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Report Of Annual B.M.E. Conference

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servicing this beautiful display of hospitality on the part of the good women of Owen Sound, who excelled themselves in every particular to make our visit to their city one of pleasure. That they were successful, goes without saying. We shall not soon forget that eventful night we spent in the City of Owen Sound.

Friday, June 24th was another great day in the events of the week. Prayer was the topic, and it was very forcefully brought out by the leader, Rev. H. D. Wright, that thus far the church has only half tried in the endeavour to reveal just what prayer can be made to accomplish. No man or woman, said the speaker, will make a mistake by relying on the power of prayer. At 10 a.m. on Friday, the 24th, the order of the day was the election of a successor to the late Superintendent, Rev. S. R. Drake. The General Conference special committee having appointed the Rev. H. D. Wright to carry on until Conference and the same being confirmed by the Annual Conference in session, a vote was taken and the Rev. H. D. Wright was elected to serve in the office of General Superintendent for the balance of the term, which runs for three years, terminating in 1930. Felicitations were in order and a united expression given to the new presiding officer, assuring him of the sincerity of those who had placed him at the head of the church and wishing him much success in his new endeavour.

The General Superintendent, very much overwhelmed at the honor conferred upon him, made a very gracious reply, assuring the members of Conference that he would endeavour to give the best that was in him for God and the Church that he had given the major portion of his life for.

He asked that all would follow him as he followed God, saying that he had been borne for this very hour. At 2 p.m. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convened for their 17th Annual Session. Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Niagara Falls, Ont., President, presiding. A very interesting session was held by the women of this organization, both in the afternoon and evening, terminating with a very fine musical programme, and the yearly election of officers. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Johnstone, she asked to be relieved of the responsibility as president, which was granted. Mrs. S. Logan, of St. Catharines was the unanimous choice as her successor to the office of president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Logan has been a member of the Missionary Society for many years, having served in the office of Treasurer for five years, and is well deserving of the honor bestowed upon her. The Missionary staff of officers for the year 1927-28 will comprise the following persons: Mrs. S. Logan, Pres., Owen Sound; Mrs. A. Harrison, Vice-President, Owen

MONTREAL

On May 29th there passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Mr. Levi Spencer, a highly respected citizen and retired businessman. Mr. Spencer had been a resident of this city for nearly 30 years, and a man of sterling qualities. Funeral took place on June 1 from Wray's Undertaking Parlors, Mountain street, to the Union Congregational Church. Rev. Este officiated, taking as his text Psalm 1:3, "He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water," after which a service was conducted by the Elks Society, "Pride of Montreal." Mr. Spencer leaves a loving wife, three daughters and a son to mourn their loss. The funeral was one of the largest ever held among our people. Interment was in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Sunday, June 26, "Review" in the Sunday School was conducted by Superintendent O. Neale and Mrs. Jefferson. A visitor, Mr. Hillbourne, addressed the school.

The Women's Club celebrated its 25th anniversary Sunday evening, June 25. The church was crowded to the doors. Mrs. Gates of Chicago, former president; Mrs. Jas. Green and Mrs. Clarke, Washington, D.C., were in attendance.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Edward Taylor, Green avenue, who has been confined to her home the past winter, is able to be out again.

On May 28 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Nurse (nee Gladys Tomlinson).

On June 23 a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Julius Jones.

Sound; Mrs. F. C. Stewart, Rec. Sec'y, Toronto; Mrs. Marion Powell, Cor.-Sec'y, Windsor; Mrs. M. Howard, Treasurer, Toronto. Honorary Presidents: Mrs. J. W. Bowles, Windsor; Mrs. Mary Johnstone, Guelph.

Saturday, June 25th, the 30th annual session of the Sunday School Convention and Y.P.S. convened at 2 p.m., with Mr. J. Thomas, of Collingwood presiding. This branch of the church presents our young people at their best and portrays the future prospects of the church at large throughout our fair Dominion. The reports were very fine, taking all things into consideration and the young people of our Churches are to be commended for their interest in matters pertaining to spiritual things. It is a sign of hope in this day of indecision and unrest. Sunday, June 26th was a great day in Zion. The services of the day were all of a very high order and the spiritual tide very strong. 9.30 a.m., Love Feast, led by Rev. S. A. Lucas, Rev. L. Johnstone and Bro. P. Harris. At 11 a.m. Rev. Thos. H. Jackson of Niagara Falls delivered a soul stirring message to a large audience. 3 p.m. Rev. F. A. Price, M.D., a returned missionary from

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