IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Problem Discussed at Meeting of Niagara Synod in Hamilton,

CAN HOLD YOUNG MEN

Synod Closes With the Appointment of the Various Committees.

Samilton, May 30 .- With an im

walker schools in the country dis-tricts was the assertion of Rev. Dr. Hiltz, general secretary of the Sun-day school commission. Rural clersymen present were urged to give serious consideration to the question. The report of the commission showed that the receipts on apportionments for the year and including the debt balance at the beginning of the year,

over previous year.

Standing Committees Appointed.
Those appointed to the standing committee were: Rural Deans Almon, Noxon, Francis., Naftel and Cook, Rev. James Thompson, Chancellor Rev. James Thompson, Chancellor Martin, A. B. Lambe, W. W. White, Wm. Nicholson, W. B. Burgoyne, Judge Campbell The following were elected to the standing committee: Archdeacon Perry, Dean Owen, Rev. Broughall, Archdeacon Forneret, Canon Daw, Canon Hovey, Canon McIntesh Rev. W. P. Robertson Canon Millery Cano on Daw, Canon Hovey, Canon Meintosh, Rev. W. P. Robertson, Canon Miller, Rev. C. E. Riley, Canon Sutherland, Canon Howitt, C. S. Scott, G. C. Coppley, Hon. Richard Harcourt, J. H. Ingersoll, J. P. Bell, H. H. Francis, J. A. Henderson, Adam Brown, E. H. Livingston, W. M. Brandon, G. E. Main and F. T. Smye. Others elected were the following: Delegates to the general synod. Rev. Broughall. T. the general synod, Rev. Broughall, T. Owen, Archdeacon N. I. Perry, C. S. Scott, G. C. Coppley, Hon. Richard-Harcourt, J. P. Bell, J. H. Ingersoll and E. T. Lightbourne. Substitutes, Kirwan Martin, F. T. Smye and W. W. White.

Sunday school committee: Dean Owen, Dean Hovey, Rev. R. F. Nie, Canon Broughall, Archdeacon Perry, George C. Coppley, J. A. Henderson, G. E. Main, K. Burney and J. Beau-

sionary society of the church of Canneret, C. S. Scott, Geo. C. Coppley. mission: Rev. R. F. Nie, Dean Hov-ey, J. A. Henderson, G. C. Coppley, Delasates to a contract to the contract of the contract

HEART MURMURS OFTEN NO BAR

Says Many Men Are Fit for Service.

Hamilton, May 30 .- That under the

retary, Dr. F. C. Harrison.

A resolution was passed that, in view of the enormous amount of responsibility thrown upon the medical profession in Canada as a result of the war, the remuneration of medical officers should be made commensurate with their services.

During the discussion on the resolution, it was pointed out that a stenographer received \$3 per day, while a doctor with the rank of captain got \$6. The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

When he was struck by a motor car owned and driven by Mrs. Charles Roberts. 838 Yonge street, at 6.50 yesterday evening. Gordon Armstrong, aged 14, of 50 Delaware avenue, was injured about the head and mouth. The accident occurred at the corner of the committee not to as of the committee not to as The committee also recomm the non Dalton road from Bloor street when the lad stepped in front of the lad ste Delegates to social service commission: Rev. Dr. Miller, Rev. G. W. Bloor street, rendered first aid and the boy was removed to his home in Mrs. B. Lambe.

When the lad stepped in front of the car. Dr. Clouse, jr., of 384 West capital fund be not impaired thereby. This was adopted.

To Admit Women.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In the heavy fighting in the Champagne yesterday, the French held up the enemy advance on their right and left wings, but they were unable to prevent him from advancing in the centre and occupying Fere-en-Tardenois and Vezilly. The enemy, in attaining Vezilly, has attained a point just seven miles north of the Marne. As this is a broad stream and a strong natural obstacle, if he gained its banks, he would have protection for hiz southern flank, so that it is in the region between the river and in the region between the river and in the region between the river and in the seriousness of its banks, he would have protection for his southern flank, so that it is in the region between the river and Vezilly that the battle will probably reach a decision. If the Germans could rest their flank secure on the Marne, they would be in a position to attempt a turning movement to-wardo the west and have a chance of driving the allies out of Picardy and Flanders.

Details of the fighting when closely examined show that the position of the French is not so bad as it looks on the surface, for they have succeeded in holding their flanks firm, preventing any further spreading preventing any further spreading westward on the outskirts of Soissons and any further spreading eastward against Rheims. This success is highly important, for it nar-rows the line of the enemy advance. The front where the enemy made progress, forming the apex of his wedge, fan, or salient, appears to be a nar-row one, and in the nature of things, as the first effort of a general is to protect his flanks, so his next effort is to care for his centre. This will receive attention from Foch imme-

heavy forces into the combat for the purpose of thrusting forward his signs. If beaten in this grandiose ef-

dous scale. The French higher command has grasped the seriousness of the enemy effort, and reinforcements are hurrying up from all directions. Owing to the excellent system of French roads, the allies can pour troops forward at a rapid rate. The big battle appears only to be beginning.

In a battle of this sort the essential factor is speed and time. The next twelve or twenty-four hours are likely to be the most critical, for they will determine whether the conflagration is to spread, or be contained within definite. limits. The enemy has obtained a good start, but the French have excellent facilities for rapid concentration. Their reserves appears to the content of centration. Their reserves appear to have massed near Amiens, but they certainly left an adequate force to protect their capital. The accession of Von Mackensen to the German higher command is probably responsible for the improvement. sible for the improved working of the enemy war machine.

The German design as thus disclosed by his dash for the Marne reveals a plan which if successful would appear to decide the war at one stroke. The In this stupendous action, on which the fate of empires depends, the enemy has shown more method than in previous stupendous actions, for he first attempted to widen the neck of the salient and gained two miles laterally in the occupation of Soissons, and also a mile, perhaps, laterally in his attempts against Rheims. Thus gaining a little more room he has thrown heavy forces into the combat for the

REV. GEORGE BARKER EDINBURGH AUTHO **CHOSEN PRESIDENT**

Speaker at Medical Congress Elected on First Ballot at Maj. (Rev.) L. M. Watt Meeting of Hamilton Methodist Conference.

Guelph, May 30. — Rev. George Barker, of Burlington, was elected

the suggestion of the Manitoba con-ference to the effect that the dele-gates elected at the district meetings to the annual conference be elected for

The principal discussion arose over The principal discussion arose over the question of the laymen having equal representation on the stationing committee with the ministers, and, after a very lengthy discussion during which there were many arguments for and against the association by a vote of 41 to 34, stood by the report of the committee not to ask for this. The committee also recommended that the superannuated ministers' grant be raised from \$12 to \$15 for every year

Another clause which met with favor was the one of putting women of voting age and church standing on the same footing as men, and that they be admitted to the church courts

Mr. J. M. Denyes was appointed to attend the meeting of the Bay of Quinte conference at Lindsay next week and will convey the greetings of the Laymen's Association of the

Hamilton conference.

The officers for 1918-19 are as follows: President, George Westlake, Brantford; vice-president, John Armstrong, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, A. Scruton, Brantford; chairman of inissionary committee, J. M. Denyes, Milton; chairman of evangelistic committee, Russell Trealeaven, Harriston; executive committee, C. P. McGregor, Waterdown; John Taylor, Galt; D. B. Colbrekk, Winona; H. W. Plewerman, Hamilton; J. W. Shipperson, Brantford; J. J. Pritchard, Harriston; W. A. Emery, Aldershot.

At this morning's session of the ministerial section the officers for the

ministerial section the officers for the coming year of the Theological Union were elected as follows:
President, Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick

Brantford; secretary-treasure, Rev. J. Edgar Tood, Niagara Falls South; lecturer for 1919, Rev. H. W. Avisor M.A.D., Welland, Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College, Belleville, addressed nisters for a short time regarding the needs of this institution.

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Starts Tears and Laughter in War Talk.

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Hearst. The church was crowded.

Laymen's Association.

The closing session of the laymen's association was held this forenoon, and was a very interesting one, a number of important subjects coming up for discussion. The legislation committee presented its report, and a lengthy discussion on some of the clauses followed, the report in the end being adopted.

The first clause was a recommendation to the effect that the Methodist Church of Canada should exercise supervision over the expenditures of all local churches for buildings, and that the church as a whole become liable for all debts for such purposes, instead of the trustees. The opinion was expressed by the committee that the church should establish a trust and loan company for the purpose of adversing money for buildings purposes in their very childings and that the church should establish a trust and loan company for the purpose of adversing money for building purposes in their very childing purposes in their very childing purposes of adversing money for building purposes of adversing money for building purpose of adversing money for building purposes in their very childing purposes in their very childing purposes in their very childing purposes of adversing money for building purposes of adversing money for building purposes of the door that leads to cternal day.

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TO JURY THIS MORNING Charged with the theft of a bicycle rom persons unknown Ernest Wheel-The case of Ira H. Heath, who is being tried in the assizes, before Justice Latchford, on the charge of rape and carnal knewlodge, was continued yesterday, when many witnesses called for the defence were heard. Many swore they had seen accused on the day on which the offence was supposed to have been committed. er and Arthur Ward, two youths from Hamilton, were arrested in a down town bicycle shop last night by Detectives Nursey and McConnell, while they were trying to dispose of Many swore they had seen accused on the day on which the offence was supposed to have been committed, and were subjected to a severe navy and so they paid \$10 deposit on one machine valued at \$45 and stole White, K.C., crown counsel, and Justice Latchford in giving evidence, up with the navy. Both of the lad

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ATTEMPTED RAID ON PARIS. German Machines Cross Allied Lines Towards French Capital.

Paris, May 30.—Some airplanes crossed the line in the direction of Paris tonight. The alarm was sounded at eleven o'clock and the "all clear" sign was given at midnight. The enemy machines were under a heavy fire from the defences of Paris and some bombs were dropped on the region about the city. There were no

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