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METHODIST CONFERENCE FAVORS CHURCH UNION URGES PROMPT ACTION

Special Committee Has Prepared a Report Emphasizing the Necessity of a Rapid Consummation, in View of Inrush of Settlers and Desire for Actual Union—Rev. Dr. Chown Declined College Position.

At the last meeting of the special committee of the Methodist general conference yesterday the question of the removal of the Rev. Dr. Chown from Winnipeg to Vancouver was brought up and the committee expressed approval of the proposal that Dr. Chown decline the position offered him in the coast city and instead devote his time to shaping the educational work which will come before the next general conference. It was decided to hold the 1914 conference in Ottawa, if suitable arrangements can be made with the railways for transportation of the delegates.

The following report on church union was approved by the committee: That the vote taken indicates so decided a preponderance of opinion in favor of union, on the part of the officials, members and adherents of the Methodist church, that this general conference special committee of the Methodist church is now prepared to proceed toward the consummation of the union of the three negotiating churches on the basis of union heretofore agreed upon.

That in view of the urgency of the situation throughout Canada, especially in the west, due to the great inrush of settlers, and to the desire of the people in many centres of population to secure actual union in their own localities, this general conference special committee is of the opinion that if the union of the negotiating churches is to be brought about, it is in the interests of the Kingdom of Christ that the said union should be consummated as soon as practicable.

That this committee has received with deep interest the communications from the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, setting forth the action of the chief courts of these churches regarding union, and would gratefully acknowledge the fraternal spirit which characterized the proceedings and deliberations of these churches, and earnestly pray that the spirit of unity which so marked the deliberations of the union committee of the negotiating churches may soon find full expression in the organic union of these churches.

That the recent action of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, suggesting co-operation between the three negotiating churches, several departments of work, pending the accomplishment of organic union, has created a situation unforeseen by the general assembly at its last session, and not provided for by any legislation of that body. In this emergency this general conference special committee, recognizing the power of co-operation with other churches, given by the general conference, to the board of missions and the department of temperance and moral reform, and in no way interfering therewith, refers to the general boards and committees of our church the consideration of such temporary arrangements for co-operation as may be found to be feasible, and the further, that this general conference special committee recommends our boards and committees to have conferences as may be deemed necessary with corresponding boards and committees of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches; the results of such consideration, and conference to be reported by our boards and committees to this general conference special committee, or its executive committee, together with such recommendations or suggestions as they may deem it well to make; at the same time the general conference special committee expresses its conviction that such co-operation is more difficult and much less desirable than organic

union, which no provisional arrangement ought to be permitted to delay.

To Take Action.

That we direct the executive of this general conference special committee to receive any information or overtures that may be presented by the negotiating churches respecting further steps looking in the direction of union, and to take such action as may be deemed desirable, under provision already existing or that may be formed, but not organically connected with any of the three churches.

Right of Entrance.

Permission was granted to the Methodist Church in Bermuda to apply to the civic authorities there for right of entrance to the parish burial grounds. This right has hitherto been held by the Anglican Church, and the Methodist denomination have not been recognized as qualified to perform the burial service.

Fifty ministers and laymen of Vancouver were appointed the board of

governors of the new Ryerson Theological College in that city.

The board of trustees of Columbian College, New Westminster, were given permission to sell the college on the understanding that a new and larger college is to be erected.

The resolutions of the Canadian conference of the Evangelical Association touching negotiations for union with the Methodist body were read, and the committee expressed gratification that the prospect of union was so great. The members of the Evangelical Association in Canada number ten thousand.

Rev. Dr. Stuart of Winnipeg was appointed to take the place on the committee vacated by the late Rev. Spurling of that city.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CONFESS.

GALT, July 17.—(Special.)—Recent burglaries in Galt have been traced to two small boys, Frank Welch and Geo. Cook, under 12, who have confessed guilt and restored most of the swag, and have been handed over to the care of Rev. C. R. Miller of the Children's Aid Society. The lads were equipped with burglars' tools.

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united by a community of interests and a common love for the motherland."

White's Fine Speech.

Hon. W. T. White, M.P., minister of finance, said: "I can readily believe that this is the greatest political picnic in the world. Our chief guest, the Hon. R. L. Borden has received a more royal welcome in the old country than any previous representative sent out from the Dominion, while we are the political Cinderellas left behind to mind the house, and I may add, the ship of state is in good hands."

"When on Sept. 21 last year the Liberal government, with a majority of over 40, was decisively beaten, there were not wanting those who predicted an early government defeat when we faced the skilled gladiators of the opposite political party. The Hon. George E. Foster was the only one in the new government with cabinet experience, yet never was the revenue more buoyant, while it had increased by \$8,000,000 since March 31. Last year emigrants poured into the country at an average of 1000 per day, while this year the daily average was 1500. Never was capital more mobile, and the financial credit of the Dominion never stood so high."

"The value of last year's trade was \$800,000,000, but at the present rate the high-water mark of a billion dollars will be reached. The sector which terminated in April last was the most successful in the history of the Dominion, and just as the Liberal government of 1896 falsified predictions of early defeat by continuing in office 15 years, so I venture to prophesy longevity for this government."

Naval Program.

"We have been criticized by the opposition as to our naval program. I saw the other day in the drydock at Halifax the Nobie being repaired at a cost of \$500,000. She had been damaged while being used practically as a taxicab to convey officers to a ball, while probably having an eye also to political interests."

"The extension of the Manitoba boundaries involved the question of schools in the added territory, and the government subsidy paid thru on the same basis as that of Alberta and Saskatchewan was just as equitable, and in a house of less than 200, secured a majority of 140. Sir Wilfrid Laurier voting in its favor."

"Agriculture is the basic industry of the Dominion, and has the first claim on the finances of the country. The good roads bill, which would have meant the expenditure of \$30,000,000 in the development of Ontario roads, and the measure extending the Timistaming and Northern Ontario Railroad at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000, and which would have opened up the great city belt in north Ontario, were both killed by the senate. The greatest problems in the future are cheap transit and the provision for good roads, which will enable the farmer to readily market his produce, and at the same time counteract the tendency of our young men to gravitate towards the city to the neglect of agricultural pursuits."

"We have been criticized as to the dismissal of civil servants who have rendered themselves obnoxious to the government through exhibiting an active and offensive partisanship in political warfare, and I need only read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement as to that which every citizen should have an active opinion, yet when he appeared on a public platform and was actively and offensively prominent, dismissal was justified. Defending our policy, I may say that a list of dismissals by the Liberals during the past two years occupied a three-hour reading in the Dominion House, while the present government has always exercised the greatest restraint. (Voice: "You didn't sack half enough of them.")"

About the Future.

"With regard to the future of this great Dominion, we are on the very threshold of our development. Here we have a country equal in area to that of Europe, composed of nine provinces, each of them an empire in itself. Look at our immense resources. The value of the fisheries last year was \$0 million dollars, and of minerals \$100 millions. Cobalt alone produces one-eighth of the silver of the world, and we have an unlimited supply of timber, coal, and other minerals. Our wheat supply is advancing by leaps and bounds, and our output of manufactured goods was last year estimated at \$1,000,000,000, while the plant is valued at a like amount. Our population is but seven and a half millions, while that of the United States is nearly 100 millions. We have three great national trans-continental railroads, and we are spending huge sums to den and develop the ports of Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, and Vancouver. I appeal to your reason that after comparing the present commercial position of Canada and the States there is no limit to the future possibilities of this country. Is it too much to expect that in your lifetime the population of Canada should be equal to that of the United Kingdom? The prospects are most gratifying, and the welfare of the people of the Dominion at heart should do all that lies in their power to promote the unity and solidarity of the Dominion. The province of Canada, and we should seek to maintain that unity for which our forefathers have striven, and the east should be fair to the west, and the west should be fair to the east."

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O. Henry's Stories

A large number of Sunday World subscribers are interested in the late O. Henry's stories, and the series commenced this week, which will appear from time to time will prove very attractive.

"Jeff Peters As A Personal Magnet" is the title of the story which will appear in next week's issue of The Sunday World.

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Aid for Agriculture.

Hon. H. A. Price, M.L.A., minister of education, advocated federal aid for agricultural and industrial education.

W. E. Northrup, K.C., M.P. for East Hastings, made a witty and humorous speech on the Newmarket canal question, while the Hon. J. J. Foy, the attorney-general, confined his remarks to congratulating the North York Conservatives on the success of the picnic.

T. H. Lennox, M.L.A. for North York, said: "I am most delighted to meet the electors of North York and also my friends from neighboring counties. This picnic was inaugurated on July 17, 1905, exactly ten years ago, and this, the seventh picnic, is the most successful of them all. I am glad to have the opportunity of meeting you, both Liberal and Conservative, and I quite believe that at the next election many Liberals will give me their support who voted against me in the past."

Hon. W. H. Hearst, M.L.A., minister of lands and mines, said: "The present government did more last session for the temperance cause in the curtailment of the liquor traffic than the Liberal government in 20 years. The people of Ontario, as citizens of the British Empire, have to keep intact that heritage which is theirs by virtue of their citizenship. The position of Great Britain with its area of 130,000 square miles and a population of forty-five millions is the commanding of the east and the west and making one united Canada. We should have a common aim, a common purpose, a common ambition. We should take as our ideal a Canada not only united in itself, but as the solution of the difficulties which assail the British Empire, so that Canada shall be the brightest gem of the British crown, and help to promote the unity of that British Empire whose standard is righteousness and whose path is duty."

J. A. Hart, M.L.A. for East Simcoe, said that public sentiment would demand the resignation of the Hon. E. A. Donovan, M.L.A. for Brockville, advocated the careful training of the young as the best investment "we could make." A debt of gratitude to the pioneer women of the County of York and should emulate their grandeur and nobility of character."

Farm Labor.

H. B. Morphy, K.C., M.P. for North Perth, said that the lack of farm labor in Ontario was due to the high wages offered by the west, and took exception to the claims of Saskatchewan Liberals that the recent elections altered Canada's attitude towards reciprocity.

Acting Mayor Church, Toronto, congratulated the North York Conservatives on a most successful gathering, and referred to the great number of public men, both Liberal and Conservative, which the county had produced.

Dr. R. F. Preston, M.L.A. for North Lanark, and chief whip, made a brief speech, brimful of happy, witty sayings, and the meeting closed with three cheers for the King and the various speakers.

"BLIND TIGER" KEEPER FINED.

CHATHAM, July 17.—(Special.)—Martin Egan, a young farmer residing in the local police district near Merlin in Raleigh, was fined \$257.64 in the county police court this morning for keeping a blind tiger in a restricted district.

The license commissioners of West Kent held a special meeting and decided to cut off the license of Georgina

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made in certain cases, on certain conditions by the holder of a homestead, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Options.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in possession of a pre-empted quarter section alongside his homestead, may acquire it by pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including patent) and cultivate fifty acres of it.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for purchased land in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Deeds—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.00.

W. W. Cort.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this article will not be paid for.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 16th August, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, between the City of Ottawa and Brook, Ontario, to commence on the 1st of September, 1912.

Further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tenders may be obtained at the Postoffice of Brook and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Postoffice Department, Ottawa, 29th June, 1912. 444

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On the assumption will resign upon land, the council who shall Acting Mayor Hooker will position and now pledged. Other of course finite yet that but such a should be a counsel, or electric committee later position considered a problem. That both C. Church has secured, and will receive a recognition of the mayor, Mr. Ch while on the only conceded would succeed latter's term w

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