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BIBLE SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

YEAR'S WORK WAS BROUGHT UNDER REVIEW

Officers Elected at Annual Gathering of Victoria Board.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held last evening in the Metropolitan church. Noah Shakespeare, president, was in the chair, and the chief address of the evening was delivered by Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ's Church, Vancouver, and president of the British Columbia Auxiliary of the Bible Society.

The secretary, A. Lee, read the annual report as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—We are pleased to note the active interest shown in the work of the Bible Society in Canada. The aim of the society is to give to all men, in their own languages, the Word of God without note or comment, and from the reports of last year a great work has been accomplished. The society is not denominational, but cosmopolitan in aim and principle, all denominations can join in this work.

During the year the revision of the Bible for the Cree Indians was completed by Archdeacon Mackay, of Saskatchewan. The labor spread over four years, the first edition of 1,000 Bibles costing \$9,000.

The newcomers into Canada in 1908 amounted to 148,700. About two-thirds of these are English-speaking and the other third consists of French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Hindus, Gallician, Bukovinian and Hebrews. These are looked after on landing by the various auxiliaries in the East, and it involves quite an expense to get all these people Bibles in their own languages. Take the work done by the Nova Scotia and Montreal auxiliaries. Nova Scotia circulated about 12,000 copies of the Scriptures, about half in foreign languages. Montreal circulated 18,000, third foreign, and so through all the auxiliaries and branches of which there are now in Canada about 1,900. The workers among the foreign element that enter our country are doing a splendid work in the history of Canada in enabling them to see the true God, and eventually they, with us, will become valuable citizens in helping to build up this Canada of ours.

The number of colporteurs employed was 40 and Bible women 12. These meet the immigrants on their arrival by boat and train, and then follow the men into the construction camps. One of these men is employed by the E. C. Auxiliary doing good work at Prince Rupert. The circulation of Scriptures in Canada and Newfoundland last year by depositories was: English, \$2,289; foreign, \$3,284; making a total of 123,633. Then take the operations of the parent society last year. The British and Foreign Bible Society issued more than five and a half million copies. The colporteurs placed in Japan 140,000. A million were sold in China, and yet many people remain without a Word of God in their own tongue. Three new languages are almost ready, versions and revisions are in hand for forty of the missionary societies of the world, and let us remember that a great many missionary societies would have to go out of the work and in many places the work would become paralyzed if the Bible Society should become extinct.

The Far East is big with possibilities and urgent in opportunities. Korea, Japan, China have only to be named and

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The treasurer's statement for the Canadian Bible Society shows receipts of \$38,841.83; amounts spent by local auxiliaries, \$46,682.38; making a total of \$105,245.50.

The following were the amounts contributed by the various churches in this city last year:

First Presbyterian Church	\$3 75
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	31 15
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	25 00
St. Columba Presbyterian Church	9 00
Reformed Episcopal Church	19 20
Centennial Methodist Church	15 00
Victoria West Methodist Church	2 50
Congregational Church	5 00
Collection at annual meeting	11 75
Collected by F. W. Jones	51 75

Total \$215 40

So far reported for this year—

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	\$31 00
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	24 30
St. Columba Presbyterian Church	10 00
Centennial Methodist Church	19 25
Victoria West Methodist Church	3 50
Reformed Episcopal Church	8 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	2 50

This year the Sunday schools of the city have taken an interest in the work, largely through the efforts of our president, Mr. Shakespeare, and these schools have reported as having raised:

Centennial Methodist Church	\$11 00
Baptist Tabernacle	10 00
Metropolitan Methodist Church	10 00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	8 00
First Presbyterian Church	7 50
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	3 50
Congregational Church	3 50
St. Columba Presbyterian Church	2 50
Reformed Episcopal Church	2 00
Victoria West Methodist Church	2 00
Burnside Baptist Church	2 00
James Bay Methodist Church	2 00
Harmony Hall Mission	1 00
Emmanuel Church	1 00
Knox Presbyterian Church	1 00

The local committee recommend to this meeting that the following be the officers for the ensuing year: N. Shakespeare, president; Arthur Lee, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, D. M. McLean, J. B. McKillop, Thornton Fell, W. Walker, G. Carter, W. Scowen, S. Spencer, F. W. Davey, H. R. Sellick, S. Virge, Dr. Russell, J. McKenzie, D. Fraser, L. Tait, J. McGinnis, W. Beattie, C. Mitchell, R. E. Day, E. A. Jacob, S. Bailey, W. B. Deaville, and the pastors of the various churches of the city.

Rev. T. Gladstone moved, and Rev. W. L. Clay seconded, and it was unanimously carried, "That the report and financial statement be adopted as read; and the officers for the ensuing year be elected as per list submitted; that the retiring officers be thanked for their services during the past year; and that this meeting express its abiding and unflinching confidence in the circulation of the Bible, the Holy Scriptures of God, as the most potent agency for the moral and spiritual elevation of mankind; commends the work of the Canadian Bible Society to the liberal support of the Christian public of this city; and earnestly prays God to bless the society in its efforts to place the Bible in every home in this Dominion and to give the Word of God to other lands."

Rev. C. C. Owen, in his address, referred to the excellent work done by the Victoria branch, and said that he had never attended a better annual meeting. He spoke of the magnitude of the work being accomplished by the Bible Society. Of the 120 and more languages into which the Bible had been translated over 20 had had to be made. That is, the translators had to make grammar and lexicon, and make written characters, that a language might be read by those who had the Word of God in their own tongue. Since the establishment of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1804, 20,000,000 copies of the Bible had been sent out into different corners of the earth. Mr. Owen commended the work of the Society to the Christian people and urged greater liberality.

Solos were sung by Mrs. D. C. Reid and R. Morrison, and a vote of thanks was accorded to them, as also to the organist, Mr. Parsons, and the trustees of the church for the use of the building.

Before leaving to take the boat for Vancouver, Mr. Owen met the members of the executive committee and discussed details of the work with them.

NEW SITE CHOSEN FOR PULP WORKS

When steamer Amur returned from Quatsino a week or two ago after taking some machinery for the pulp works at that place, she reported that right in front of the site chosen for the works was a sunken uncharted rock, which made it exceedingly dangerous for a steamer of any size to land there. The directors of the pulp works were consulted in the matter, and the result was that a new site has been chosen for the pulp works just at the entrance to the southeast arm of the Quatsino Sound. Fortunately very little permanent work had been done at the houses of the workmen can still be utilized as the new site is near the old one, by land, although some distance away by water.

Plans for the new mill have been just about completed by Mr. Prida, who has had them in preparation, and a superintendent of works will be sent up there almost immediately.

BALLASTING OF EBURNE ROAD COMPLETED

B. C. Electric Company Has Delivered Power Poles Along Right of Way.

Vancouver, April 1.—Ballasting on the nine miles and a half of railway just constructed by the C. P. R. between Eburne and New Westminster along the northern bank of the North Arm of the Fraser river has been completed, and as soon as the electrification of the road has been accomplished by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company the line will be ready for operation. This statement was made by Mr. C. E. Cartwright, division engineer of the C. P. R., under whose supervision the road was built.

Mr. Cartwright states that along the line of the Eburne-New Westminster road there exists a small stretch of muskeg which has given the builders some trouble and he expects that this will have to be filled in several times before the tracks crossing it are brought up to a permanent level.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, which will operate the line under a traffic arrangement with the C. P. R. has already delivered its power poles along the right-of-way and the start of overhead construction will not be long delayed, and with the advent of fine weather will be prosecuted at a rapid rate.

The new road will act as a feeder to the line of the Eburne-New Westminster road, and will be a link between New Westminster and Vancouver. There is already considerable settlement of the territory through which the new road passes.

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Dame Parent's Heart Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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—On Wednesday evening next at Inattitude hall, View street, the Oriental concert by the young ladies of Knox church will take place at 8 o'clock. If successful it will be an assurance of success for the forthcoming season. It should prove one of the best of the musical season now drawing to its close. The bright and showy costumes, clever marches and drills, with the cheery and well-kept all-around work of the land of the Mikado and the chrysanthemum, should draw a crowded house, and thus largely aid the effort of the promoters of the event.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Club will be held Tuesday, April 6th, at 3.30, in the room 18 Promis block. This being the last meeting previous to the dance to be held Tuesday, April 13th, it is very important that all the members should make a special effort to attend.

TOSA MURA COMING.

Steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed for this port from Yokohama on March 31st and is expected to arrive here on the 15th or 16th inst. She has eighteen passengers and 510 tons of freight for Victoria. She will discharge her time to leave according to schedule on the 27th.

MAY BUY POWER FOR THE CITY

Council is Considering Question of Extending Lighting Facilities.

There is a likelihood that the city will not make additions to the electric light plant this year as was intended. It was estimated that to provide for additional lights in the city an expenditure of at least \$20,000 would have to be made. Rather than do that the aldermen are considering the question of taking from the B. C. Electric Company sufficient to supply the needs for the present.

The electric light committee is engaged in the work and will go fully into the question before reporting to the council. The result of their investigations so far inclines to the belief that it will be much cheaper to purchase additional power from the Electric Company than to expend the sum necessary to instal additional plant. Another obstacle in the way of a new plant is the time required to put it in.

The taking of power from the Electric Company would be a step in the direction of the agreement which is proposed to make between the city and the Electric Company. Members of last year's council went into the subject of lighting very fully. It was then estimated that if the Electric Company could provide for street lights at \$38 each the city would effect a saving of \$10,000 a year.

FEW OBJECTIONS TO VOTERS FILED AS YET

This is Last Day When That Can Be Done—Sending Out Notices.

Today is the last day for receiving objections to the retention of names on the voters' list. At the time of going to press none had been filed as regards the city lists, but it is probable that there will be some before the office of the registrar of voters closes. It is understood that the Conservatives will file a batch, but the Liberals are not putting in any objections at this revision. There have been 85 filed in Esquimalt electoral district, the bulk of them on account of the voters having ceased to reside in the district, and a few more which are to be filed this afternoon will bring the number up to about one hundred.

When these notices of objection are received a list of them is to be posted up in the registrar's office, a notice has to be mailed to the last known address of the voter, and next week the complete list will have to be advertised in one or more newspapers and kept running for three weeks.

Applications to have names added to the list will be received up to the hour of closing the office on Monday, which is the last day for that purpose. The list of applications will then be posted up.

PROTEST AGAINST BLASTING OF ROCK

South Saanich Residents Petition to Have Work Stopped at Mt. Tolmie.

Residents of South Saanich in the district extending from Cedar Hill to the sea front are signing a petition protesting against the blasting of rock at Mt. Tolmie. They ask that the Saanich council prohibit the blasting from taking place there. It is set forth in the petition that the blasting creates a nuisance. The noise will create a constant source of annoyance to residents and depreciates the value of property in the vicinity. With the prospect of a five year contract between the city and the Lineham-Scott company it is urged that the situation is a serious one.

The petition further sets forth that the gravel company and the electric railway company have caused Edmondson road to be so cut up that it is rendered practically useless to residents. An injunction is accordingly asked for to prevent the city of Victoria taking a supply of rock from Mt. Tolmie. Residents further object to what they claim is the spoliation of a beauty spot so close to the city. The top part of the mountain is a city park and the blasting of rock will, it is said, come right up to the bounds of the park.

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INFORMATION ABOUT ISLAND

F. M. KELLY OBJECTS TO SOME REPORTS

He Has Covered Almost Every Part and Has Exact Knowledge.

There is no subject at the present time of so much interest to the people of Victoria as Vancouver island. The southern end of the island is well known, but information in regard to the other parts is very meagre. A man who has traveled over it perhaps more than anyone in the province is F. M. Kelly, of this city. Mr. Kelly has been out hunting, prospecting, timber cruising and land hunting, as well as searching for big game with a camera, and in these wanderings he has used his eyes well. He says that there is not a river on the island of any size up the valley of which there is not a trail blazed and over most of them a burro can be taken to pack in supplies. Nearly every part of the island is easily accessible to the water, no part being much more than ten miles beyond reach of a canoe. The mining divisions are divided by the mountain tops so that it would not usually be wise for a prospector to cross the mountains as he would then be out of reach of his mining recorder.

Mr. Kelly also objects to the statements made that the whole island is covered by a thick undergrowth. "Along the coast," said he, "there is often a fringe of low bushes extending sometimes a mile inland. Usually, however, especially where the timber is big, there is little undergrowth and traveling is easy. I think it is doing the island a great injury to misrepresent the situation. The prospector who wants to get into the mountains can do so quite easily. He would naturally follow the river valleys for that is where the prospector always goes in search of float which, when he has found, he will follow up. No one wants to get out on the mountain tops for that is not the way the prospector works. There is, however, one part about which I know nothing and about which I cannot secure any information which is reliable. I refer to that small part of the island north-west of Crown mountain. That district is difficult of access and a trail leading in there would be a great advantage."

Speaking of the agricultural possibilities Mr. Kelly mentioned a number of valleys where there was a lot of splendid land. The best of all these in his opinion was in the Klanch valley, which extended from the head of Nishikah lake to a point almost directly west of Nootka sound, ending at a small lake which he has named Ethel lake, and which is not marked on any of the official maps. In there are to be found hundreds of acres of splendid lands, many heaver meadows uncovered by timber. The railway to Quatsino Sound or Hardy Bay will undoubtedly follow this valley for the country to the east of it is very rough and almost impassible. There is also a big open bunch-grass country near the north end of the island which should be valuable.

At a great many points on the island, according to Mr. Kelly, there are indications of copper and magnetite which have not yet been prospected. There are also indications of coal measures in many localities little dreamed of. Red marble, too, abounds in some localities.

In order to clearly show the result of his investigations, Mr. Kelly has prepared a map giving a mass of detail which could not be obtained from any other source except a visit to the locality. This he calls a prospector's map, and it certainly should be of great value. He has located on this the great coal bearing areas, the timber and the different kinds of rock in which the several minerals are likely to be found.

During the coming summer it is his intention to continue his investigations, making a trip right up the backbone of the island from Cowichan Lake to Cape Scott.

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