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A RAILWAY JOURNEY.

Nearly all of the delegates, many of their hosts, and a numerous crowd of friends of both, accepted the invitation to visit the Asylum for Insane on Saturday afternoon. The C. P. R. kindly provided a train of seven cars for the party. It was timed to leave at 2 o'clock, but as long as a figure in a clerical garb could be seen hurrying along Richmond street to the station, the train remained. In fact, the crew of this particular train was most accommodating. The driver must have been a Presbyterian, because even after he started he obligingly pulled up when he saw the figure of a local pastor fleeing towards the departing train in company with a couple of ladies, who were executing a most amazing series of signals with their patterned hats. The Asylum was reached in exactly five minutes.

AT THE ASYLUM.

The party set out for the main building, which looked imposing at the head of a double avenue of beautiful shade trees. It is well known that the building is the spot not what commend it as an asylum site when the land was purchased, but the lapse of over a score of years has worked a wonderful transformation, until now, thanks to the skill of landscape artists, gardeners and the trained eye of the superintendent, the place has become the prettiest of spots. A winding walk brought the party to the park in the rear of the women's ward and enclosure, and then they scattered to make their way to different points of interest—the buildings, the gardens, the workshops, the farms, the pumping and machine houses, the kitchen, the laundry, the hot-houses, the shady walks, and the hundred and one points of interest that may be seen in this town of nearly 1,500 people.

REFRIGERATORY WARD.

The Asylum has a perfect system of waterworks, and the best of water from an artesian well. A visit to the boiler and pumping house is most interesting. You find ice-cold milk and cream in the refrigerator, the butter in the churn, and pass a snug little church on your way to the bakehouse, where they turn out over 500 loaves of bread a day. You take a peep at the carpenter shop and the men at work there, and then pass to the central kitchen, where a system of radial tramways carry the meals to the different wards. Upstairs you find as nice a concert hall and ball room as could be desired.

The visitors inspected the many agencies provided for the comfort of the patients, and for contributing to their happiness. The care and consideration extended to the patients by those in charge was borne testimony to by many of the visitors. It was conceded on all hands that the lot of the patient is made as bright, as pleasant and comfortable as it is possible to be made, and all came away thankful that humanitarian considerations are first in the treatment of those who are unfortunate enough to have their minds unbalanced. This was fully acknowledged by the Assembly moderator (Dr. Robertson), Principal McVicar, and Rev. James Buchanan, who spoke at the afternoon tea served to the visitors. Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. Robert Reid, and Rev. J. A. McDonald, St. Thomas, also spoke, while Dr. Buckle made a brief response.

NOTES.

Dr. Reid was present in a carriage. The strawberries were grown in the Asylum garden.

There are nearly 1,100 patients and about 200 workers and attendants. Many men have drifted from the barracks to the Asylum as attendants. This accounts in part for the excellent band.

The Asylum Band, under Dr. Sippl, delighted the visitors.

The hymnal committee issued an important supplementary report on Saturday. The churches of Scotland have been engaged in compiling a hymnal which shall be common to all the Scottish churches, and a number of copies of the draft have been received by the committee. About 250 of the hymns are identical with hymns in the draft prepared by the committee, but the drafts conflict in some particulars, and as the committee is anxious to see a common hymnal adopted for the Presbyterian Churches of the British Empire, a year's postponement of the final decision is suggested.

ASSEMBLY SERVICES.

The city pulpits were for the most part filled yesterday by Presbyterian ministers who are delegates to the Assembly. The three services at St. Andrew's Church were attended by very large congregations. In the morning the learned Dr. Macmillan, of Halifax, occupied the pulpit and preached a very instructive sermon. At 4:30 in the afternoon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the moderator, Rev. Dr. Robertson, assisted by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. McKay, Rev. Dr. McKay, Ex-Moderator Dr. Sedgwick, and Rev. Dr. Thomson, Sarnia. The building was crowded to the very doors in the evening. Rev. Peter Wright, of Portage la Prairie, preached the text, Titus, ii, 13 and 14: "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

Miss Gilmour sang a beautiful solo, "Whiter Than Snow."

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Presbyterian Sabbath schools assembled at 2:45 p.m. in the First Church. The scholars filled the middle of the building, while the parents and commissioners packed the remaining available space. Rev. W. J. Clark had charge of the meeting, which was addressed by Rev. Dr. Smith, Homan; Rev. Dr. McKay, and Mr. Koa Kou, of Formosa. Dr. Smith, in his address to the children, compared their lot with that of the Chinese young people. He spoke of the manner in which the girl babies were abused in that country, and the sparse education the children receive, and how the little boys are sent out in the morning without any breakfast to work for their living. He also spoke of the trouble the missionaries have had with rioters, and how once he and an assistant had faced a mob of 600 infuriated Chinamen for six hours. Another time a crowd of about 50 natives, all with bricks in their hands, were about to attack the mission, when Dr. Smith's little boy Campbell, 6 years of age, appeared, and said in Chinese to the mob, "What are you doing here?" and also said, "How do you do?" to each of them. This so amazed the Chinamen, to hear a "little foreign devil" talking in their own language, that it ended all the trouble. Dr. Mc-

Kay told how he learned the Chinese language from conversing with the boys, and how he gained their respect by showing them his watch. How these same boys stood by him when a mob of 4,000 besieged him for three days and nights, so he always loved the boys. Dr. McKay dealt with the great success he has had in Formosa. Mr. Koa Kou, Dr. McKay's student, also addressed a few words to the children, and sang a verse of a Chinese hymn in the native tongue. He then said: "I like to sing English hymns best, because you can sing right out of your mouth instead of through your nose." He sang a verse of "Jesus Loves Me" in English, and in a remarkably clear tone. A liberal collection was received for mission purposes.

MONDAY MORNING.

An interesting point was brought out at this morning's sederunt in connection with the report of the committee on records. The committee discovered on going over the records that a layman had been elected moderator of the Presbytery of Whithy.

Dr. Sedgwick, while not wishing to discuss the merits of the question, because he did not think the time opportune, asked whether the Presbytery had acted constitutionally. The law of the church was that the moderator of the Presbytery should be a minister as much as the moderator of the session, or synod, or General Assembly. Not only in his judgment was it the expressed law, but it was the unwritten law. The matter should not be allowed to pass unchallenged, and the Presbytery should not have taken the matter into its own hands, but should have had the question decided by the Assembly. Dr. Sedgwick moved in effect that the matter be remitted to the Presbytery of Toronto and Kingston to inquire into and deal with.

Elder Walter Paul, Montreal—Is it a fact that at the present time there is an elder a moderator of a Northwest synod?

The Moderator—I am not aware. In the discussion which followed Rev. Mr. McQuig, Welland, stated that for two years an elder had acted as moderator in the Presbytery of Welland and he made a capital officer.

Elder Paul wanted the matter discussed at once without any beating about the bush.

Dr. Sedgwick then gave notice of motion to discuss the constitutionality of the matter at a future sederunt of the present Assembly.

Dr. Murray wanted him to give a year's notice.

Dr. Murray will guarantee that I will be alive at the end of the year I will," said Dr. Sedgwick.

Dr. Murray—But the question will be alive.

The matter was referred to the committee on bills and overtures to bring it in its proper order.

Dr. Warden presented the report of the Presbyterian Record and Children's Record. There were printed during the year 558,000 copies of the former and 268,000 of the latter. The receipts were \$4,658.59, and the expenditure \$2,544.95. The report was adopted.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The absorbing question of a definite recognition of the Young People's Society of Canada came up for discussion with a couple of overtures, one from some of the members of the Assembly in session, and the other from the Presbytery of Guelph. The first prayed for the recognition of a standing committee to deal with the societies, and the other in a number of clauses asked that such means might be devised as would bring them into more vital connection with the church.

Rev. R. D. Fraser, Bowmanville, in speaking to the overtures pointed out that there were 910 societies in the Presbyterian Church in Canada with a membership of 27,066. Last year their contributions to missions were \$7,338. He dwelt on the danger unless there was clear recognition of the young people becoming undenominational. They should make them feel that they did not owe anything to the church, and endeavor to bring them into harmony with the genius of the church. He moved that the overture be received and the requests granted.

Rev. J. K. Smith, of Port Hope, seconded the motion that the young people were the life-blood of the church. (Applause.)

Several other speakers favored the motion, and Dr. Laine urged caution as to the expenditure of funds was involved.

The motion carried amid applause, and a standing committee on young people's societies will be formed.

STATISTICS.

The report of the committee on statistics contained figures of color, Dr. Torrance, Guelph, in presenting the report, dwelt strongly on the fact that the total receipts last year—\$2,126,987—were the largest sum paid since 1875. (Applause)—and \$70,657 more than the preceding year.

"In the midst of stringency, God has touched the hearts of our people," said Dr. Torrance, "and the church's revenue, instead of having a decrease, has had an increase."

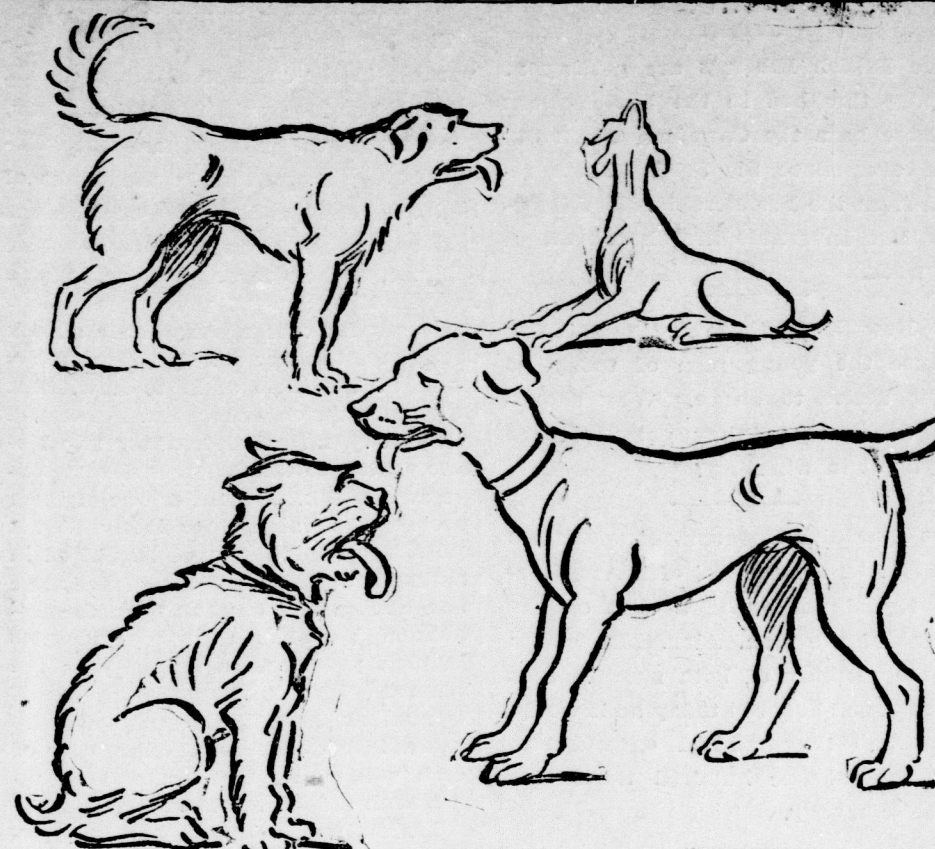
In the Presbytery of London, \$29,058, being a decrease of \$110, were paid towards stipend; \$36,129, an increase of \$2,552, towards congregational ends; \$11,516, a decrease of \$1,425, to the schemes, and \$101,424, an increase of \$21,736, for all purposes.

GRATIFYING INCREASES.

The summary of statistics showed that in the number of churches and stations, 2,329, there was an increase in 1894, over those in 1893, of 115; in sittings with which these are provided, 517,517, of 19,666; in families, \$2,635, of 1,997; single persons, 21,121, of 2,428; and communicants on the roll, 179,573, of 4,667. The additions on profession, 12,922, give an increase of 3,155; while 32 fewer were added on certificate; total number of these, 7,359; 29 fewer were moved by death, 2,520 and 1,623 fewer by certificate, 6,300. Without certificate, 3,102 were removed, and 111 by discipline; from the few answers to the questions that were asked, 20,196 are reported as being under pastoral oversight, and 1,425, as decidedly far short of the full number. Eleven thousand and forty-nine infants, an increase of 936, and 1,363 adults, an increase of 472, were baptised. The total, 6,470, that is, by 285; other officers by 254, raising them to 10,026; there were in attendance at the week-day prayer meeting 62,283, an increase of 4,755; at Sabbath school, 144,639, an increase of 2,557; with 17,443, an increase of 776, engaged in Sabbath school work. There were 245 missionary associations in congregations, being 7 more than the previous year; 673, an increase of 14, Women's Foreign Missionary, and 7, a decrease of 2, Woman's or Young People's Home Missionary Societies.

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\$508,248, gives an increase of \$8,747, and paid by congregation alone, \$828,755, leaving \$69,483 derived from other sources, but giving an increase of \$15,000. It was gratifying to the committee to state this, but it was with an opposite feeling they mentioned that arrears had risen by \$2,183, the amount being \$17,798. On looking over the Presbyteries, there are only 4 in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces that do not report any arrears, and the aggregate of these is \$2,554. The Presbyteries with none are Prince Edward Island, Lunenburg and Shelburne, Miramichi and New Brunswick. In the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa the arrears amount to \$1,814, only one Presbytery, Brockville, having no reporting none. Every Presbytery in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston report arrears, with the exception of Algonquin and Guelph, and the sum of these is \$3,243. In the Synod of Hamilton and London five Presbyteries have arrears aggregating \$806, those having none being London, Chatham, Stratford and Huron. In the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories there are \$6,839 of arrears, every Presbytery reporting them: 1, Brandon, \$1,148; another, Winnipeg, \$1,511; another, Glenboro, \$1,086, and so on down to the lowest, Superior, \$40. In the Synod of British Columbia the Presbytery of Victoria returns no arrears; those in the three others sum up to \$2,860, Calgary having \$1,143.

Payments on churches and manse, \$418,350; increase of \$34,590; to college funds (ordinary), \$24,242, increase of \$2,767; special, \$17,655; increase of \$1,577; to home missions, \$63,703, decrease of \$620; augmentation fund, \$21,000, increase of \$462; French evangelization, \$25,239, decrease of \$2,131; to foreign missions, by congregations, \$59,608, increase of \$322; by W. F. M. S., \$48,770, increase of \$1,656. There were decreases in the following schemes: Aged and infirm ministers' fund, endowment fund, widows' and orphans' fund and Assembly expense fund.

The average contribution per family in the London Presbytery is \$33.09; per communicant, \$15.56.

Rev. J. K. Smith, Port Hope, was the mover of a very complimentary motion, having reference to the arduous and well fulfilled labors of Dr. Torrance, convener of the committee on statistics.

Rev. R. D. Fraser, Bowmanville, seconded, and the resolution was adopted. The noon adjournment was then made.

NOTES.

The following aged and infirm ministers have been retired from the active work of the church: Eastern section—Rev. A. Grant, Presbytery of Inverness; Rev. J. D. McGillivray, Presbytery of Truro; Rev. James Murray, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

Western section—Rev. W. Anderson, Presbytery of Peterboro; Rev. D. C. Johnston, Presbytery of Lindsay; Rev. D. Mitchell, Jersey City, N. Y., will be placed on the benefit fund until next year, when his case will be considered.

Among the elders who took part in the sacramental services at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon were Messrs. Geo. Hay, Ottawa; Wm. Drysdale, Montreal; James Ross, Montreal; Robert Ross, Lindsay; C. McCallum, London; John Cameron, London; Alex. Fraser, London; Robert Beckett, Montreal; R. McQueen, Kirkville; Hamilton Cassels, Toronto; Judge Trueman, St. John's, N. B.; Robt. Allen, London, and others. The moderator was assisted by Dr. McVicar, Dr. G. L. Mackay, Dr. Sedgwick, Dr. Thompson, and Rev. Robt. Johnston, pastor of the church. (Continued on page 6.)

TORONTONIANS ORGANIZE.

Toronto, June 17.—An enthusiastic meeting of young men of all political parties was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of establishing a Canadian Club. Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, was in the chair. After a full discussion it was unanimously decided to establish a club for the propagation of Canadian patriotism and a strong committee to bring about the formation of such a club was appointed.

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