

T.M.'S SAT LOVE FEAST

Sir Robt. Perks, M.P., the Host

Speaker Sproule, Dr. Clark, F. B. Carvell and R. B. Bennett Present

"Props" of the Church Listen to Englishman's Appeal for More Interest in the Work of the Denomination, Especially in Regard to Immigrants of that Persuasion.

Ottawa, May 9.—Sir Robert W. Perks, the well known contractor, of London (Eng.), and one of the leaders of Methodism in England, gave a luncheon today of "love feast" as it was humorously termed by some of the guests, to all the Methodist pastors in the city, the Methodistists in the cabinet council, the Methodistists in the house of commons and prominent Methodist laymen.

It was an informal gathering, a kind of family gathering, where political differences were forgotten for the time being, where the subject of Methodism could be discussed as individuals.

As evidence of the absence of the party differences, Hon. Speaker Sproule at once proposed Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, spoke broad at the same table, and agreed that on this occasion they were in very true Christian brotherhood, while Frank B. Carvell, of Carleton (N. B.), and R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, Alberta, sat together, and other political foes did likewise.

Too Busy Getting Rich. Sir Robert Perks suggested that more consideration be shown to Methodist immigrants from the old country on their arrival in Canada, and urged that a closer federation in the matter be recognized and brought about. He deplored the apathy of the laymen of the church in Canada towards the work of the church, and stated that he was busy trying to get rich. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and others present endorsed what Sir Robert Perks said.

Among the guests present were: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. T. S. Sproule, Hon. Sam Hughes, Hon. T. W. Brotherton, Senator Daniel, R. B. Carvell, R. J. Ball, R. B. Bennett, (Calgary), Richard Blain, A. Broder, W. A. Buchanan, W. M. German, B. J. Law, Samuel Sharpe, W. W. Sharpe, W. W. Wright, and a number of local pastors and laymen.

"I hope there will be a closer federation on the part of Methodists in Canada in regard to the tide of immigration flowing into the Dominion," said Sir Robert, in opening his remarks.

"I am told that no less than 10,000 Methodists landed at Canadian ports last year. Many of these young people come out here not knowing where they are going, and consequently are in the hands of the seductive agents that are on the lookout for immigrants without friends."

In spite of the fact that he is in his 60th year, Senator Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former premier of Canada, presented a fine type of vigorous manhood when he rose to speak. His voice was clear and his remarks testified that he still is an able orator.

In referring to the splendid work some of the pioneers of the Methodist church had done in the face of hardships, coupled with severe climate at times, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said: "I came to this country in 1833 and I had the privilege to live for a few months longer I shall be ninety years old and I think I am a fair specimen of what the Canadian climate will do for a young man if he will live the right life."

"Outside Props" of the Church. Col. Hon. Sam Hughes humorously remarked that he had no idea there were so many Christians in the house of commons who might be regarded as props of the church, even if they were outside props. He endorsed what had been said about encouraging the immigrant and advanced practical assistance being given to new arrivals in the west on the part of pastors to young men looking for homes.

He cited cases where this had been done with good results. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, of Ontario, was directly opposite Hon. Speaker Sproule, of Red Deer, of course it was a coincidence, and Mr. Speaker, not lacking in Irish wit, appreciated it. He began by touching upon the experience he had gained since he took over his present position in the house of commons.

"I sometimes think of the lines of one of the old Methodist hymns," he said, and he looked smilingly at Dr. Clark. "We might accept the philosophy of two lines in one of these hymns which reads: 'Let love be in all your actions, and all your words be mild.'"

The significance of the line elicited a shout of laughter in Dr. Clark took a leading part.

Dr. Clark classified Sir Robert Perks as a "sturdy man of affairs" who was no mean compliment, the member for Red Deer maintained, in view of the fact of the social pressure that is brought to bear on a man of Sir Robert's standing in the old country.

WANTED—Young men and women to take the training course for nurses at the Hartford, Connecticut, Retreat. Good wages. Good positions. References required. Miss Jessie J. Glen, Superintendent of Nurses, 20 Washington St., Hartford, Conn. 688-4.

WANTED—By April the 18th, a cook and housemaid. Apply by letter to Mrs. David Robertson, The Cottage, Rothsay, N. B. 688-11.

WANTED—Housemaid, references required. Apply Mrs. J. M. Robinson, 70 Leinster street. 718-4.

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"The end of the party apparently was peaceful," declared Grant. "When we came up to the tent in which the bodies lay something seemed to tell us that the end had come. The men were lying on their backs, and their faces were as white as paper. They were all dead."

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"When we had secured all the equipment and the records of Capt. Scott, we laid the bodies side by side and arranged a burial service for them. Then we removed the poles from the tent and covered the bodies over with the canvas. On top of this we built a cairn of snow and ice five feet high. We took two skis, bound them together in the form of a cross, erected it on top of the cairn, a last memorial to the dead, and left them where they fell."

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New York, May 6—Cld, schr Herald, Inagua, Campbellton.
Elizabethport, May 6—Ard, schr St. Bernard, New York.
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The Methodist Church

Bishop W. F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, spoke at the opening of the "World in Chicago," last week. The Bible in the World says: "A further advance has been inaugurated by the Methodist church, which is arranging for young graduates of Italian universities who have returned to Canada to take post-graduate studies in Victoria University, Toronto, under an Italian missionary lecturer. The object is that they may become thoroughly qualified Christian evangelists in the country of their adoption."

At the annual convocation of the fourth session of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, held last week, an address was delivered by Rev. F. B. Bowles, of Victoria College, Toronto, in which there were some very pointed references to concentration in the mission of the ministry. He urged the young men before him to adopt the motto of William Perkin: "You are a man of God, mixed with business." They would have many temptations, they might earn bigger salaries in other businesses, but their duty was to concentrate in the mission of the ministry. He urged the young men before him to adopt the motto of William Perkin: "You are a man of God, mixed with business." They would have many temptations, they might earn bigger salaries in other businesses, but their duty was to concentrate in the mission of the ministry.

Within the bounds of New York city there are six prosperous German Methodist Episcopal churches, and within the city of Brooklyn seven more. Rev. Dr. Allen A. Stockdale gave one of his brilliant and able addresses on the Optimism of a Preacher last week before the Boston Preachers' Meeting. The only hope, he said, for the salvation of the world is with the preacher of optimism. No preacher can afford to be engulfed in the morasses of despair, disappointments and sorrows of the lives of his people. He must live in the atmosphere of sunshine and hope, that he may draw the unfortunate to it.

Rev. George R. Grosse, D. D., was inaugurated last week, the eleventh president of De Pargo University. A recent number of the Edmonton Journal reports that the plans have been prepared and every detail is now in readiness for the erection of a new addition to the McDougall Methodist church, to cost about \$50,000. These plans call for a new Sunday school building, with all accessories to a modern institutional church. This will meet a long felt want in connection with the McDougall church, situated as it is close to the heart of the business section of the city.

On Sunday, April 13, another new Methodist church was opened in the city of Edmonton to be known as the Beacon Heights church. The Rev. A. Lewis, B. A., chairman of the Methodist City Mission and Extension Board, conducted the opening service and preached an appropriate sermon from the subject, "The First Miracle of Jesus." In the afternoon a Sunday School was organized, with an address of instruction by Sunday, and the prospects for a healthy cause in that district are very bright.

The Mission Rooms, Toronto, report that the town's interest in this matter, which was not the case. It developed, however, that no written agreement existed as to the conditions on which the town gave the bonus of \$5,000. It is understood that parties who wished to expand the business want the lien released, and there is a disposition to do this, in view of the increased business that would follow the organization of the concern, but it may take legislation to bring this about. The baseball season opens Monday with a game between two teams of the town league. The games in this league will be keenly contested as much rivalry exists among the thirty new uniforms have been ordered and will be worn for the first time in the games of May 24.

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AMHERST TOT BIBBED TO DEATH. Older Child Fired Its Clothing With Lighted Stick During Mother's Absence. Woodstock Council Said to Be Willing to Relieve Packing Plant to Help Reorganize.

AMHERST, N. B., May 9.—(Special)—A shocking accident which was attended with fatal results occurred this forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector D. Lewis, Christie street, when their two-year-old child was burned so badly that it died from the injuries this evening. Mrs. Lewis went out of the house for a few minutes on a brief errand to a neighboring store and left the children alone. During her absence one of the children, a lad of four or five years of age, picked up a piece of kindling wood and thrust it in the stove, setting it well alight. He then proceeded to wave the stick in the air around the kitchen and it came in contact with the clothing of the two-year-old child, whose hair was instantly wrapped in a mass of flames. Mrs. Lewis returned just at that moment, and the child was neglected.

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