

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDES TO CONTINUE UNION

By Vote of 266 to 109 It Declares in Favor of Further Dealings With the Methodist and Congregational Bodies.

[BY STAFF REPORTER.]

WOODSTOCK, June 9.—The Presbyterian Church will continue the negotiations with the Methodist and Congregational bodies, looking to organic union, the recommendation of the union committee to this effect having been adopted by the Presbyterian general assembly this afternoon by a vote of 266 to 109.

The amendment submitted in the minority report that the negotiations be discontinued for the present was defeated by 297 to 117, and a somewhat similar but simplified form of the same amendment, submitted by Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, was lost by 278 to 114.

Large Opposition Vote.

The vote of the opposition is the largest yet given, and the majority of the non-union men are satisfied that the ultimate result will be that union will not be consummated. It is simply a question of continuing the negotiations without discourtesy to the other negotiating churches. In any case it must be some years before union could go into force. During the next year representatives of the church will confer with the other negotiating churches with a view to agreeing upon an amended basis of union. This basis would come before the assembly of 1915 and be sent to the presbyteries under the barrier act. Then, if the vote justified it, the basis would be approved and deferred to the people, and the union consummated in 1917.

Dr. Grant Deplores Uncertainty. Perhaps the most sensational feature of this afternoon's debate was a statement made by Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, retired chairman of the home mission board and the board of finance, in which he intimated fairly clearly that his reason for resigning was that he felt that the present unrest, resulting from the unsettled state of the church consequent upon the uncertainty as to the ultimate outcome of negotiations, was interfering with his work and the work of the committees with which he has been associated.

"We cannot carry on our work when we are divided among ourselves," Dr. Grant said. "We are face to face with a great problem, for the union which we must stand together and work together. I have brought your ship into harbor for you, and there she will remain tied up until the present storm has passed."

Cannot Vote for Union Now. "I cannot vote for union now, although no creedal difficulties or difficulty as to policy stand in my way. I have been out in the woods too long to be affected very much by these matters. I will be in favor of organic union out and out, not any makeshift substitute when the time comes, but I cannot do that now because I feel that I would be coercing the minority into something to which it is sincerely and strongly opposed. Clean up your house and I will get in with you."

Dr. Clark Takes Issue. Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, who presented the majority report, intimated that Dr. Grant was attempting to act the part of a dictator and urged the commissioners not to be swayed by his arguments. He declared he had a tremendous respect for Dr. Grant, but believed that the latter had given wrong advice. Dr. Clark also deprecated the remarks of one of the previous speakers, charging that the union negotiations were being controlled to a large extent by college professors and officials. "It does not matter," he said, "whether you are an elder in one of the farthest outposts of the church or whether you are a college professor or an official, you are all members of this church and have a right to take part in the deliberations. It is a most unhappy thing that this division has been drawn."

Addresses Limited. When this afternoon's session opened, one of the commissioners moved a resolution, which was carried, to close the debate and take a vote at 5 o'clock, and to limit the speakers, with the exception of the movers of the resolution, to five minutes each.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, Alta., the recorder of the minority amendment. He declared that if the majority recommendation was carried it would mean two more years of turmoil, and pleaded: "Send the church back to concentrate on its work for the next two years, not to a period of distraction, which, I believe, will be disastrous to the religious life of this country."

Union Is Mechanical. "I believe, he added, that this suggested union is mechanical. It is simply readjustment of the machinery. The work of the church does not depend on a recognition of its machinery, but on the regeneration of its workers, and that must be done in the first place in the theological colleges. Men can unite in this way."

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THE PRESBYTERIAN DELAY IS ANNOYING SOME METHODISTS

Speakers Declare Work of the Church Has Suffered, But Conference Decides to Avoid Agitation.

[By Staff Reporter.]

SARNIA, June 9.—That the Methodists are annoyed at the delinquency of the Presbyterians, with regard to prospective church union, was reflected today in a resolution passed by the London Conference, to be forwarded to the General Conference, which meets in Ottawa in October, and also in the remarks of several ministers, during the brief discussion on the resolution. "The work of the Methodist Church has suffered since the question of union has been raised, and I think it is time to stop, unless the Presbyterians are ready to go on in the basis proposed," said Rev. R. J. Garbutt, of St. Thomas.

"If the General Assembly has now sent the question back to the people, I wonder what the General Assembly will do four or five years from now. Methodists at present are united, but if the General Conference were to throw the question back to them it might cause dissension."

Believes in Patience. Rev. Byron Snell, of waiting, but he believed in being patient, and this was also the advice of Rev. J. E. Ford, of Goderich.

"We can appreciate the position of the majority in the Presbyterian Church, which is endeavoring to pacify the minority," said Mr. Ford.

The conference unanimously carried this resolution: "That, as we have given expression to and are on record as favorable to union, and as we have a strong and intelligent committee of the General Conference dealing with this question, our wisest course would be to avoid any agitation that would indicate irritability on our part, and leave the whole question to be solved by the coming General Conference."

Regrets Failure of Cigarette Bill. The conference concurred in the sentiment of a resolution drafted by the temperance and moral reform committee, regretting that the House of Commons postponed the consideration of advanced legislation for the suppression of the sale of cigarettes, and urging the moral reform department to continue its effort to secure the early submission of such legislation.

A resolution was passed urging that the temperance and moral reform committees of all circuits strive to inculcate the principles of total abstinence by a continued pledge-signing effort.

The general secretary and his associates in the moral reform department were commended for the warnings they are sending out to communities, when white slave traffic is found to exist. It was recommended that parents be urged to inform children of the origin of life before the child mind has been awakened through improper sources.

Would Change Itinerary Plan. Upon the suggestion of the London district it was decided to memorialize the General Conference for some modification of the present system of pastoral itinerancy, whereby a pastor may be permitted to remain in a parish beyond the prescribed four years.

The General Conference will be asked to call the Government's attention to the fraudulent representations that are being made by some "black sharks" to induce them to adopt measures which will protect newcomers in this regard.

Officers for Districts. Officers for the various districts were elected as follows, the names in each district corresponding with this order, chairman, financial secretary, Sunday school secretary and temperance secretary: London—Revs. G. N. Hazen, J. E. Millard, T. E. Sawyer, and W. H. Hills.

Stratford—Revs. W. E. Millson, Jas. Huser, A. E. Doane, and R. A. Miller.

Wingham—Revs. J. W. Hibbard, T. W. W. Rivers, David Wren, and J. A. McKelvey.

Goderich—Revs. J. E. Ford, Geo. Jewitt, J. E. Hunter, and S. J. Allen. Exeter—Revs. G. H. McAllister, A. H. Brown, C. W. Baker and Selby Jefferson.

Strathroy—Revs. H. B. Moyer, J. A. Agnew, Harvey Kennedy, S. V. R. Penland.

Sarnia—Revs. W. H. Graham, W. J. Ashley, J. W. Johnston, B. H. Robinson.

Windsor—Revs. S. L. Toll, R. F. Irwin, F. Clarke and Walter E. Donnelly.

Chatham—Revs. A. C. Tiffin, W. R. Vance, G. C. Gifford, W. R. Osborn, Ridgeway—Revs. J. E. Holmes, E. W. Edwards, Robt. J. Curry, Walter Kitley.

St. Thomas—Revs. D. Rogers, Dr. Knowles, J. F. Reycraft, and Jas. A. Elford.

The special committee to consider the problem of the evangelization of foreigners coming into Western Ontario was named this afternoon as follows: Revs. G. N. Hazen, H. T. Ferguson, A. McKibbin, W. H. Graham, F. E. Malott, and Messrs. Robert Webster, of London; J. F. Malne, of London, and J. J. Mason, of Stratford.

General Conference Delegates. In addition to the seventeen delegates to the general conference announced in The Advertiser today, the following three were added, completing the delegation: E. J. Powell, of Exeter; W. J. Ashton, of Sarnia; J. E. J. Millard, of London. The alternate delegates are: David Rogers, of St. Thomas; R. J. Garbutt, of Lambeth; C. R. Reid, of Wallaceburg, and A. C. Tipton, of Dresden.

ACCEPTS FRENCH PREMIERSHIP. PARIS, June 9.—Senator Ribot definitely accepted the French premiership this evening and announced the composition of his cabinet.

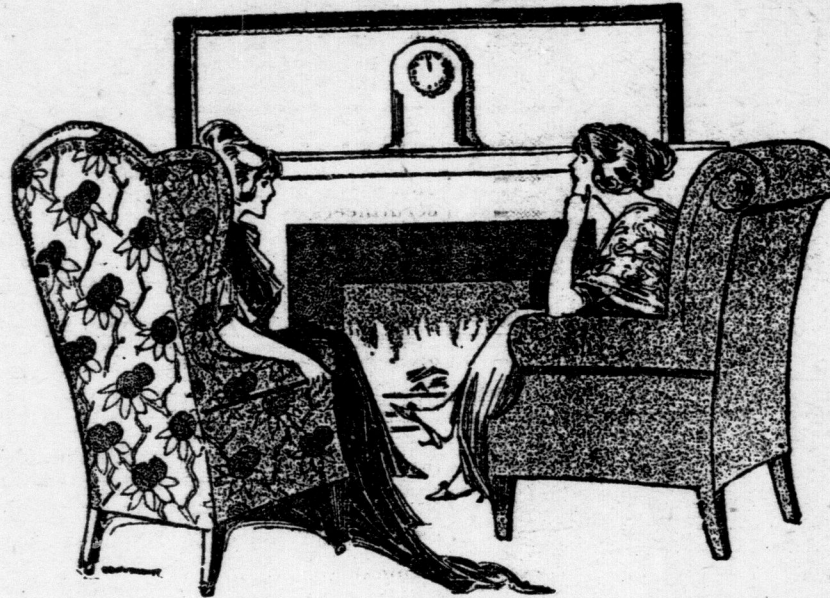
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The deceased was the father of twenty-four children. Of this number ten were twins, but of them only one, John Crane, of Ingersoll, survived. There are in all eleven surviving children, seven sons and four daughters. Mrs. Crane predeceased her husband by two and a half years.

IRISH PARTY IS BACKING VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT. DUBLIN, June 9.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, issued a statement tonight in which he emphatically denies the reports that the Irish volunteers movement is hostile to the Irish party. He said the Irish party took steps six weeks ago to aid the movement, in view of Sir Edward Carson's threats.

The volunteers are said to number 120,000 at present.

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