

THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Transacted Business and Elected Officers for the Year at Yesterday's Sessions.

PREMIER ROSS ADDRESSED THEM.

Complained That Clergymen, and Even Church Members, Were Politically Cool.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec concluded their convention last night in Jarvis-street Baptist Church. Three sessions were held yesterday, and at each one the church was crowded to the doors with delegates and their friends. The convention just closed was the most successful in the history of the Union.

Morning Session.
The Board of Management met in the morning and presented their report. It showed that the work was progressing and the Union was in a prosperous condition. The report of the treasurer showed a deficit of \$225.

Rev. C. A. Eaton delivered an address on "Christian Patriotism." Rev. J. J. Ross, Chatham, on "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness," and Mr. A. B. Eaton, B.A., Whitchurch, on "Our Bible." The afternoon session was held at 2 o'clock.

Reports from the Readers' Circle were read, the service of praise was given by the Young Women's Chorus. During the day piano recitals were given by Mr. A. S. Vogt, Mr. G. T. Craig and Miss Florence Brown.

Afternoon Session.
In the afternoon President Harry L. Ross delivered an address on "The Man Problem in the Young People's Society." Rev. Dr. Spencer, F.R.S.E., of Bradford, lead the conference on "Evangelical Service," and the subject was discussed by Rev. Alexander White of Chatham, who spoke on the "Christian's Preparation." Rev. J. B. Walker of Toronto on "Personal Touch," Rev. L. Brown of Grimsby on "The Society's Place."

Prof. Farmer of McMaster University led the conference on "Stewardship or Property?" Rev. H. P. Whidden, Mr. J. D. McLaughlin, B.A., Brooklin, and Mr. E. W. Parsons, B.A., Toronto.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, Secretary of the National Baptist Union, and Mr. L. MacLellan, Secretary of the Young People's Union, also spoke.

Officers Elected.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. E. Harrison, Toronto; Vice-presidents, H. D. Warren, Grimsby, Thomas W. Gies, Montreal; W. B. Evans, Toronto; corresponding-secretary, D. A. Allison, Toronto; recording-secretary, Gordon Grant, Toronto; treasurer, Rev. C. J. Campbell, York Mills; editor of the Young People's Union, Rev. O. G. Longford, Smith's Falls.

Speech by Premier Ross.
At the evening meeting the principal speaker was Premier Ross, who delivered a stirring address to the young people on "The Growing Time and Greater Opportunity." He thought that there was a great opportunity for the young people of the present time. To sit in churches and listen to eloquent addresses gives spiritual food, but more than that is required to reach the world. People should go out and preach the Gospel of the living Saviour.

The speaker wanted a persuasive religion, even in Ontario politics. People complain about the young people of the present time, but he said they are the hands of the future. He said that it is not enough to be a good citizen, but to be a good man. He said that the young people of the present time are the hands of the future.

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MISS ROCKEFELLE TO WED.

Second Daughter of the Standard Oil Magnate Will Marry a Chicago Lawyer.

Chicago, April 13.—At a dinner given last night at the home of Mrs. Harold McCormick, No. 88 Bellevue-place, in honor of Miss Alta Rockefeller, her engagement to Mr. Parmelee Prentice was formally announced. Surrounded by her best friends, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller told of her happiness, and was toasted and congratulated.

The announcement came as no surprise, for the close friendship between Miss Rockefeller and Mr. Prentice has long been known to their friends. Miss Rockefeller has been a frequent visitor at the home of her sister, who was married to Mr. McCormick five years ago.

Mr. Prentice has been prominent in the society set, and is a member of the University, Chicago Athletic and Golf clubs. He is, however, a lawyer, rather than a society man. He has large means, and the grandson of the man who established the Pullman railroad, and the Baggage Transfer System of this city.

Three Daughters Chicagoans.
The announcement of the engagement of Miss Rockefeller to Mr. Prentice means that all of the Rockefeller children, with the exception of the son, become Chicagoans. The other two daughters being Mrs. Robert McCormick, and the daughter of Mr. Strong, wife of Professor Strong of the University.

Miss Alta Rockefeller is the second of John D. Rockefeller's four children, and the youngest. She is the wife of Professor Strong of the University. She is a Chicagoan, and the daughter of Mr. Strong, wife of Professor Strong of the University.

Miss Alta, the second daughter, is now twenty-two years of age. She was married five years ago to Harold McCormick, a millionaire newspaper manufacturer of Chicago.

The youngest of the children is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the only son, who is now 28 years old.

A SHELTON PONY FARM.
Hundreds of the Four-Footed Pets Raised and Trained in Indiana.

A Shelton pony farm where ponies are raised and trained for their life work, is a place full of interest to one who admires the gentle little creatures—and who does not?

From the time the pony is born until it reaches the age when it may assume the dignity of harness it receives the best of care. It is reared in a warm, sunny place, and is taught to be gentle and obedient from the first.

There is a broad and long stretch of clean, level ground, and the ponies are taught to walk along the fence and inspect the ground. They are taught to be gentle and obedient from the first.

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Matinee Daily, All seats 25c.

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Matinee Today, Last Time Tonight.

Kiwi and Erlanger and B. D. Stevens present Jerome Sykes and Edna Wallace Hopper in

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Next Monday—"The Telephone Girl."

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MATS.—TUES., THURS., SAT.

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Next week—Herrmann, the Great.

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Matinee 2-5-10-15

OLIVER DODGE BYRON IN—

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Humorous and Musical Recitals.

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ADMISSION 25c.

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"The conduct demanded of newly married Armenian women is different from that of the English, and is a very strange one."

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The Curtain Exposition

Unless you've visited this store your ideas of size and assortment in lace curtain stocks are all astray. We have been known for years as the largest importers of lace curtains in Canada, and get credit for showing an assortment that is not known anywhere else. Whatever style you like to select there is so large a variety. We do not bank all on price, but buying everything direct from the centres of manufacture makes it possible for us to quote prices that cannot be given by other stores, and you have the advantage always of buying bright new goods.

—Brussels Point Renaissance, Tamboor, Applique, Marie Antoinette, Colbert, Irish Point, etc., etc.
—Special offering of Fine Lace Curtains, white or cream, 3½ yards long, \$1 per yard.
—White Mosaic Curtains, embroidered, 3 yards long, 70c per yard.
—White Mosaic Curtains, embroidered, all over and full 3½ yards long, \$2.25 per yard.
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—Linen and Holland Window Shades, in white, cream, sage, dark green, and sea striped effects, with newest lines and fringes to match. Close estimates furnished at shortest notice.

Turkoman and Tapestry Cur-

tains and Couch Covers

—Real Scotch Turkoman Portieres, "Voyageur" design, \$15.00 per pair.
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In the basement you find these desirable goods, and a large range of them, from the smallest hearth rug to one large enough to fit almost any room.

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THE COMMON BREWERY COMPANY

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The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athlete.

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An Exposition

Of Artistic Floor Coverings, Handsome Curtains and Draperies, Oriental Rugs and Carpet Squares, Beautiful High-Grade Furniture.

From far and near we have drawn goods that are represented in our display of stocks this spring. Everything is direct from the manufacturer—purchases of our own buyers.

No store is so well fitted to congregate a display of this kind. The entire building, with its six floors, is given over altogether to the one line of business. It was built specially for this business, and the appointments in all particulars are most complete. It is a store that, aside from any thought of buying, merits a visit from anyone.

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Crompton Axminster Carpets. This is a very heavy, luxurious and durable carpet, perhaps none more durable. It is a carpet that is a real substantial bargain. We have a line that would sell regularly at \$3.25, on which we have placed the special price, so long as stock lasts, of \$1.50.

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A large selection of English Axminster Carpets. A carpet well suited for reception and bedroom, and a special line of these, regularly \$1.25, and \$1.50, that we will sell at \$1.

Wilton Carpets

A very wide range of Wilton Carpets in designs and colorings that are sure to please. A special line of these, regularly \$1.50, and \$2.00, and another line of these, regularly \$1.25, and \$1.50, that we will sell at \$1.

Brussels Carpets

Best Brussels Carpets, and perhaps most popular of all carpets in the market. Some specialties regularly sold at \$1.50 a yard, for \$1.25; regularly sold at \$1.00, for 85c.

Tapestry Carpets

The assortment of Tapestry Carpets makes it possible for anyone to find a good carpet. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a yard, and a special line of these, regularly \$1.50, and \$2.00, that we will sell at \$1.

Wool Carpets

—Fine English Wool Carpets, and in some respects none are better for bedroom, though the price is a little higher. We have a line of these, regularly \$1.50, and \$2.00, that we will sell at \$1.

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—Staines' Linoleums. A large assortment of patterns and colors, and a special line of these, regularly \$1.50, and \$2.00, that we will sell at \$1.

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—We have just passed in stock an enormous shipment of antique and modern Oriental Rugs, in almost every size and price. The collection includes some of the finest examples of Persian, Kirman, Kashan, Bokhara, Heriz, Shiraz, Kerman, etc., and Persian, Afghan, Turkish and Mirasore carpets.

—Very fine Wilton rugs, soft colors, terra cotta, green, blue, size 11.3 x 13.6, \$30 each; 9.12, \$25 each.

—Heavy Axminster rugs, for hallways, dining-rooms, or parlors, size 9.12, \$25, and 9.12, \$22. Exceptional values. Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00, now \$12.50 to \$15.00.

—Kensington Art Squares, Duro and Calson Carpets in all sizes.

—China Goat Skin Mats, Leopard Skin, Tiger Skin, etc.

—Special French Axminster Rugs, in rich bright colors, size 9.12, \$25, and 9.12, \$22. Exceptional values. Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00, now \$12.50 to \$15.00.

—Special values in Wilton and Axminster Duro Mats and hearth rugs.

—Special lot of heavy Axminster-Hearth rugs, size 3.0x5.0, regular \$25.00 to \$30.00, now \$12.50 to \$15.00.

—A lot of Best Quality "Mecra" Hearth Rugs, size 3.0x5.0, regular \$12, for \$5 each.

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This city of homes will appreciate our new departure in the selling of Fine Furniture, as well as Carpets, Curtains, and Draperies. The whole of one of our large floors has been given over to this department. The most important markets of the world have been ransacked for appropriate goods. Many Toronto homes are already adorned with pieces or sets of this furniture elegance. So many lines that are unique, and it is the oddity of the furniture that gives charm to the home—suggestions artistic and unique to help the home-furnisher. We have a particular pleasure in inviting shoppers to this floor to see our exposition. It is something different to anything they have seen anywhere.

—Drawing-room Suits in Mahogany, Oak, and Walnut.

—Mahogany and Oak Parlors, Library, Hall, and Occasional Tables.

—Ladies' Writing Tables and Desks in Mahogany and Bird's Eye Maple.