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Principals' Day

The General Assembly Reviews the Work of the Various Presbyterian Colleges—Resignation of Dr. Gregg, a Knox College Professor—Dr. Reid Asks Partial Relief from Duty—An Evening With Home Missions and Home Missionaries.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

After devotional exercises at the afternoon sederunt, the venerable joint clerk of the Assembly, Dr. Wm. Reid, D.D., Toronto, arose on a question of privilege and said:

"It has been a burden upon my mind for some time that I am not able to, neither would it be right for me to attempt, to all the work connected with this church that I have been in the habit of doing for many years. Secondly, I should not like to be entirely out of harness—I desire still to have something to do in connection with the work. I do not suppose I could get on very well, or live very long, if I had nothing to do in connection with the church. I am thankful to say, although my years have somewhat advanced my health is to a considerable degree fair. I have the use of my hands, and (with a smile) I think I have to a considerable extent the use of my head. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) However, my feet and limbs have failed me to a considerable extent." Dr. Reid advised the formation of a committee to confer with him in the matter.

"We have heard with pain," said the moderator, "this statement that Mr. Reid wishes to retire in part from the work of his office. Yet considering the circumstances of the case, I think that his own wish in the matter should be acceded to."

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

Dr. Allan Pollok, chairman of the college board, read the report of the Halifax College and moved its adoption. In doing so he made kind reference to the late Principal McKnight, whose duty it would have been had he lived. By the adoption of the report Dr. G. M. Gordon, B.D., of Halifax, was appointed to the chair of systematic theology and apologetics. The appointment of Rev. R. A. Falconer, B.D., as lecturer in the chair of New Testament exegesis was confirmed, and the holding of a summer school of theology at Halifax from July 16 to 28 was sanctioned. The receipts amounted to \$11,188 05; the expenditure, \$11,090 12, leaving a balance in hand of \$97 93. The report of the synod gave the attendance during the year as 48. This number is in excess of any previous year. The general standard in all the examinations has been exceptionally good. One hundred and twenty new books have been added to the library.

This institution has been in straitened circumstances for a few years, but the contribution of \$120,000 from the estate of the late Senator Ross has enabled it to start on a new foundation. Provisional arrangements have been made by the board for conducting the art classes on an enlarged basis, and also for doing work in the faculty of theology. In addition to the staff of teachers, the services of the Rev. John Sharp, M.A., a distinguished graduate of Queen's University, have been secured to conduct the classes in philosophy and English. The receipts were \$6,321 94, and the expenditure was \$6,282 22, leaving a balance of \$39 72.

Rev. Kenneth McLennan read the report, and Dr. Thompson moved its adoption. The motion carried.

MCGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

Owing to the non-arrival of Mr. D. Morrison, chairman of McGill board of management, the report was presented by Dr. R. H. Warden. The attendance of students during the year was 82. Of this number eleven graduated in April. Receipts costing \$1,600 had been made during the year, and it was pointed out that there was likely to be a considerable shortage in the ordinary fund of the college. Despite efforts made to increase the contributions, the revenue fell short of the expenditure by \$1,579 77. The total receipts of the year for ordinary revenue were \$1,393 95, and the expenditure was \$2,973 72. The shrinkage was noted in the three principal sources of revenue, namely, evangelical chair subscriptions, congregational contributions and interest on investments. This is accounted for by business depression and the low rate of interest on mortgage securities. The indebtedness of \$26,200, of many years standing, was a serious impediment. In order to properly maintain the college an annual revenue of \$17,000 will be required. This is \$2,000 in excess of that of last year, when 128 congregations contributed. Dr. Warden stated that the average amount raised for educational purposes was only 7 cents per communicant per year in Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. George Hay, Ottawa, in moving the adoption of the report and commending the institution to the prayerful support and liberal contributions of the church, stated with gravity that there was too much money in the country, and money was too cheap.

Rev. Peter Wright, Fort George, Prairie, seconded the resolution, and spoke hopefully of McGill's future. The resolution was adopted.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.

Principal Grant was in splendid trim as he introduced the reports of Queen's and with a great deal of dry humor pointed out the portions demanding the attention of the Assembly. He dwelt largely on the need of an increased theological staff and on the necessity of increasing liberality towards the funds of the college. The attendance during the session was 556, apportioned as follows: In the faculty of arts, 300; in the faculty of medicine, 125; in law, 33; in practical science, 5; in law, 3. Just 100 more students were registered this year than last. The financial statement showed a favorable balance for the year, though the accumulated deficit from former years is \$12,734 06.

Dr. McTavish moved a resolution recording the gratitude and satisfaction of the Assembly because of the very encouraging report, as indicated by the large and ever-increasing body of students attending the various faculties, by the good financial showing, and the success of the establishment of annual conferences for the study of theological and philosophical subjects.

Mr. John Cameron seconded the resolution, and in this connection stated that in the various Presbyterian colleges they had both efficiency and variety. London had had the advantage of this variety, and at the present time they had an able minister from Montreal, an able minister from Queen's, two able ministers from Knox College, one from St. Andrew's, all able and competent men, and four out of the five Canadian. The increasing confidence observable between the various colleges and principals and professors testified the speaker very much, and he stated further that when at the morning services of the First Presbyterian Church he listened to Prin-

cipal Caven, of Knox, and then at the first anniversary he heard Principal Grant, of Queen's, he was somewhat perplexed to decide on which occasion they had had the best sermon. (Laughter.) It was the view of professors, preachers and ruling elders that the colleges should turn out Godly ministers and men of sanctified common sense. "We have had a good report," said Mr. Cameron. "Queen's is doing a most admirable work, and as to the learned principal himself—I think we must admit that he would be an ornament to any college in the world." (Applause.) Dr. Milligan said a few words in favor of the alumni conference, after which the resolution was adopted.

Principal Caven, of Knox, presented the report of the college, and expressed the gratification of the board of management to be able to state that the college had entered the second half-century of its work with a larger graduating class than has ever been recorded in any former year of its existence. It was recommended that the salary of Dr. Caven be increased to \$1,000. The desirability of erecting a new building for the preservation of the library was pointed out. Prof. Caven referred to the death of Prof. R. Y. Thompson, B.A., B.D., and asked that in adopting the report the clause recommending the name of the Rev. John S. McIntosh, D.D., as a successor be held over in a minute of business. Any feeling with regard to the candidate, said the doctor, "but because the matter can be better considered in connection with certain overtures coming before the Assembly." He urged the adoption of a similar course with regard to the resignation of Rev. Dr. Gregg, who has filled the chair of apologetics and church history since 1872. Speaking of financial matters, Principal Caven said: "Knox has been a quiet child, but now she is crying for food, for clothing, for medicine and for professors. And while McGill asks for \$100,000, and Principal Grant for a million, when these showers of blessing come let some drops fall on us." (Laughter.) In conclusion, he moved a resolution embodying the points touched on in his address.

"Knox has indeed been a quiet college," said Dr. Milligan, in seconding the resolution. "Why, Knox College is just introducing gas. (Laughter.) And now that we have got gas we want to get a better heater. For over a year the doctor urged that owing to the present crisis in the history of the institution they ought to take at least one year before making any appointments to the chairs." He urged the adoption of a similar course with regard to the resignation of Rev. Dr. Gregg, who has filled the chair of apologetics and church history since 1872. Speaking of financial matters, Principal Caven said: "Knox has been a quiet child, but now she is crying for food, for clothing, for medicine and for professors. And while McGill asks for \$100,000, and Principal Grant for a million, when these showers of blessing come let some drops fall on us." (Laughter.) In conclusion, he moved a resolution embodying the points touched on in his address.

DR. GREGG RESIGNS.

Before the question of the adoption of the report was put Dr. Gregg definitely tendered his resignation from the chair of apologetics and church history. He gave as his reason increasing years, being now 78 years old. While leaving the chair, he expressed his readiness to do any other church work that might lay in his power. "I would like the matter settled and that my resignation be accepted," said the doctor, in conclusion.

Principal Grant moved the acceptance of the resignation, and requested the moderator to bring in a minute expressive of the high regard in which Dr. Gregg is held by the Assembly.

Dr. McVicar seconded, and Prof. Bryce and Dr. Sedgewick paid high tributes to the sterling worth and character of Dr. Gregg.

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MANITOBA COLLEGE.

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156 settled congregations—88 in Nova Scotia (including one in Bermuda), 34 in New Brunswick, 23 in Prince Edward Island, and one in Newfoundland. There are 34 vacant congregations—20 in Nova Scotia, 7 in New Brunswick, and 7 in Prince Edward Island. There are also 22 congregations in charge of ordained missionaries, and 45 groups of mission stations—257 fields in the Maritime time Synod. Of laborers there have 156 settled ministers, 22 ordained missionaries, 52 catechists, and 15 probationers—255 laborers at work, supplying 257 fields. "So that this year there are no silent Sabbaths in any part of our church. We have a full supply of laborers. Indeed, at times we were unable to give supply to all our probationers. Our only trouble has been to secure Gaelic-speaking ministers, especially for the Island of Cape Breton. Six of the 11 congregations of the Presbytery of Inverness are now vacant simply because Gaelic speakers cannot be secured. Of course, there are different kinds of Gaelic—(laughter)—and many Gaelic speakers need not apply—(renewed laughter). The Gaelic must be of parasitic purity, and besides that the minister must be very earnest and eloquent in all of his sermons or no call will be forthcoming."

The committee began the year with a debt of \$2,855. Last year they met all the obligations of the twelvemonth and reduced the debt a little—\$177. They expended \$1,018 less last year than the year before and received \$1,198 more. Ten years ago the receipts were a little over \$4,000. Last year they had reached \$12,250—an increase of a little more than three times in ten years. (Applause.)

Dr. McMillan moved the adoption of the report, and Rev. Alfred Gandier, D.D., Halifax, seconded in an address which clearly stamped him as a coming man in Presbyterianism.

WESTERN SECTION.

Dr. Cochrane presented the report of the Western Section. This section comprised 38 Presbyteries, 344 mission fields, and something like 1,000 stations. This, Dr. Cochrane said, was the glorious result of 25 years of work. They had 325 missionaries now in the field, and a regular attendance on Sabbath 36,000 people. Nearly 12,000 families attend these missions. There were 14,500 communicants, and the amount given last year for the support of ordinances was \$60,000. The past year had been one of difficulty. There had been more sickness and death than for many years, and many missionaries, after struggling to keep a family and live on \$500 a year, died, and were buried "unwept, unhonored and unsung." The floods in British Columbia did immense damage to missionary property. Dr. Cochrane said with pride to the fact that the British Columbia contributions for the year amounted to nearly \$10,000. He also referred to the fact that three Presbyteries—London, Whitby and Paris—had young people's societies in connection with them, busy raising funds for home missions. And now there were overtures being made to divide the amount so raised for other purposes. "I will not refer to this matter now," said the doctor, significantly, but he added at his hand down on the table was a flourish that boded ill for the persons who might be attempting to divert these amounts from home mission purposes. "I am glad to say that we end the year free of debt and with a balance in the treasury," said Dr. Cochrane, as he concluded with a spirited appeal for support.

Dr. Warden moved the adoption of the report in a few complimentary sentences, and Dr. Bryce seconded.

NORTHWEST MISSIONARIES.

Before putting the question it was decided to hear some of the missionaries of the Northwest.

"This is the Northwest corner-post of the church," said the moderator in introducing Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, Alta. "I was once reproved for addressing a General Assembly with my hands in my pockets," said Mr. McQueen. "I told the ex-moderator who reproved me that if he had been used to preaching where the temperature varied from 98 in the shade to 57 in the sun he would have contracted the habit of placing his hands in any position to keep them warm." (Laughter.)

McQueen's description of Northwest life was interesting, while that of Rev. James Buchanan who came all the way from the banks of the Fraser river, was both interesting and amusing. His wit and western vocabulary, together with his Pattee accent and dry Scotch wit, kept the audience in a perennial smile. Again at times, as he took his hearers with him among the phases of western life which call for grave reflection, a falling pin could be heard in any part of the big building.

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