

### ANNUAL MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF ST. JOHN LAST EVENING

The annual meetings of the Presbyterian churches of the city were held in their respective meeting rooms last evening. St. David's meeting was held in St. John's church, where all services have been held since the fire. The business part of the meeting commenced with the reading of the treasurer's report:

Receipts—	1912.
Balance	\$ 1,864.88
For congregational purposes	\$ 8,808.46
For debt fund	808.15
For missions and benevolent	2,888.15
Missions and benevolent	692.00
For other religious purposes	84.97
For organ fund	
	\$18,887.89
Disbursed—	\$14,701.77
Congregational purposes	\$ 8,699.72
Debt account	600.00
Missions and benevolent	8,024.25
Other religious purposes	782.46
Repairs and improvements	880.30
	\$18,842.68
Bonds, 5 per cent. Dominion of Canada	670.18
Balance in bank	689.01
	\$14,701.77

I. F. ARCHIBALD, Treasurer. Examined and found correct. T. H. SOMMERVILLE, Secretary. Other reports from the societies of the church were favorable. The following trustees were appointed for the ensuing year: A. R. McRae, F. E. Burpee, David McLellan, A. R. Cruickshank, J. M. Barnes, Neil J. Morrison, D. R. Willet, R. E. Armstrong, James F. McMurray. The treasurer is I. F. Archibald. The following committees were appointed:

Finance committee—James MacMurray, Alex. H. Campbell, M. H. Dunlop, D. W. Ledingham, D. McLellan, Charles Robinson, John Willet, Mrs. D. R. Willet, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Mrs. E. A. Jamieson. Building committee—A. R. McRae, R. E. Armstrong, F. E. Burpee, A. R. Cruickshank, George R. Ewing, O. J. Fraser, C. Kyle, N. J. Morrison, A. D. Malcolm, H. L. McGowan, A. W. McMakin, Thos. G. Northrup, Robt. Reid, John A. Sinclair, Alex. Watson, Mrs. R. C. Cruickshank, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Peter Chisholm, Miss Lulu Fraser, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, Mrs. Alex. Turner, John Rogerson, with power to add to their number. The moderator, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, presented the message of the session, which was highly encouraging and was a record of a successful year's work. The membership of the church is 995. The session showed that the amount given to the support of the Presbyterian mission, Miss Jennie B. Robb, in Corea, during the last year was \$2,808. The session made a touching reference to the disaster which deprived the people of their church and contained an assurance of the spirit of the congregation and the certainty of affairs finally righting themselves.

Matters were reported to be in good condition; at last night's meeting in St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, J. Fraser, Gregory presided. Rev. H. L. MacKeigan is the new pastor. The treasurer reported that for the year of 1912 all the financial statements exhibited a very good profit and that the church was in every way in a very good financial condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Fraser-Gregory, chairman. John Thornton, treasurer. Robert G. Carson, secretary.

The following trustees were elected: Charles F. Stevens, William McHarg, George Craigie, Austin Galbraith, Isaac Hutchinson, and W. N. Collins. At the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison conducted devotional exercises and W. L. McDiarmid was elected chairman and James Scott secretary of the meeting. The trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. B. Brown, Duncan McLean, Jarvis Wilson, W. L. McDiarmid, Emalee Bettinson, Fred. Ring, Frank K. Stuart, Thos. Hill and James Anthony. The auditors elected were Jasper Cameron and James McLellan.

The first annual congregational meeting of Knox church was held last night. Devotional exercises were conducted by the minister. At Mr. Fraser expressed a desire to be freed from the duties of chairman, K. J. McRae was elected chairman and W. S. Clawson, secretary. Reports from all the organizations of the church, dating from the union of St. Stephen's and St. John in last April showed the work to be in a healthy condition. The union has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. The report of the trustees showed that the church is in a good financial condition. All these reports, along with the history of the two united churches are to be published in a year book. The sum of \$1,000 was voted for choir purposes. The following gentlemen were chosen trustees for the ensuing year: L. C. Armstrong, W. S. Clawson, G. M. Robinson, J. C. Mitchell, J. H. Irvine, George McKinney, R. T. Cummings, H.

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Johnson, K. J. MacRae, Norman Moore, J. B. Hamm, Arthur Edgar. The attendance was good. Interment Likely Fate. Washington, Jan. 17.—Department of justice officials intimated that Walter Spormann, a young German held at Baltimore on suspicion of being a spy, will be interned as a dangerous alien, but will not be tried as a spy. They indicated that evidence in hand does not warrant the arraignment of Spormann before a military court in a trial for his life.

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### MANY CHANGES IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Boston, Jan. 14.—Before the 1913 season opens, the various big league clubs will look strong with all those deals being pulled off by the magnates. There haven't been so many deals and trades for many years, as during this winter—and they're not through yet. Take a look at the big baseball deals which have already been made—

Bush, Strunk and Schang of the Athletics traded to the Red Sox for Gregg, Kopp, Thomas and cash said to be \$50,000.

Alexander and Kilmer of Phillies traded to Cubs for Frenschmeyer, Dillhoefer and cash reported to be \$30,000.

Al. Marmas, Ward and Bill Grimes of Pirates traded to Brooklyn for Cuthshaw and Stengel and a cash consideration.

George Tyler of Braves traded to Chicago Cubs for Larry Doyle and Art Wilson and \$15,000.

Charles Herzog and another infielder Giants traded to Braves for Jess Barnes and Larry Doyle.

Dode Fiskert of Phillies traded to Cubs for Cy Williams.

Bert Gallas of Washington and \$15,000 sent to St. Louis for Shotton and Lavan.

Where are these magnates going to stop?

NEWFOUNDLAND SOCIETY FUNCTION

The third annual banquet of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society was held last evening in their rooms in Germain street, President Mercer officiated as toastmaster. A toast to the British Empire was proposed by N. J. Curtis and responded to by F. L. Potts, M. L. A. The "Dominion of Canada" was proposed by E. Vey and responded to by R. W. Wigmore, M. P. Elect. B. E. Del-

bin proposed the "Dominion of Newfoundland" and E. K. MacRae and Rev. Mr. Boothroy responded. To the toast to the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, proposed by A. J. Green, the president, Isaac Cerec responded. The members of the society on active service are Walter Steele, James Donnelly, Simon Lewis, George Fottle, Edward Potte, Percy Gibbons, Ronald Crew, Harry White, Eilhu Clark and Eugene Clark have been killed in action.

The churches was proposed by Isaac Sparks and responded to by Rev. Mr. Penna and Major Barr of the Salvation Army.

The ladies was proposed by James Clark and spoken for by Hugh Milley.



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AN OSTRICH?

YES! AN OSTRICH HASN'T ANY SENSE AT ALL. IF A MAN PURSUES AN OSTRICH IT WILL HIDE ITS HEAD IN THE SAND. IT IMAGINES ITS COMPLETELY HIDDEN. WHY, THE FOOL BIRD THINKS THE MAN CAN'T SEE IT.

WELL, CAN HE?