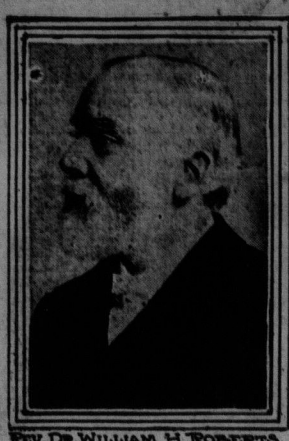


THE EXPENSE BILL STARTS SEARCH FOR MISSIONARY LEAK.



REV. DR. WILLIAM H. ROBERTS.

Believing that the expenditure of \$250,000 a year for the disbursement of \$381,212.54 plus the income from the endowment of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, which is capitalised at \$4,500,000, is unwarranted, the Executive Committee of the denomination has started an investigation with a view to a re-organization and reduction of expenses.

On the Board of Home Missions are twenty-seven men, of whom thirteen are clergymen and twelve laymen. A special committee of three has been appointed to look into the expenses of office administration and hints of usurpation of authority. No misfeasance in office is charged, nor any irregularities in bookkeeping, but it is the sense of those who brought about the investigation that too much money is being expended to distribute the funds that are received by the Board.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, secretary to the commission, has transmitted a copy of the action ordering the investigation to the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, senior secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., who is moderator of the General Assembly, is one of the most active members of the commission.

MARINE NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March—Phases of the Moon.

New moon..... 7 20 22
First quarter..... 15 16 28
Full moon..... 22 7 46
Last quarter..... 29 8 58

Day Week	Day Month	Sunrise	Sunset	H. Water, A.M.	H. Water, P.M.	L. Water, A.M.	L. Water, P.M.
1	12	6:47	5:21	2:15	14:30	2:16	20:37
2	13	6:43	5:22	2:22	15:10	2:22	21:22
3	14	6:43	5:23	2:34	15:56	2:34	22:14
4	15	6:41	5:25	2:46	16:52	2:46	23:13
5	16	6:39	5:26	2:58	17:58	2:58	24:10
6	17	6:37	5:28	3:10	18:50	3:10	25:05
7	18	6:35	5:29	3:22	19:38	3:22	26:00
8	19	6:33	5:30	3:34	20:22	3:34	26:55
9	20	6:31	5:31	3:46	21:02	3:46	27:40
10	21	6:29	5:32	3:58	21:38	3:58	28:25
11	22	6:27	5:33	4:10	22:10	4:10	29:10
12	23	6:25	5:34	4:22	22:38	4:22	29:55
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15	26	6:19	5:37	4:58	23:38	4:58	32:10
16	27	6:17	5:38	5:10	23:50	5:10	32:55
17	28	6:15	5:39	5:22	24:00	5:22	33:40
18	29	6:13	5:40	5:34	24:08	5:34	34:25
19	30	6:11	5:41	5:46	24:14	5:46	35:10
20	31	6:09	5:42	5:58	24:18	5:58	35:55

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Mancheater Corporation, 2468, Mancheater, Feb. 23, Wm. Thomson and Co.

East Point, 2808, London, Feb. 25, Ingham Head, 1988, Belfast, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Monmouth, 2569, Liverpool, Feb. 25, C. P. R.

Kanawha, 2488, London, Feb. 26, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Mancheater Inventor, 2775, Mancheater, March 7, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Lake Michigan, 5340, London, Feb. 27, C. P. R.

Bonanza, 5534, Kurrach, J. T. Knight and Co.

Sokoto, 3092, Cuba, J. T. Knight and Co.

Bray Head, Belfast, Robt. Reford Co., Ltd.

Athena, Glasgow, Mar. 8, Robt. Reford Co., Ltd.

Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, C. P. R.

Granplan, Liverpool, March 7, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 7, C. P. R.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Mount Temple, 6661, C. P. R.

Cassandra, 5231, Robt. Reford Co., Limited.

Victorian, 6744, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Schooners.

Briardene, 1728, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Minnie Slauon, 271, A. W. Adams.

Nettie Shipman, 285, A. W. Adams.

Reva, 125, laid up, D. J. Purdy.

Cora May, 111, laid up, N. C. Scott.

Hunter, 187, laid up, D. J. Purdy.

Priscilla 102, laid up, A. W. Adams.

Arthur Lord 189, laid up, A. W. Adams.

Oriole, 124, laid up, J. Spence and Co.

Helen G. King, 156, A. W. Adams.

Jennie A. Stubbs, 159, A. W. Adams.

Kelley Eaton, 99, laid up, A. W. Adams.

Oreoline, laid up, A. W. Adams.

T. W. Cooper, 156, laid up, A. W. Adams.

Hattie M. Harbour, 206, did, A. W. Adams.

Scottie Queen, 107, laid up, C. M. Kerrison.

Edkimo, 99, in for repairs, C. M. Kerrison.

W. O. Goodman, 506, Price, master, Peter C. Schultz, 575, A. W. Adams.

Sallie E. Latham, D. J. Purdy.

J. L. Corwell, 999, J. W. Smith.

McClure, 191, C. M. Kerrison.

Domina, 61, C. M. Kerrison.

Navarra, 122, J. Willard Smith.

Lucy Porter, 254, Peter McIntyre.

Moama, 264, Peter McIntyre.

Elma, 298, A. W. Adams.

Henry H. Chamberlain, 204, A. W. Adams.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

Stmr. Interden, 1722, Fairbairn, Demerara, Barbados, etc., Wm. Thomson and Co., general.

Stmr. Moama 284, Gayton, New York.

ST. JOHN BILLS COMMITTEE

Name of Proposed St. John Sanatorium will be Changed to St. John County Hospital—Other Bills.

Fredericton, March 11.—At a meeting of the committee on agriculture last evening the subject of farm drainage was taken up and discussed at length.

Mr. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, strongly urged the adoption of machinery for draining purposes.

Mr. Perley, representing the Municipal Manufacturing Co., Montreal, was present, and told of the different machines in operation in other provinces and their capability and prices.

The committee unanimously decided to recommend that the agricultural department should purchase one of these machines for demonstration purposes.

Dr. K. Landry spoke highly in favor of such a purchase. The intention of the department is to order a machine at once and during the summer have it put about the province that all the farmers may see the advantage to be derived from such a machine so that any community might purchase one. Dr. Landry said he believed that it would be a good policy for the government to bonus the buying of such a machine by any locality.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

The West India freighter Briardene, Capt. Paulker arrived yesterday morning from Demerara via ports, with general cargo most of which was for Montreal and Toronto. The Briardene had a fair passage up.

The Donaldson line steamer Letitia bound from Glasgow for St. John was aboard of Cape Sable at 9.45 a.m. yesterday.

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