CATHOLICS RISE AGAINST POLICY

Many Meetings of Protest Held in French—Clash With Reds.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Catholic meetings throughout France in protest against the government's religious policy were continued yesterday and at Aix-en-Provence a clash occurred between adherents of General de Castelnau and the National Catholic Federation on the one hand and the local communists on the other.

The Catholics held a procession, during which they chanted anthems, while the communists also paraded, singing the "Internationale" and other revolutionary songs. The two factions came to fisticuffs as the Catholics were wending their way toward the cathedral. Reinforcements of police prevented the incidents from becoming serious.

Monsignor Riviere, archbishop of Aix, took an active part in General de Castelnau's meeting, which called for "a close union of the Catholics for the defence of their rights and liberties."

Nancy was also the scene of a Catholic manifestation in which Mgr. Ruch of Strassburg, Bishop de Lascelle of Nancy, Senator Michaut and Deputy Comte Edouard de Warren took part.

Bishop de Ruch declared sectarian hate was being expressed against Alsace-Lorraine's religious sentiments, whereas the religious leaders of the province had kept alive loyalty to France during the province's separation from the country.

The conclusion of the meeting was marked by the adoption of resolutions protesting against sectarian laws for Alsace-Lorraine "in disregard of solemn promises by France's highest authorities and despite the solemn will of the great majority of inhabitants of the recovered provinces."

CRONYN MEMORIAL ENDS BANNER YEAR

Budget of $11,000 Met in Full While $27,000 Is Raised For New Hall.

Cronyn Memorial Anglican church members will receive a most satisfactory annual financial statement at the vestry meeting tonight concerning the activities of the parish during the past year.

The rector, Rev. G. Quintin Warner, B.A., B.D., announced this morning that Cronyn Memorial church had met its budget of $11,000 in full and had a surplus to spare. The diocesan budget of $1,800 is also paid in full.

The notable achievement of the parish during 1924, however, was the raising of $27,000 for the new parish hall, a plant which is to cost the congregation in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Amongst the different church officials to be appointed tonight are the people's and rector's wardens. Mr. Warner stated this morning that there would not be any change made in the present incumbents of those offices, W. H. Robinson and George Hayman, respectively.

Discussion is likely as to an assistant for the rector. Rev. W. R. Parson of Otterville, who held that position until he was forced to relinquish it last April, owing to ill-health, is still recuperating at his home.

The meeting will be held in the parish hall, which is partially completed. The formal opening of the hall is scheduled for the second week in February.

MERCHANDISING EXPERT TO ADDRESS CITY CLUB

Thornton Perkis of Toronto, an admitted authority on merchandising, will be the speaker of the evening on Tuesday night, Jan. 27, at the London Sales and Advertising club. The large dining-room of the Tecumseh house will be used, and the topic of the meeting will be "Newspaper Advertising," and, apart from members of the club, a large number of outsiders interested in the subject have asked for reservations for the evening.

FINE MOVING PICTURES ARE SHOWN AT Y.W.C.A.

Moving pictures were shown in the "Y" on Saturday night. The first film was called "The Silver Trail," which was a picture depicting the splendid system if roadways throughout the province of Ontario. The second picture, "Prospecting for Gold," was also interesting for boys. The last picture showed Niagara Falls in winter. About forty-five boys were in attendance.

RETURN TO CITY.

Brig. McAmmond and Adjutant Spooner of headquarters of the Salvation army here returned to the city today, following a ten-day trip of inspection over the London division of army corps.

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COMPULSION PLAN FAVORED IN STUDY OF LANGUAGE

Col. C. M. R. Graham Favors Forcing All Foreigners to Learn to Speak English.

REFUSE WORK

In an effort to assimilate foreigners more quickly than is now the case, Col. C. M. R. Graham would make attendance at night school at English classes compulsory. At least, he would have manufacturers offer a premium in the shape of employment to all foreigners who attend these classes regularly.

"The chief difficulty in the matter of quick mixing in of our foreign-born population," said Col. Graham, "is that the newcomers do not pick up the language. All that many of them manage to do is to pick up the blasphemy and vernacular of the streets. As many of these people are young men, it is eminently desirable that they should be able to read and speak English as early as possible. It would be better for them and certainly better for us.

Force Attendance.

"My plan is that manufacturers should be asked to employ only such men as can speak and read English, or such as are willing to attend a night school where there are English classes. There is at present a special class at the London technical school for new Canadians, and it should be made the fullest use of for the benefit of the community.

"Another thing I would suggest, which, in fact, I did suggest some time ago in Ottawa, was that papers and magazines published in this country in foreign languages should be prohibited. That would tend to make the newcomer take Canadian papers and journals, and get them into the way of reading English. It would also help them to get in touch with Canadian ideals of citizenship. It would not cut them off from news of their old countries, as they could still get the papers from home."

Eager to Learn.

Principal Beal of the technical school stated that a class for new Canadians is held every Monday and Wednesday night, and that the attendance is about twenty-five each night. He says the people who do attend are very eager to learn, and are regular in attendance. The class was started in October last. Subjects for reading include articles on federal and municipal administration, and the arithmetic includes the use of Canadian currency.

ARMY TO BRING OUT 500 BOYS THIS YEAR

Many Are Placed on Farms Through Salvation Immigration Department.

Among other things that command attention at the present time is that of securing suitable help on the farms for Western Ontario. In this connection the Salvation Army immigration department has contributed no small amount of help during the past years, and the opening of an institution at Woodstock for supplying help to farmers, in the form of boys between the ages of 15 and 18 years, has been a welcome factor.

Over 300 boys were placed from this institution last year, and with a very few exceptions are giving good satisfaction.

The army will bring to Western Ontario during the present season about 500 boys, who have already received some preliminary training on the army farm at Hadleigh, near London, an extensive property secured in connection with the "Darkest England scheme." The receiving home is located at 808 Dundas street, Woodstock, Ontario and the officer in charge will gladly supply information as to when parties of boys will be received and other particulars.

KINGSTON WILL SPEAK ON ECLIPSE OF SUN

Phenomena of Sky Will Be Unfolded to London Audience.

The total eclipse of the sun, which takes place next Saturday morning has been described as the grandest and most fascinating sight in the world by scientists. Popular interest in the heavenly show is so widespread that Dr. H. R. Kingston of the University of Western Ontario will give a lecture on the subject in Central Collegiate auditorium Wednesday night at 8:15.

The lecture is open to the public and is being given by the extension department of Western. Dr. Kingston said today that the lecture would afford an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with this greatest natural phenomena, which will not be visible in this district again for more than a century.

Prof. Kingston has excellent slides and speaks with authority on the subject, having taken part in the scientific observation of eclipses in past years. Last year he was one of a party which went to the coast of California to make observations.

In view of the great popular interest in the subject it will not be possible to admit public school children unless they are accompanied by adults.

ADDRESSES BOYS.

Howard Obeay, deputy-mayor of the local Boys' Council, spoke to the Kiwanis Bible class yesterday morning. He gave the boys an interesting talk on "Co-operation." Seventeen boys attended and a very fine service was held. Walter Jacobs read the Scripture reading.

BOARD MEETS.

The executive committee of the board of education held its first emergency meeting of the year this afternoon. Chairman S. F. Lawrason called the meeting primarily to discuss some salary questions not disposed of at the meeting of the committee last week.

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspaper, via SS. Montrose from St. John, N. B., Jan. 23.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m.—Letters and registered matter via SS. Olympic from New York Jan. 24.

MINISTER ASSAILS "BLUE RUIN" TALK

Stirring Sermon Delivered by Dr. J. W. Graham at First Methodist Church.

"If you have no faith in God you have flung away the golden key that unlocks every door," declared Rev. J. W. Graham, D.D., of Toronto, in the course of his sermon, "The Optimism of Faith," in the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Graham, a former pastor of the First Methodist church and head of the educational department of the church, tore to pieces the arguments of "puny prophets of blue ruin in the church."

Mr. Graham stated that a number of people looked with alarm on the present generation of young people. "I trust these young pepole," he declared. "They will be carrying on better homes, finer churches and better religion, and the kingdom of God will be everywhere."

Has God Ever Failed?

Has God ever failed?" asked the preacher. "Even a good many people in the church have said he has. A man told me after the Japanese earthquake that it had come as a result of idolatry. I told him he had cobwebs in his skull.

which have kept on developing, until "God gave the first elements of life, now we have 1,600 millions living in such comfort that most of them don't want to die and go to heaven till they have to. Some interpret God as a God of earthquakes. When it comes to the harvest, God has not failed.

"Science tells us of the time when the human race was brutal, the caveman period. Contrast the men of those days with the Christian gentlemen of the 20th century. Contrast the brute of the cave with Abraham Lincoln, David Livingstone, Gladstone and 'Chinese' Gordon. Contrast the bride of the cave with Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell, and you will find we have travelled a considerable distance.

'God has not failed with the rank and file of mankind. I believe in the 19th century that Christ has achieved greater works than in the eighteen centuries combined."

Hits U. S. Newspapers.

Mr. Graham described American newspapers as "not much better than garbage barrels." The talk that there was more drinking in Canada and the United States than there used to be was utter nonsense, the preacher declared.

"If a man told me 25 years ago that the time would come when there were no saloons in these cities I would have laughed at him," said Mr. Graham.

Commenting on church union, Rev. Mr. Graham declared it was a move toward making earth like heaven.

"Heaven is the greatest church union place I can think of.

"There is something bigger than Methodism and Presbyterianism. It is the kingdom of God."

LIFE DEVOTED TO GOD BEGINS WITH CHURCH

Dr. A. T. Fowler, M.A., of Brooklyn, Speaks at the Adelaide Street Church.

Joining a church and attending it is only the beginning of a life devoted to God was the substance of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Arthur T. Fowler, M.A., D.D., of Brooklyn, who preached at the morning and evening services at Adelaide Street Baptist church yesterday.

The minister took for his text, Matthew, xiii., 46, "The kingdom of God is like a merchant seeking goodly pearls." The idea set forth was that the modern Christian is like a merchantman. Christianity is in all men, and it should be subject to research and acquisitiveness. The kingdom of God should be searched out and developed in one's self.

At the evening service, Dr. Fowler preached from Revelations, xxi., 16. His subject was "The Balance of Character." He spoke of the balance of character of length and breadth and height.

The elements of the character were discussed; the duty of a man to himself. The minister said that no man could expect to do for others what he could not do for himself.

Man's sympathetic duty was treated as the breadth in balance while the height was given as placing of a man's life with God. The secret of the perfect life was giving one's self to God.

The lives of noble men showed that they had found their qualities in the perfections of Jesus Christ. That was the height. Jesus had that height, and it was this that gave him his due recognition today.

Dr. Fowler goes to Ingersoll tomorrow. From there he visits Toronto to speak at McMaster university. He will preach in New York next Sunday.

ROADS ARE PASSABLE IN WEST WILLIAMS AREA

While motorists in London, Westminster, Delaware and Dorchester townships are unablet to penetrate the huge snow drifts with their cars, West Williams automobile owners have been running their cars all winter, according to one of the road foremen who visited the city today.

"You seem to have all the snow in the country right around London," he declared. "Out in West Williams we have splendid roads for motoring, and we haven't been 'hung up' once this winter."

MERCURY DROPS TO SEVEN BELOW

Thermometer Falls Forty Degrees in Last Forty-Eight Hours.

Falling 40 degrees in 48 hours, the thermometer in London is well on the way to establish another record. Official figures show that the highest figure on Saturday was 33 and that the lowest figure last night was 7 below zero. At 8 o'clock this morning coffee and toast stage, the mercury was still "frozen" at 6 below.

The depression was steady over the week-end. On Sunday the best that the official thermometer could show was 24 degrees, or 8 degrees of frost. Then came Sunday night and this morning with its nose dive.

Early morning teamsters and railroad men knew more of the matter than the average business man who arrived at his office in the domestic flivver or on board a street car. The girls, of course, covered their ears with hair and their noses with turned up collars and looked more comfortable than the stronger sex.

Ice men have the benefit of knowing that they will have full ice houses in 1925, and as the scientists have prophesied an unusually hot summer on account of sun spots, they are hoping to realize on their cold weather exertions within a few months.

UNDERPRIVILEGED BOY THRIVES UNDER KIWANIS

New Club Booklet Tells of Work Accomplished in Last Year.

Being first in the field of doing work for the underprivileged boy, the London Kiwanis Club has just issued a booklet dealing with its work in this connection. The work carried out in 1924 is thoroughly covered in the ten pages of the booklet, and photographs of some of the boys are given. There is also a financial statement showing how the club manages this side of its affairs.

A summer camp was maintained last year on the Sage farm just outside the city limits, where real camp life was indulged in by the boys. Several of these boys besides being underprivileged in a social sense are also handicapped by physical defects. These are treated at the expense of the club and are all part of the regular work in behalf of the boy.

Altogether, the London Kiwanis spent $2,207.44 in 1924 on its boys. A large part of the funds to support the camp was raised by the Kiwanis Minstrel show which Londoners had the pleasure of seeing this autumn. It is hoped that the club may be able to take care of a larger number of boys in 1925, and that the boys' work may be emphasized as the essential reason for the existence of the club in London.

ST. ANDREW'S RECEIPTS ARE $19,040 IN 1924

Deficit Lowered Despite Costly Installations During the Year.

Receipts for all purposes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during 1924 amounted to $19,040.32. Such will be the report of the treasurer, R. J. Donoghy, to the congregation at its annual meeting to be held on Wednesday evening.

Special collections totalled $1,372.55, while the regular plate collections and contributions by envelopes amounted to $17,306.81. The latter sum was slightly below last year's total of $18,845.12.

Despite the necessary installation of a new electric motor for the organ and new lightning rods on the church, the congregation was able to reduce last year's deficit of $1,588.03 to $563.44.

The assets of the congregation, set at $101,866.85, the church property being valued at $100,000, exceed the liabilities by $90,303.41, there being a mortgage of $11,000 standing against the property.

Eight new managers have been elected for 1925. Those whose terms expired for various reasons on Jan. 1 last are: C. R. Eberhard, A. E. Silverwood, F. W. Gladman, G. T. Hair, J. S. Brown, G. M. Anderson, A. Robson and D. A. Curle.

EXTINGUISHERS SECURED AND INSURANCE REDUCED

Wm. A. Tanner, purchasing agent of the board of education, has purchased nine fire extinguishers for the central collegiate institute from the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company. The extinguishers, which will be delivered immediately, were secured at a low figure, the total being approximately $85.

The Fire underwriters' association has approved of the type of Dunlop chemical fire extinguishers, and accordingly the board of education will benefit to the extent of a reduction of 10 cents per $100 over a three-year period on insurance on both contents and building at the central collegiate. The reduced rate is, therefore, 40 cents per $100 on contents and 30 cents on the building.

The board will effect a saving of $322 for a three-year period through the installation of the nine extinguishers.

CLASSES ANNOUNCED.

Principal H. B. Beal announced this morning that special evening classes would begin this week at the technical high school in advertising and salesmanship, blue print reading and mechanical draftsmanship, welding and wood carving. Registration for these particular classes will continue throughout the week.

CONSIDER MEETING.

There was a meeting this afternoon of the special committee of the board of education appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the annual meeting of the Urban trustees' association to be held here the latter part of February.

ADJUTANT TO SPEAK.

Adjutant Spooner, young people's secretary of the Salvation Army here, will give a lantern slide lecture on the subject, "Joseph," at the Clarence street citadel tonight.

NOVELTIES WILL MARK JOY WEEK

G. W. V. A. and Canadian Women's Labor Party Plan Elaborate Carnival.

When the Joy Week which the local branch of the G. W. V. A., together with the London branch of the Canadian women's labor party are running for the week of March 23, opens it will be with a program of exceptional amusement interest. Twenty-three bands will be in attendance to take part in a great band contest. There will be a circus, a Chinatown, an exhibition of manufacturers' products and cars, and a carnival.

The week is being put on by these two London institutions to raise funds for relief work and for a building fund. Tickets of admission will be sold at 25 cents, but special booklets of twelve tickets for $2.50 have been arranged and will be sold in a house to house canvass during the time from now until March 23, by Mrs. Floyd Wells and her committee. Mrs. Wells is president of the Canadian women's labor party in the city.

Every purchaser of a ticket will have the privilege of competing in the draw for the prizes which will be offered each evening. These prizes which are all to be purchased in London, are far above the average offered in a public draw. They include an Essex coach, a walnut bedroom suite, an electric washer, a $400 radio set, and other valuable articles.

London merchants will not complain when they know that special rates have been arranged for the week on all roads coming into London. To please the fair sex, a style show will be given each day with living models. A new York costumer will take charge of these shows and London is promised the very latest in fashions feminine.

ASSESSMENT CHANGES ARE NOT ANTICIPATED

County Council Not Expected To Deal With Equalization.

Equalization of the Middlesex county assessment will not likely take place at the coming session of the county council, it was stated today. A committee of three will probably be appointed to bring in a report at the June session.

The last big equalization change was carried out by Judge Talbot Macbeth in December, 1913, when his honor took the last ten sales of land in each township and compared them with the assessments on the property. Nissouri township was taken as a standard at that time, county officials state.

At the present time, Westminster township has the largest assessment per acre, being $64.67. London township is second with an assessment of $59.19 per acre.

YOUTH COLLECTS MONEY, POSING AS CANVASSER

Posing as a canvasser representing the colored brotherhoods of the city a young man has been calling on private citizens and societies and it is alleged collecting money to aid in the work of the Canadian national league for the advancement of colored people.

J. F. Jenkins, secretary of the league, said today that steps were being taken to prevent such fraudulent practices. Mr. Jenkins has been calling on people who have taken an interest in the endeavors of the colored citizens here and in so doing came in contact with people who had been visited by the man who was acting without the authority of the league.

Members of the Hyatt avenue church were approached and had arranged to help out with a sum of money when their suspicions were aroused. Mr. Jenkins warns against giving to people who say they represent the league unless proper credentials are shown.

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF OTTAWA PHYSICIAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The whereabouts of Dr. F. H. Powell, Ottawa physician, who mysteriously disappeared in Toronto on Jan. 9, is still unknown, according to a statement of relatives here last night. Both Mrs. MacLeod Stewart, sister, and C. Berkeley Powell, brother, said last night that as far as they were aware no trace had been received of him. Ottawa police are co-operating with relatives of Dr. Powell and the Toronto police in every way possible in tracing his movements from the time he left the home of his brther-in-law, Douglas Farmer, 88 Albany avenue, Toronto, on his way to board a train for Ottawa at the union station.

IF ROADS ARE BAD THEY COME ANYWAY BY TRAIN

But they do come! You would think the bad roads and cold weather would keep a lot of out of town people from coming to London to shop. But it doesn't if you have something worth while to offer. Crowds of people come in by trains and are taking advantage of the ten-day success sale at John A. Nash, My Jeweler's Store, London and Windsor. "Where you will eventually buy."—Advt. b

EDUCATION ESTIMATES PROGRESSING, SAYS GREER

The board of education estimates for 1925 are well advanced, it was stated this morning by Administrator V. K. Greer, and at least two weeks in advance of previous years.

The request made by the city council, that estimates be ready by Feb. 15, should thus be easily possible for the board, since the estimates, prepared by the advisory-executive committee and passed upon by the executive committee, will likely be finally ratified by the board at its regular meeting on Feb. 12.

ASK FOR GRANT.

The trustees of Manor Park school have written the county council asking for the usual grant for school purposes. The matter will likely be referred to the educational committee of the council when the councillors meet next Tuesday.

Warship Towed To Sea Grave

Associated Press Despatch.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 19.—Doomed to destruction by February 1 under the Washington agreement the battleship Monarch was towed from her berth this morning under Plymouth breakwater and taken slowly to sea in a sort of funeral procession to a point 300 miles off the Scilly Islands, where she will be battered by the guns of the British Atlantic fleet. Her sinking will be made the occasion of experimental tests by the admiralty.

During the last week hundreds of people have visited the Monarch's place of anchorage to take a last look at the great battleship which in the hottest fire during the battle of Jutland escaped being struck.

HAMILTON RD. CHURCH CLOSES VOTE TONIGHT

Saturday Brings Total of Members Who Have Voted Up To 320.

Voting on the question of entering the United Church of Canada or of remaining out of the union, which has proceeded in Hamilton road Presbyterian church during the past two weeks, will close at 9 p.m. tonight.

The result of the vote will be announced by the pastor, Rev. M. Fraser Cree, B.A., at a congregational meeting to be held immediately following the counting of the ballots.

There has been a particularly large vote on the question, about 320 members having balloted up until Saturday out of 380 members on the church roll.

The Hamilton road congregation is the tenth Presbyterian church in London to take a vote on the question of church union. Of the nine which have already voted five have voted to enter the United Church and four have voted to remain out of the union when it is consummated on June 10 next. The churches which voted favorable to church union were: St. Andrew's, First, Knox, King street and St. Paul's. Those opposed to union are New St. James', St. George's, Chalmers and Knollwood park.

GOLDEN RULE CALLED IDEAL FOR SPORTSMEN

Members of Carpetball League Hear Sermon From Rev. R. D. Mess.

The members of the city carpetball league, under the leadership of their president, E. Ball, attended the evening service at St. David's Anglican church last night. The rector, Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., preached a splendid sermon, choosing for his text "The Golden Rule," saying it was an ideal for sportsmen.

He made reference to the three primary occupations of existence—education, business and relaxation. He said that Christianity was expressed through these three channels. Mr. Mess stated that in this democratic age there was a tendenry to separate these three things into watertight compartments, and this would eventually endanger the freedom of the individual, because the leaders were being over-ruled by the majority instead of standing by their own convictions.

In defining business, Mr. Mess said that it was the art of supplying the material need of the individual, and stated that Christianity carried into business was the only thing that would solve the economic problems of today. He also said that relaxation is just as fundamental as education or business, and that Christianity was the basis of all three.

A few words were also spoken on sportsmanship by the rector. He said that it brought out the individuality of the player, as each individual played the game in his own way.

"It is easy to judge a man by the way he wins or loses—it is the acid test of life," Mr. Mess said.

LEADERS CORPS MEETS.

Junior leaders' corps of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a supper tonight at 6 o'clock. Following supper, they will continue their Bible study and also their course of parliamentary procedure, to be followed by their gymnasium work.

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HALF OF CHURCHES HAVE CAST VOTE

Union Ballot Taken in 28 Congregations Out of Total of 60 in District.

According to figures given out today by Rev. (Col.) W. M. Beattie, D.D., chairman of the presbytery's committee on church union, 28 congregations out of a total of slightly over sixty churches in the London presbytery have voted to date on the question of church union.

Of the 28 churches which have voted 17 have voted to enter the United Church of Canada, 7 of them unanimously, while 11 churches have opposed union.

Of the 4,824 votes cast on the question, 2,659 were in favor of union. These figures do not represent the actual union vote since it does not include the vote of the 7 congregations which were unanimous for union.

The congregations votin gunanimously in favor of union were: Kintore, Aylmer, Springfield, Vanneck (English settlement), St. Paul's (Hyde Park), Chalmers, and McBride's (Dunwich).

The vote in the congregations favorable to union was as follows: West Lorne, 96 for to 78 against; Melbourne, 56 to 16; Carlisle, 53 to 16; Riverside, 13 to 2; Wardsville, 33 to 12; Newbury, 70 to 14; London—St. Andrew's, 790 to 146; First, 366 to 58; Knox, 335 to 193; King street, 253 to 73.

The vote in the congregations opposed to union was as follows: Glencoe, 212 against to 156 for; Yarmouth, 70 to 10; Pottersburg, 107 to 13; Alma (St. Thomas), 120 to 31; Komoka, 27 to 15; Belmont, 112 to 24; Alisa Craig, 110 to 41; London—New St. James, 526 to 230; Chalmers, 87 to 60; St. George's, 107 to 13, and Knollwood Park, 79 to 1.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY IS HEARD AT CITADEL

Commandant Hurd, financial secretary of the Salvation army here, addressed the Salvationists of the Tecumseh and Edward street citadel last night. The officer took his text from Galatians, vi. 7: "Be not deceived. God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

To carry through his points, Commandant Hurd gave vivid instances in his own life and people he had met. Commandant Sharpe and Mrs. McAmmond also spoke. Mrs. Spooner and Capt. Hawkes sang.

POSTAL MEN STUDYING FOR DISTRIBUTIONS EXAMS

Postal employees here are studying for the distribution examinations, which will take place at an early date. The tests will cover about five thousand postoffice centers in Ontario. Distribution and routing of mail despatched will form the basis of the examinations.

Money order clerks and stamp wicket men will be required to pass the tests as well as those who come in direct contact with the mails.

REEVE OF GLENCOE MAY BE WARDEN

Six Years of Service Boasted by A. MacPherson—Contenders Many.

If consecutive years of service count for anything, Allan MacPherson, reeve of Glencoe, will be the next warden of Middlesex county. The popular Glencoe man has served for six years in the county council and during that time has been chairman of practically all the the important committees, and is therefore eminently qualified for the position.

Mr. MacPherson visited the county buildings on Saturday and stated that his hat was in the ring for the warden's position.

Allan McDougall, reeve of Caradoc, served in the council as deputy-reeve in 1922 and 1923, and as reeve in 1924. He was returned to office again this year and is also a strong contender for the job.

A. C. Hodgins of London township, who is also seeking the warden's chair, was deputy-reeve for three years. He has been reeve for the past two years.

Dave Calvert, of Dorchester, first came to the county council as deputy-reeve in 1921. He has been in the council ever since and has served several years. Mr. Calvert is a strong Conservative and should carry a number of Tory votes.

R. T. Reycraft of Biddulph, and J. N. Sullivan of Adelaide, have numerous friends in the council who are pulling for them for the position. Both are veteran members of the council.

Conway Tearle, who is co-starring with Corinne Griffith in "Lilies of the Field," showing at the Capitol today. 76c

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