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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. privilege and said:

to attempt, to do 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."

The moderator, with the consent of the Assembly, will name a committee to deal with the matter. The hearing of

Children's Fancy Straw Sailor Hats,

Halifax College and moved its adoption. In doing so he made kindly reference to the late Principal McKnight, whose duty it would have been had he 20c & 25c Each. Whose duty it would have been nad no lived. By the adoption of the report We have just received a new line of lenter and Roys' Fine White Straw appointment of Rev. R. A. Falconer, theology at Halifax from July 16 to 26 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. MORRIN COLLEGE, QUEBEC.

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 placed it on a firm foundation. Provisional arrangements have been made by the ying work in the faculty of theology. In addition to the staff of last year 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 \$6,621 94, and the expenditure was \$6,282 22, leaving a balance of \$339 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. Morrice, 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 Repairs costing \$1,600 had been made during the year, and it was pointed out that here 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 less than those of the preceding year. The shrinkage was noted in the three principal sources of revenue, namely, evangelical chair subscriptions, congregational contributions and interest on invesements. 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 138 congregations contributed. Dr. Warden stated that the average amount raised for educational purposes was only 7 cents per communicant per year in Ontario and

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, Portage la 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, 390; in the faculty of medicine, 125; in theology, 33; in practical science, 5; in law, 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,-

Dr. McTavish moved a resolution re cording 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 reso littion, and in this connection stated that in the various Presbyterian colleges they had both efficiency and varity. 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 Scotland-all able and comnetent men, and four out of the five Canadians. The increasing cordiality observable between the various colleges and principals and profesgors gratified the sneaker very much. and he stated further, that when at the onening services of the First Presbyterian Church he listened to Prin-

cipal Caven, of Knox, and then at the 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 the providers and said.

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. (Laugh-privilege and said. ter.) It was the view of professors, "It has been a burden upon my mind for some time that I am not able to, neither would it be right for me "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 all 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. KNOX COLLEGE. Principal Caven, of Knox, presented the report of the college, and express-ed the gratification of the board of man-

agement 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 Mr. George Logie, B.A., B.D., be increased to the sum of \$1,000. The desirability of erecting a new building for the preservation of the library was pointed out. Prof. Caven referred in terms of deep regret 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. "Not because of 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 modest 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 up steam. But that takes time.' 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. 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. 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 this matter settled and that my resignation be accepted," said the doctor, in conclus-

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. The college report recommends that

a retiring allowance of \$1,000 be made the doctor. The resolution was adopted, as was immediately afterwards the one dealing with Knox College report. MANITOBA COLLEGE. It was in St. Andrew's Church just

12 years ago that Dr.John King was appointed principal of Manitoba College. In reporting for his college yesterday ne said: "The diminished contributions of congregations in Ontario and Quebec and the increased exp inditure which has fallen upon us by the institution of the summer session is threatening us with very serious embarrassment. For over half an hour the doctor pleaded in a subdued voice for increased support. The expenditure of the year-\$18,919 88 -was \$763 21 beyond the revenue. The receipts from ordinary funds (including a balance in hand at the beginning of the year of \$1,661 92) were \$19,818 59. There is a balance on hand of \$898 71 at present, the difference between the balance of last year and this indicating the deficiency. "The truth is," continu-ed Dr. King, "justice is not done to this institution unless it is plainly stated to the people that it is saving in the traveling expenses of the church more than all that is sent to it from the churches of the east."

The doctor's address had a visible effect on his auditors, and one ministerial delegate arose and acknowledged the shortcomings of his church, and said that it was a matter that the ministers should take up and advocate. Rev. John Macdonald moved the adoption of the report and Dr. Sedgwick seconded. It carried.

BRANTFORD LADIES' COLLEGE. Dr. Cochrane, governor of the Brant ford Ladies' College, reported shortly, stating that the board was exceedingly gratified, notwithstanding the general depression, with the attendance of the year. With boarders and day pupils there were 112 on the roll. Six candidates in advanced musical studies tcok honors last week at Victoria Col-lege, London, Eng. "This is the only college that has not come seeking money," said the doctor, and a gratified delegate said "hear, hear." "Still," continued the doctor, "we need it, and are glad to get any contributions you give to us.'

And the gratified delegate aforesaid merely said "Oh!" Dr. Thompson moved the adoption of the report and Prof. Bryce seconded. The resolution carried and the meeting

THURSDAY EVENING. The evening sederunt was devoted to home missions. "The past year has been the best w

have ever had," said Rev. John Mc Millan, B.D., Halifax, convener of the home mission committee (eastern sec-"We have at the present time

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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 \$12,280—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, B.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 1,007 stations. This, Dr. Cochrane said. was the glorious result of 25 years of work. They had 325 missionaries now, and there are in 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 \$69,000. 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 \$900 a year died, and were buried, "unwept, un-honored and unsung." The floods in British Columbia did immense damage to missionary property. Dr. Cochrane pointed 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 connec tion which were 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," the doctor, significantly; but he ht his hand down on the table

a flourish that boded ill for the WI. 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 sertences, and Dr. Bryce seconded. NORTHWEST MISSIONARIES. Before putting the question it was de-

cided 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. Mc-Queen. "I told the ex-moderator who reproved me that if he had been used to preaching where the temperature ranged from 98 in the shade to 57 below

position to keep them warm." (Laugh-Mr. McQueen's description of North west 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 wild western vocabulary, to gether with his Paisley accent and dry Scotch wit, kept the audience in perennial smile. Again at times, as h took his hearers with him among th phases of western life which call fo grave reflection, a falling pin could be heard in any part of the big building. Rev. Allan Findlay, of Barrie, wh

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