

COLLECTED \$75,000 FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Rev. R. P. McKim Speaks of World's Convention at Washington—Extension of Work Among Heathen and Mohammedans the Keynote—Exclusion of Colored Delegates a Great Mistake.

Rev. R. P. McKim, one of the delegates to the world's Sunday school convention held in Washington last week and one of the two Canadians selected to deliver addresses, returned to St. John Saturday night. When seen by a Standard reporter yesterday, Mr. McKim said the convention was attended by upwards of 7000 persons interested in Sunday school work in all quarters of the globe, and that despite the unpleasantness created by the exclusion of the colored delegates, the programme had been carried out with great success.

"Most of the delegates," he said, "were not aware that the colored delegates had been excluded until the day after the convention opened. The American reception committee took that action on their own initiative I think, but though it caused considerable comment among the delegates, no official protest was made that I am aware of. I think myself, it was a great mistake to exclude the colored delegates.

"Three thousand delegates with 4000 associates and others interested, attended the convention, and nearly every country was represented. The British delegates arrived in a chartered steamer.

continued Mr. McKim, "a special effort was made to raise money for Sunday school mission work. The committee in charge set out to raise \$75,000, and they finished their work in two hours.

"Among the well known speakers who addressed the gathering were Bishop Hartzell, of Africa, Dr. S. L. Zweemer, a missionary who works among the Mohammedans, and R. E. Spears, secretary of the U. S. Sunday school society.

St. John Rather Dingy. Mr. McKim spoke of the fine buildings, squares, streets, and statuary of the American capital, and contrasted its physical appearance with that of St. John. "After visiting a city like Washington, with its fine boulevards, magnificent parks, and numerous statues and fountains," he said, "St. John looks rather dingy and dirty."

"Washington is laid out on a plan prepared by a French engineer, and has broad radial streets, lined with the finest buildings, and a splendid civic centre, and circular boulevards like concentric rings. It reminds you of Paris.

"Of course it would be unreasonable to expect St. John to be as beautiful as the capital of a great nation, people by folk that get an easy living, and possessed of a fine climate. But when I return from a trip to other cities, I usually feel disappointed with our own city.

"We seem to lack a proper pride in our appearance. Not only are the streets unkept and dirty, but most of the buildings have a dingy and dirty aspect, too. Many buildings are almost bare of paint, and even some of the merchants do not keep their shop windows as clean as they ought to be.

"Our city has neglected its possibilities of beauty. The streets are too narrow, landlords are allowed to put up buildings of any character or style. In other cities I have seen them tearing down fine buildings just to widen the streets—as fine buildings as you will find in the business district of St. John.

"Our city authorities ought to realize that St. John is evidently destined to be a big city. Certainly the mother who wake up what other cities are doing, and begin to plan for the future, the better it will be."

REV. R. P. MCKIM.

"The convention this year had as its keynote the possibilities of the extension of Sunday school work in heathen and Mohammedan lands. At the opening meeting, Rev. F. B. Myer, of London, presided. President Taft was on the platform and after introducing his wife as the real president of the U. S., delivered an interesting address, pointing out the value of Sunday school influence in the home influence. A choir of 500 voices rendered a number of inspiring hymns.

On the second day a number of sectional conferences were held, at which Sunday school mission work was discussed. On Friday night there was a parade of all the men connected with Bible societies from each country met at appointed places, with emblems, banners and illuminated devices and when the procession was finally formed 7000 were in line. Kansas banner informed the world that "All the states lie about Kansas."

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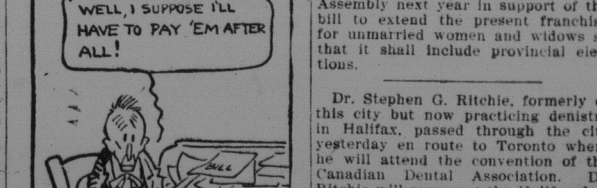
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FUNERALS

Miss Adeline Lambert. The funeral of Miss Adeline Lambert took place yesterday afternoon from 237 Wentworth street. Rev. R. A. Armstrong read the burial service and interment was in Fernhill.

DEATHS

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