

TOO LITTLE INTEREST IN MISSION WORK

And Methodist Board Deplores
Lack of Pulpit Material.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—At Wednesday morning's session of the Methodist mission board, Mr. N. W. Rowell presented the report of the special committee which has charge of the mission fund and extension fund. This fund aims at raising \$1,500,000 in five years for the purpose of purchasing property and the erection of churches, hospitals, schools, etc., which may be necessary for the proper prosecution of the work, both at home and abroad. The fund is to be raised by personal canvass and not by public appeal. The response has been very gratifying, and nearly half the required amount is now in sight.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson lamented the fact that young men were being turned aside from the ministry into money-making. He asserted that we were making it hard for young men to have no desire to become preachers. He thought the ministers should get to work in this matter.

Mr. Goodwin, of Montreal, thought that some method should be devised of developing missionary interest in the men of the congregation. The matter was finally referred to a committee to report.

Some of the men from the West expressed a fear lest raising the \$1,500,000 referred to should cripple extension work in the West, and after some discussion a special committee was appointed to look into the matter.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS FOR RICHMOND STREET

Petition Has Been Fully Signed by the
Ratepayers.

The petition for the ornamental system of lighting of Richmond street from Fallerton to Oxford street is practically completed.

More than two-thirds of the ratepayers have signed, and it is certain also that more than 50 per cent. of the others living on this street have also signed.

In order to make it certain beyond a question a few more signatures are being secured. This makes it sure

that the present lighting system will be extended to the north end.

Mr. Manigault, who has the petition in charge, is now working on King street from Wellington to Ridout. So far he has met with most gratifying success, and there is no question in the minds of the water commissioners, but that a hearty response will follow.

DIVIDE UP YOUNG BUDDS AND QUIT HOUSEKEEPING

This What Albert Budd and
His Wife Agree to Do.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Budd, a colored couple, living on Clarence street, related to the magistrate in police court this morning the trials and tribulations that have led to their matrimonial experience being anything but a happy one.

According to Mrs. Budd and her father, who also appeared in court, Budd has a habit of beating his wife, and it was after one of these affairs in which Mrs. Budd was considerably worsted, that she decided to seek the police and see if they could not make things easier for her.

Budd, a small man, had also a long story to tell, and he stated that his wife, who is in the 20-pound class, was no angel to live with, and in evidence of what he said he showed the magistrate a few bumps and scars, results of Mrs. Budd's playful methods. Budd also stated that he worked eighteen hours every day and had one of the nicest little homes in the city, with all the furniture paid for. He had tried to be a good husband, but his wife's mean disposition had compelled him to break away at times.

The magistrate realized that it was six of one and half a dozen of the other, so he thought the best way was for the couple to get separation papers, divide up the furniture and children, and live separately in the future. Accordingly Budd was bound over to keep away from his home until Saturday, when the separation papers would be ready, and the case was adjourned until then.

INGERSOLL FUNERAL.

Ingersoll, Sept. 28.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Crane, held this afternoon from the family residence on Metcalfe street to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, was very largely attended. Mrs. Crane died on Monday. She was 56 years old.

A GARRISON PARADE ON OCTOBER 22

Col. Hodgins Is Making the
Necessary Arrangements.

Thanksgiving Day an important military spectacle will be held at Dundas, and Colonel Hodgins will send down an infantry brigade from this district. It is likely that the Seventh Fusiliers, the Twenty-second Queens, and four companies of the Thirtieth Wellington Rifles will take part.

Some militia events of interest are likely to take place in London this autumn. The Seventh Regiment has opened the drill season, and lectures and war games will be held in the near future.

A garrison church parade will be held on Oct. 22, for which plans and arrangements are now being made. The Seventh Regiment, the First Hussars, Sixth Field Battery, and Wolseley Barracks men will likely be in the parade.

ELECTED A GRANDSON OF WM. F. GLADSTONE

Kilmarnock Burghs Returned
Him in Three-Cornered
Fight.

London, Sept. 27.—William G. C. Gladstone, a grandson of William E. Gladstone, was elected to the House of Commons today from Kilmarnock Burghs, to succeed the late Dr. A. R. Rainy, a Liberal.

Young Gladstone is youthful in as far as years go, being only 26, but long ago he won the sobriquet "chip of the old block" because of his activity in debate at Oxford.

Recently he was an honorary attaché of the British embassy in Washington, where Ambassador J. M. Bryce gave this promising grandson of "England's grand old man" of yesterday the full benefit of his ripe experience in affairs of state and politics.

The election was a three-cornered fight, a Labor candidate being put in the field. The opposition of Labor to Gladstone was not a surprise, but was in the nature of a reprisal on the Liberal Government for calling out the militia during the recent strike. Mr. Kellaway, the Labor candidate, admittedly had no chance of winning, but it was thought he might split the Radical vote. He is a "professional" candidate, having contested many seats in behalf of his unions.

There was considerable bitterness against Sir J. D. Ross, the Tory candidate, because he deserted the Liberals, who had sent him to Parliament, and went over, boots and breeches, to the Tories last season. He is a clever speaker.

Music and Drama

MONTGOMERY & STONE TONIGHT.
Montgomery & Stone come to the Grand Opera House this evening for an engagement of one night, with the same big organization that played the larger cities of America last season. The coming of Montgomery & Stone to "Old Town" has been preceded, of course, by the great demand for choice seats, which is the inevitable concomitant of the visits of these two favorite comedians everywhere. In "The Old Town," by George Ade, with music by Gustav Linder, Montgomery & Stone intend to have a vehicle worthy in every way as the success of "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Red Mill."

Their grotesque comedies appear as a couple of youths who ran off and were stranded with a country cousin.

PRETTY MUSICAL PLAY.
With plenty of dash and ginger and pretty girls, the musical comedy, "The Beauty Spot," which had a run of one solid year at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, and four months at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, will come to the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Friday) evening, with Frank Benson as the star of the organization.

The music, by Richard De Koven, is said to show not only his skill and technique, but his feeling for melody, invention, and the knack he has acquired of providing operatic entertainment. Joseph Herbert has provided a book which is said to be very funny. Among the features of the piece are the two famous sensational dances that have been the rage in New York and London, namely, "The Boulevard Gigue" and "The Giggie Gigue."

"THE VIRGINIAN."
The better the novel the harder it is to make a good play of it, but "The Virginian" is an exceptionally good one, and will return to the Grand Saturday next, matinee and night. It is the most interesting play ever presented to the public and comes so near being a typical picture of frontier life as it is possible to make it. The press and public are unanimous in their endorsement of this play, and everyone ought to see it. The LaSalle Virginian Company, enjoys the reputation of giving the public a first-class entertainment, and this season has engaged an organization of superior players, among its members being George Kelly, Frank Conway, Charles R. O'Brien, Harry Halliday, Wm. H. Leyden, Eleanor Wilton and Marie Dantes. Seats selling.

"THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET."
That enjoyable comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Monday evening next, when John Cort will present Lawrence D'Orsay in an elaborate revival of the play, supported by excellent company of merry players. Pitting into this play as though he were poured into its very mold, Lawrence D'Orsay is the well-defined type of a gentlemanly Englishman, who, strange to say, has the keenest appreciation of humor. His expressions, abounding in wit and good nature, are funnishing of the comedy, and the peculiar twinkle of his eyes exclaiming in the company supporting him, D'Orsay will be Katherine Emmet, Louise Sydney, Sessanna Rushmore, H. J. Carville, Ernest A. Elton, John Alden, Leonard Tyle, Robert W. Spry, Henry Delano, John Taylor, Lewis Parmenter and O. N. Stewart. Seats Friday.

MISS BILLIE BURKE.
One of the first of Charles Frohman's stars to visit this city this season is Miss Billie Burke, who is to be seen here in a new play called "The Runaway," a comedy in three acts by Pierre Veber. The English adaptation has been made

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THE MCNAMARA CASE.
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 28.—A statement made by Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamara brothers indicates that the defense probably would not ask a change of venue, as had been intimated. "We have not determined whether to ask for a change," said Darrow, "but no one is more anxious than we to get into trial. It is too much of a strain. We shall try to be ready when the case is called on Oct. 1."

IRISH STRIKE OVER.
Dublin, Sept. 28.—The railway strike is virtually ended. The transport union has withdrawn its embargo on railway handling "blackleg" time, which was the original cause of the strike. Representatives of the strikers will meet the railway directors today to arrange to insure resumption of work.