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ODE TO THE ST. LAWRENCE.

BY C. G. SLACK.

Flow mighty river mad and free,
Through islands down the rapids roar;
Flow on to join the wondrous sea;
Flow on! flow on! for evermore.
Terrible storms in yonder ocean home,
And great commotion in its sway
Will lash thy crystal waves to foam,
Thy rural beauty tear away.
Far back through ages dark and drear,
In beauty thou hast rolled along,
Mid screaming wildfowl, bounding deer,
Thy music nature's woodland song.
Through water-weeds that sterile grew,
Remote from learning's loved device,
Thy red man forced the frail canoe,
And thought his home a paradise.
The dusky mother soothed her child,
The hours swift-wing'd unheeded flew,
On thy loved shores in nature's wild,
A morning dawned with brighter hue.
Here toiling man comes o'er the main,
He to thy banks applies the blade;
He bids thee cease thy rustic reign;
Now commerce beats the busy trade.
The civil fire is lit and fanned,
The dark and dreary hours are o'er,
Now cities in their splendor stand,
And progress strives on shore and shore,
But still thy rocks are worn and old;
They stand as monarchs of the stream,
Their ancient story yet untold,
Their secrets little do we dream.
Perchance some old and reverent sage,
Could he but break the potent seal,
Would read thy history from his page,
And all the mysteries reveal;
But no, we leave the in thy power,
Till earth and sea a voice shall hear;
A voice proclaiming Judgment hour,
When all shall quit the fetter'd bier.
Farmersville, May 23, 1881.

The M. E. Conference.

THIRD SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 p. m., with Bishop Carman in the chair. The opening services were delivered by J. H. Andrews. Minutes were read and confirmed. The Chair announced the following as a committee on memorials: J. Wagar, J. W. Pickett, J. E. Mavety, H. Williams and W. H. Graham.

On motion, the case of Prescott

church was referred to the committee on memorials.

A communication from the principal of Alma college was read and referred to the committee on education.

The twelfth disciplinary question was then taken up.

W. H. Graham, character passed.

J. H. George, character passed.

Henry Lane, character passed. His

application was referred to the committee on conference relations.

W. Service, character passed.

E. S. Howard, character passed.

J. S. White, character passed.

D. Brown, character passed; referred

to the committee on conference relations.

J. C. Cornell, character passed.

E. Woodcock, character passed.

A. R. Orser, character passed.

J. B. Robeson, character passed.

D. Smith, character passed; referred

to the committee on conference relations.

A. Shorts, character passed.

J. E. Mavety, character passed.

J. P. Wilson, character passed.

R. Shorts, character passed.

F. Chisholm, character passed.

Thos. McAmmond, character passed.

D. Brill, character passed.

J. A. Andrews, character passed.

N. H. Howard, character passed; referred

to committee on conference relations.

W. Blair, character passed.

G. A. Bell, character passed.

D. J. Bruce, character passed.

E. Olivant, character passed.

W. W. Weese, character passed.

H. McQuade, character passed.

F. H. McDonald, character passed.

Rev. Mr. Craig, of Lansdowne Station,

C. M. Church, was introduced.

E. Orser, character passed; applica-

tion referred to the committee on

conference relations.

E. A. Sanderson, character passed.

S. Ferguson, character passed.

S. A. Duprau, character passed.

L. A. Betts, character passed. A

communication was read requesting

superannuate relations. His applica-

tion was referred to the committee

on conference relations. Ordered that

in view of Bro. Betts' indisposition

F. Chisholm be requested to solicit contribu-

tions in his behalf.

H. Williams, character passed.

S. Card, character passed.

S. G. Stone, character passed; read

a statement of the finances of the

Book Room and Advocate office. Ex-

hibit referred to the committee on print-

ing.

B. Austin, character passed; trans-

ferred to the Niagara conference.

W. G. Hudgins, character passed.

J. A. Rogers, character passed. A

communication was read and his applica-

tion for a superannuate relation was

referred to the committee on conference

relations.

W. H. Snider, character passed; left

without an appointment at his own re-

quest to supply Cobourg.

S. W. La Du, character passed; his

application was referred to the commit-

tee on conference relations.

A. H. Anderson, character passed; a

communication was read.

D. Wilson, character passed; his applica-

tion for a superannuate relation was

referred to the committee on conference

relations.

T. W. Pickett, character passed.

R. M. Pope, character passed; trans-

ferred to the Ontario conference.

W. H. Palmer, character passed.

J. E. Robeson, character passed.

C. P. Frizzell, character passed.

Jno. Ferguson, character passed.

W. D. P. Wilson, character passed.

J. R. Jaques, character passed.

H. I. Allen, character passed.

W. Bird, character passed. His applica-

tion for a superannuate relation was

referred to the committee on conference

relations.

S. Young—His elder reported that

he had died during the year.

J. H. Andrews, character passed.

J. S. Bell—His elder reported that

he had suddenly left his work during

the year. A communication from

Bro. Bell was read requesting a letter

of removal.

J. Faull, character passed. In Bro.

Faull's case the following resolution

was submitted: Whereas, Our be-

loved brother, James Faull, has been

called to follow his two little daughters

to the grave during the year, we here-

by tender him our heartfelt sym-

pathies, and pray that the God of all

grace may sustain himself and wife

under the severe bereavement.

Ordered that when we adjourn, we

adjourn to meet at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

First order of business to-morrow

afternoon to be the affairs of Kings-

ton church.

Ordered that the session be length-

ened for business.

Report No. 1 of equalization com-

mittee was read.

Pastoral a dresses by J. H. And-

rews, J. H. Gage and J. W. Wilson.

S. A. Duprau associated with S.

Card to receive extension moneys.

Call of committees.

The conference then adjourned, the

benediction being pronounced by J.

F. Clark.

TODAY.

Forty-seven years have elapsed since we heard the joyous peals from every church spire proclaiming throughout the British dominion, the majority of the then almost unknown Princess Victoria and thousands of S. School children assembled with banner and music and feasted in honor of the happy event. Not quite a year elapsed and church spires again re-echoed their ringing peals to welcome "Victoria" to the throne of her ancestors, and the hearts of her subjects rejoiced at the prospect of a youthful and virtuous monarch.

Prayers went up from millions of hearts that her reign might be long, happy and prosperous. Graciously have those prayers been answered and to-day she sits on a throne not only powerful and strong, but one far more lasting, enthroned in the hearts of millions of her loving subjects who this day with earnest hearts re-echo the prayer "God Save the Queen."

O. P. Q.

Bay of Quinte M. E. Conference Billets.

M. E. Parsonage, A. Campbell, D. Brown, C. M. Parsonage, S. Card, Isaac Alguire, Bishop Carman, J. F. Mavety, Wm. Taplin, John Ferguson, C. L. Lamb, S. G. Stowe, A. R. Orser, Horace Brown, E. Olivant, W. D. P. Wilson, A. James, H. McQuade, R. Shorts, E. Tennant, W. Barnett, Mrs. Giles, H. Williams, Delorma Wiltse, Henry Lane, S. Williams, J. P. Wilson, R. D. Judson, F. Chisholm, J. B. Robeson, Mrs. Cook, D. Wilson, J. H. Andrews, A. Kincaid, J. W. Saunders, E. Woodcock, S. Boddy, E. G. P. Sanderson, Geo. Brown, T. McAmmond, D. G. Bruce, Lydia Phillips, J. C. Cornell, Wm. McLean, E. A. Sanderson, W. G. Hudgins, B. Cadwell, M. O. Mallory, F. B. Knowlton, A. Judson, S. G. Greenfield, E. A. Orser, Jas. Gordon, Jas. Faull, Mrs. Middleton, H. I. Allen, Frank Wiltse, G. A. Bell, Arza Wiltse, R. Edwards, S. Ferguson, T. Stevens, D. Smith, W. Service, D. Fisher, T. W. Pickett, Jas. Lamb, S. G. Briggs, J. H. George, Jas. Duggan, J. E. Robeson, Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, E. S. Howard, Arza Parish, Dr. Jacques, T. W. Mavety, Mrs. Dr. Wood, M. Graham, Case Phillips, W. Brown, James Kilburn, A. Shorts, Mack Halladay, N. H. Howard, Wm. Stevens, W. W. Weese, B. Loverin, W. A. Bass, Ab. Wiltse, J. W. Andrews, James Smith, G. S. White, Chas. Kilburn, T. Richards, W. H. Palmer, Jerry Wiltse, T. H. McDonald, Chas. Alguire, W. G. Henderson, J. Kerr, C. P. Frizzell, Mrs. Jane Slack, Jas. P. Dunham, W. Hillis, D. Brill, J. H. Blackburn and C. Johnson, S. A. Duprau, A. H. Vissars, Al. Robinson, J. T. Clark, W. Carss, A. H. Visser, Wm. Mott, Jas. Young, C. C. Slack, Miss McDonald.

NEWS ITEMS.

In the great sculling race at Sidney, New South Wales, between Handan and Laycock, Hanlan won by half a length.
J. C. Kilbourn, of Beamsville, (the centre of the Ontario peach trade), exhibited yesterday branches of apricots and peaches in full bloom. He says the peach crop is nearly all destroyed. The branches exhibited were covered by snow banks and were saved. The prospects for apples, pears and grapes are good.