

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES
FINAL ESTABLISHING LISTSlight Changes Only From Original
Draft—Recommendations to
General Conference.

One particularly noticeable feature of the sessions of the several church conferences just adjourning in this city has been the lack of attention and decorum observed by its members. The ordinary business men's convention is a paragon of dignity and decorum as compared with the church conventions. The reading of reports on resolutions is often attended with so much noise that only those close to the speaker and acquainted with the particular matter in hand have a chance to appreciate the import of the subject. Whispering, gossiping, lack of deference to the chairman's gavel and voice are practices of many members who, if challenged to contend with such acrimony in their own pulpits, would be apt to offer bitter resentment. Those who wish to hear and cannot hear because of disinterested members' loquaciousness should demand, viva voce, a chance to hear; and ministers should be the first to display noisy indifference to the speaker or reader.

The Methodist Conference Ends.
The Toronto Methodist conference adjourned at 1 o'clock yesterday. The conference accomplished all that was expected of it, and the members were unanimous in the belief that the Methodist church will benefit by the convention just ended.

The most important business of the last two days' sessions was the establishing committee's report. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening this committee went into executive session, and at 2 o'clock in the morning its business was unfinished. An adjournment until 9 a.m. was taken, and after an hour's work the report was submitted to the conference. But two changes were made in chairmanships. Rev. Geo. R. Turk was named for Owen Sound district, and Dr. German for the West Toronto district. Changes in pastorates were: Toronto—Rev. Frank C. Kean, transferred to Newtonbrook and Willowdale from Elizabeth-street Church, Barrie, and Rev. Thomas Campbell goes to Kingston. Rev. Herbert Lee goes to Huttonville. Rev. C. Jeff McCombe, assistant at Elm and Agnes-street pulpits; James F. Latimer, supernumerary (Broadway), also assigned to Elm-street as supernumerary. Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, secretary of temperance and moral reform, will be associated with Trinity Church; Rev. Wm. G. Smith also associates in this pulpits. Mr. Smith was given permission by conference to act as lecturer on philosophy in the University of Toronto. Rev. W. J. E. Hazzard, who is permitted to engage in the work of the Upper Canada Bible Society as secretary, and Rev. A. T. Ingram, supernumerary (Sherbourne-street), will attend the conference. Dundas-street, Rev. W. W. Colpitts, supernumerary, goes to Cuba. Rev. H. D. Holmes, supernumerary for one year, will go to Cuba. Rev. W. W. Ryan, supernumerary for one year, is transferred from Priceville to Central Church. Rev. Thomas M. Campbell, supernumerary, assigned to Parkdale Church. Rev. Samuel C. Philip, Jr., is supernumerary, and will associate with Mattawa Church. Rev. Robert Campbell, supernumerary, is changed from Yonge-street Church to King, in Bradford district. Rev. A. B. Miller is left without a station and no request.

Outside Transfers.
The final draft of the report showed outside transfers as follows:
Huttonville—Rev. Herbert Lee.
Unionville—John Power.
Cookstown—William J. Whelan.
Temperance—Wm. H. Leary.
King—George Walker, Peter Campbell.
Queensville—W. E. Wilson (added).
Ebenzer—Thomas G. Scott.
Primrose and Mount Zion—To be supplied.

Hornings Mills—George A. Waugh.
Laurel—James W. Wilkinson, Orlis G. Brooks.
Barrie—(Elizabeth-street), James R. Aikenhead; (Barton-avenue) Andrew J. Paul.
Midland—Herbert S. Magee.
Penetanguishene—Arthur R. Sander.

Don.
Elmvale—Thomas W. Leggett.
Angus—John J. Wheatley.
Victoria Harbor—Wm. W. Wallace.
Collingwood—(Second) Wm. P. Brown.
Heathcote—James H. Stonehouse.
Ravenna—George M. Grey.
Woodford—Wm. G. Marshall.
Euphrasia—To be supplied.
Eugenia—To be supplied. John B. Bass, supernumerary.

Corbett—Wm. J. Tribble.
Priceville—Thomas G. Barlow, left without station at his own request to engage in mission work in British Columbia.

Gravenhurst—Wm. Buchanan.
Hillsdale—To be supplied.
Dorset—Wm. Whitehead.
Emdale—Wm. A. Sinclair; William Austin, supernumerary, to be supplied.
Novar—Frederick T. Hardburn.
Burk's Falls and Sundridge.
Gordon Lake—Horace Smith.
Ophir—(D.L.S.) under Superintendent Bruce Mines.

Wharfedale—John A. Peacock.
Day Mills—E. H. Payne.
Gore Bay—John H. Moore.
Shequindah—John W. Miller.
Mantouan—Richard E. Morton.
Mantouan—South—Alfred Laycock.
Mattawa—Samuel C. Philip, Jr., supernumerary.

Eauclair—F. E. B. Owen.
Wildfield—(Sabbath) Wm. Corcoran.
Commanda—F. Campbell.
South River—Wm. Clement.
Haleybury—Albert G. Hudson.
Gleason Lake—Stanley Trotter.
Litchford—James Barry.
Milberta—Wm. Haggerty.
Kenna—Thomas Pickering, Robert G. Holburn (Uno Park).

Hillhurst—Levi R. Fritz.
Englehart—C. J. Parry.
Construction camps—E. Heaslip.
Schreiber—James Philmister.
Blind River—Norman King.

Districts.
The district chairmen elected were: Toronto East, Rev. J. A. Rankin (Carlton-street); Toronto Central, Rev. B. N. Baker, D.D. (Broadway Tabernacle); Toronto West, Rev. J. F. German, D.D. (Brampton); Rev. Wm. Hall, Inglewood; Uxbridge—Rev. H. Harper, Uxbridge; Bradford—Rev. J. J. Ferguson, Alliston; Orangeville—Rev. John Lake, Orangeville; Barrie—Rev. J. F. Oakley, D.D. (Barrie Colliery); Collingwood—Rev. Henry Irvine, Collingwood (First); Owen Sound—Rev. Geo. R. Turk, Owen Sound (First); Bracebridge—Rev. C. W. Watch, Huntsville; Parry Sound—Rev. Thomas Dunlop, Parry Sound; Saul.

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T. G. DAVEY IS DEAD.

Well-Known Official of I.O.F. Passes
Away Unexpectedly.

Former Supreme Treasurer of the I.O.F. Thos. G. Davey died rather suddenly at his living apartments in the Temple Building yesterday morning. He had suffered for over a year with an acute liver affection, but the attack confined to bed he had been able to continue his duties as a deputy of the supreme chief ranger. So that his taking off came as a distinct shock to the many friends he had made during his long association with the order. He was 57 years old.

Born in Devonshire, Eng., Mr. Davey came to Canada at an early age. He became manager of the news department of the old Great Western, and held the office for years after that railway's incorporation into the Grand Trunk, his home being at London. He joined the I.O.F. in 1880, and two years later was appointed supreme treasurer, remaining in that office till 1895, when he was succeeded by Harry Collins, the present incumbent, becoming a deputy officer. In 1899 he removed to Toronto. Mr. Davey was an enthusiastic sportsman, angler and dog fancier, having once been president of the Canadian Kennel Club. He was a member of the Anglican Church. A widow and married daughter, the latter living in London, survive him.

Teddy's Expense Bill Passes.
Washington, D.C., June 20.—The bill appropriating \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president was passed by the house to-day.

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WILL WEAR SURPRISE.

Port Hope, June 20.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the trustee board of the Port Hope Methodist Church, the offer of the Ladies' Aid Society to supply gowns for the choir, was accepted. Nearly every member of the choir is willing to wear the surprise.

Funeral of Capt. Erskine.

The funeral of the late Capt. John Erskine took place yesterday from his late residence, 14 St. Vincent-street, to the Necropolis. The large gathering of friends and representatives of the various societies with which he had been associated testified to the esteem in which he was held. The service was under the direction of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with which deceased had been connected for thirty-six years. There were also represented the Queen's Own Ex-Members' Association, the '66 Association, Caledonian Society and the staff of the Western Assurance Company. The chief mourners were John A. Erskine, son, Thomas Erskine, Toronto, and Robert Erskine, Chicago, brothers, and James Adams Hamilton, brother-in-law.

QUICK JUSTICE.

Kidnapper, Within 24 Hours of Capture,
Sentenced to 20 Years.

Philadelphia, June 20.—John Joseph Kean, the kidnapper of Freddie Muth, was given a hearing to-day and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The grand jury found a true bill against Kean, and he was given an immediate trial and convicted in less than an hour.

Judge Sulzberger sentenced the prisoner to twenty years. From the time of Kean's arrest until he was on his way to the penitentiary to begin sentence, less than 24 hours had elapsed.

Lake Shore Railway's Elks' Tour.
To Colorado, leaving Buffalo July 15th. In Denver July 15th to 19th, during Elks' convention, afterwards visiting Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods, Pike's Peak, Cripple Creek, Pueblo and through the heart of the Rockies, including the Grand Canon of the Arkansas, Royal Gorge and Marshall Pass. Twelve day all expense trip, \$88.00. Many Elks' lodges in the states of New York and Pennsylvania have already joined this excursion, which is open to Elks, their friends and the public. The tour is offered at absolutely net cost and at the same rate to everybody. No charge is made by the Lake Shore Railway for arranging and conducting its tours and nobody is carried free at the expense of others. Write for itinerary. J. W. Daly, Chief Assistant G.P.A., Buffalo, N. Y.

TROUBLE ON TRENT CANAL.

Peterboro Lift Lock Has Been Closed
for a Few Days.

Peterboro, June 20.—(Special.)—The Peterboro lift lock, which was opened on June 6 after being repaired this spring, has been closed. There is no defect in the lock itself, which works perfectly. A. J. Grant, superintendent of the Trent Canal, found the embankment for some distance above the lock itself in an unsatisfactory state, and had the water let out of the reach. The trouble is now being investigated. It is thought to be an old drain and that all will be made right again in a few days.

Excursion to Buffalo.
A number of Canadian horses will race at Kenilworth Park at Buffalo on Saturday. There is a race for gentlemen riders in which Chas. Elwood is entered and he will be ridden by a Toronto rider. Besides there will be a steeplechase and the Whirlpool Handicap at a mile, in which all the best horses at the track are engaged. The Queen City A. C. excursion will leave on the C. P. R. at 9.45 a. m., and return from Buffalo on all regular trains or by special train at 8.00 p. m. Round trip fare \$2. Tickets good to return for three days.

The "Literary" Test.
Ottawa, June 20.—While there were 8000 at the Torrey-Alexander meeting to-night, the enthusiasm was somewhat dampened by the extreme heat. The sun has been scorching for two days, and the rink, as a consequence, is one of the hottest places in the city.

CANNED MEAT IN BRITAIN.

Is Issued to Army to Ensure Turnover of Stock.

London, June 20.—William Field, member of parliament for the St. Paul's division of Dublin, and chairman of the British meat dealers, who has been so actively questioning the ministers for the past week, in reply to a further question in the house to-day, elicited the information from War Secretary Haldane that "an American firm long-established in the London meat market" holds contracts to supply meat to three military stations in the United Kingdom. These contracts do not include the supply of canned provisions, but occasionally preserved meat is issued from the army reserve stores in order to ensure a turnover of the stock. The proportion of frozen mutton is not allowed to exceed two-sevenths of the mutton supplied to the troops.

SASKATCHEWAN'S LOYALTY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, June 20.—Earl Meath has received a letter from Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, expressing the loyalty of the new province to the empire. He says: "To the people of the western prairies, the empire, and all it stands for is very tangible and realistic."

Rockefeller Gives \$300,000.
Norfolk, Va., June 19.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$300,000 for a naval Young Men's Christian Association building here. The gift was made some weeks ago, but was not announced until to-day, as it was desired first to obtain options on land for a building site.