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CONVENTION AT SOMERVILLE, N. S.

Christian Churches Meet For Annual Gathering---St. John Men Elected Officers

At the 51st annual convention of the Christian Churches of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, recently closed at Somerville, N. S., there was a large attendance of delegates, and satisfactory reports were presented. Local men were honored with office.

Rev. H. E. Steele, Milton (N. S.), president and the secretary was F. G. Ison, Halifax. Reports from all centres were encouraging and spoke of progress. There are twenty-four churches in the two provinces with a membership of 2,840 representing an addition of 213 in the year. Fifteen have their own ministers. The losses by death and removal were fifty-six. The church property was last year valued at \$60,000, an increase of \$1,675 on the year. For home missions the total of \$3,200 was raised and for foreign missions \$600. Sunday school membership was 1,722 an increase of 278; Christian Endeavor Society 836, of whom 217 joined. There were fifteen more baptisms in the year than the year before and fourteen more members of the Sunday schools were added the church. The next meeting will be held at Westport (N. S.).

The sermons and addresses of the visitors were much appreciated, notably those of Rev. R. L. Bussabarger, Lubec (Me.). The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Rev. F. L. Sanford, Halifax; vice-president, Rev. J. W. Derby, Westport; secretary, F. G. Ison, Halifax; home mission, president, Rev. O. B. Emery, Digby; vice-president, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, St. John; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Flagler, St. John; board of management, George F. and G. W. Barnum, New Brunswick; Ross, St. John.

Rev. H. E. Steele and Dr. H. B. Ford, Milton; C. A. Lambert, Lambertville; C. W. B. M., president, Mrs. J. M. Ford, Milton; while among others were Mrs. F. R. Barbour, St. John; Miss A. Dancy, Mrs. T. Lockwood, Port Williams; Mrs. H. B. Ford, Port Williams; and Miss Clara Wood, Port Williams.

Penalties for Collision In giving a decision in the case of the Collision between the steamers Batiscan and Bengore Head which occurred on August 9 in the St. Lawrence, the Dominion Wreck Commissioners' Court in

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SCHOOL FOR COMMANDERS

American Correspondent Describe Week With Remarkable Corps --- All Picked Men --- Officers Specially Privileged

Robert R. McCormick, was correspondent of The Chicago Tribune, now in London, but who has just completed a journey to Russia, sends the following to his papers:

London, July 8---My request to witness the battles in Galicia was refused, for the reason that a foreigner would not be safe alone and that an officer could not be taken from duty to chaperone a correspondent.

As a compensation I was given leave to visit the corps de la garde on another front.

This corps was selected for me because most of its officers spoke French or English. It also held a special interest in being the heart of the Russian army and the Russian system of aristocracy.

The idea of an imperial guard in Russia originated with Peter the Great, who enrolled the first regiment. Other emperors have added to it until it comprises a corps of three infantry divisions with artillery and a division of cavalry with horse artillery. Among the cavalry are certain regiments and batteries of Cossacks of the guard.

Placed by Characteristics. The soldiers of the guard are the picked men of the entire Empire. Once assigned to the guard, they are divided among the different regiments according to certain physical characteristics.

For instance, all the stoutest men belong to the regiment of the Emperor Paul, who was snubbed. One regiment gets the biggest of the guardsmen; it is the regiment of giants; to another all the darkest men are given, and so on.

The officers of the guard are the most privileged men of the Empire. Most of them are graduates of the Corps De Pages, the School of Court Pages. The pupils of this school are the Knights of Malta.

Restrictions as to Eligibility. Entrance to school is restricted to: 1---Sons of Knights of Malta, former pupils.

2---Sons of generals and lieutenant-generals.

3---Boys of families which have been noble for at least 100 years.

The pupils are pages of the imperial family. The two highest in studies are pages of the Emperor, the next are pages of the Empress Dowager, the next pages of the grand dukes and duchesses, those of highest rank in scholarship being attached to the grand duke of the highest rank, and so on.

The corps de pages is the best military school in Russia. Its course is seven years, during the first of which the pupil may live with his family, but in Petrograd, but the older boy must live in the barracks.

Applicants for Membership. Any graduate of the corps de pages has the requisite education to qualify as an officer of the guard. He then makes application for membership in one of the regiments. If his father has been a member of the regiment, he enters by right; if not, the officers of the regiment decide whether they want him.

In some regiments the system of election by ball is used. When a name is presented each officer of the regiment casts a white, a red, or a black ball. The candidate must have at least twice as many white balls as black balls. The red balls are not counted.

The regimental officers also have the right to expel a member for any act deemed injurious to the dignity of the regiment or even for being an unpleasant comrade.

The commonest reason for expulsion is for marrying a woman of low rank. In one case a guard officer was expelled for marrying the daughter of a colonel of police. In some regiments wives must be elected in the same way as their husbands.

No Majors in Russia. A guard officer leaving the guard in any way has the option of retiring or accepting the next higher grade in the army. There are no majors in Russia and no lieutenant colonels in the guard. Battalions of the guard being commanded by colonels.

The regiments of the guard are commanded by major generals, there being no brigadiers in Russia. The regimental commander is usually taken from a different regiment, as it is considered difficult for an officer to exercise regimental command over his comrades.

An exception is in the distinguished family of Etton, of which both father and son have commanded the regiment in which they served as junior officers.

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How young those officers are! And how like our college sophomores, as they pour their milk from wine bottles, supplied by a solemn looking orderly who

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played the same joke upon their fathers in the war of '78.

Some, not all, of the older officers take wine with their meals, sometimes a glass, sometimes two, never much.

It was my pleasure to spend a week in this company. Two officers moved out of a room and one left his bed for me. I never learned the identity of my benefactors. The general assigned one of his orderlies, an African from Abyssinia, to take care of me.

Gen. Beaubronoff at his dinner is like a too kindly schoolmaster. But stories are still told of his dash as a young officer. And the way he put his regiments into the light at Warsaw will command a chapter in the permanent military history of the war.

Both he and the Duke of Mecklenburg, chief of artillery, were more than kind in furnishing me with military instruction and the new lessons learned in this way, although they could not believe me when I said that American army officers are forbidden to instruct the public on military affairs.

The four ranking officers in the Russian army today are a Grand Duke, an untitled nobleman from the guard, and two peasant sons from the army. No one denies that each of these is the best man obtainable for his place.

The Russian Imperial Guard is not unique. Prussia and Japan, other military powers of the first class, have similar institutions.

Located in School House. The headquarters of the guards' corps were located in a good sized town that could easily have furnished luxurious quarters for all the officers, if these were desired.

The headquarters proper were in a schoolhouse. One room was given over to the disposition of troops. Maps papered the walls, and the officers employed on this work slept in the building, so as to be immediately available in any emergency. They all slept on regulation camp beds, differing only in detail from ours.

Gen. Beaubronoff, commanding the corps, was the only officer to have a room to himself. He slept in his office.

Another room was used for the provost court.

Youth Wins Coos. The room over the staff office is used as a dining room. Here at two long clothed covered tables sit all the officers from the general commanding down to sixteen year old Count Zamolski. The youngster has the rank of a non-commissioned officer. He is personal aide to the general and has won the St. George Cross of the second order for courage under fire.

The hour for lunch is twelve, for dinner 7.30, but as duties bring officers in at all hours of day and night, some one can be found in the dining room at almost any time.

The procedure at table is a mixture of formality and informality. Whenever the commander addresses any officers, that person rises and remains standing during the conversation. This applies as much to major generals as to lieutenants.

On the other hand, the young end of the table is as hilarious as an American college dining room. At any unusual burst of laughter the general stops his conversation and smiles down the table. Sometimes he asks the subject of amusement. He says it helps him to renew his youth.

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two years old. During the Franco-Prussian war he was correspondent for a New York paper and afterwards became its dramatic critic. He became famous as the author and leading actor in "Rory O' the Hill," which ran for 406 nights here. He wrote most of the plays made famous by William J. Scanlon and conducted Texas Siftings with W. J. Amory Knox in the early eighties. He was a friend of Booth, Barrett and dead in a hospital here. He was seventy-

JAMES CONNOR ROCHE DEAD

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