

### Law Students' Opening Meeting

Twenty-Five Students Present in Equity Court Room Last Evening—Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The opening meeting of the Law Students' Society was held in the Equity Court room, Pugsley building, Canterbury street, last night with some twenty or twenty-five students present. The attendance at the law school in a year is exceptionally large; the freshmen class being the largest in the history of the school and made up of men who have for the most part had college training. Judging from the tenor of the speeches of the evening and the amount of business transacted the Law Students' Society for the year promises to be a lively one. The possibility of debates with other colleges and universities was discussed, as the society has some excellent debating material.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. W. W. Bartlett, president; Cecil R. Mercereau, vice-president; P. N. McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer; Lionel H. S. Bent, associate editor of the King's College Record.

Considerable discussion followed as to the advisability of revising the constitution and by-laws of the society. It was moved by C. R. Mercereau, seconded by I. J. Goldberg, that a copy of the present constitution and by-laws be posted in the law library for the consideration of the students and that a committee be appointed to revise and amend the present constitution and by-laws and that such revisions be also posted in the library for one week and that these be considered at the following meeting of the society.

The president then appointed the following committee to draw up amendments and changes in the constitution: E. J. Chambers, C. R. Mercereau and E. C. Rice.

Moved by E. J. Chambers, seconded by I. J. Goldberg, that the regular meeting of the society be held on each Wednesday night at 7.30.

The question of holding debates, most courts and mock trials was then brought and enthusiastically endorsed by the members. It was then decided to appoint a permanent literary and debating committee whose duties should be to arrange all debates and programmes for each evening. This committee was also given power to choose the subjects and name the members of the debating teams. The following committee was appointed: H. S. Murray, J. J. Dunn, E. C. Rice, H. M. Groom and S. R. Kelley.

From several remarks of the speakers during the evening it is evident that the students are anxious to enter the intercollegiate debating field this year, as they consider they have some good talent along that line—some of their members already having been on intercollegiate teams.

### Vendetta Among Quebec Liberals

Ernest Lapointe Aims to Step Into Laurier's Shoes, and May Soon be Openly at War With Gouin—Would Unite Young Liberals and Nationalists.

"The appearance of Ernest Lapointe as a candidate in Quebec East, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's old constituency, raises a pretty situation in Quebec politics," said a gentleman from the ancient capital who was in the city yesterday. "Mr. Lapointe has resigned his seat in the House of Commons to oppose Armand Lavergne, who has been regarded as the white hope of the Nationalists. Mr. Lapointe is at present the recognized leader of what is known as the group of Young Liberals of Quebec. It is generally believed he aims to step into Laurier's shoes. He has made a name for himself in the House of Commons, and if, as reported, Lemieux retires he will be the outstanding figure among French-Canadians in Federal politics if he succeeds in capturing Laurier's old seat."

"At the Liberal Convention he crossed swords with Sir Lomer Gouin. It was Lapointe and his followers who in defiance of Sir Lomer imposed MacKenzie King upon the Liberal Party."

"Lapointe's idea in entering the fight in Quebec East is to eliminate Armand Lavergne as a leader of the Nationalists, and then he hopes to form an alliance between the Young Liberals and the Nationalists."

"The outcome will probably be a new orientation of Quebec politics. Gouin and his followers lean towards protection, while Lapointe and his Young Liberals are ardent free traders—in opposition at any rate. The manoeuvre of Lapointe, who is backed by that astute politician Jacques Bureau, of Three Rivers, has interesting possibilities. It may split the Liberal Party in Quebec in a way that may effectively dash the Liberal hopes of arriving at power at Ottawa for a good long time. But Lapointe having been the king-maker at the Liberal convention, Mr. King dare not interfere with a movement where personal ambition threatens division in his stronghold."

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### BORN.

HUSKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard W. Huskins, Woodman's Point, on October 16, 1919—a daughter, Audrey May.

MacKAY—At the Manse, Marble Mountain, Cape Breton, N. S., on October 9th, to the wife of Rev. W. K. MacKay—a son.

### DEATHS.

FOSTER—Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Foster in the death of their infant daughter, Doris Kathleen, on October 16th. Funeral Saturday afternoon at half past two (old time).

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Dee and family of Bay's Corner, Queens county, N. B., wish to remind the boys of the 8th Siege Battery of their friend and comrade Gunner Samuel John Doe (Jack) who was killed in France on October 19, 1918.

A Heart Broken Family.

## MARITIME BAPTISTS HOLDING 74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION WITH WOODSTOCK CHURCH

Bright Skies and Inviting Weather Greeted the Many Delegates Who Listened to Instructive Discourses on Opening Day.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 17.—Blue skies, bright sunshine and beautifully variegated scenery greeted the delegates to the Seventy-fourth annual gathering of the Maritime Baptist Convention at the Maritime Province as they gathered in Woodstock this morning. About one hundred members were present at the opening service, with others arriving on every train.

The work began this morning with the session of the United Baptist Institute. Rev. A. J. Vincent conducted the devotional exercises, calling all preachers to be true to the fundamentals of Christian faith. The president, Rev. E. E. Daley, then called the institute to order. The nominating committee was appointed as follows:

Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. David Price, Rev. W. B. Benson, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. M. C. Higgins.

Rev. David Hutchinson, D. S., of St. John, read a paper on "After-War Preaching," and showed the dependence of practically all philanthropic work on the Church for leadership and for funds, and defended the Church from the attack of hostile critics. The Church must, however, he said, take note of her critics. After-war preaching must emphasize the fact of human sin and of Divine forgiveness. The need of the new birth must be preached. Man needs now as before the will to be reconciled to God. Man still needs to be redeemed from the power and guilt of sin, he said. Men have no spiritual needs which the Gospel of God's grace can-

not meet, and the man who preached the Gospel of God's grace fully before the war needs to make no change in the substance of his message. This Gospel alone can save us from the perils of reconstruction now before us.

Rev. A. L. Fiddlestone, Halifax, dealt with "The Development of Religious Thought." He asked what is our thought of religious experience. Putting religious experience through our thought box gives us our religious philosophy. The process is revealed in the history of the Theory of the Atonement. Truth is eternal, but theological systems have their day and cease to be. The method of science sharply challenges the method of authority. The young men of today demand that we look the facts of life in the face. The method of authority cannot stand this test. Many good men are outside the Church because they cannot accept the dogma of tradition. The business of the Church, he said, is to be a dynamic sending out her power into political, industrial and social life. What is to be our attitude to our changed situation? Shall it be ultra conservatism? This is impossible. Shall it be ultra radicalism? This will fail, because it throws away the gold of the old and offers only rationalism. There is the golden mean which saves the gold of the old for use in accord with the new method.

Continuing the work of the Baptist

institute this afternoon, Rev. W. B. Benson delivered his devotional address, speaking on Paul's Gospel.

Rev. F. E. Bishop read a paper on the Baptist position in relation to present conditions. He said that the Baptist position declares, fundamentally, that religion is spiritual matter and provides for the supremacy of the soul. Christ teaches the right and capacity of the soul to approach God directly. He said that intolerance is hateful to the lover of religious freedom.

### OPPOSITION CONVENTION

Attention is directed to the announcement appearing elsewhere in this paper touching the Opposition Convention to be held in St. John on November 6th. It will be noted from this that a change of very great importance in the make-up of that convention is made and one which will prove of interest to electors in every part of the Province.

## The Key Note

of a man's attire is his necktie. The eye seems instinctively to fasten on the little spot of color shown by the high cut vest.

A becoming tie adds materially to the effect of a stylish suit. Many men study this and have an ample variety of handsome cravats.

Ours for Fall comprise the newest and most attractive patterns. There's a large assortment and early selections would be very prudent as materials are getting scarcer and dearer.

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## The Soul of a Vision

So then—  
My part is ended. Other men,  
And women, too, still play their part,  
With courage resolute and dauntless heart.

My broken comrade—  
Scared by scars that time can not efface,  
Is not the jest of fortune; for his aid  
A nation's mighty forces doth provide.

And those who live—  
To carry on our story down the years,  
Face not their "quiet days" in bitter pain;  
(Forgotten, now they've stilled the nation's fears,  
Dwarfed by the lust of pride and selfish gain.

My Canada—  
Thou fair land for whom great love  
Inspired my youth to ancient sacrifice;  
Grant that our serried ranks in realms above  
May witness bear thee, worthy of the Price.

## To Pay Debts of Honour

To the Dead and to the richness of their dying, we must give pause, and in humility confess a debt beyond redemption.

Before the altar of their sacrifice, Canada is consecrated to make its dominion worthy. The Torch that illumines Victory so dearly bought, must burn eternally. Each year of peace must record an added lustre to our heritage.

But to those who have come back in suffering, Canada owes a debt which money can, in part, repay.

It is a Debt of Honour. Canada was pledged to the end, that the wounded and the sick be adequately cared for, until they were fairly fitted for the competitive existence of civil life.

For this purpose, our medical services, and our vocational training schools must be maintained until the need for them is no more.

These, then, are some of the purposes for which the Victory Loan 1919 is being raised. Other purposes are told about in other announcements.

As you read them, the conviction will grow upon you of the absolute necessity for the

## Victory Loan 1919

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### Interesting Lady Visitor To St. John

Mrs. F. L. Aikman of Jacksonville, Florida, is Member Both Canadian and United States Order Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. F. L. Aikman, who is in St. John for a few days, and whose home is present in Jacksonville, Florida, is prominent member of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and also of the Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire, which is a branch in the United States.

An Englishwoman by birth, Mrs. Aikman was formerly a resident of Toronto and a member of the Imperial Chapter of that city. Removng to Chicago to live, she interested herself in the order there, and was elected a member of the Prince of Wales Chapter. Since that time she has been some organizing work for the Order throughout the States, and was an associate member in the Chapter in Jacksonville, where she makes her home at present.

Speaking to The Standard of the work of the Order in Chicago, Mrs. Aikman said that twenty chapters have been instituted in Illinois by the present state president, Mrs. C. C. Adams. The Prince of Wales Chapter was the charter chapter, being organized in January, 1913, and several local chapters followed in quick succession. Other chapters are in process of formation.

The names of the chapters in their truly English spirit, as they are simple: The Windsor, the King of the Gladiators, the Lloyd George, the Khartoum, the Queen Mother, the Kenilworth, the Robert Burns.

There are now over one thousand members with a steadily increasing list.

In Chicago one of the chief activities was the establishment of a home for aged British men and women. In the local chapters are co-operating with the charter chapter (the Prince of Wales). It is the intention to have such homes in the West, South and East, one being already established in Staten Island, N. Y., called the O. D. E. Home.

In responding to the call of duty and humanity, the I. O. D. E. of Illinois were most devoted. In 1911 a motor ambulance was purchased for two motor ambulances for the British army. The presentation was made to the British Red Cross by Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire.

The largest undertaking of the I. O. D. E. in war times was the booth of the Allied Star in 1917, when the sum of \$46,047.35 was realized. The proceeds of this booth amounted to \$57. Money was subscribed to many well known funds and eight rooms at the Star and Gordon Hospital were equipped, one of them being endowed in perpetuity. In all \$100,000 has been raised for war relief since 1914.

After the United States entered the war, the Order endeavored to participate in all activities of the State, such as the Liberty Loan and Victory Stamp drives. The recent of the soldiers were looked after, much Red Cross sewing accomplished. While looking after these over the poor at home were not forgotten and in many cases of distress were alleviated and comfort given to sick and sorrowing.

Mrs. Aikman leaves today for Chicago.

### RECENT VISITORS AT LONDON OFFICE

- Recent callers at the New Brunswick government office, London, England were as follows:
- Nursing Sister Lily M. White, Glasgville, N. B.
- Nursing Sister Mabel E. Leveson, Boston, N. B.
- Major B. Palmer, Dorchester, N. B.
- Captain A. M. Hudson, Shediac, N. B.
- Captain G. A. O'Brien, Fredericton, N. B.
- Second Lieut. E. F. Porter, mouth, N. S.
- S. Sergeant J. L. Townshend, Major W. G. Anderson, St. John.
- John Lane, Sackville, N. B.
- J. T. McGowan, St. John, N. B.
- C. S. M. E. J. Doherty, Moncton.
- L. C. Main, Moncton, N. B.
- Lieut. H. F. Morrissey, St. John, N. B.
- Major D. King Hays, St. John, N. B.
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