

## Methodist Educational Campaign.

Enthusiasm in the great campaign to raise funds for education in Newfoundland goes on unabated, old residents freely state that never in the history of St. John's have they seen Methodist laymen and friends of Education work with such zeal. At the end of the second day's work, closing last evening, it was discovered that a total of \$153,157.60 had been pledged or slightly in excess of the original published goal for St. John's City. This announcement was made amid the widest cheering and enthusiasm.

## NEW QUOTA \$200,000.

Immediately when the figures were announced, general chairman Hon. R. K. Bishop addressed the meeting and corrected a misapprehension relative to the quota for St. John's. Mr. Bishop stated "when this Campaign was originally launched, it was decided that the Methodist College for extension and new residence would require from the Methodists of St. John's \$150,000, but when the merger was finalized covering the East and West End extension, the necessary minimum for the City was very much larger because both the East End and the West End proposition required an additional \$50,000 but the Executive Committee after careful consideration, decided that notwithstanding the needs being greater that it would be unwise to set the quota at more than \$150,000." Mr. Bishop further suggests that in-

asmuch as the citizens had responded so splendidly that the quota should now be made at least \$200,000. Mr. R. F. Horwood, representing the Building Committee, addressed the chair and stated that in his opinion at least \$300,000 would be needed to complete the three projects free from debt; he made a motion that the meeting representing the people set a new quota of \$200,000 for St. John's. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously with great applause.

The winning team who received their pennants marked "We are it;" are as follows:

Team 2—Mrs. Dove, Captain.

Team 5—Mrs. A. Soper, Captain.

Team 9—Mr. J. C. Pratt, Captain.

Team 16—Hon. R. A. Squires, Captain.

"The Union Jack" was won by Division "D" under command of Mr. H. N. Burt.

Mr. Hockenbury then addressed the meeting and congratulated the workers on the splendid day's work, especially the ladies. He related a story of a widow with seven children who would not be left out, and contributed \$200 in various amounts representing each child.

During Mr. Hockenbury's address "C" Division issued a challenge to "D" Division for to-day's work, which was accepted amid great enthusiasm.

Capt. A. Kean gave a splendid address endorsing the movement and showing the great need and value of education.

The following is the report of Divisions and teams for yesterday's work in the Methodist Educational Campaign:

**DIVISION "A"—Mrs. Frank Steer, Chairman.**

Team 1—Mrs. H. Ayre, Capt. . . . .	22 pledges . . . . .	\$ 54.00
Team 2—Mrs. Will Dove, Capt. . . . .	29 pledges . . . . .	1,081.00
Team 3—Mrs. J. Angel, Capt. . . . .	41 pledges . . . . .	718.00
Team 4—Miss Jennie Roper . . . . .	6 pledges . . . . .	110.00
Total Division "A" . . . . .	96 pledges . . . . .	\$2,454.50

**DIVISION "B"—Mrs. S. T. Harrington, Chairman.**

Team 5—Mrs. A. Soper, Capt. . . . .	38 pledges . . . . .	2,755.00
Team 9—Mr. J. A. W. McNeilly, Capt. . . . .	31 pledges . . . . .	774.00
Team 11—Mr. Fred Angel, Capt. . . . .	32 pledges . . . . .	1,302.00
Team 7—Mrs. Fred Angel, Capt. . . . .	24 pledges . . . . .	669.00
Team 8—Miss C. Storey, Capt. . . . .	125 pledges . . . . .	\$5,520.00

Total Division "B" . . . . .

**DIVISION "C"—Mr. R. F. Horwood, Chairman.**

Team 9—Mr. J. C. Pratt, Capt. . . . .	21 pledges . . . . .	1,060.00
Team 10—Mr. J. A. W. McNeilly, Capt. . . . .	22 pledges . . . . .	375.00
Team 11—Mr. Will Dove, Capt. . . . .	19 pledges . . . . .	668.00
Team 12—Mr. Fred Angel, Capt. . . . .	9 pledges . . . . .	840.00
Total Division "C" . . . . .	60 pledges . . . . .	\$2,943.00

**DIVISION "D"—Mr. H. N. Burt, Chair.**

Team 13—Mr. P. H. Hudson, Capt. . . . .	11 pledges . . . . .	260.00
Team 14—Mr. J. C. Pudister, Capt. . . . .	22 pledges . . . . .	1,225.00
Team 15—Mr. G. Grimes, Capt. . . . .	20 pledges . . . . .	928.50
Team 16—Hon. R. A. Squires, Capt. . . . .	19 pledges . . . . .	4,375.00
Total Division "D" . . . . .	72 pledges . . . . .	\$8,806.50

Hon. R. K. Bishop, Executive Committee . . . . .

Mr. W. H. Peters, Barn & Give (Schools) . . . . .

Total Day Report . . . . .

Previous Reports . . . . .

Grand Total to Date . . . . .

1198 pledges . . . . . \$153,157.60

### Regimental Banquet a Great Success.

The banquet given at Smithville last night by the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in honor of Regimental Sergeant Major McKay's first visit to Newfoundland proved to be highly successful. Letters were received from Rev. E. A. Clayton and Mr. E. R. Morris regretting their inability to attend. At 9 p. m. about one hundred Non-Commissioned Officers and their guests sat down and did full justice to a dinner served in the style for which the proprietors of Smithville are so well known, and then the following toast list was taken up:

"The King"—Prop. by the Chairman, R. S. M. Peckham, Resp. "God Save the King."

"The Navy"—Prop. Hon. A. E. Hickman, Minister of Militia, Resp. W. O. Kearley, R. N. R.

"The Regiment"—Prop. Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C.; Resp. Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell.

"Our Guests"—Prop. Sgt. H. Mitchell, Resp. R. S. M. McKay, M. S. M.

"Absent Comrades"—Prop. Capt. (Rev.) T. Nangle, C. F.

"The Motherland"—Prop. Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin, K. B. E., Resp. Lt. Colone A. E. Bernard, M. C.

Interspersed were instrumental Selections by C. S. M. E. Fox of the Artist's Rifles, and songs by Sergts. J. McKinley and T. Morrissey, and C. S. M. F. Mercer and R. Q. M. S. R. A. Edwards. A special feature of the evening was the presentation to the

Children are gratified and benefited by INSTANT POSTUM the pure food drink

### Schooner Ice Bound.

The schooner Star of the Sea, skipper Edward Fitzgerald, left Clarke's Beach for Labrador a few days ago, but owing to the ice had to harbor in Trinity Bay. Three schooners have sailed from Cupids and two from Harbor Grace for the Labrador coast, but no doubt, had also to put in some port in Conception or Trinity Bay. None of the Carbonear fleet have yet sailed.

### To-Day's Message.

#### FULL STAFF WORKING.

NEW YORK, June 11.

Reports from seven divisions of the Western Union, throughout the United States and the Maritime Provinces, showed a full force of operators on duty two hours after the strike order had gone into effect, Newcomb Carlton said today. At offices of the Postal Company it was stated a statement, covering conditions, would be issued later.

### An Appeal to the Women of St. John's.

Again the summer is with us, again the motors are on the road, and again the exhilarating joy of fresh air and beautiful scenery is ours. The war is over for us and we feel we can enjoy life to the full. This is good.

But there are those to whom the war does not seem over yet, those of our brave lads who have given limbs and health in keeping for us the very prosperity that we are enjoying. Women think of this. This is an imaginary statement, this is fact—absolute fact. These lads have suffered hardships untold that we should not fall under the heel of Germany, and we know what that would have meant. They are still suffering. In every hospital in St. John's to-day are lads suffering with wonderful patience, waiting, waiting for health to come back, so slowly; day after day lying in bed or sitting at the window watching you pass by. In such hospitals as these are those who are unable to walk much or at all, but to whom frequent drives would hasten health and happiness. Heart cases, rheumatic cases, the very lame and the debilitated. O woman, can you pass them this summer without a thought? Is it fair? They have guarded your homes for you, and this is a small way in which you can thank them and ease their sufferings a little.

They are in every hospital: the Empire Barracks, the Military Hospital, Military Road; Jensen Camp, Waterford Hall, Escason and the Soldiers' Ward at the General. There is plenty of scope for all who have the hearts to feel and the power to do. Women, they are splendid lads, uncomplaining, unselfish, courteous giving gratitude where our gratitude is really due to them; do help them to health and happiness this summer.

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