

200 MEN HEARD TALK ON MISSIONS

Splendid Assembly at Banquet
in Wellington St. Methodist
Church.

MISSIONS IN THE WEST

A Strong Plea Put Forward to the Men
of Canada To Do Their Share
Toward Evangelization.

Nearly two hundred men attended the laymen's missionary banquet of the Wellington-St. Methodist Church on Thursday evening. The speakers were ex-Mayor C. Austin, of Chatham, and Rev. J. H. Arnupp, B. A., laymen's missionary secretary. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society, and an abundance of good music was provided by the Sunday school orchestra. Solos were given by Mr. David Parquhar and Mr. J. Chapman. Mr. Robert Cockburn, as piano accompanist, contributed to the excellence of the musical programme.

Mr. John Watson presided, and in his opening address, called attention to the missionary problem presented by the Canadian Northwest. Whether the Northwest was to be Protestant or Roman Catholic depended on the laymen's missionary movement, he declared.

The Missionary Problem.

Mr. Austin, after expressing his interest in the missionary problem, first considered the practical side of the laymen's missionary movement, and proposed to answer the significant question: "Will it pay?" He pointed out the extent and importance of the Canadian Northwest, which is so rapidly filling up with immigrants from all parts of the world. Canada is rapidly becoming the melting pot of the nations, and the present century is bound to be the century of the present rate of foreign immigration into Canada is two and a half times as great as it ever was into the United States. Without Christian institutions established everywhere in the new parts of Canada, there can be no guarantee of the perpetuation of the social benefits offered by Christian communities today. The evangelization of the Northwest was necessary to the Christian nationalism so important to Canada's destiny. Non-English speaking immigration is now presenting a serious problem for solution. The ideal of home, marriage and social life held by such immigrants are not always as high as the ideals of the English-speaking races. The Christian Church is responsible for the right Canadianization of these people.

The Churches Must Do It.
"If in our west," said Mr. Austin, "we are to have a country where a man may live in decency, where womanhood will be honored and childhood protected, we must have Christian institutions, and it is for the churches to provide them."

The effort to evangelize the world offers to every man the largest opportunity for service. Christian citizenship would solve every problem of world-evangelization. If every Christian would give one-tenth of his income all the demands of the mission field would be readily met. The practice of tithing always claimed that they had lost nothing on that account. A revival of tithing on the part of the church members would mean new life to the church. Systematic giving was the most effective means of evangelizing missions.

Contributions towards the expenses of one's own congregation is not giving to the Lord in the same sense as giving to missions, said Mr. Austin.

Clear Case For Missions.

Mr. Arnupp thought that previous speakers had made out a clear case for missions and it was time for the verdict. Upon the men of this generation, because of the opportunities awaiting them, there rests a great and unparalleled obligation for the evangelization of the world. A strong need existed for a new method in spreading the Gospel, and the Laymen's Missionary Movement offered a solution of this need. The business of the Christian Church has always been to save the world. Because of the greater opportunities of today, men of today must do more for Christ and Christianity than the fathers have. Canada in the twentieth century is a strong young nation that has to be

reckoned with. In the last ten years Japan has sprung into prominence as a world power. A few years ago had seen the Boxer rebellion in China, the purpose of which was to uphold the Government in its attempt to keep out foreigners and foreign ideas. Now, this same Government has been overturned because it did not bring in foreign ideas rapidly enough to suit the ideas of the awakening mind of China. Similar ideas in religion and government have spread in the last ten years throughout Turkey, Spain, Portugal, South Africa, and South America.

The Remedy.

The remedy for the inadequacy of the present forces and movements for encompassing the evangelization of the world must be found in the mature method of the Christian church. The great thing to do is to increase the number of men interested in missions. To double the number of men interested in missions would be five times as great as to double the amount of the contributions.

"Not to believe in missions, is not to believe in Jesus Christ," said Mr. Arnupp. "What one of you would take anything and part with what Jesus Christ has brought into your life? If Jesus Christ were no more than a man, he would be worth while. But to us he is even more. And yet some of you go right on, as if he had done nothing for you."

At the close of the evening, a vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening was moved by Rev. Mr. Hart, and seconded by Mr. Israel Taylor.

Among those present were:

Rev. H. A. Graham, Wm. Jeffery, J. W. Douglas, Fred E. Parsons, R. A. Bowie, R. J. Southcott, John Loney, R. D. McAlpine, D. Park, A. Rogers, Nelson Weaver, W. C. Whitmore, W. T. Lawrence, R. W. Mann, A. E. Rosenberger, Geo. E. Moll, sen., M. E. Brady, J. R. Porter, J. Gould, W. J. Spigurne, W. Jeffery, J. W. Douglas, Nelson Weaver, W. C. Whitmore, R. Roe, J. F. Chapman, W. T. Jones, J. H. Hall, R. J. Emery, A. J. E. Butler, H. H. Aldis, J. D. Woollett, W. Baird, J. W. Holliday, John Bryan, A. George, A. G. Pearson, W. Calver, W. J. Coyle, E. A. Payne, J. L. Layman, J. H. Woodley, Harry Riel, John Nicholls, John Law, John Badgood, H. J. Halliday, A. D. Park, A. Rogers, James Langford, Thomas Pinch, Robt. Winder, Leonard Boyce, George Winder, J. Proctor, R. J. Hutchinson, J. J. Baker, Thomas Knowles, George Boyce, F. Gibson, W. E. Humphries, W. B. Watson, H. N. Fleming, J. W. Loney, W. J. Jeffery, Bertie Craig, R. Wonaott, John Shore, Thomas Stephenson, James Hills, James Bendie, Isaac Risdon, William Smith, D. H. Livingston, Walter Logan, G. E. McBurney, M. Beaton, R. Williams, Thomas Atkinson, Ollie Hadden, Jack Crundwell, L. R. Anderson, George Graves, John Tallack, Walter Logan, S. Brown, C. Klue, R. C. Stanley, W. Parquhar, K. Kuehn, Wm. H. Broadley, H. A. Graham, D. Graham, W. H. Kennedy, James Allen, Wm. Smith, B. Booth, Oswald Loney, David E. Wolf, R. H. Loney, R. Schreiber, J. V. Thompson, Harden Pillsbury, John Watson, F. S. Shore, Alf Jackson, J. G. Watson, J. H. Arnupp, Chas. Ausman, John Tammbling, William Mitchell, W. H. Wood, Garden MacBurney, W. W. Clarke, S. Merrett, W. Merrett, W. A. Jones, L. Proctor, H. B. Down, C. Herkett, G. Hunter, and P. J. Woods.

MAY DROP THE "OBEY"

Recent Suffragette Wedding May Cause Word To Be Cut Out.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 16.—As a result of the recent suffragette wedding, at which the bride refused to promise to "obey" her husband, there is a prospect that the word "obey" will be struck from the Church of England marriage service.

The matter came up at a meeting of the Lower House of Convocation of the Province of Canterbury yesterday, and a resolution was adopted recommending that the "scriptural form of the last exhortation in the marriage ceremony be revised." The Dean of Canterbury objected strenuously to altering an exhortation which contains passages from St. Peter and St. Paul on the grounds that these apostles were wrong.

The Dean of Winchester, however, insisted on the recommendation, and it was adopted with a slight modification. The house also agreed to revise the following collect in the marriage service, asking for children for the couple. For this collect the committee proposes to substitute the following words: "Bestow, we beseech thee, upon these two persons the heritage and gift of children."

REV. DR. M'GILLIVRAY SPOKE ON CHINA

Interesting Address in London Junction Presbyterian Church.

A good attendance at the regular prayer meeting of the London Junction Presbyterian Church thoroughly enjoyed the genial missionary's address on Wednesday evening. In an address of over an hour, with the aid of a small map only, he covered that vast continent and the great problem of its future so simply, clearly and earnestly as to convince his audience of the real possibility of a Christian China.

The address was unique in method of presentation, and gave a new impetus to the problem on broad state-manlike lines. The doctor touched on the revolution as indicating in the birth of the newest republic the logical sequence of Christian ideas. He emphasized the need of greater effort and sacrifice on the part of the Christian people at home, that our work as a church agency on China might at this juncture grasp its opportunity, and add to the utmost the native Chinese church, to whom sooner or later will be committed the gigantic task of China's burden.

At the close the doctor exhibited the flag of the new republic, in red, white and blue, explaining that the Chinese leaders fully realized the emblematic significance of these colors. He also exhibited a ten-dollar bill of the new republic, having its face value. A standing vote of thanks was awarded to Dr. McGillivray for his excellent lecture, and after the usual closing exercises, a most enjoyable missionary meeting was brought to a close.

WEDDED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, of Wyoming, Held Big Celebration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Feb. 15.—The home of Mr. Hugh Montgomery, London road, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. A number of their friends met and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were the recipients of very hearty congratulations.

DIED IN PLYMPTON

Funeral of Mrs. Shea Was Held to the Wyoming Cemetery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. P. Shea was held this afternoon from her late home in Plympton Township, to Wyoming Cemetery, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Shea and her husband, who still survives her, were perhaps the oldest couple in Lambton. Mrs. Shea died in her 84th year, while her husband is eight years her senior.

In the summer of 1910 the aged couple celebrated sixty years of wedded life, surrounded by a host of friends and relatives.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Ross, of the Presbyterian Church.

VANDALS IN CHATEAU

Immense Damage to Residence of de Rothschild in France.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The Chateau de Ferrieres, which was the home of the late Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild, has been entered by burglars and valuable contents stolen.

The chateau is at present uninhabited, and under the care of a watchman. Early yesterday morning the watchman noticed one of the doors on the ground floor was burst in, and the room was in the wildest disorder. He ran to fetch the steward.

The agent found everything in confusion. Broken furniture lay about in all directions.

The grand salon, known as the "Salle des Princes," and hung with valuable pictures had been devastated. One picture, stated to be worth \$50,000, was practically cut to tatters. It had been slashed with a knife in ten different places. The valuable furniture in the salon had been ruthlessly damaged by the vandals.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE IN BRANDT CASE

Improper Influences May Have Caused the Sentence of Banker's Valet.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 15.—Indictments for conspiracy against a valet expected by District Attorney Whitman, who with the grand jury, made further investigation today to determine whether improper influences were used to secure the acquittal of the valet. The prosecutor says he will continue the investigation, even though the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the banker, is pardoned by Governor Dix.

Detective Lieutenant Woodbridge, before the grand jury, that he had been ordered to get up a report on Brandt's character, that certain matters concerning the valet were placed in his hands, that he made no practical investigation, and he signed a report as a matter of official routine, the public prosecutor has heard that an attorney for Mr. Schiff, a police inspector, and an unknown man held a conference three days before Brandt was sentenced. It is said that Mr. Schiff's attorney wrote a letter to the central office outlining the character of the report that he desired on Brandt for submission to Judge Rosalesky.

Hearings by Commissioner Hand to determine the facts in the case justify a pardon for Brandt, will probably begin here next Monday.

It is said that Justice Gerard will delay his report in the habeas corpus matter until Commissioner Hand reports to Governor Dix.

ROSANNA.

Rosanna, Feb. 15.—A horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Williams ran away as he was on his way home from Tillsonburg. The cutter was badly smashed when it struck a telephone pole. The postmaster, John Anderson, caught the animal.

Mrs. Reid has moved to her new home in Tillsonburg.

Several of the local young people attended a party at Mr. John Boughner's, Tillsonburg, and spent a most enjoyable time.

OZONIZED FRESH AIR FOR THE SUBWAY.

Reference has been made to an interesting experiment to be tried in the London tubes for the purpose of purifying the air. The idea was to introduce ozonized air. According to a consular report, the Central London Railway Company is now installing a ventilating system designed to supply 80,000,000 cubic feet of ozonized air in the stations of its tunnel system.

NOT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY HAS A STRONG BACK.

THE KIDNEYS ARE TO BLAME
NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

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MISSION BAND FORMED

Young Ladies of St. Luke's Church Effect Organization.

A Young Ladies' Mission Band was organized Thursday evening in connection with St. Luke's Anglican Church, Broughshale. Addresses on the aims and purposes of the junior missionary auxiliary movement were given by Mrs. (Dr.) Sage, diocesan president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary for Huron Diocese, and Mrs. Bowen, diocesan secretary of the junior movement. Archdeacon Richardson nominated Miss Ada Nagle, superintendent, and Miss Emily Stockwell, assistant superintendent. Miss Irene Stoddard was elected secretary, and Miss Maud Burwell, treasurer.

The first meeting of the new society will be held on Sunday evening, when arrangements will be made for future meetings.

DISLIKED THE FLAVOR.

A kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia fell in love at first sight with a cherub youth of four who was brought to her for instruction.

"Oh, what a dear!" exclaimed the young woman. "Have you any brothers like him?"

"Yes," replied the cherub. "Me and Tommy and Dick. Like Dick best."

"And why do you like Dick best?"

"Cause he did me a great favor. He bit Tommy's leg."

"But, dearie," protested the teacher, "should you want Dick to bite Tommy's leg?"

"Cause I hate the taste of Tommy's leg," explained the cherub.

HASTE TO REIMBURSE.

While carrying a ladder through the crowded streets of Philadelphia the other day a big Irishman was so unfortunate as to break a plate glass window in a shop, immediately dropping his ladder the Celt broke into a run. But he had been seen by the shopkeeper, who dashed after him and caught him by the collar.

"See here," angrily exclaimed the shopkeeper, when he had regained his breath, "you have broken my window."

"Sure I have," assented the Celt, "and I want the money to run home to get the money to pay for it."

AN IMPOLITE QUESTION.

When Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, and a number of his staff recently visited Richmond for the purpose of unveiling a monument to the soldiers of unavailing war, a certain Bostonian encountered an old darky, a vendor of chicken and pie.

The Bostonian thought that he would sample Old Dick's ware. He complimented the chicken and then the pastry, and wound up by asking: "Where do you get such nice chickens?"

The old darky, with a twinkle in his eye, replied: "I get 'em from the Lord."

"The Lord?" asked the Bostonian, "is that the name of the chicken?"

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ADVANCE SHOWING OF Ladies' Spring Garments

We cannot recall the time when there has been so great a variety of fine styles as now. Hundreds of handsome Tailored Suits, Spring Coats and Separate Skirts have just arrived, and they have a character and snap of design that appeal to particular women. These goods embody the very best in design and workmanship, and are of the most fashionable weaves.

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A sterling collection of well-tailored Suits, flawless in construction and of all the desirable new materials, including serges, fancy worsteds, whipcords, venetians and tweeds. Colors shown are navy blue, gray, tan, brown, black and white, with many intermediate shades.

Coats are of 24 and 26 inch length, cutaway and straight cut. Mostly lined with silk-serge or satin. Skirts, medium narrow, with side trimmings or slashed—some with contrasting colors.

Separate Skirts

Fancy worsteds, serges, panamas and voiles are shown in skirts. The favored colors are black, blue, tan and white. Tunic effects, side trimmings and slashings are to be had. The slashed skirts have a simulated underskirt of self or contrasting material.

Spring Coats

Novelty tweeds, serges and whipcords, in box or semi-fitting shape, mostly in 52 and 54 inch length, are shown. They have the set-in sleeve with broad turned-up cuffs, trimmed with silk or cloth of harmonizing colors.

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MAYOR LEVALLEE.

Of Montreal, recently elected over Ald. Marcell in stirring campaign, in which the "mauvaisatons" or "23" element were largely successful. Eyes and a wink at the other gentlemen standing by, said:

"Boss, I sho' knows you ain't from de South."

"And how do you figure that?"

"Cause, sah," said Old Dick, "no Southern gentleman ever compromises a nigger by askin' him whar he gets his chickens."

AN UP-TO-DATE PEOPLE.

"We Americans are an up-to-date lot," said Wilbur Wright in an after-dinner speech in Dayton.

"The other morning in New York," he resumed, "as I was driving up Broadway with a friend, I saw my friend's bookkeeper hurrying along with a spare part of a Gnome motor in his hand."

"Hello," I said, "I didn't know your bookkeeper could afford to go in for flying."

"Hush! He can't," said my friend. "That's his lunch, but he doesn't want anybody to know it."

Sled and Automobile Combined



This combination machine, which is reported to have given "good satisfaction," might have its uses in certain parts of Canada, but it has not yet invaded the Dominion. In Switzerland and other parts of Europe, however, it has met with great success, and although only a few models have been made so far, there seems to be little doubt that more will soon be in demand.

Best Sellers of Past Year

[From New York Outlook.]

The list of "best sellers" for 1911 presents twenty-seven novels, as against thirty-two for the previous year, and includes "Molly Make-Believe," "The Broad Highway," "The Prodigal Judge," "The Rosary," "Queed," "The Long Roll," "The Common Law," "The Iron Woman," "The Miller of Old Church," "The Siege of the Seven Sultans," "Flamsted Quarries," and "The Glory of Clementina."

The good and bad are curiously mixed in this list; but the fact that "The Broad Highway" stands second in popularity, that "Queed" ranks with "The Rosary," and that "The Miller of Old Church" and "The Iron Woman" had a place in the list shows that literary excellence and seriousness of purpose do not exclude stories from popular favor. The "Bookman" calls attention to the fact that half a dozen of the best sellers during the past year came from women—among them Mrs. Barclay's "The Rosary," a story which is overloaded with sentiment, but the popularity of which is easily understood; "Molly Make-Believe," by Mrs. Coburn (Eleanor Halliwell Abbott), a bright tale with a touch of sentiment—and cleverness and sentiment are always popular; Miss Waller's "Flamsted Quarries," concerning which many favorable things may be said; Mrs. Boshier's "Mary Carry," an unpretentious little tale full of human interest, and a very wholesome book for general reading. Mr. Kester's "The Prodigal Judge" made a strong impression on many readers, and if the second part had fulfilled the promise of the first, would have been a notable story; Jeffery Farnold's "The Broad Highway" has such breezy, out-of-door freshness and vitality that it may be set in broad contrast to "The Rosary," and welcomed for its tonic quality at a time when a great many morbid books and stories of suffocating atmosphere are in the hands of undeveloped readers. No story of the year by a new writer has secured a wider reading than "Queed," while Miss Johnston's "The Long Roll" and Miss Glasgow's "The



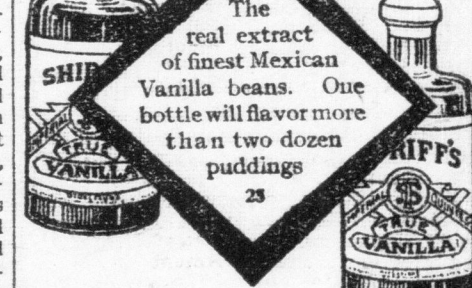
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"Miller of Old Church" are fiction of a kind which the lover of literature welcomes as representing sincere and honest observation and workmanship. The Outlook has already more than once expressed its judgment that Mrs. DeLand's "The Iron Woman" is one of the strongest and most admirable of recent novels on either side of the ocean. It is gratifying to know that it had a strong lead almost as soon as it appeared in September. N.Y. Outlook.

PRACTICAL USES OF FINGER PRINTS.

In the Argentine Republic the identification cards of policemen, coachmen, cab drivers, commissionaires and servants have, since 1896, borne their fingerprints. Upon all passports and bank receipts for deposits the imprint of the thumb must be made at time of delivery.

In Roumania, since 1903, the thumb print has been substituted for the initials made instead of signature by persons who cannot write. In the Philippine Islands those who cannot write are not obliged to be identified by witnesses at savings banks, but merely have to make their mark with their thumb.

The same system has been used in the banks of Bengal for fifty years. In France, to put an end to the fraud of enlistment, desertion and re-enlistment for the bounty paid in the Foreign Legion, every man's finger prints are taken and kept on file.

The Welland Canal, on Which the Government Will Spend Thirty Millions In Improvements