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## PRESBYTERIAN CLERGY NEED LARGER SALARIES.

Matter Fully Discussed by Assembly—Highly Encouraging Reports From Various Funds

The Presbyterian General Assembly resumed its sitting at ten o'clock this morning, most of the previous day's proceedings, which were adopted.

The business committee reported the order of business for the day to be as follows: 1. Unfinished business re Home Mission Report. 2. Widows and Orphans—Report. 3. Church and manse building report. 4. Report on colleges. 5. Report on Sunday school publications. 6. Report of Sunday school secretary. 7. Division of Calgary Presbytery. 8. Division of Edmonton Presbytery. 9. Foreign mission report.

The following committees were announced: Committee on reception of ministers: Dr. Armstrong, convenor; President Forrest, Drs. Scrimgeour, McNair, McRobbie, Messrs. T. C. Josh. Thym, Strachan, Bert. R. Baxter, D. J. McQueen, Alex. Neilson, James Muir, elders.

The committee to strike standing committees—Prof. Falconer, convenor; Drs. Somerville, MacGillivray, Lyleland, Batislav, Messrs. Thomas Stewart, James Ross, E. Scott, John Chisholm, Prof. Baird, R. L. Scott, D. G. McQueen, D. L. Gordon, ministers; Messrs. T. C. James, John White, R. Hargreave, George Rutherford, Hon. D. Laird and Judge Forbes, elders.

Committee for examination of special cases of ministers asking admission into the church—Dr. Bryce, convenor; Principal Patrick, Prin. Gordon, Drs. E. D. McLaren, Carmichael, Hierman, Campbell, Sedgwick, Ramsay, ministers; D. G. McQueen, J. A. Turnbull, Robt. Murray, Wm. Anderson, Walter Paul, Hon. C. H. Campbell, Prof. Dyde and Judge Forbes, elders.

Rev. Dr. Worden, referring to increased stipends, announced that the expense in living had increased about 14 or 15 per cent. and he thought the salaries of ordained ministers should be increased. He believed it would be a burning shame for the church to refuse to do so. Dr. Worden thereupon moved a recommendation, which had previously been prepared, that a committee be appointed to consider the whole matter of increased ministerial stipends, especially in regard to ministers in augmented charges, and that the committee report to the general assembly at a later date. The motion was seconded and strongly supported.

Dr. Worden, referring to the growth of the west, they needed an increased sum over last year of 80 per cent. That should be an easy thing for the church to do, but the church was not alive to it. He believed, with Dr. Worden, that it was a burning shame that almost half of the churches and pastors of the Western section had not given one cent to the augmentation fund, the earnings of which were now only one quarter of a cent per member.

Dr. McLaren thought the ministers in connection with the home missionaries had many privations and hardships to endure. The motion was carried.

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Dr. Worden read a report of an overture which had been moved in Truro by Rev. F. W. Murray, and seconded by Rev. E. Smith, D. D. The overture was as follows:—

Whereas it appears that the cost of living in the bounds of the Maritime Synod has materially increased in recent years;

And, whereas, the minimum stipend of settled pastors and ordained missionaries is in many cases insufficient to meet the increased expenditure;

Therefore, the Presbytery of Truro humbly requests your venerable court to consider the advisability of raising the minimum stipend to a higher figure.

Dr. Smith, in support of the overture, said that he thought the church was better able to give \$300 a year, as a minimum salary, than it was to give \$200 a year, twenty-three years ago. There were lots of simple laboring men receiving far larger salaries than some of the ministers of the Presbyterian church. He believed that if an earnest appeal was made to the people the required amount would be received.

Dr. Smith moved that the overture be reported to the committee. Rev. L. W. Parker seconded the motion and said that he thought it was a matter which was coming to occupy the mind of the whole church. He believed the people as well as the ministers were thinking about it and he felt that it would receive their hearty support. No class of people undergo so much trouble and expense to prepare themselves for their profession as the ministers, and surely that was a reason why there should be some increase in salary.

Mr. Adamson, of Toronto, said that he was very sorry to hear such words as had been spoken by the two previous speakers. It was not fair to compare ministers with stream drivers and working men, as regards salary. He was prepared to raise the salaries of ministers, but expected very much to hear such common talk, as in his opinion, the working men earned all they got.

The moderator said that the Presbyterian ministry did not look upon any man as common or unclean. But it was a fact that ministers had to buy books and other necessary expensive articles for the advancement of their work, which the ordinary man did not have to secure.

The committee to whom the overture was referred is composed of Dr. Wallace, convenor, Dr. Lyle, Dr. Patrick, Messrs. Abraham, McLaren, etc.

Referring to the Good Samaritan hospital, at Dawson, Dr. Pringle said that in 1893 when the hospital was first collected for a hospital, not a very large sum then, especially when \$15 a day would have to be paid for a man with an axe. With considerable difficulty the hospital was erected.

Grant, said Dr. Pringle, is a hero and has borne a burden for the Presbyterian church such as no other man in Canada has borne. He, Dr. Pringle, was here for the purpose of asking support to the extent of \$3,000 or such a sum as they might deem themselves able to advance for the Good Samaritan hospital. He was a sort of crank on hospital work. As a church, the Presbyterians were doing only half of their work for the Lord said, "Preach the gospel and heal the sick." The government had promised valuable assistance not only to the Good Samaritan hospital but to all the hospitals in the territory. He would like to see hospitals erected wherever there are missions and he believed that the Presbyterian church was doing only half of their work for the Lord said, "Preach the gospel and heal the sick." The government had promised valuable assistance not only to the Good Samaritan hospital but to all the hospitals in the territory. He would like to see hospitals erected wherever there are missions and he believed that the Presbyterian church was doing only half of their work for the Lord said, "Preach the gospel and heal the sick."

The report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the Church of Scotland was presented by Dr. Campbell, and showed that although the receipts were slightly diminished, the fund was in a thoroughly healthy condition and the chances are that there will be a considerable surplus over after all expenses are met.

The very favorable report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund Synod of the Maritime Provinces was submitted by Dr. Sedgwick. The expenditures for the year were \$4,161.28, the receipts \$13,353.77, leaving a balance of \$5,224.49. Dr. Sedgwick, seconded by Dr. Scrimgeour, the report was adopted.

In the absence of Rev. Joseph Hendry, Dr. Worden presented the report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund (western section), which showed a balance to their credit of \$1,068.

The report was adopted, and steps taken towards the amalgamation of the western and eastern section of the fund.

H. Campbell submitted the report of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian church in Canada for Manitoba and the Northwest for the year 1903. The report showed a balance of \$1,068.

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## RUSSIAN FORCES AGAIN SUFFER SEVERE DEFEAT.

An Attempt to Relieve Port Arthur is Frustrated by Another Japanese Victory.

TOKIO, June 3, noon.—A body of Japanese encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery near Lichen, nine miles north of Polandien, on Monday last, May 30. The engagement began at 12.30 p. m. and lasted for two hours, the Russian troops finally being driven northward. The Japanese had one officer and 25 men killed, and four officers and 33 men wounded. The Russian losses are unknown. The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur. Polandien is about fifty miles north of the Russian frontier.

**RUSSIANS IN KOREA.** SEUL, June 3, 7.30 a. m.—The Japanese consul at Gensan reports a Russian advance on Koyoen, 21 miles north of Gensan. Their communication began at 12.30 p. m. and lasted for two hours, the Russian troops finally being driven northward. The Japanese had one officer and 25 men killed, and four officers and 33 men wounded. The Russian losses are unknown. The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur. Polandien is about fifty miles north of the Russian frontier.

**RUSSIA'S ARMY A MYSTERY.** ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—When the war commenced it was firmly believed that Russia had nearly 200,000 men east of Lake Balkal, and with reinforcements that have come to be regarded as approximately accurate. If, then, the whereabouts of less than 100,000 men are known, what has become of the odd 80,000 which were in the Far East at the outbreak of war, and where are the thousands of reinforcements that have undoubtedly been entrained since February?

Every week almost every day since the war began troop trains have left all the principal military centres to start on the long journey by the Trans-Siberian railway. But they do not seem to have reached their destination.

The explanation probably is that thousands of men are stranded at intermediate stations on the railway, waiting for trains to take them to Harbin, and that thousands more are scattered along the line from Harbin to Vladivostok, guarding the communications.

Thus Gen. Kuropatkin finds himself the centre of the Japanese attack with about 100,000 men to oppose double that number, while the rest of his forces are scattered over hundreds of miles of territory, and consequently useless.

**SETTLED OUT OF COURT.** The McLeod-Atkinson arbitration which was announced a few days ago to open in St. John today will not take place, as the questions calling for settlement have been amicably disposed of. The parties to the intended arbitration are Kent county people, and are owners of large milling properties. Messrs. Dr. A. Stockton, J. D. Hazen and G. V. McInerney were to have been the arbitrators.

**SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.** In the Supreme Court chambers today hearing is taking place before His Honor Chief Justice Tuck in the case of John F. Fleming et al. vs. W. H. McLeod. It is an action on a promissory note. This morning evidence taken in England was read. C. J. Coster appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. A. A. Stockton and Mr. Carter, of Richmond, for defendant.

**FUNERALS TODAY.** The remains of Miss Annie G. Fishery were brought to the city today from Petticoat for burial. The funeral took place from the depot at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to the Cathedral and thence to the old Catholic cemetery. At the Cathedral Rev. Father Cormier read the services.

Miss Minna L. Harding is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. B. Patterson, 278 Prince street. Miss Harding is a graduate of the Gresham School of Elocution and Dramatic Art of Boston.

Mrs. Geo. Peters arrived in the city today from Worcester, Mass., on her way to her home at Jernsey, St. John River. She was in a very enfeebled condition, and had to be removed from the train on a stretcher.

Lovers of baseball will be given all they could desire in the game which takes place this evening on the Victoria grounds between the St. Joseph's and the Portlands. Clean, fast ball is promised.

ance and 23 received their diplomas at the close of last session. \$5,000 has been left to the college by its benefactor, Mr. Seymour. The total receipts for the ordinary fund have been \$20,078.88. The revenue derived from the endowment fund last year was \$15,833.39, against \$13,713.31 received last year. Rev. J. D. Robertson, M. A., has been appointed to the chair of apologetics, homiletics and pastoral theology in succession to the deeply lamented Prof. A. Halliday Douglas. The report was adopted and the assembly adjourned for dinner.

**SYDNEY STRIKE** HALIFAX, N. S., June 3.—The strike situation at Sydney is practically unchanged. On Saturday every man who struck will be formally discharged, and in case of wanting to return to work again will have to make formal application to the company for employment.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Light to moderate variable winds, a few local showers, but partly fair. Synopsis — Local showers have occurred in the maritime provinces and showery weather very generally elsewhere. Winds to South and American ports, light to moderate variable. Bermuda reports cloudy weather and moderate southwest breeze. The highest temperature in the city today was 70 above.

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