Ald. Drake's to boost the garbage men, and Ald. Keene's to boost the others.

It was here that Ald. C. Moorhead got in a word. He said that he thought the whole garbage system of the city should be investigated. He could not see the reason for the increased cost at the incinerator. He did not want to take anything from the workingman. He wanted a report on the cost of the system.

The engineer said he had one prepared. He also added that he thought that they would be able to pay the increase in wages without exceeding the estimates.

Ald. Keene said that it would then be up to the man at the head of the department to make a success of it. If he didn't they would get someone who would.

Motion Defeated.

The discussion continued and finally ended with Ald. Drake's motion to increase the garbage men being defeated. He and Ald. Keene alone voted for it. Ald. Keene's motion carried with Ald. Harding, Moorhead, Drake and Keene voting for it. This motion, however, includes all workers and so the garbage men come under it.

Ald. Drake then asked how soon they could start the system going. He wanted the collectors to start out in the morning.

It was pointed out that the matter would have to go before the council. Ald. Keene said that he would guarantee the difference in the wages until the council ratified the matter.

City Clerk Baker said he could not get a meeting of the council together before Thursday. The mayor will be asked to call one.

Engineer Brazier asked what would be the position of the tenders.

Chairman Moore said they would let them go ahead. The feeling is that a contractor can do the work cheaper than the city.

Ald. Winnett said that many had expressed that opinion to him.

Ald. Keene said the tenders did not call for a contractor, they were for a superintendent. "If it's a question of a real superintendent, let's get one."

Doesn't Think So.

Ald. Drake asked Chairman Moore if in his judgment he thought that a contractor could do the garbage collection cheaper than the city. The reply was: "No, I don't."

Ald. Drake paid tribute to the work the engineer has done in improving the efficiency of the department since he has taken hold of it. "It was in rotten shape when he got it," he said. He said that the tenders called make the city look like 15 cents. Ald. Keene said the contractor would have nothing at stake.

The engineer's report on the cost of garbage collection was a large document. The committee decided to lay it over until it gets a chance to digest the report.

The committee decided to recommend cement walks on Argyle, Ashland, Edna, Emery, Florence, Hyla, Ingleside, Kennon Place, Walker and York streets.

The Barber Asphalt Company will pay the city $2,000 for repairs to the Dundas street pavement where it was broken along the car tracks. The city will also make repairs for the Standard Paving Company.

A motion was put through to retain Superintendent Hunter at $1,200 a year.

LEGAL QUERIES

READER.—1. Can a landlord collect rent if the roof of the tenancy is in a leaky condition? 2. If there is no w.c., either inside or out? 3. Can I make him pay me for work done if I have had his sanction to go ahead and do it, and have not paid him any rent?

Ans.—1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. Yes.

READER.—How much money must a man have due him before his wages can be garnisheed? How many years does it take for an account to become outlawed?

Ans.—If married man, $25, and only the excess over that can be garnisheed. Unmarried, you can garnishee any amount.

100 DRAFTED MEN REPORTING DAILY FOR SERVICE HERE

This Schedule Will Be Maintained All Month.

MUST OBEY REGULATION

Returned Men Can No Longer Wear Patriotic Fund Badges.

Draftees are reporting at Carling Heights this week at the rate of about 100 per day. This schedule will continue until the end of the month by arrangement between the military authorities and the deputy registrar. The men are outfitted by the W. O. R. immediately after reporting and the process of handling them is being carried out without a hitch at the camp.

The draftees are shaping up well in the training, and have made a good impression on their superior officers. The majority of these men are ready to proceed overseas, and are eagerly awaiting the official orders for a draft to leave this district.

Wear Regulation Badge.

A case was reported to the officer in charge of war service badges at headquarters Tuesday of a returned man being accosted downtown Monday night by a member of military police, and ordered to remove a class B patriotic badge which he was wearing. Major Fairbank, officer in charge of this department today stated to The Advertiser that according to the recent order-in-council, the police officer was doing his duty, but this is the first case to be reported. The new badges issued by the Government replace those given by the patriotic fund committee, and it is an offence to wear them.

Being now a civilian the returned man did not care to be accosted by the military police, but at any rate he applied to Major Fairbank today for a new regulation B badge. All returned men in this city are advised by headquarters to apply for regulation war service badges, as those issued by the patriotic fund committee are out of date, and it is an offence to wear them. The latter badges must first be turned in to the war service badge officer before the regulation badges are issued.

OFF C. E. F. STRENGTH.

The following officers have been struck off the strength of the C. E. F. and are returned to their original active militia units: Lieut. Ernest L. Underhill, C.E., permanently unfit for general service, and Lieut. G. F. Elliott, C.A.S.C., resuming civil occupation.

WERE CAPS FAULTY?

A court of inquiry will assemble at the call of Major L. W. Johnston, president, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon a number of forage caps issued to the 1st Battalion, W. O. R., and rendered unserviceable by apparent faulty construction.

INSPECTS GUELPH HOSPITAL.

Col. J. L. Potter, Canadian Permanent Army Medical Corps, director general of medical services, who has been in London for a few days inspecting the camp hospital, left for Guelph on Monday in company with Lieut.-Col. J. A. Grant, A.D.M.S., M. D. No. 1, for an inspection of the Guelph Military Convalescent Hospital.

EFFECT SETTLEMENT IN CIVIC-COMMISSION FINANCIAL TANGLE

Checks to Utilities Sent Back to City Credit.

A settlement of the finances between the city council and the utilities commission has at last been effected by City Treasurer J. S. Bell. Tuesday a large check for $157,000, which had been sent to the utilities for the balance due on debentures, was received back by the treasurer and deposited to the city's account. The wiping out of the cross entries leaves the city owing the utilities $17,000, and the utilities owing the city $18,000. The city will pay off its balance as soon as possible, and the commission has promised to wipe its slate clean by the end of November.

Mayor C. R. Somerville has worked consistently for a settlement of these two accounts. He will now tackle the London Railway Commission for a similar settlement.

SPECIAL RACES FOR RETURNED MEN AT POPLAR HILL PICNIC

Soldiers Will Be Taken There by Motors Today.

The men from the Central Military Hospital and the men from the Wolseley Barracks Hospital were taken for an auto trip to Poplar Hill picnic this afternoon. The trip is being held by the summer outing committee of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. J. C. Beemer and R. I. Watson are in charge of the trip. The men left the hospitals at 2:30, and expected to arrive at Poplar Hill at 3:30. Ald. Frank E. Harley and Ed. Lance went ahead of the party and will meet it half a mile from Poplar Hill, where the automobiles will assemble and parade to the picnic grounds.

Races and games will be held for the returned soldiers. The entertainment is being provided by the Union school picnic committee.

DOROTHY MUST WAIT TILL KENNETH IS FREE

CHATHAM, June 11.—A lad who gives his name as Kenneth Aiken and his home as New York City is under arrest here for stealing a bicycle. He tried to sell the wheel to E. C. Briscoe for $12, and Mr. Briscoe became suspicious and got in touch with the police. The owner of the bike was found. Aiken has been with the sugar beet workers, and says that he lived for a time at the Central Y.M.C.A. in Toronto. Among other things found in his pockets was a sweetly-scented note from "Dorothy," making a date to go to a ball game, but the tryst will not be kept, as the police are holding the boy while they look up his record.

SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

WATFORD, June 11.—A herd of choice thoroughbred Shorthorns, formerly owned of Englewood, of Petrolea, and recently purchased by Gordon Hollingsworth, of this place, brought a crowd to Roche's sale yards this afternoon. Capt. Tom Robson is here from London to give the pedigrees of the animals.

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Assembly Decides Not to Close Any Theological Colleges.

TO MEET IN HAMILTON

Adequate Provision To Be Made for All Retired Ministers.

WHAT THE ASSEMBLY DID.

Prepared a budget for next year, calling for an expenditure of $1,300,000.

Decided to meet next year at St. Paul's Church in Hamilton.

Approved of a scheme of organization of the Protestant Churches of Canada to deal with the returned soldier problem.

Recommended that report be presented with a view of making adequate provision for retired ministers.

Decided not to dispense with any of the theological colleges, but to continue them with temporarily reduced staffs.

A reature of the evening sederunt was the tribute paid to the Canadian troops in France by returned chaplains who have served in the war zone. In seconding the military service report (Rev.) Capt. Duncan told of his work with the men at the front, he being chaplain to the 1st Canadian Division, in which two sons had served, a third son being a member of the 75th Battalion.

"We must remember," said the padre, "that the men are living in the midst of physical discomfort, with a tremendous mental reaction. They are filled with heart-hunger and home sickness—remember them in your prayers. If you are weary of the war, what are the feelings of those boys who have served for three years or more at the front?"

Appreciate the Work.

"Let me say a word to the women," continued Major Duncan. "I carried bundles of socks to the boys on the morning of Vimy Ridge, which I disposed of in a few minutes. That morning they walked to Vimy Ridge to fight, and I know that these young lads remembered the tender women of Canada. Their hearts were back with their mothers and sweethearts, and they felt that they must fight for them. I could see tears streaming down their faces the afternoon before, as I held communion by request in the Y. M. C. A.

"I shall never forget," concluded the speaker, "the great, tender-hearted Col. McCrae, and many more of his type. I was never so proud of the fact that I was a Canadian at any time in my life before, but God forbid that I should ever again see so many of our young men in the pain of death."

The next speaker was Dr. I. H. McDonald of Kintore, who, being too old to go overseas as a chaplain, spent many months in Flanders with the Y. M. C. A., serving without any recompense whatever, except the joy of his work. His witty remarks evoked much laughter on the part of the assembly, and even the venerable senior clerk was forced to smile several times during Dr. McDonald's address. He stated that with brothers and nephews he had 21 representatives who had served, some of whom had been killed.

Hits the Farmers.

Speaking of his birthplace in Scotland, Dr. McDonald said: "I always tell the farmers, among whom I work, that there is not an able-bodied man in the town of my birth, all being at the front, and they were not conscripted, either.

"When I signed with the Y.M.C.A.," continued the speaker, "it was with the understanding that I go just as far as the Y. M. C. A. work would permit me, and I often thought out there in France that they sent me a bit too far." This remark caused a ripple of merriment to pass through the assembly.

"At one time," said Dr. McDonald, "I was quartered with two priests, acting as chaplains, and at all my services one of them would play the piano and the other sang, making a very beautiful combination, and I feel sure that when I left them I was just as good a Presbyterian as before and they had lost none of their Catholicism."

Concluding the speaker said: "I roughed it with the boys in the mud, but now I have not much use for hygiene, as I felt much better both morally and physically after my experiences at the front."

Found Little Drinking.

Capt. T. Dodds, another returned chaplain, then spoke, stating that he had found very little drinking among the soldiers overseas. "Do not be alarmed, mothers," he said, "your boys do not forget you, and there is something in the life of these soldiers which the war can never touch."

Dr. John Neil in moving this report related his experiences in France as a representative of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, stating that he had received a warm welcome wherever he went, and mentioning the fact that he had at one time in his tour been a guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury. "But the greatest privilege," said the ex-moderator, "was that of being able to come into contact with our men; to look into their faces made me proud of Canada—my country and theirs. We should do all in our power to aid the chaplains overseas, and I would urge that the church send messages of cheer to our men similar to those of last year." The report on military service was then adopted by the assembly.

The report on the Pointe-Aux-Trembles schools in Quebec was presented, and supplemented by remarks from Rev. E. H. Brandt, principal of that institution. "When we speak of Quebec," said this earnest Huguenot, "we speak of a nation with a different faith than our own, we have to do something for Quebec or Quebec will do something to us."

A Great Problem.

"It is a great problem for us, and it is a religious one. It is no problem with me, I was born close by where the poilus today is standing like a stone wall, in the mud, with his cousins and brothers of Britain. We have no large boys in our school since the outbreak of war. Many in Quebec did not answer the call so readily. Why?" asked the speaker. "Our boys in their homes were never told to fight for the British but for La Patrie, which for them was the manse, the parish church and the parish, and the call to arms was not accompanied by the bell of Rome, therefore, it remained unaswered. Give these people the gospel and regenerate their souls, and you will have the most chivalrous men in the world, just like the 700,000 Huguenots now fighting in France."

The Solution.

"The problem can be solved," concluded the speaker, "by giving the French Canadians the gospel, and their own language, after which there will be no trouble. I do not ask you to fight, because in all my years of work in Quebec I quarrelled with no one. The gospel and its message is well received by these people, and I would like the general assembly to aid the Pointe-Aux-Trembles schools, to expand and take in the younger pupils before I reach the age of 65. Give to our fellow men in Quebec that which they desire—the gospel of Jesus Christ." At the conclusion of these remarks the report was adopted by the assembly as published.

Rev. A. W. Shepherd of Leamington then moved "that the assembly express its hearty appreciation of the good work carried on by the chaplains overseas, and that the moderator be instructed to write them words of cheer, and that the chaplains' service fund be heartily commended to all ministers and congregations."

Submits Overture.

Rev. D. J. L. McKerroll then submitted an overture from the Toronto Presbytery with regard to the Presbyterian bodies co-operating with local committees of the various military centres engaged in religious work among troops, urging that special attention be paid to returned soldiers. By means of two charts he explained the methods to be adopted, stating that these plans were backed by the various other denominations, and he suggested that the present military service board be enlarged to take in this work. The idea is to have this board co-operate in their efforts with local organizations in the military districts, they being responsible to a union executive, which would have power to appoint chaplains for service on both sides of the Atlantic. These bodies would consider various problems involved in the work. The assmbly agreed to this, and a committee to act in conjunction with the other religious denominations will later be picked from the commissioners to the assembly. This disposed of the docket for Tuesday, and the sederunt adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Reports, new business introduced and discussion crowded to the limit the hours allotted for the afternoon sederunt of the General Assembly yesterday.

Among decisions of outstanding importance made were those in regard to the next meeting place of the assembly and the increase of annuities to aged and infirm ministers, and to the widows of ministers, with "adequate" provision for the children and orphans of ministers. Along the lines of the proposed "Forward Movement" of the church. Place was found on the docket for the deferred discussion on the report of the foreign mission board, consideration of recommendations of the finance board, and last, but by no means least, the report of the board of education which has been engaged since early last week upon the problem of evolving a wartime economy and efficiency policy for the theological colleges.

As predicted in the afternoon edition of The Advertiser yesterday, Hamilton and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church there, will be the next meeting place of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In consideration of the saving that may be effected in traveling expenses, the invitation presented by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, of Hamilton, was accepted by a large majority vote, though Rev. Dr. Peter Strang presented strong arguments why the assembly next year should go to the Province of Saskatchewan and to Knox Church, Regina.

Retiring Allowance.

Probably no overture presented to the assembly this year has met with more enthusiastic support from the laymen commissioners than the following, presented by Rev. Dr. Anderson Rogers of Antigonish, seconded by Rev. Dr. MacTavish of Toronto:

"Moved (1), that immediate steps be taken to increase to $1,000 the annual retiring allowance for ministers who have reached the age of 70 years, or who have given to the church 40 years of service; (2) that the annuity to ministers' widows be increased to $500, and that adequate provision be made for the children and orphans of ministers." It was further recommended that this matter be referred to a committee composed of the present aged and infirm ministers' fund committee and ministers' widows and orphans fund committee, with twelve names added, the committee to report to next year's assembly on ways and means of increasing the revenue to meet the new demands entailed. An amendment to make the age of eligibility 65 and the term of service to the church 35 years was lost.

Add Twelve Names.

The following are the twelve whose names will be added to the joint committees to form the large committee: J. W. Woodside, Toronto; A. H. MacGillivray, Hamilton; James Little, Toronto; James R. McNeillie, Lindsay; Norman Slater, Hamilton; George Valentine, Toronto; Mayor C. R. Somerville, London; Hon. Justice Sutherland, Toronto; S. F. Bastedo, Ottawa; R. J. Wilson, Kingston; J. W. Richardson, Montreal; W. W. Tudhope, M.P., Orillia; K. J. Johnston, Windsor.

"When this is accomplished," said J. K. MacDonald, convener for years of the aged and infirm ministers' fund committee, who is known as "the minister's friend, I will feel that I can sing my Nunc Dimittis, or, at least, 'Praise God, from whom all blessing flow.'"

Presenting the overture, Dr. Rogers said, "Our committee sometimes feels like a squad put in a trench with orders to hold it, then, pinched on the left, squeezed to the right, bombarded from in front by our own forces. Insinuations that we are un-Christian are heaped upon us if we dare to live up to the regulations of the church. Pitiful cases frequently come to our attention, and even if they are the exceptions, the tragedy is none the less real."

Startling Advance.

Seconding the resolution, Rev. Dr. MacTavish said that the advance suggested is a startling one, intended to be such to arrest attention and make Presbyterianism feel the worthwhileness of the work. He supported the motion on the grounds of justice to the men, with a view to increasing their efficiency through robbing them of anxiety for their old age, and in order to provide them with a sufficiency for their old age. Similar reasons applied to the advance for widows and children.

"It ought to be part of the statesmanship of our church, a plank in the platform of our church, to take proper care of our retired ministers," declared G. M. MacDonald, of Kingston, who added, "Ninety-two or ninety-three per cent of the sons of the manse have responded to the call of the colors. We are dependent on the quality as well as the quantity of our men to build up a worthy nation. We want to support a stock in which we find 92 or 93 per cent overseas when wanted there."

Solves Problem.

Others speaking to the motion who advanced views that the increase of the annuities will aid in a large measure in solving the problem of recruits for the ministry were Rev. John W. Woodside, Toronto; Thomas McMillen, Toronto; John Loudon and Thomas Yellowlees, Toronto, as well as a number of others.

If the report of the board of education is accepted by the assembly and indorsed by the chief court of the church in Canada, amalgamation of colleges as a war measure will not be effected. After most painstaking consideration and weighing all details that might affect the decision, the following recommendations were submitted to the assembly by President Walter C. Murray, LL.D., of Saskatchewan University:

Your committee recommends:

1. That the action of the boards of the colleges in devoting directly or indirectly their buildings as far as possible to national purposes during the period of the war, be warmly commended.

2. That the assembly accept the generous offer of the colleges for the session of 1918-19, and instruct the board to release from teaching duties from seven to ten professors, in addition to the four now serving overseas, in order that they may take part in such work of the church as the forward movement, special appeals for recruits for the ministry, the preparation of missionary and other pamphlets, pulpit supply for ministers in the chaplain service, and other activities for which their qualifications specially fit them.

Temporary Reduction.

Your committee after discussion with representatives of the colleges, is of the opinion that this temporary reduction of the staff of the colleges to about one-half of their normal number can be made without serious impairment of efficiency, provided such adjustments of courses and interchange of professors are made as the reduced numbers of students render possible.

In view of the vital importance of the colleges to the church life of the communities which they serve, and to the universities with which they are affiliated, your committee recommends that each of the colleges continue its work, so that there may be no weakening of any powerful influence in the religious or educational life of the country, no loosening of the ties binding the high school and university students to the ministry, and no failure on the part of the Presbyterian colleges to fulfill their obligations to the co-operating theological colleges, and to the universities.

4. That the assembly appoint a committee, consisting of Sir Robert Falconer (convener), Dr. D. M. Ramsay, Dr. D. M. Drummond, Dr. W. J. Clark, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Rev. George Duncan, President Murray and Professor Matheson, to co-operate with the colleges in carrying out these instructions.

Dr. Murray pointed out that in a large measure, the colleges have already adapted themselves to the needs of the country in view of the war. Practically all the college buildings are being used for national purposes.

Consider Two Plans.

Two plans presented themselves for consideration to the board in face of war-time emergency:

(1) To get the students into one centre, concentrate the students in one college.

(2) To release half the number of professors for special duties, in addition to those already engaged in war service, and keep the colleges open. It has been found by the board that the second method will actually involve less expense. Moreover, to illustrate the difficulty of mobilization of students in one centre, Dr. Murray mentioned the fact that a number of the students in Saskatoon Theological College are married men, engaged in helping in home mission and other activities. In the course of his address, he raised the question, "Have we too many theological colleges, with eight in Canada?"

He again answered by reference to the youngest, in Saskatchewan, which in its short existence has been instrumental in securing a large number of recruits for the ministry and for overseas. The importance of the influence exerted by a theological college in the province, he declared, could not be overestimated, and urged Presbyterians to be faithful in this work in the days of beginning of things and rapid growth in the new west country. The influence of the theological college on the life of the university was also an important factor with which to be reckoned, he declared.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay, chairman of the board, recapitulated the steps already taken in the way of giving up college buildings for military purposes, and conservation of money and time and talent of professors.

Budget of $1,300,000.

Rev. Robert Laird, secretary of the board of finance, drew attention to the recommendation of the board that the estimates for the budget of the whole church for 1919 be fixed at $1,300,000. A further recommendation was to the effect that the rate of exchange in foreign countries now seriously interfering with the work of the board of foreign missions, the General Assembly, as a war measure, authorize that the cost of exchange be recognized as a fixed charge on the budget of the whole church. Agreed.

Introducing the discussion on the report of the foreign mission board, Rev. Dr. Gandier repeated the warning note sounded on foreign mission night, "We must increase our revenue or reduce our work." The paring process has been going on, he stated. All building operations have been stopped, excepting those which had reached a state where completion is essential in the interests of economy.

Need More Money.

Rev. Dr. Nelson of Hamilton again stirred up a breeze in the assembly by making a motion that in view of the fact that more money is imperatively needed to carry on work in foreign fields, and that about 50 per cent of the church members in Canada are not subscribers to the budget, the Women's Missionary Societies be instructed to visit at communion season the non-subscribers to the budget and endeavor to interest them in this. Such work was done in the old country, where Dr. Nelson came from.

Reg. Dr. Bryce seconded the motion on condition that it be modified to say that the board of the W.M.S. be approached in regard to the matter. Rev. George Duncan took the view that the work of the women known as the "scattered," or "home helpers," should not be interfered with. Rev. James Taylor of Bayside declared he couldn't go back and look into the eyes of the women of his congregation, who are already doing pro rata far more than the men, and ask them to do more.

The motion was lost, but a motion made by Rev. Dr. E. Scott to the effect that the matter of delinquent subscribers be referred to the finance board carried.

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FINED FOR ASSAULT.

STRATHROY, June 11.—Fred Thrower of Adelaide appeared in the police court here yesterday charged with assault by Richard Down of the same township. Mr. Thrower pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Noble and was fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $11.25.

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