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THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

John Charlton's Motion Left to Committee—Reports on Colleges and Missions.

At Thursday morning's sitting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Vancouver, the debate upon the proposed bill to alter the constitution of Queen's College was resumed, whereupon J. Charlton, M. P., introduced a motion, advocating the consolidation and centralization of the theological colleges con-

stituted with the church into two universities, one to be situated in the east and one in the west, instead of spending its energies and substance on some five or more colleges, chiefly situated in the eastern portion of the Dominion.

In support of the motion Mr. Charlton explained in detail his idea of a great institution established in the east and another in the west to educate men as ministers and forward the work of the church. By reducing the number, the efficiency of those which remained would be increased, and the resources of the church, which are at present being scattered, would be concentrated. He pointed out that the five Presbyterian colleges in the Dominion had only an aggregate of 205 in attendance last year, and only graduated 48 ministers, or two graduates to a professor, and in 1902 that last year \$13,500 was paid at Knox for the faculty, and \$12,350 at Montreal, not to speak of Queen's.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, seconded the motion, and at this stage the support of Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Black, of Halifax. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, opposed the change. Dr. R. Murray, of Halifax, also spoke in the same strain, and at this stage the adjournment for lunch was made.

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Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, was then called upon to continue his report upon Queen's. In giving his views he reviewed the progress of the consideration of the draft bill since being submitted to the assembly. Continuing, he reviewed the situation at length, and questioned whether the church was not really committed to the principle of the bill by its action at previous sessions. He also raised the point as to whether the passage of the bill could be secured without the consent of the church, unless the action of the present assembly was accepted. The present assembly could, of course, revoke any action of a previous assembly.

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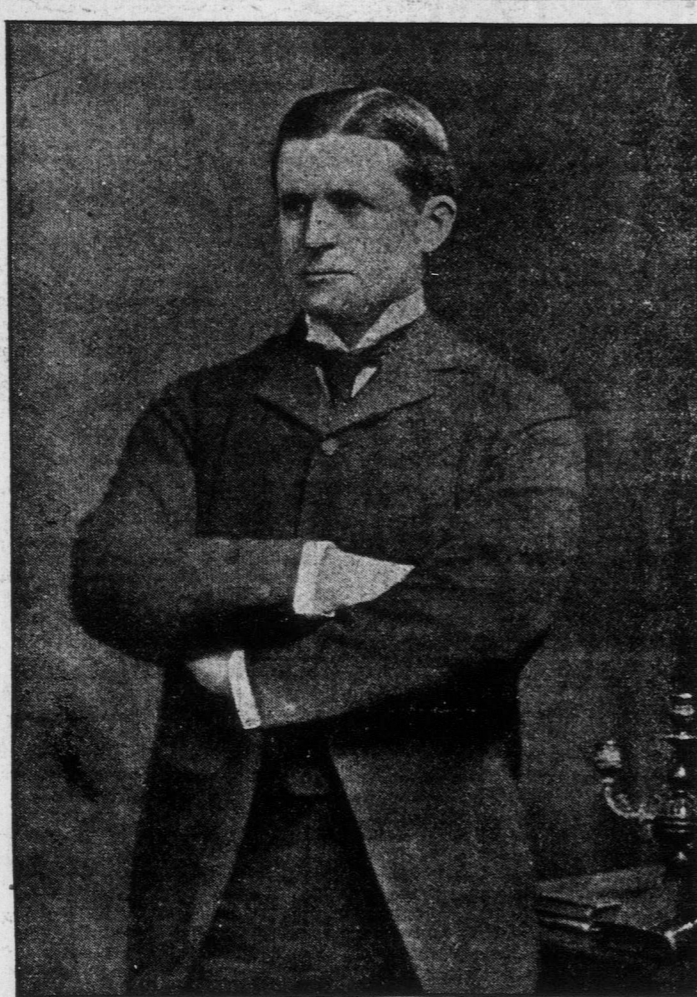
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The venerable moderator in replying expressed the pleasure and gratification of the assembly in receiving these greetings from the United Free church of Scotland and asked him to convey this expression to his church and also the thanks of the church in Canada for the help it had received from the church in Scotland in years past and the hope that in years to come this help would be continued. He hoped that Mr. McKinnon would tell them of the vast heritage we possess and of the hope entertained that Scotland would continue to give us both men, money and ministers to occupy this great heritage, as Canada could wish to have no better immigrants than Presbyterian men and women from Scotland.

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The service to the Gorge by the little steamer Kootenay is proving a great success. Several of the visitors in the city who have taken the trip have pronounced it the neatest and most pleasant they have ever enjoyed, not only in Victoria, but in any city they have visited. They appreciate the short but beautiful water trip and the opportunities of wandering around amongst the charming scenery along the arm. The management of the boat, however, find that it will be impossible to make all the trips as outlined in the first schedule, as it leaves no time for the crew to have their dinner and to procure the necessary supply of wood and water for the steamer. Therefore the six o'clock trip will be discontinued after tomorrow, and the time of the two trips after dinner will be changed from 7:30 and 8:30 to 7 and 8. The residents along the arm are finding it a great convenience, and those who wish to take advantage of the cheap rates are requested to call at the Tourist Association rooms and secure a book of tickets.

THE MOBILIZATION. The Vancouver Contingent Will Come Down by the Nanaimo Route—Number Restricted.

The detailed orders for mobilization have not yet been issued, but the actual work, as compared with previous years, will be very much easier, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The Journey via Nanaimo will make a pleasant change, and as many have not taken a trip over the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway, with its varied scenery, it will be quite a new country to them. The long and dusty march from Victoria and back to the boat will be avoided, and the new regulations, which have practically abolished guard duty, will relieve at least a dozen men of that tedious experience. The special train will be used as quarters on both nights, so that pitching and striking tents will not be necessary. On the morning of Monday, June 22nd, outfits will be thrown out on the roads leading from the coast line to the rear of the forts and Esquimaux harbor, and a proper system of communication established. In the afternoon, after dinner, the train will be run into Victoria and general leave granted until 9 p. m., when the train will leave for Nanaimo on the return journey.

On Tuesday and Friday nights of this week headquarters companies parade at 6 p. m. in preparation for the mobilization. Outpost work will be practiced and be the subject of a lecture. Capt. McHarg will give a description of some work of this nature which he took part in in South Africa.

"Unfortunately, the authorities have considered it necessary, possibly on the score of economy, to restrict the number of men who will be allowed to go down to Victoria, and the officers will have the rather unpleasant duty of selecting men to form the detachments. All officers and non-commissioned officers will go, as it is more for their instruction, and about 15 selected privates per company."

LAST SAD RITES. The funeral of the late Charles W. Jenkinson took place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, Colville street, Victoria West, and later from St. Saviour's church. Impressive services were conducted in the edifice by Rev. W. D. Barber, who officiated also at the grave. The choir was in attendance, who rendered appropriate selections.

The esteem in which Mr. Jenkinson was held in the community was exemplified in a measure by the large number of friends who were present, and the many beautiful floral designs. The members of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., attended in a body, as did his late colleagues in the government service, by whom his many administrative qualities made him most warmly regarded.

Bro. S. Reid, noble grand of Columbia lodge, conducted the service of the order at the grave, in conjunction with Rev. Mr. Barber. The following representatives of the civil service and Odd Fellows acted as pallbearers: J. A. Anderson, J. McE. Smith, W. O. Carter, J. B. Saunders, J. Pottinger, G. S. Fox, J. Collins and G. F. Eltner.

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A PLEASANT TIME AT MACAULAY CAMP

THE FIFTH REGIMENT HELD FIELD SPORTS

Visitors Were Given a Large Share of Amusement at Saturday Afternoon's Programme.

The members of the Fifth Regiment and their friends spent a very pleasant afternoon at Macaulay Point on Saturday. The regimental band was in attendance, and a good programme of sports was carried through. Officers and men did their utmost to make the visitors feel at home, and succeeded admirably. For the events on the programme Capt. Langley and Lieut. T. Patton acted as starters. Col. Holmes, Col.