

## Bishop Williams' Charge To Synod Treats of Church's Vital Interests

Missions Extension Fund, Education and Church Union  
Dealt With.

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### The Bishop's Charge.

Bishop Williams said: "We are thankful that while in the great financial centers of the world there has been great stringency, and that while in other parts of the Dominion the unemployment of the last few years has been temporarily checked, neither presents problems of vital interest to the church alone, but to the city of London.

### Internal Economy.

"My charge this year is largely concerned with questions of internal economy. The justice has come and gone, and the contribution to the jubilee fund up to the present time amounts to \$12,912.49. After paying all expenses there remains on hand about \$11,785. Though not equal to the amount aimed at, the sum realized is substantial, and my advice to the synod is to leave the fund to accumulate at compound interest, until it will amount to the \$20,000 originally contemplated. In the interval we shall be no worse off than we are now, and when the \$20,000 will have been reached, the episcopal fund will have been placed upon a secure basis.

### Financial Satisfaction.

"The financial statement is, on the whole, most satisfactory. The net result of the year's work may be summed up by saying that while we began the year with an adverse balance of \$522.06, we closed it with a credit balance of \$24.38. The abandonment of the old cast-iron rule for the division of the diocesan collections has worked well.

### Church Extension.

"The subject of church extension was brought to your notice in my charge last year, also the desirability of starting a jubilee church extension fund. The matter has lain dormant, but now I want to urge this subject once more upon the synod, and wish them to take hold of it firmly, for unless we extend we cannot hold what we have. The subject of extension has not in recent years received at the hands of the synod or the clergy the people generally the attention or the support which it merits. With the advent of the synod, church extension practically ceased, and was replaced by the subject of maintenance. We stopped assisting church extension, and we had occupied the ground with churches. The inevitable result followed—hundreds and thousands of church people were lost to the church chiefly through the fact that our church buildings were so far apart and inaccessible. That condition still obtains, and there are whole townships in this diocese today without one church edifice belonging to the Church of England.

"Two new factors are now pressing the question upon us more strongly than ever before, since the pioneer days of this Province. These are, first, the extensive railway development, both steam and electric, that is taking place in the diocese. These new railroads open up new centers and districts, and develop old ones. Secondly, the great influx of Englishmen into the diocese, the majority of whom are at least adherents of the church of England, constitutes another great opportunity. These are generally farm laborers, mostly poor and often requiring help from rather than helping the church. But the next generation will be different, and then there are the young men unmarried who have come out to learn farming. In either case they have no means of conveyance to church on Sunday, and if there is no church of England within six or ten miles, as often happens, they either must stay at home or else attend the nearest place of worship. Moreover, often members of other communions do not always make it easy for their

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servants to attend their own church, when that is the Church of England. "The question of whether it will be wiser to establish a new church extension fund to broaden the application of the mission fund, so as to cover extension, as well as maintenance, is one for the synod to decide.

### Clerical Stipend.

"The payment of clerical stipends affects mostly the rural parishes, and the farmers must adopt some different means of providing for their pastors, as the present arrangements are most unsatisfactory. Now the pastor is forced to live on credit, with all the annoyances that encumber such a method of living.

"It is with pleasure that I announce to the synod a change that will at least to a small extent affect beneficially our missionary clergy. At the last session of the W. A. it was decided that the \$400 hitherto given to the clergy of the diocese should henceforth be given towards the missionary clergy of the diocese to secure high school privileges for their children.

### Western University.

"The Western University has been taken over by the city, and the main provisions are most satisfactory to us as a church and as a synod. The solution of the problem is without doubt the very best solution possible for all concerned. The maintenance of the university is a vital question for London for an efficiently maintained civic university will make the city an intellectual as well as a commercial center. The step taken by the council of 1903 will be the most important and progressive step taken by any council within our memory and will form a landmark in the history of the city of education in this country, for this is the first civic university in Canada.

"Something must be done regarding Huron College by us. Support by annual appeals has failed. The synod must take the subject up more vigorously and intelligently than it has been doing, must have a definite and united policy with respect to Huron College. The college is the nursery out of which have come four-fifths of the clergy of this diocese, and remembering that the demands of the west will more than exhaust the supply from other colleges we are likely to depend in the future as in the past upon our own colleges for the supply of the clergy in Huron. The jubilee of the college will arrive in 1912, I would urge the synod now to originate a jubilee fund for the adequate endowment of the college, to be completed by 1912; \$150,000 would place the college in a sound financial condition and enable us to have the additional professors so imperatively needed.

### Laymen's Movement.

"The laymen's missionary movement demands our heartiest support, but let us remember that if the movement is to succeed it must have the guidance and sympathetic co-operation of the clergy. The interest of the people will never arise above the interest of the clergyman. Our laymen have all too long been sleeping partners in the great business of the church. The compilation committee has completed work and it now remains for the general synod and general hymnal committee to consider the hymnal book that has been compiled. The book is of the most comprehensive nature. It is not a party book. The church did not want a party book.

### Church Union.

"The subject of church union is not so prominent as it was, but it is by no means dead. As far as the Church of England is concerned, the present year will witness one of the most important discussions on the subject, and perhaps see more progress than has been made within the last twenty years. I desire to touch upon two points only: (1) The report made by the general synod committee, and (2) the historic episcopate. First the report has been misconstrued in the most astonishing manner. It will be noticed that not a word is said as to what was to be the status in the proposed united church of those who are now ministers in their respective communions, but not ordained by duly consecrated bishops, and yet the critics jumped to the conclusion that the report proposed to accept them all without restriction. The Church of England is prepared to sacrifice more for the sake of unity than any of the other churches. We do not ask them to give up anything which they regard as essential. We ask them to receive something which they do not now possess and which we believe to be essential, historic unity. In the final solution of the question of unity the Church of England is destined to take a leading part because of the middle ground which it occupies between the reformed and the unreformed communions.

During the afternoon, Rev. Canon Hicks, B. D. R. D., was unanimously re-elected to the position of clerical secretary for the diocese and F. P. Bucke, T. C. was re-elected lay secretary.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dean Dumoulin, of Ohio, for the splendid address he gave at the opening of the synod. The evening session was given over entirely to receiving and adopting the reports of the executive committees. All were found very satisfactory, and indicate steady growth throughout the diocese. The total diocesan income exclusive of the amounts which each church contributed for its own maintenance was \$41,882.79, as compared with \$31,883 in 1907. Of this amount the W. A. gave \$2,367.62. The question of a traveling secretary for the Sunday schools and Anglican Young People's Association was urged and as soon as funds are available he will be appointed. After the regular session the committee on the bishop's charge, composed of Rev. Canon Dunn, Rev. R. S. Howard, Rev. T. G. A. Wright, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, Rev. S. F. Robinson, Rev. W. T. Hill and Rev. Dyson Hagus and Messrs. Charles Jenkins (Petrolia), Henry Macklin, Judge Ermatinger (St. Thomas), Frank Metcalf (Blyth), met, arranging to report at this morning's session. Bishop Williams reported that dur-

ing the year he had held 119 confirmation classes, and that 1,413 candidates were confirmed.

Ven. Archdeacon Young, who was appointed diocesan commissioner, reported as follows: 1. Your committee, under the powers conferred by the synod last session (1907) entered into an agreement for a period of five years, dating from Dec. 12, 1907, with the Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, whereby the company agrees to collect and pay to the synod both the principal and interest of all loans made by the synod prior to the date of the agreement at a uniform charge of 2 per cent on the interest collected, and to act as agent of the synod in making new loans, guaranteeing such loans made through it, both as to principal and interest, and agrees to pay such interest—on Ontario loans, Sudbury and East, 5 per cent and on loans west of Sudbury and outside Ontario at 6½ per cent—on May 1 and Nov. 1 in each year, without charge to the synod.

## CANADIAN

Ingersoll streets were profusely decorated for Victoria Day.

Major-General Lake reviewed 2,000 troops at Montreal Monday.

William Jeffrey, sen., for 37 years a resident of Stratford, is dead.

John A. Leitch, a well-known citizen of Brantford, is dead, aged 65.

Forest fires burned out prospectors at Silver Center in South Loraine.

The Knights of Columbus made a demonstration at Lindsay Monday.

George Cakes, of Oil Springs, was owned at Port Arthur while boating.

Jeremiah Doe, aged 6, of Wolfe Island died from eating wild carrots.

Jerome Vacari, a Roumanian, fell dead at Welland overcome with the heat.

Hon. G. W. Ross has given notice of a resolution looking to Senate reform.

The graves of the war heroes of Woodstock were decorated on Sunday last.

Fernie miners are again on strike, claiming their officers are refused employment.

The police force participated in the garrison church parade at Brantford on Sunday.

J. E. Holmes, of Halliburton, has invented a powder that is harmless until it is airtight.

Victor Fry, an 18-year-old Toronto boy was drowned in the Bay yesterday while bathing.

The decomposed meat of a calf offered for sale in Hamilton was seized by the inspector.

Mrs. Susanna Corse Fisher, of Montreal, mother of Hon. Sydney Fisher, is dead, aged 86.

A giant crackner set off by S. Turner, a Winnipeg lad, destroyed the sight of one eye.

The new drinking fountain at Galt, the gift of Alex. Buchanan, was dedicated on Saturday.

The Stratford brewery, owned by Felix Devlin, was scorched by fire yesterday morning.

Fred. Cope, an Englishman, newly arrived, died on the train at Belleville, after drinking poison.

Armand Lavergne will leave Dominion politics and run for the Legislature in Montmagny.

Miss Mollie Holcher and Mr. John Hartman, of new Hamburg were married yesterday morning.

Receipts from the liquor traffic from November, 1907, to April, 1908, show a decrease of \$450,000.

The Hamilton Radial line to Brantford was opened Saturday and four radicals now enter Hamilton.

Mr. W. L. M. King has been appointed to inquire into conditions of labor in the textile industry.

Oliver Grimes and Mary Noel, an Indian and a squaw, near Moncton, died from drinking wood alcohol.

Forrester, the ex-agent of the C. N. R., who robbed the station at Attikokan, was arrested at Kamsack.

The postoffice department contradicts the story that registered mail worth \$12,000 was stolen at Winnipeg.

Elmer Nelson, a 7-year-old lad of North Portal, was accidentally killed by J. M. Hughes while at target.

Jack Grantham, a Wabash brakeman of St. Thomas, ended his life with carbolic acid after being a month married.

Thomas Forley, contractor, at work on a bridge at Lac du Bonnet, was severely scalded by a donkey engine upsetting.

Major Merriweather, of Guelph, has discovered that he has a broken rib as a result of the strike riot at Owen Sound.

Thos. Harkness, Stratford, was knocked into the pit at the G. T. R. shops there by a swinging rope, and seriously injured.

"Troubles" Morgan, a husky colored man of St. Catharines, was arrested after a hard fight for trying to stab a "bus driver."

Near Gilbert, a C. P. R. engine and baggage with mail cars were derailed, and Messrs. Smythe and James, mail clerks, seriously injured.

A giant crackner exploded in the pocket of Jimmy McCarthy, of St. Catharines, with the result that Jimmy was badly burned.

BIG MORRISBURG FIRE. Morrisburg, Ont., May 25.—The main building of the Imperial Store Works, Limited, was completely gutted by fire this morning, all the machinery in the polishing-room, nicking and mounting rooms and carpenter shop were completely destroyed; only the foundry office, with its papers, were saved. The loss is fully covered by insurance. About 50 men will be out of employment, although it is said the work of rebuilding will be commenced at once. Just how the fire originated is unknown, as the works have been shut down for two days on account of the holiday. Loss placed in the vicinity of \$25,000.

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## BRITONS "KNIFE" AMERICAN NOVELS

One of the "Six Best Sellers" Assailed as Acme of Bad Taste.

London, May 26.—It appears from talks with English publishers that successful American authors are becoming more and more eager to obtain publication in England, and that the success of American authors at home is killing the chances of all but the greatest English novelists for the sales in America.

There is a solid market here for the books of Kate Douglas Wiggin, Robert W. Chambers, Margaret DeLand, Mary Johnston, William Dean Howells, Mary Wilkins and Gertrude Atherton, but it takes a long time to establish an American reputation here.

Of course, a single review of a single book is not of much significance, but the following comments in the dignified, urbane and usually fair-minded Telegraph are not only interesting, in themselves, but fairly representative of the English attitude towards the more flamboyant variety of American fiction. It would not be fair to leave in the name of the book reviewed or any details that would identify it, but the book has appeared repeatedly well up toward the top in the list of the "six best sellers" in America and the author's name is known from one end of the country to another. Here is part of the review:

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### LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., \*4 p.m., \*6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—8:35 a.m., \*11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., \*7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

### STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—\*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

### LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

### PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., \*6:50 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., \*12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., \*9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m. \*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. \*\*From Chatham only.

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Arrive—From the east \*11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., \*11 p.m. From the west \*4:30 a.m., \*8:20 a.m., \*5:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—\*4:40 a.m., 8:40 a.m., \*5:28 p.m. For the west—\*11:38 a.m., \*8:10 p.m., \*11:10 p.m. Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. \*\*From Chatham only. \*\*\*Runs only to Chatham.

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