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THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Ended Tuesday After Profitable Week of Study

The sessions of the Missionary Conference, a partial report of which was given by THE ACADIAN last week, were continued in interest and helpfulness until the close on Tuesday.

The subject of the Bible Study Class on Thursday was on the pertinent question, "What is the personal religion that Jesus teaches?" The answer given by Dr. John Line, of Mount Allison University, who conducted the class, was, "love in action". The word "love" as employed by Jesus, said Dr. Line, is always ethical and volitional as well as sentimental, and has to do with will and conscious as well as feeling.

The group studying India at the Conference were very fortunate in having as their book of study Fleming's "Building with India", a new book just from the press, and from the facile pen of Dr. J. Fleming, of New York, who was for twelve years professor in Forman Christian College, India. They were also fortunate in having as their teacher Rev. S. C. Freeman, who for twenty years served as a missionary in India and is now spending a well earned rest here. He has a most interesting way of presenting his subject to his class and of holding their attention. Dr. Freeman was ably assisted by Dr. Zillah and Miss Martha Clark, two sisters who will return to India this fall, and Miss Cora Elliott, who has just come home on furlough. The subject for the class on Thursday morning was "India's handicap to progress".

The average life in India is only twenty four years, while in Canada it is forty-four, and medical authorities hope, to make it sixty. One-third of India's labor time is lost through illness. There are plenty of problems which make better conditions in India difficult. There is lethargy, fanaticism, ignorance, unsanitary conditions in the homes, poverty, and the caste system. It is said people are very poor. It is said that forty millions live on one meal a day, while many have only one in two days. This makes it difficult to get the children to school, as the parents need the money they can earn. India greatly needs the gospel, and our responsibility is to share our great heritage in Christ.

The sports committee had a full programme of field sports for the afternoon, which were much enjoyed by old and young. An animated game of volley ball was played between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which resulted in a score of 15-14 in favor of Nova Scotia.

At the vesper service which was held on the lawn under the beautiful shade trees a strong message on the value of investing one's life in foreign mission work was given by Dr. G. Zillah Clark, who emphasized especially the need of medical missionaries.

The public meeting in the Seminary Chapel was given over to Mission work in India, the speakers being Rev. Mr. Freeman, who spoke on the greatness of India in a most interesting way; Miss Martha Clark, who was attractively dressed in a hindu bible woman's costume and who spoke on "India Character Studies" in a most fascinating way; and Miss Cora Elliott, who is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. Elliott, and who gave a graceful and interesting address.

The heavy rain on Friday morning did not dampen the ardor of the Conference members and classes went on as usual. Dr. Line's Bible study class discussed "The Second Coming of Christ," while "Home Mission Problems" and "China" occupied the attention of the Mission study groups, the latter under the leadership of Rev. George Rackham, B. D., of Amherst, who is a most enthusiastic class leader. The institute period under Mr. Priest's leadership was one of the most helpful parts of an especially helpful programme, and gave definite plans for Missionary organization and education in the local congregations.

The Sports Committee arranged that this should be "stunts" (Continued on page 8)

KENTVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

Enjoys Annual Drive and Picnic

President H. E. Woodman and Secretary H. P. Davidson represented the Wolfville Board at the annual motor drive and picnic held by the members of the Kentville Board of Trade on Wednesday.

Forty-four automobiles conveyed the company, which included ladies and gentlemen to the number of two hundred and fifty and more on this trip. The weather was delightful and the affair well planned and all went "as merry as a marriage bell".

The party left Kentville at about 8.45 a. m. and arrived in good time at Annapolis Royal, which pretty and interesting town was looking at its best. All the residences on St. Georges street through which the cars passed on arrival, were gaily decorated with flags and bunting.

Fort Ann Park was the destination and the visitors went directly there and were welcomed in behalf of the town by Mayor King. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the party, after which Mr. Fortier, the genial superintendent of the park showed the guests all the historical collections at the museum and at other places of interest.

The Kentville band, which accompanied the party rendered a full program of music from the bandstand in the old fort, which was greatly enjoyed by the people of Annapolis as well as the visitors.

About three o'clock the party left for Bridgetown, by way of the new bridge to Granville and through that beautiful and fertile section.

A baseball game was played between Kentville and Bridgetown teams and resulted after ten innings in a score of 3-2 in favor of the Bridgetown boys. A section of the grandstand was reserved for the visitors and at the close of the game ice cream and other refreshments were served by the Bridgetown Board of Trade.

The party arrived home without accident, having spent a day of rare enjoyment long to be remembered.

KEN-WO CLUB OPEN THEIR NEW CLUB HOUSE

The tea in connection with the opening of the new club house at the Ken-Wo Golf course last Friday afternoon was a great success, over one hundred persons being present. Everyone remarked on the beauty of the links generally, the picturesqueness of the grounds being enhanced by the glorious sunshine of a July afternoon. The new club house was used for the first time. It was found a splendid acquisition to the grounds. It is 40x25, with kitchen and full length verandah, with two dressing rooms, and is very convenient and admirably adapted to the purpose. Such tremendous improvements in the condition and lengthening of the course is creating much enthusiasm. The handsome cup presented by Sir Robert Borden was on exhibition and will be played for next week.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND



Hero of the siege of Eut-el-Amara, who despite all efforts of the British Government has gone to Angora, capital of the Turkish nationalists. Great Britain is still technically at war with Turkey and it is feared that the General may indulge in some unofficial diplomacy that may compromise his country's position.

A LITTLE SACRIFICE ON HIS PART WOULD HELP.



—Orr, in Chicago Tribune.

A TALENTED MUSICIAN

Prof. Louis Bennett Who Will Be Heard Next Monday Evening at the Baptist Church.

Prof. Louis Bennett, who is to favor our town and community, has had a splendid career in the world of music. It will be of special interest to our readers to know that although born in Boston, Mass., both his parents were Nova Scotians. Since he was five years of age he has been trained exclusively for the profession of a musician. He entered the New England conservatory and studied harmony, theory, counterpoint and composition under H. C. Redman, and orchestration with George W. Chadwick, the director, and one of America's greatest composers. Later discovering that he had a voice worth cultivating Mr. Bennett put himself under the tutelage of Louis Black and W. L. Whitney, both foremost in their profession in Boston. Finding that his voice was developing into a splendid operatic organ, according to his teachers, he decided to go to Europe, prepare for and enter the opera world.

For seventeen years following 1902 he studied abroad, first at Florence, Italy, where he put himself under the instruction of Vannucci, the famous voice trainer and friend of Rossini. From Florence Mr. Bennett went to Dresden and the next six years were spent in that beautiful old city, studying, singing and directing. This latter is a branch that always appealed to Mr. Bennett and opportunity offering, to put himself under Oskar Malata conductor of the Dresden Royal Opera Orchestra, Mr. Bennett added that to the other branches of his profession. Appointed assistant conductor of the Meisener Singverein, he had ten years of practical experience conducting work by Abt, Rheinberger, Reinicke, and also a performance of Wagner's "Liebestod des Apostles".

After filling important engagements in leading theatres in Germany, Belgium and other European centres, at the beginning of the war Mr. Bennett returned to America after unsuccessful effort while in England to volunteer for service in the great war.

After two years of successful work in his chosen profession in the United States, where he filled important positions, in company with his wife, who is also a talented musician, Mr. Bennett last summer came to Wolfville, and was so charmed with our pretty town and its surroundings that he returned again this year.

Just before leaving Wolfville last summer Mr. Bennett gave a delightful recital in Alumnae Hall to a number of favored guests, and these with other music lovers of this vicinity anticipate a rich treat in next Monday evening's Song Recital at the Baptist church.

GASPEREAU

Mrs. Mark Gertrude, of Newton Mass., and Miss Cassie Westcott, of Boston, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Canard, and Dr. R. W. Bennett exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Clarence Kenne is visiting relatives in Boston. The Women's Institute met with Mrs. Reginald Hennigar on Thursday of last week. After the business was over a short programme was given followed by refreshments. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

THE ACADIAN MEMORIAL

Opening and Dedication of Acadian Church at Grand Pre, Sept 16th.

The Memorial Church at Grand Pre is rapidly approaching completion, and all arrangements are now made for the formal opening and dedication of the building. The church will be practically completed by August 16th when the Acadian celebration will take place. A special train leaves Moncton the night before and arrives at Grand Pre on the morning of the 16th giving visitors the whole day to witness the ceremonies. Bishop LeBlanc, of St. John, N. B., will officiate during the church service, and the sermon will be delivered by an ecclesiastic of high rank. After the Mass the corner-stone of the church will be laid followed by an oration by Rev. A. D. Cormier to the large number of people who are expected to be present. During the afternoon addresses will be delivered by distinguished speakers.

The Memorial is fast becoming a thing of beauty, and the wide interest taken in the work of the Acadians on their original church land assures a day long to be remembered. Special trains both ways will bring many people to Grand Pre.

CRICKET

Wolfville vs. Windsor

A very interesting though somewhat one-sided match was played between the above mentioned teams last Wednesday on the Campus. Wolfville went first to bat and managed to run up a score of 33 against the very destructive bowling of Messrs. Mounce and Anslow, Windsor following with a score of 85. The defeat of Wolfville was complete enough, but our team was up against a very hard proposition. Windsor this year is the champion cricket eleven of the Province, having so far defeated the Wanderers, West Indians, Garrison and Bridgetown and every man of them is a crack batsman, bowler and fielder. Under the circumstances therefore there is no cause for discouragement on the part of Wolfville. Our team this year is being strengthened by several very promising young players. Mr. Chas. Schurman has developed into an excellent bowler and batsman and F. Herbin, J. Mackinson, Copland and others are becoming most useful batters. The veteran J. F. Herbin distinguished himself Wednesday by three catches including a single handed one of exceptional difficulty, for which he was loudly applauded by the whole field. The greatest harmony and good will prevailed throughout and before parting each team heartily cheered the other. We were unable to secure the scoring for this week's paper but hope to publish it next week. A match with the second Windsor team is spoken of.

IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTIE—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Frederick K. Christie, died July 30th, 1921.

One year has gone since that sad day
A voice we loved is stilled,
Thy place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Wolfville Players Lose to Windsor in League Tournament

An interesting tennis tournament was played here on Saturday last between members of the Windsor and Wolfville Clubs. This was the second tournament in the Valley series, Windsor having defeated Kentville two weeks before. On Saturday the visitors were again victorious, winning five out of eight events. After the tournament tea was served on the lawn of Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, president of the local club. The results of the playing were as follows:

Ladies' Singles

Miss Miriam Coit, Wolfville, lost to Miss Clift, Windsor, 1-6, 2-6.

Ladies' Doubles

Misses Keirstead and Coit lost to Mrs. R. T. Christie and Miss Isabelle Dimock, Windsor, 2-6, 4-6.

Mixed Doubles

Dr. Leslie Eaton and Miss Frances Keirstead defeated C. H. Brown and Miss Clift, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Prof. Balcom and Miss deWitt lost to M. Harrison and Miss Wilcox, 2-6, 3-6.

Austen Chute and Miss Chute defeated G. O'Brien and Miss Christie, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3.

Dr. Eugene Eaton and Miss Coit lost to C. N. Bissett and Miss Dimock, 7-5, 5-7, 1-6.

Men's Singles

Austen Chute defeated K. Tremaine, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles

R. Tufts and Dr. A. deWitt lost to G. O'Brien and K. Tremaine, 6-0, 9-11, 5-7.

BASEBALL AVERAGES

The members of the Wolfville baseball team who have played in at least two games made the following averages in the five league games played:

Batting Averages

Oliver Smiley	400
Stanley West	308
Harold Evans	235
Cecil Langille	235
Wallace Barteaux	210
Elmer Kenney	210
Gil Rand	154
Blair Elderkin	143
Arthur Brown	111
J. Scriven	000

Fielding Averages

Wallace Barteaux	94
Arthur Brown	91
Stanley West	91
Harold Evans	87
J. Scriven	86
Cecil Langille	79
Elmer Kenney	68
Blair Elderkin	50
Oliver Smiley	50
Gil Rand	40

A. R. MOSHER



President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, who issued a statement at Ottawa to the effect that the brotherhood was planning to combat the proposed wage reductions. Nearly every local branch, he said, is urging that the entire resources of the organization be utilized in fighting any cut in wages.

WOLFVILLE DEFEATS WINDSOR

In League Game of Baseball—Score 8 to 2

The regular league game between Windsor and Wolfville, which was postponed last week on account of rain, was played Monday evening on the College campus. Owing to an accident to their car part of the Windsor team were over an hour late in arriving, and it was 7.30 when the game started. It was so dark that only three innings were played. Wolfville took the lead in the first inning and kept it. Good ball was played in the first two innings and at the end of the second inning the score was 4 to 2. Windsor were unable to add to their score while the locals added four more in the third. It was however so dark that it was almost impossible to see the ball and the umpire called the game, when Wolfville had only two out.

The local team played well and it is to be regretted that the game was so late in starting. Brown struck out five men and allowed three hits, while Singer, who pitched for Windsor, struck out three and allowed eight hits. Barteaux and Eagles each made a two base hit. Woolaver, of the visitors, hit a three bagger and Clark got a two base hit. Carl Angus refereed and the scoring was as follows:

Wolfville	ABRHPOAE
Woolaver c	2 0 1 1 1 1
Fogarty lb	2 0 0 2 0 0
Black 2b	2 0 0 1 1 4
H. Smith 3b	1 0 0 0 0 1
Hughes ss	1 1 0 0 0 0
A. Smith rf	1 1 1 0 0 1
Clark cf	1 0 1 1 0 0
McRae lf	1 0 0 0 0 2
Singer p	1 0 0 3 2 0
	12 2 3 8 4 9

Windsor	ABRHPOAE
Barteaux ss	3 2 2 1 0 0
Bard rf	3 0 1 0 0 0
Brown p	2 0 0 6 0 0
Kenn y 2b	2 0 1 0 0 1
Scriven 3b	2 1 0 0 1 0
Eagles lb	2 1 1 1 0 0
Evans cf	2 2 1 0 0 0
Langille c	2 1 1 1 2 1
Smiley lf	2 1 1 0 0 1
	20 8 8 9 3 3

WOLFVILLE LOSES TO KENTVILLE

In an exhibition game of baseball played at Kentville on Thursday evening of last week the Wolfville boys were defeated by the score of 6 to 4 in seven innings. The Wolfville boys did remarkably well considering that they did not play their best team. Munro, the young High School pitcher, played a fine game, striking out two men and allowing only six hits.

Wolfville	ABRHPOAE
Barteaux ss	3 0 1 2 2 0
Rand cf	3 0 1 2 0 1
Brown lb	3 1 0 6 0 0
Ktney 2b	3 2 2 2 2 1
Scriven 3b	3 1 0 1 1 0
Langille c	3 0 0 0 1 0
Munro p	3 0 0 4 0 2
Smiley lf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Burgess rf	2 0 1 0 0 1
	26 4 5 17 6 5

Kentville	ABRHPOAE
Walsh p	4 1 1 1 1 0
Warks 3b	4 0 0 1 2 1
Mutzler rf	3 1 1 0 1 0
Brooks 2b	3 0 1 3 2 0
Ferguson lb	3 0 0 9 0 0
McCaffery lf	3 0 1 0 0 0
Ltachs ss	3 1 1 1 1 0
Simmons cf	3 2 1 1 0 0
Burrell p	3 1 0 5 3 0
	29 6 6 21 10 1

NORTH GRAND PRE

Mr. Roy Smith, of Halifax, is spending his vacation here, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Dimock. Mrs. Kenneth L. Palmeter, who has been spending some months at Saratoga, N. Y., returned home last week.

Miss Laura Eaton, of Canning, has been visiting here sister, Mrs. N. F. Eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fullerton motored to Chester last week. Miss Margaret Fullerton spent last week end at Wolfville.