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Sensational Incident at M. E. New England Conference—Mention of Helen Gould Causes Stir.

Melrose, Mass., April 8.—At the cabinet of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today a conditional pledge by Andrew Carnegie to give \$1,000,000 to the fund for superannuated preachers was announced by Rev. Dr. James Boyd Brady, field agent of the Preachers' Aid Society, who was appointed last year to raise a fund for this purpose.

There was an unexpected interruption to Dr. Brady's report. "I am engaged to Miss Helen Gould," said the secretary, and then he paused. There was a stir at the press table. Several men arose quickly, and one started to leave, when he was stopped by Dr. Brady's next words, "to meet her and discuss the needs of our work."

Before the sentence was completed, Dr. John Galbraith of Boston, a member of the conference, addressed the chair, saying that he hoped that no reporter would mention the name of the woman to whom Dr. Brady had referred.

There were evidences of suppressed excitement in the room. Dr. Brady turned to Dr. Galbraith and said with some heat, "I consider that a personal insult."

The last word was drowned in an uproar, in which cries of "Stop! Stop!" were heard from different parts of the room. A moment later, the moderator's efforts brought quiet, and Dr. Brady completed his report.

Immediately after the conference the board of stewards presented a report, which, in effect, was the legislation of Dr. Brady out of office. The report contained a recommendation that no field agent be hired by the conference next year. The report was promptly accepted.

When Dr. Brady was interviewed after the incident, he said: "It was an ignoble, unbrotherly, unnecessary and impertinent insult, and it was directed at myself and at the reporters. Notwithstanding the action of the conference I shall continue my work of raising money, and expect to secure the fund of \$25,000,000."

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Not the Same. From The Philadelphian Press. "Oh, yes, he's tender-hearted. I really believe if a beggar approached him and he had no money about him he'd actually take off his coat and give it to him."

Glimpses of the Political Field

It is characteristic of governments that, when troubles come to them they never come singly. A government grows very strong up to a certain point, and then it rapidly begins to grow weak. The turning point may come imperceptibly and without apparent reason, in much the same way that national adversity follows national prosperity.

Scarcely one important step has been taken by the Laurier government since the elections of last November that has not raised unforeseen difficulties. The introduction of the autonomy bill brought trouble which Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his gloomiest moments never dreamed of.

Now that the tide of ill-luck has set in against the government there is no telling where it will stop. The party discipline has been impaired. The bolt of Mr. Sifton, the threatened bolt of Mr. Fielding and his Nova Scotia following, the uneasiness among the western Liberals, and the surly silence of the Ontario supporters of the government all tend to create a situation full of peril to the government.

Many Liberals are of the opinion that the Laurier government will endure as long as good times endure. They have been banking on this theory, to the total disregard of the power of public opinion as a force in times of national prosperity. There is perhaps some connection between the change from good times to hard times, and the downfall of governments. In fat years the public is tolerant of political wrong. In lean years it is critical.

The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton recalls two other ministerial resignations and suggests some reflections on later-day tendencies of public men in Canada.

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He clearly had in his mind the raising of objections on the part of the minority in Saskatchewan and Keewatin to annexation to a province which was opposed to separate schools.

Another side issue of Sbarretti's interference in Canadian politics is raised on the allegation that the Manitoba government has been negotiating for a year past with Archbishop Langevin, with respect to the school question.

It is amusing to hear from the government organs that Hon. Robert Rogers has been exposed in the act of slandering Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In no essential respect has Mr. Rogers' indictment of the prime minister and Mgr. Sbarretti broken down.

take care of that. But the Dominion does care if the papal ablegate at Ottawa is busying himself bullying a province into acceptance of separate schools, with the aid of influences in the Dominion government.

Despatches from Ottawa Saturday announce the appointment of Frank Oliver, M.P. for Alberta, to the portfolio of minister of the interior. Mr. Oliver carried Alberta in the late elections with a majority of over 3000.

From Prominence to Prison. Elmira, N.Y., April 8.—Louis G. Rathbun, once a prominent resident of this city, political leader and one time postmaster, is in the county jail in Penn Yan, for contempt of court, following his arrest in Riverhead, L.I., and a sensational escape from the Yates County sheriff and an Elmira attorney on the way to New York City.

CHILD IMMIGRANTS MISPLACED.

London, April 8.—A short discussion on the question of the emigration of children to Canada took place at a meeting of the Chorlton Board of Guardians. The minutes of the cottage homes committee stated that the chairman had expressed the opinion that children sent to Canada were often not well placed and had suggested that the board be recommended to send an official to Canada to make enquiries.

UNCONSCIOUS 32 DAYS.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 8.—Miss Florence Ryan, a beautiful girl, 19 years old, who has been in a state of coma for 32 days at her home in this city, this morning opened her eyes, looked about her, and then lapsed into unconsciousness again.

While Walking, Dies.

Dundas, April 8.—This morning Dundas lost one of her old respected citizens in the person of James Scott. While walking down King-street, he was taken with a fainting spell and expired almost immediately.

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Montreal, April 8.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company announces the following boats and captains on its route for the coming season between Montreal and western lake points: Toronto, Captain Booth; Columbian, Captain Hinckley; Hamilton, Captain Stevenson; Belleville, Captain McGraw, and Picton, Captain Mills.

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