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BIBLE TEACHING IN THE SCHOOLS

Synod Urged by the Primate of Canada To Consider the Matter.

FOR CHURCH UNION

His Grace Asked That a Strong Committee Be Named to Consider the Matter.

The opening session of the general synod of the Church of England in Canada was held Wednesday afternoon in Cronyn Hall. The meeting was opened by Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, metropolitan and primate of all Canada. In his opening address Archbishop Matheson called attention to the advantages of the general synod in co-ordinating the widely separated and scattered dioceses of the Dominion. It would be for the synod to decide whether the importance of the general synod did not demand that it meet oftener than once in six years, as had been proposed.

He referred to the present era in Canada as a history-making epoch.

Since the last meeting of the general synod the Canadian church had suffered the loss of three primates, Archbishop Sweatman, Bishop Dumoulin, of Niagara, and Bishop Dart, of New Westminster. Archbishop Matheson also referred to the bicentenary of the Canadian church recently celebrated, to the growth of the church's missionary work in China, and the recent consecration of the new bishop of Hona...

Referring to the neglect of parental teaching in the home, he urged upon the synod the need of supporting the Sunday school commission in their work.

Bible in the Schools.

He also expressed the hope that some steps towards Bible teaching, if not Bible reading, in the public schools would be urged by the synod.

In a reference to church union, he hoped that a strong committee would accomplish effective work in furthering the common bonds of faith and unity between the different Protestant churches. The Primate also emphasized the necessity of the church providing for expansion in the rapidly-growing districts of Canada.

Canada, he characterized as a "mighty nation in the making," and declared that a "mighty new nation was growing up in the West."

Bishops Meet.

Following the charge of the Primate to the synod, the bishops withdrew to meet in the upper house, and the election of a prolocutor for the lower house was proceeded with. Rev. E. E. M. Phair, of Winnipeg, acted as clerical secretary. Dr. L. H. Davidson was appointed temporary chairman, and nominations were called for. Those nominated were: Rev. President Powell, of King's College; Rev. Canon Tucker, of London; Very Rev. Archdeacon Pentreath; Very Rev. Archdeacon Cody, Toronto; Very Rev. Dean Evans, of Montreal; Very Rev. Dean Bidwell, of Kingston; Very Rev. Dean Donell, of Columbia; Very Rev. Dean Crawford, of Nova Scotia; Rev. Canon Paterson Smyth, of Montreal; Rev. Principal Lloyd, of Saskatoon.

Dean Crawford was allowed to withdraw his name, and a vote was taken with the other nominees standing.

The Vote.

Rev. F. H. Graham, Nelson, B. C., Rev. Canon Kittson, Ottawa, Chancellor Worrell, K. C., Toronto, and Mr. W. B. Carroll, K. C., Gananoque, were appointed scrutineers.

The first ballot gave 24 clerical and 13 lay votes to President Powell, 19 clerical and 12 lay votes to Canon Tucker, 14 clerical and 11 lay votes to Archdeacon Cody, and a total of 16 votes each to Archdeacon Pentreath and Dean Bidwell. In all, 94 clerical and 52 lay votes were cast, making a total of 146.

On a second vote, out of a total of 144 President Powell received 65 votes, Canon Tucker 49 and Archdeacon Cody 22, 73 votes being required for an election. The names of Principal Lloyd, Canons Paterson and Smyth, and Dean Donell having been dropped on account of the vote received, and Archdeacon Pentreath and Dean Evans being allowed to withdraw, a third vote was taken on the four remaining names of President Powell, Canon Tucker, Archdeacon Cody and Dean Bidwell. Archdeacon Cody asked leave to withdraw, but on account of opposition to this the chair ruled that his name should still stand.

On the third and final vote Rev. President Powell was elected by a majority of 72 out of a total of 142 votes. Rev. Canon Tucker received 59 votes.

Other Officers.

After expressing his thanks to the lower house for his election, President Powell was conducted to the upper house by Rev. Canon Tucker, Chancellor Davidson and Archdeacon Ingles.

Chancellor Davidson and Chancellor Worrell were nominated by the prolocutor as assessors. Archdeacon Ingles was appointed clerical secretary. Rev. Canon Plain and Rev. Principal Lloyd were also nominated, but declined.

For lay secretary, the nominations were: W. B. Carroll, R. B. Bansford, Clifton; Chancellor Combese, Lethbridge; J. H. Jones, Toronto; F. H. Gisborne; J. G. Dagg, Winnipeg; Chancellor Conybeare and W. B. Carroll withdrew, and Mr. Gisborne was elected on receiving 36 out of 37 votes.

Judge McDonald, of Brockville, was re-elected honorary secretary, Mr. Lansing Lewis and Mr. R. J. Carson, K. C., were appointed auditors.

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WELL-TO-DO MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

Found Dead in Field With Bottle of Acid By His Side.

Windsor, Sept. 6.—With an empty bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, tightly clasped in his hand, the dead body of Daniel Mayville, aged 46, was found in a cornfield a short distance from his brother's house in Anderdon yesterday. Mayville was last seen alive on Sunday night, when he left his brother's house, saying ch intended taking a short walk. Failing to return, search was instituted, but more than two days elapsed before the remains were found hidden amongst the corn stalks. There is no known motive for the suicide. Mayville was unmarried and well-to-do.

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BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR NORTH SIMCOE

Premier and Leighton McCarty Speak at Collingwood.

IN SUPPORT OF PACT

Sir Wilfrid Declares Candidate To Be of Cabinet Calibre.

Collingwood, Sept. 6. — That Mr. Leighton McCarthy will carry the banner of reciprocity to victory in North Simcoe was the message today's mammoth meeting conveyed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was punctuated by hearty enthusiasm, and emphasized by one of the largest and most representative gatherings in the history of the riding. Collingwood's welcome to the Premier was a wholesouled one. The town was thronged with enthusiasts, who lined the elaborately decorated streets, and cheered the big procession en route to the exhibition grounds. Stretched right across the front of the great factory of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company was a streamer: "Let us build the ships that carry the grain that feeds the mouths of millions." Outside of the public school the pupils were ranged as the procession passed, and Sir Wilfrid cordially greeted them. They responded by the hearty singing of "The Maple Leaf."

Mr. John Birnie, president of the Collingwood Liberal Association, was chairman, and short addresses were delivered by Messrs. F. W. Harrison, Liberal candidate for North Grey, and C. W. Hartman, Liberal candidate for East Grey, while Mr. Manley Chew, Liberal candidate for East Simcoe, sent a telegram.

The Great Chance.

"Opportunity is knocking at the door of every farm house in Canada," was the way Mr. Birnie put the reciprocity issue. "It is all very well for the monopolists and corporations to say, 'Let well enough alone,' after they have made their millions out of you and me. The farmers and laborers want their turn."

"As a fruit-grower myself," declared Mr. Hartman, "I say that reciprocity would be the greatest boon this district could secure."

Mr. Harrison expressed assurance of redeeming North Grey by three hundred.

"There has been an attempt to mislead the people of North Simcoe," said Mr. McCarthy, who was given an enthusiastic reception. "You have been told that it does not matter whom you elect, you are assured of reciprocity anyway, and that the question won't need to be voted on in parliament. That's not right. If you want reciprocity, you have got to put up with McCarthy."

A voice—We'll have both. (Cheers.)

Mr. McCarthy described an interview he had had with a well-known and respected Conservative farmer on a rail fence the previous day.

"How are you on reciprocity?" asked the candidate.

"Well," replied the Conservative farmer, "what was good enough for John Macdonald is good enough for me." (Cheers.)

"The present anti-reciprocity policy of Mr. Borden," declared Mr. McCarthy, "may be good enough for the corporations and monopolists, but it's not good enough for the farmer." (Renewed cheers.) Mr. McCarthy stated that the cry of "let well enough alone" was unpatriotic. True loyalty was in progress in building up and developing Canada.

Mr. McCarthy said he was going to speak frankly. The principal objection he found being used against him in the byways was that he was a supporter of a Prime Minister who was a Roman Catholic. "It is unworthy," declared the candidate. "No man in all Canada has done more than he has to unite all creeds and all races by doing justice to all. These things are insidious. They are said in the dark; never in the open. Let us be fair and decent. If Major Currie is determined to make this kind of thing an issue, let him come out in the open. You know where I stand, and I will debate the matter publicly with him at any time. The campaign is dishonest from men who seek to unite the Orangemen of Ontario and the Nationalists of Quebec in an effort to destroy the great man who has done so much to build up a united Canada."

Mr. McCarthy said he stood where his uncle, the late D'Alton McCarthy stood, heartily supporting reciprocity in natural products.

"And you'll win," shouted a farmer amid cheering.

Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was greeted with cheer after cheer. He expressed his appreciation, and took it as an earnest intention of the good people of North Simcoe to send to Ottawa "my worthy and able and good young friend, Leighton McCarthy."

"Sure," shouted the audience amid renewed applause.

Alluding to the negotiations which preceded the reciprocity agreement, Sir Wilfrid stated that the overtures of the United States for reciprocity in manufactured products had been rejected. "The policy of the Government in this matter," said the Premier, "is to maintain stability of tariff. We will make no change in manufactured products until ample opportunity has been given for examination."

The Premier realized that scores of Conservatives were supporting reciprocity. In so doing they were standing by the principles of their great leaders. "It is not for us," said he, "to quarrel with the present Opposition. They are their own masters. But if Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster think they can change the Conservative teaching of two generations, they do not know the human conscience."

Sir Wilfrid dealt freely with the objections urged against him on the grounds of race and religion. In the leadership of the Liberal party, and throughout his whole public life, he had known no race or creed. He had appealed to the conscience and principles of Canadians. "Leighton McCarthy," concluded the Premier, "is my friend of long standing. He belongs to an able family. He is himself an able man. Leighton McCarthy is of cabinet rank, and I may tell you he has a future before him as your representative in Parliament." (Prolonged cheers).

Capt. Alexander McDougall, president of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, was the closing speaker. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," he said, "is the great, wise man of Canada. Trust him and he will not lead you astray."

What is universally declared to have been the largest and most successful political gathering in Simcoe's history was brought to a conclusion with the hearty singing of the National Anthem, and cheers for the Canadian Premier and the Liberal candidates.

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TOADSTOOLS AND GUN WIPE OUT A FAMILY

Mother and Son Poisoned, and the Griefstricken Father Suicides.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Toadstools and a revolver wiped out an entire family in West New Rochelle. The mother died last night of vegetable ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms; the father shot himself for grief, and this morning their 8-year-old son died from the same cause as his mother.

Thinking to have a feast of mushrooms for dinner, Michael Loprete, 27 years old, living at No. 64 Fourth street, went into the woods Sunday morning with his son, Michael, jun., and gathered a bunch of toadstools, thinking they were mushrooms. Mrs. Loprete cooked them and served them. She and her son ate them with relish, and toward evening all were attacked with pains, nausea and vomiting. Mrs. Loprete, who was 25 years old, died last night. When her husband realized that his wife was dead he tore his hair and screamed as he ran about the house and into the street. Dashing back into the room where his dead wife lay, he tore open a bureau drawer, snatched up his revolver, and before anyone could prevent him, he rushed to the bed, placed the muzzle of the revolver against his right ear and pulled the trigger. He fell dead across the bed with a bullet through his brain. Their son, who was lying ill from the toadstools in the same room, tried to get up to protect his mother, whose death had been kept from his knowledge. Shortly after the double tragedy the boy sank into a state of coma and died.

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The ladies' umbrellas are covered with a fine tape edge silk and wool taffeta, one of the best and most durable umbrella coverings, very close-rolling, paragon frames, tube rods with bulb runners. The handles are the very newest, long directoire styles in plain silver or gold trimmed, metal posts and horn crooks, also a few boxwood crooks. Every one a

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West Aisle—Main Floor.

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An English Walking Glove, two clasp prix and pique sewn, in tans only, pair **$1.00**

A Natural Chamois Glove, one and two clasp, pique sewn, washes perfectly; pair **$1.00**

A White Chamois Glove, two clasp, pique sewn; pair ..... **95¢**

Elbow length, white or black Suede Gloves, mosquetaire wrist; pair **$2.25**

Elbow length French Kid Gloves, in brown, tans, white, black and champagne; pair **$2.50**

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BOURASSA CHALLENGED BY LIBERAL NOMINEE

Mr. Devlin Wants to Meet the Nationalist Chief in Joint Debate.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6. — E. B. Devlin, the Liberal candidate in Wright County, today sent a letter to Mr. Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, challenging him to a meeting on the platform in Hull for a joint debate. Mr. Devlin was not allowed to speak at the Bourassa meeting in Hull last night. "Mr. Bourassa stated," said Mr. Devlin today, "that he did not come to Hull to speak against me, but to explain his platform. I should like to have a chance to attack this platform of his, which I believe will make for the disintegration of the empire, and I have sent him a challenge to meet me on nomination day in Hull."

A LIBERAL SWEEP IN NEW BRUNSWICK

A Prominent Conservative, Ex-M. P. P., Takes Stump for Reciprocity.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 6.—At a big Liberal rally here tonight, addressed by Hon. Dr. Pugsley and others, Dr. Silas Alward, K.C., a prominent Conservative, who was elected to the Local Legislature from St. John several terms as a Conservative, made a ringing speech favoring reciprocity. Dr. Alward declared he had not deserted his party, but his party had deserted him. Several other prominent Conservatives had a place on the platform. The outlook is bright for a Liberal sweep in New Brunswick.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Montezuma, at Quebec, from London.
Italia, at New York, from Leghorn.
America, at New York, from Genoa.
Furnessia, at Glasgow, from New York.
Caronia, at Fishguard, from New York.
New Amsterdam, at Plymouth, from New York.
Ansonia, at London, from Montreal.
Finland, at Antwerp, from New York.
Germania, at Marseilles, from New York.

MINISTER OF LABOR JUST TO TELEGRAPHERS

President of Organization Says They Always Received a Fair Deal.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Mr. James Richards, the Labor candidate in the four-cornered contest in East Toronto, addressed a meeting of workers in Poulton's Hall last evening and pointed to the necessity for direct labor representation in Parliament.

He was supported by Mr. D. Campbell, Canadian vice-president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who first explained to the audience his reasons for supporting Hon. Mackenzie King at Berlin last Saturday, when he repudiated the aspersions which had been cast upon the work of the Minister of Labor by the Conservative party. Mr. Campbell stated that he had no party leanings other than for the I. L. P., but Hon. Mr. King had always given the telegraphers a fair deal when he had been appealed to, and therefore the speaker felt it his duty to stand by him when he knew that the charges made were false. This announcement was received with applause.

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FORMER SHAH LOSES

His Principal Lieutenant and Many Guns Were Captured.

Teheran, Sept. 6. A force of Government troops has surprised and routed the Turkoman forces of former Shah Ali Mohammed Mirza a few miles to the eastward of this city. The Government troops captured the Sirdar Arshard, four guns and a quantity of rich booty. Arshard, who was wounded in the fighting, will be put to death.

This is considered the gravest blow which the cause of the former Shah has yet received.

MR. PARDEE'S MEETINGS

Sarnia, Sept. 7.—In the evening of Monday, Sept. 11, Nicol Jeffrey, K. C., of Guelph, will address a public meeting at McKenzie's Hall, Bracden, and on Tuesday, Sept. 12, he will address a meeting in Proctor's Hall, Corunna.

On Thursday, Sept. 14, J. W. Curry, K. C., Toronto, will address a public meeting in the Moore Township Hall.

These speakers are well worth hearing, and the public are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Mr. F. F. Pardee, the candidate for West Lambton, will also be present and deliver an address.

VAST TREASURE FOUND.

Oporto, Portugal, Sept. 6. — Agents of the Government, while taking an inventory of church property, have found in the underground vaults of the cathedral here a great amount of treasure, the property of ancient friars, most of which the authorities of the church had little idea existed. The accumulations of wealth date from centuries when Portugal was a rich colonial power. The chests discovered are filled with gold ingots and plates and gold ornaments studded with enormous rubies. The altar furniture is of pure gold.

The discoveries have caused a sensation in this city. It is presumed the treasure will revert to the state under the separation law.

BODY RECOVERED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 6.—The body of R. H. McCoy, division engineer of the C. N. R., drowned on Sunday, Aug. 27, has been recovered and sent to his former home at Spokane, Wash.