THE BANKS OWE SERVICE TO THE NATION NEW PREMIER'S AND PEOPLE.

In spite of what may be said The World wishes to reiterate that its criticis: of our banks, of our banking system, of the currency question, of the minister of finance, none of it is destructive, but, on the contrary, corrective. We want to make it better all round, better for the banks (by being of more service to the com munity), better for the public, very much better, and better for government leader-ship in all great public services.

And to strengthen our contention in this respect, we ask you to read the follows from an American paper, in the hope olso that it will bring a new view-point to

(From The Boston Daily Monitor, Oct. 2)
Secretary McAdoo has found the national banks he undertook to criticize hoarding their funds resentful and hardly respectful in their rejoinders. It is omuch by them as in their behalf it is declared that the secretary exceeds shall be conducted as between the institution and its customers. And some of them, a bit stouter in their pique at interference, announce that they will be in no wise influenced by the government's counsel. The issue between the ury department and the banks is in entirely competent hands on each side and may be left to work out a truthful balance

What engages public attention is that the banks exhibit surprise that it ught that the possession of large reserves is a breach of good conduct. This has been their measure of strength, and are they to be held up to rebuke for being strong? Moreover, they have claimed a certain public service in preserving their accumulations, making them in the mass a bulwark of business security. But this secretary of the treasury applies a new rule. He has heard the call for money as few heads of the treasury have heard it and has gone to the extreme of legal powers in supplying it, necessarily using the banks as the means of reaching the customer who is in need. If now the banks, in the prudence of their conduct, let the money the government has sent their way lodge there and permit it to go to the man with use for it only on high rate and severe terms, the defeat of what the government has

ertaken is accomplished in considerable measure.

The development is a by-product of the new attitude of the government. ard the national banks, expressed in the new currency act and to be shown In other ways. It is a policy of requiring the banks to serve the common interest, to conduct their business as a public business, to regard their charters as commands to meet business needs and not permits to take whatever advantage they may of moments of stress. That there are bankers with this broad view of their calling and its duties is as true as that there are banks that Mr. McAdoo does not mention in his list, and they are the majority. Bu there is also the other sort. And the public patience is vexed when anyon undertakes to deny that the banks of the country are enlisted in a real public service, subject to sound rules of public advantage, and to set them up as worthy of highest respect whenthey are being the least useful.

That's good talk to the banks! That with the franchise goes a sovereign command from the nation to give a service! Above all things not to take unfair ad-

Our conviction is that after a wide experience many of our Canadian banker. have only the faintest glimmer that they owe the public a service. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hon. Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, thing so, and we hope the Hon. Mr. White, the Canadian Minister of Firance, think so. And thinking so, we trust he will order, even if he is told that his authority is doubtful, that the banks make their own bank notes legal tender in the clearing house as they are today by law. But a few banks that are of the strong kind and who never believed in their responsibility to serve the people that gave them their great rights and privileges, are the ones who are intimidating other banks who wish to make use of the emergency legislation now in force so as to help business. The minister of finance must address himself to this cituation as Mr. McAdoo is addressing himself to it. And the banks if they continue this course will find that the public sooner or later will find a means of bringing them to a realization of the duties they

And just one other point: we have never in these columns been suggesting that the banks should give money to anyone who said he was in need of it and therefore ought to get help. We are speaking for bank customers, for business men, for a nation that has been suddenly plunged into the greatest financial distress because of It a great war.

nks have a common interest in keeping things going, but they are not al living up to 4t. All the more honor, therefore, to those banks who are helping to mance business even at the expense of cash reserves. A tight-wad bank should have its power to issue currency, let alone excess circulation, withdrawn in times like these. The Bankers' Association is on trial before the people of Canada today.

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There can be no question that some of the cabinet ministers are strongly in favor of going to the country this fall, and have the concurrence of a substantial following of members. Others are believed to question the

move as inopportune because of the war, and to doubt the sagacity of it,

even from the viewpoint of political

Not until after an election can the

extra western senators be appointed,

At present it seems a toss-up as to whether or not there will be dissolu-

tion, but the chances just now would

AN APPEAL ON THE WAR ISSUE.

The News does not venture to spe-culate as to whether there will or will

not be an election. There are argu-

ments in favor of a dissolution of par-

liament, and perhaps there are arguments against. Hardly more than a

year ago the Liberal party exhausted every conceivable device in order to force an election, because Mr. Borden

desired to strengthen the British navy.

the constituencies were redistributed for an appeal to the country than there

was when all the Liberal newspapers and politicians were demanding disso-

If it was necessary to have an elec-

tion in order to prevent Canada build-ing dreadnoughts for the empire, would it be such a shocking thing to

ask public approval of the policy which the government has pursued since the war began and which it must confinue

to pursue if the war continues? One suspects that the war-made imperialists of the Liberal party are thinking chiefly of their own political safety. The masses of the Liberal party are to pursue if the war continues? One

just as loyal to the empire as are the

masses of the Conservative party. But it is easy to understand why the offi-cial Liberal leaders should hesitate to

face the people under existing condi-tions in the empire.

ONE AT A TIME.

Two suits for damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage have been brought by Rosie Sher against Jacob Shreck. In a county court ac-tion only \$500 is asked, but an action

has been entered in the supreme court for \$5000. An application was made yesterday by Shreck's lawyer to Jus-tice Lennox for an order staying the

supreme court action until the other is

At least there is greater need since

Editorial in Toronot News. ..

seem to be against it.

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and the government thus obtain com-

solution is imminent.

SUNDAY MUSKETRY | ELECTION PREDICTED

Presbytery Thinks Situation Not Serious Enough for Such Measures.

NO TIME TO RETRENCH

Toronto Churches Will Bear Their Share of Annual Budget.

The Toronto Presbytery yesterday protested against the militla using the Sabbath Day as a time to practice target shooting and manoeuvring and passed this resolution:

"It has been reported that such miltary manoeuvres as reviews and target shooting have been held on the Sabbath Day, and as in the judgment of the presbytery there is nothing in the present situation to warrant such manoeuvres, this presbytery would respectfully desire to utter its pro-

Dr. Robertson moved the resolution and Principal Gandier seconded it. Special attention was drawn to the sham battle held by the Queen's Own last Sunday at Cedarvale and the shooting on Sundays at Long Branch. Dr. W. T. Herridge, moderator of the General Assembly, and Dr. A. S. Grant in discussing the budget said that it

was a time to advance, not to re-trench. The share of the Toronto Presbytery will be about \$240,000. A resolution regarding the making of Thanksgiving Day into a holiday instead of a holy day was referred to the General Assembly.

The presbytery sustained the call Chalmers Church to Rev. G. W. Woodside of Mount Pleasant Church Vancouver. It provides for a stipend

Rev. John McNeill, pastor of Westminster Church, was nominated for moderator of the next General Assem-

The work of Rev. John McNeill of Cooke's Church was approved of in a resolution moved by Rev. A. B. Win-

\$10 Reward

will be paid by The World to anyone who will give information that will lead to the conviction of parties stealing Morning World newspaper parcels from the store entrances or from private

Father of Toronto Man FIRST MESSAGE

Agriculture in Ontario Will Be Boomed in All Possible Ways.

FINANCES CONSIDERED

Natural Resources of the Province Will Produce More

Revenue.

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province and the development of its resources. Above all we will maintain unsulfied and unimpeached the high standard of clean, honest administration of public affairs set by him. The legislation enacted under the

rne legislation enacted under the guidance of Ontario's late prime minister has been so beneficial and the works carried out under his direction so ample and complete that his successors might well be satisfied to follow the trail that he has so well blazed out for them.

ernment have been, a province blessed with such limitless resources of field and forest, of mine and river, of lake and waterfall, and people of such splendid type of manhood and womansplendid type of manhood and woman-hood as ours, constantly requires new measures and new laws for the de-velopment of its resources and the comfort and happiness of its people. The present government wifl strive to meet these requirements to the full. and we will not hesitate to break new grounds when the needs of the prov-ince demand ce demand.

By earnest consecration to the in by earnest consecration to the interests of the people, by the efficient discharge of our trusteeship, and by wise and progressive legislation suited to the needs of this much-favored province we hope to retain the confidence, respect and support of the people of Ontario which were enjoyed to so marked a degree by the late government of Sir James Whitney.

We have not yet had time to give

We have not yet had time to give thought and consideration to new questions and subjects that may demand attention, but I desire at this, mand attention, but I desire at this, my earliest opportunity, to assure the public that the policy of hydroelectric development, inaugurated under the Whitney government and carried to such a triumphant success with unexampled energy, zeal and devotion to the public service by Sir Adam Beck, will be carried on with unabated vigor, until the boon of cheap light, cheap heat and cheap power is available to every section of the province and to every class of the community, to the toiler on the farm as well as the dweller in our towns and cities, so far as it is practicable

and cities, so far as it is practicable and feasible to accomplish this.

Tribute to Dr. Pyne.

I must not let this opportunity pass without making public acknowledgement of the great debt of gratitude owed by the great ment of the great debt of gratitude. DAY MUSKETRY

ELECTION PREDICTED

BY OTTAWA SIGNS

The Bankers' Association is on trial before the people of Canada today.

Week by the government, the Conservative party, and the province generally to Dr. Pyne, the minister of education, for his self-sacrificing devotion to and untiring care for our late premier during his illness, and also for the splendid public service rendered by him during the many trying weeks when, as acting head of the executive council, the responsibility for the additional propose. Seeking such commendation and support as duty faithfully done to the best of our ability may merit.

Just a personal word in conclusion. council, the responsibility for the administration of the affairs of the pro-

vince devolved upon him.
My colleagues, Mr. Foy, Dr. Pyne, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Duff and Mr. Lucas will preside over the same departments tion this fall is quite persistent. The prime minister has made no definite statement on the subject except to de-scribe as "news to him" a report pub-lished in a New York paper that disas heretofore, and the public may de-pend upon these gentlemen continuing to give that splendid conscientious departments that so largely assisted in making the proud record achieved by the late government. We are the late government and the late government and the late government. service in the adminstration of these the late government. Mr. Macdiarmid who becomes minister of public works, and successor to Dr. Reaume, brings marked ability and special capacity for work to the service of the province.

The splendid work carried on in the past by Mr. Hanna in the treatment of prisoners and the service of the province.

of prisoners and the care of the in-sane and mentally defective will be maintained by him, and it is our confident hope that Ontario will continue to lead the world in humane and business-like treatment of these classes.

mand of both branches of parliament something which is highly desirable in the light of past events. This unquestionably, in the event of an elec-Booming Agriculture.
Agriculture, the great basic industion, would be one factor in the issues.

Sir Richard McBride is expected daily, and his coming is believed to have to do with the situation.

try of the province, will always re-ceive the best consideration of the government. An active campaign has been inaugurated, and will be pressed on with increased vigor, to stimulate a greater production of foodstuffs so urgently required now by the empire as well as for home consumption. Additional efforts will be made to secure for the consumer the products of the farm without any unnecessary adancement in price over that obtained by the producer

The work of developing our great heritage in Northern Ontario will pro-ceed with added zeal and energy. Education, alike primary and sec-ondary, and in its higher branches will receive the same careful attention as in the past, and no effort will be spared to equip in the best manner possible our boys and girls with that knowledge that will best fit them for the battle of life.

Natural Resources. The management of our finances at this trying time in the financial history of the world will receive most thoughtful care and consideration. Stock is now being taken of the value of our natural resources, particularly our timber, from which a very substantial portion of our revenue ha sbeen derived in the past, and it is expected at an early date we will have as complete information as possible with reference to the natural resources of the province, so that we may be the better able to determine the value of these resources from a revenue-producing standpoint for the future and the best neans of conserving and dealing with them so as to secure the most beneficial results, as well for ourselves as

thoe who come after us.

The welfare, comfort and happiness of the people will always have our care and consideration, and all such measures will be taken and legislation enacted as circumstances may require and experience and investigation commend for the social and moral welfare

of all classes of our citizens.

We will feel it our duty to aid the motherland in whatever way we pre-perly can while she is engaged in her presen ttitanic struggle on behalf of

Stimulate Trade.

And we will do all in our power to

Gustaff Meerbeck of Macdonald and could only hear the booming of the cannon! We hear it very plainly, as it is so near us. Your Aunt Victorina is living in Brussels, which is full up with Germans, who allow rothing to Meerbeck, automobiles, Yonge street, has just received from his brother

Hears Boom of Cannon;

Victor in Quebec Province the followng translated Flemish letter from their father in Linth. Belgium, where the rmies of the kaiser have been and are still devastating the country. Following is the letter:

lowing is the letter:

"Linth, Sept. 14, 1914.

"My Dear Son Victor:

"I received your letter on Sept. 13 and have to relate that it is good with us for the time being, except that your brother George was recently killed. I wished to write you some time ago, but conditions prevented my doing so. Did you receive the newspaper I sent you describing conditions here and in Antwerp? The way the Germans are handling the people here is awful. They are butchering the women and children and are sending the men from 17 to 40 years of age to Germany. The Germans are blowing up the houses in Malines and Louvain. Louvain is nearly all destroyed and many houses in Malines are in rains, along with the largest church in it. In Walles (the French - speaking portion of Belgium) the destructive work of the Germans has been terrible, especially around Namur and Liege. At the time of writing you heavy fighting is going on around Malines, Louvain and Brussels. If you

be taken in or out of it. Your brother Isidore is with the soldiers in the fort at Hobokhin and Josef is still at Antwerp in the employ of the railroad. We have nothing to do at home, as everything is at a standstill and prices are going up. Our countrymen are un-able to get coal, as the Germans are keeping it for themselves and sending Moved from Antwerp.

"Your Aunt Marie, who was resid-ing in Antwerp, has left there, as the Germans were dropping bombs into it at night from airships. Twelve peo-ple as a result were killed, several houses were destroyed and great damhouses were destroyed and great damage was done to the railroad. The Belgians are now made aware of the presence of the airships by means of large seachlights and are preparing for them. The people in Belgium are badly frightened and don't know what to do. as all the houses and trees are leveled to the ground. Victor, we do not know where your sister Josefine is at the present time. There are many English and Russian soldiers here and more Germans are coming. I will write you in about a week and let you know how we are getting on.

"Your father,

"M. Van Meerbeck."

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT ON GOOD ROADS

Northern Ontario is Ready for Big Subcontractors Offer Bond for Influx of Settlers Next Year.

Premier Hearst believes that next ummer there will be the greatest influx of settlers the north country of flux of settlers the north country of of the school board yesterday. A com-Ontario has ever experienced. Com-munication from the Canadian Domespletion of the Transcontinental Railway is to be the great factor in this. Yesterday J. F. Whitson, in charge of northern development work, reported to the premier that two and a quarter million dollars had been spent on good roads, between eight and nine hundred miles of roadway have either hear hault. miles of roadway have either been built or improved, and the men on the work

have been settlers, not foreigners.

Mr. Whitson reports fall wheat has proven most adaptable in the north country. While spring wheat has done well on the highlands, it has failed in the muskeg. Cabbages and tomatoes also flourish.

stimulate trade and minimize so far as we can the suffering caused by unem-

ployment.
Conscious of our many failings and

Just a personal word in conclusion. Iam deeply grateful for the oportunity I have been given of serving my native province, of which I will endeavor to prove worthy, and I am thankful for support that I am receiving daily from all sources.

To Laugh--Eat

Food Fears Take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After Each Meal.

Laughter, smiles and mirth never go with a "caved-in" stomach. Fancy a-man-afraid-of-his-food laughing! There is always that haunting feeling that a sick stomach is nothing to be mirthfo



"My old grouchy days are funny to me

Just make up your mind to help nature help herself. Give your body a chance to make good. Heal the raw edges of your stomach and give your blood the tools to make digestive fluids with.

"If you have dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, beiching, distress after eating, heartburn or any other stomach trouble due to hyperacidity (the usual cause of stomach troubles), you should take no medicine to act upon the stomach trief. That is positively not the way.

CAUTIOUS COMMITTEE CONSULTS ITS LAWYER

Fifteen-Hundred Dollars as Contract Refund.

school were criticized at the meeting of the advisory industrial committee tic Engineering Co., advising the com-mittee to accept a guarantee bond of \$1500 on account of the heaters in-stalled not being the kind specified, was received.
Trustee Vokes said that the com-

pany seemed to want to load the re-sponsibility onto the committee. The tubes in the substitute heaters were lighter than was specified, and it was a question whether they would be effi-

The committee thought it might reease the chief contractor by accepting a bond from the sub-contractor by accepting a bond from the sub-contractor.

On motion of Dr. Noble the matter was sent to the board's solicitor, to have him advise as to the best action. It was announced that the interior brick and terra-cotta work on the new technical school was almost complete. technical school was almost completed. A start has been made with the glazed terra-cotta. The main stairway on Lippincott street is now half finished. About 330 men are working on

the building.
Principay MacKav of the technical school reported that 20000 pupils are classes. The campaign for fund for the Red cross Society is being actively carried on. The society has now collected on. The society has now collected on the society has now collected.

ROSARY HALL OFFICERS.

the Carmelite Home on Ossington avenue and to have a care to the special needs of the institution.

ST. EDMUND'S OFFICERS.

At the opening meeting for the season of St. Edmund's Men's Club, in the basement of St. Edmund's Church, last night, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. E. A. Vesey; president, James Webb; first vice-president, A. E. Trowles; second vice-president, W. J. Meridew; secretary-treasurer, George E. Jones.

ADVERTISEMENT.

HOW TO GET RID OF DYSPEPSIA

Don't Rely on Medicine; Dbn't Go or Freak Diet; Common Sense and an Antacid Usually All That

edges of your stomach and give your blood the tools to make digestive fluids with.

There is only one way to make the body well—give it the chance to make itself well. Harmful and strong medicines handicap the system. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go into the stomach just like food. They are dissolved and there they strengthen the weakened juices of the digestive apparatus until the digestion is made normal.

There is nothing mysterious or maginal about them. Science has proved that certain ingredients make up the digestive juices. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of food. This illustrates how you ald nature to restore her worn-out materials. When a stomach which is filled with food receives a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet, it is more able to digest the food than it would be without it. The work is not so hard nor the task so long. When the meal is finally assimilated the entire system absorbs more nourishment and harmful food effects are eliminated easily, quickly and with the maximum of benefit.

Every drug store carries Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, To anyone wishing a free trial of these tablets please address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bidgs, Marshall, Mich., and a small sample package will be mailed free.

SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN DETECTIVES

Brother Dies in Action Stand That He Had Cut Fares.

ALL EVIDENCE IS IN

C.P.R. Employes Stand to Delegates Thronged St. James' Their Statements—Tramps Only Went Free.

Flat contradiction of the evidence of the private detectives featured the trial charged with conspiracy with several pany by short fare methods. Each of the accused conductors when called to the witness box denied emphatically that they had carried the Thiel detectives, Speers, Williams and Hanks, on their trains for short fare. All the evidence in connection with the case was in yesterday, and the court adjourned until this morning.

"How do you account for these six tickets from Toronto to Hamilton found in your possession? Aren't you supposed to punch every ticket and turn them in at the end of the run?" asked County Crown Attorney Greer of Con-ductor William Carson. In reply Car-son, who had been 21 years in the em-ploy of the C.P.R., said that there was a big rush on that run, and sometimes he collected from 500 to 600 fares in he collected from 500 to 600 fares in the 42 minutes. Carson firmly denied having carried anyone free and said he hadn't seen the Thiel detectives before they came to court, and denied all charges of having anything to do with the two Sudbury bartenders.

Free Ride for Tramps.

Questioned on whether he had ever carried anyone free on his train, Conductor W. A. Mitchell recalled one instance where a woman passenger and

stance where a woman passenger and three children were in bad circum-stances, so he had carried them. He also said he had rescued half-frozen tramps and taken them into the bag-

tramps and taken them into the baggage car to thaw out. He denied absolutely the charge that he had taken
money from Detectives Speers and
Hanks to carry them on short fares.
W. F. Wilson, a C.P.R. conductor,
who made one round trip between Toronto and Sudbury, admitted having
met Cheeseman and Bates, but denied
having carried anyone for cut fare.
The crown attorney asked him if
Hanks saw him in his room and gave
him \$7 for two tickets, and the witness
answered emphatically "No."

HALF-WAY POINT PASSED TOWARD RED CROSS GOAL

Over Fifty Thousand Dollars Collected to Date From Citizens of Toronto.

\$52,143 toward the objective of \$100,-000, to be raised by the citizens of Toronto alone. The society needs funds, and citizens are asked to remit At the first annual meeting of Rosary Hall Guild. which took place at Rosary Hall on Monday afternoon, the reports read showed that excellent work had been done by the various committees. Miss Florence Boland, president. was re-elected, as were also Miss K. O'Donoghue, first vice-president, Miss M. Hurley, secretary, and Miss Marie Hearn, treasurer. Miss Rossler was appointed second vice-president. The conveners of the different committees are: Miss Alma Small, charity; Miss E. Evans, sewing; Miss M. Ryan, hospitals; Mrs. Parsons, entertainment.

The meeting decided to pay for eighteen new cots for the children at the Carmelite Home on Ossington \$150; Gerard B. Strathy, \$100; General Accident Assec. Co., \$500; Conger Lehigh Coal Co., \$100; Beardmore and Co., 2nd contribution of \$250; W. G. Gooderham, \$500: Stone, Ltd., \$100; McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt, \$100, J. F. Michie, \$100; Copeland-Chatterson, Ltd., \$100; Hon. Robert Jaffray, \$100; Saturday Night, Ltd., \$100; R. Kilgour, \$100; Mrs. Leadley, \$100; Mrs. Harry Beemer, \$100; H. C. Cox, \$100; Toronto Mortgage Co., \$250; Dom. of Can. Guarantee and Accident Ins. Co., \$250; Canadian Mortgage Investment Co., \$500; Ridout and Strickland, \$100; Goldsmith Stock Co., Ltd., \$120; Walter J. Barr, \$120; C. S. Coryell, \$200; Imperial Bank of Canada, \$3000; D. R. Wilkie, \$250; Commercial Trayelers' Assn., \$1000; Union Trust Co., \$500; Metallic \$250; Commercial Travelers' Assn. \$1000; Union Trust Co., \$500; Metallic W. R. Johnston Co., Ltd., \$250; Metallic Roofing Company of Canada, \$100; W. R. Johnston Co., Ltd., \$250; Brown Bros., Ltd., \$150; London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co., \$250; A. W. Austen, \$100.

CANADA'S FAR EAST KEEN FOR BUSINESS

Foreign Trade Missionaries Will Be Sent From Maritime Provinces.

AMHERST, N.S., Oct. 6.—Half a hundred Maritime Province manufacturers met here today to form an association, replacing the provincial branch of the Canadian Federation. This done, immediate steps towards stimulating trade in the east were determined upon, and tomorrow definite details will be worked

It is the purpose of these allied industrial heads to send general commercial travelers abroad—men whose scope is more specialized than the commissioner and consuls. These representatives will and consuls. These representances will enouire into the possibilities for close re-lations with importers in foreign lands, and dig up business for the Maritime Provnces' concerns individually.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 6 .-In order to provide work for the un-employed here the city council decided to issue treasury notes for \$20,000 against unsold debentures. Those will be issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$500 each.

WORD RECEIVED.

Word has arrived from M. Pullan, 254 Sherbourne street, who was taken unawares in Europe by the war. He is expected home Friday, with his wife.

LUMBERING QUIET BUT LOTS OF WAR

Conductor Carson Denied on W. C. T. U. Will Devote Money This Year to Care of Soldiers.

FIRST OPEN SESSION

Square Church at Conference Yesterday.

By 9 o'clock yesterday morning St. James' Square Presbyterian Churc was well filled with delegates to the 37th annual convention of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union that hour with a consecration service. led by Mrs. M. S. Savage, and at 9.30 the convention was called to order by the-chairman, Mrs. Stevens, Ontarie provincial president.

Reports of many departments were read and discussed during the morn ing session, and Mrs. Jones of Toronto who read the report on prison refor and police, was strongly supported in advocating a "prison gate mission." The institution of a rally day for the Sunday schools of the province was urged by Mrs. Chrysler from Brantford, the superintendent of Juvenile work. Her statement that 98 per cent of the 9563 children whom she had addressed in her work had pledged themselves to take the statement of the properties of the province was urged by the province of the province was urged by the province of the pro selves to temperance until they we be 21 years of age, showed their w ingness to co-operate with this did movement. After Mrs. M vray's report on the flower mission showing that 7000 'shut-ins," me women and children, confined thru it ness or physical deformity, had been visited and given flowers or delicacing the morning session adjourned. the morning session adjourned

The discussion of granting fran The discussion of granting franchise to the women workers in churches was participated in by a large gathering in the afternoon, and the fact that equal representation on the boards had been refused the women called forth considerable well-founded indignation.

nation.

Lumber Camp Inactive.

It was unanimously decided that the money previously spent by the W. C. T. U. on missionary work at the lumber camps—now inactive as a result of the very small demand for lumber—should be turned over to the Toronto Y. M. C. A. for the support of one of their six workers. This patriotic spirit was admirably maintained in every phase of the work.

The financial reports read were most gratifying, the corresponding secretary reporting a total income of \$23,458.68. The Ontario membership to date is 10,120, and there are 3443 children belonging to the L. T. L.

At 5 o'clock the delegates were invited to Willard Hall for tea, that they might inspect every department of the building and study its management, and in the evening they again repaired to the church, where they were officially received by Mayor Hocken, who delivered the address of welcome, and a delightful musical program was allowed by a record attendance. Lumber Camp Inactive.

The campaign for fund for the Red and a delightful m afterwards enjoyed by a record attend-

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

Dr. Lewis Gregory Cole of New York Lectured at Opening Session. Owing to the large number present the first meeting of the Academy of Medicine took place in the mining building of the university. The president, Dr. H. B. Anderson, delivered his inaugural address. The guest of the evening was Dr. Lewis Gregory Cole of New York, clinical professor of radiology, Cornell University, who read a paper on "Roentgenologic Diagnosis of Lesions of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract." Dr. Cole illustrated his address with lantern slides and the cinematograph.

cinematograph.

The honorary secretary asked for a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Rior-dan, whose liusband, the late Dr. B. L. Riordan, was a member of the council of the academy. An expression of sincere sympathy to Lady Whitney in her bereavement was approved by all

The prospects are bright for one of history of the academy.

DISCUSSED PLAN TO FOUND MUNICIPAL LABOR BUREAU Toronto Branch of the O.M.A. Met

The committee of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Industrial Association, appointed to establish a municipal labor bureau, met yesterday. Controller, McCarthy, Rhys. D. Fairbairn, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and others present discussed the proposal and hope within a few days to announce a working plan for the scheme.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION. R. L. Fairbairn, general passenger agent of the Canadian Northern Rafl-way, castern lines, and Mr. H. C. Bourlier, general agent Canadian Northern Steamships, Limited, have eft to attend the annual convention of Canadian ticket agents, which is being held in Chicago, October 6th

