

BIBLE MEMORIZING BEING ENCOURAGED BY PRESBYTERY

Report Shows That Contributions During Year Have Been Increased.

DISCUSS PROGRAMS

From a mass of statistics which occupied attention of London Presbytery for the greater part of its meeting this morning, two points were outstanding. These were the total sum given for the past year, which amounted to \$48,513.60, and the total increase of this sum over that given the previous year, which amounted to \$8,518.69. The large number of items on the day's agenda probably accounted for a presbytery attendance rather larger than usual.

As the result of action taken this morning the Presbytery are encouraging the system of public school Bible memory work, introduced by Inspectors Greer and Wneable of the London public schools for use in urban and rural public schools throughout the Presbytery.

Inspector J. B. Thompson of South Middlesex, a representative elder to Presbytery, has been in consultation on this matter with his executive and other inspectors in the district, all of whom have promised co-operation. The minister and elder of each congregation were urged this morning to co-operate with the other denominations and with the school trustees to establish a favorable public opinion to the carrying on of this work.

Inspector Thompson said that the 23rd Psalm, the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, and the story of the Prodigal Son had been outlined as a suitable course, and the pupils would be required to learn a verse a week. The London system would be followed where grading permitted.

The Presbytery authorized resolutions of sympathy to be sent to Rev. D. C. Soules of St. Thomas, and Rev. Dr. Smith of Blenheim, both of whom have recently suffered bereavement, and a resolution of sympathy is also to be sent to the family of the late R. W. Waters of Finsbury.

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The man was about five feet eight inches in height, fair hair and complexion, fully dressed in a dark overcoat, tweed suit and brown peaked cap and sweater.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of George E. Logan, pending further identification.

QUIT HIS POSITION.

Special to The Advertiser.—Brantford, March 11.—J. B. De Wolfe who was found dead in London, resided at 72 Chatham street, Brantford. He had just recently purchased a new home, which was only partially paid for. He had been employed as foreman of the core room, Cockshutt Plow Company for the past fourteen years, and last Tuesday gave in notice and left the factory Friday night. His symptoms were such that he feared, owing to rumour, that he would be asked to accept a lesser position as assistant to foreman in the tooling shop, although no official notice of such a change had been given him.

He left home Saturday morning apparently for work and did not tell his wife that he had quit his job. He was last seen at the Canadian National Railway station Saturday morning, and in conversation seemed to be worrying over the fact that he had quit work, and that he would not be able to finish paying for his home.

He was 45 years old, a member of Gore Lodge, O. O. F., and took a very keen interest in sports. He served in the Boer war and received promotion to corporal. While there he caught fever, and had to be invalided home. Fever set in his limbs and ever since he has had serious trouble in this regard. He was of highly strung and serious disposition, worrying considerably. He was very popular with all, and highly respected. He moved to Brantford from his home town, Ingersoll, some twenty years ago.

When interviewed this morning, Mrs. De Wolfe was still unaware of the sad fate that had befallen her husband, with whom there had always been most amicable relationship.

DR. C. A. BRISCO'S FUNERAL IN CHATHAM TUES., MAR. 21

Word was received yesterday by Roy Brisco that the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Clarence A. Brisco, M.C., would be held in Chatham on Friday, March 21.

The remains are being brought from London, England, where Dr. Brisco died a week ago.

The late Dr. Brisco was well known in this section, particularly among military men.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 10.—Application to put the Soulanges Waterpower Company into liquidation was granted in practice division of the superior court today by Mr. Justice Coderre.



SENATOR DANDURAND.

DENTAL SURGEONS TO CONSIDER CURE

Will Discuss Allegations of Dr. McDonagh As To New Pyorrhea Treatment.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 10.—The directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons will meet on Tuesday of next week to take action on the circular letter of Dr. A. R. J. McDonagh, which alleged both that the pyorrhea cure of Dr. Harold Box was but an elaboration of theories already known to the dental profession, and that its announcement by the minister of health was but an instance of politics entering into the conduct of the dental college. Meanwhile, however, Dr. Stillman and McCall of New York and Buffalo respectively, regarded as leaders in the dental profession, have issued a signed statement giving their unqualified indorsement to the Box treatment.

Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health, this morning repudiated the suggestion made by Dr. A. L. McDonagh that the Royal College of Dental Surgeons is becoming involved in politics.

"As for my mixing up in the internal politics of the dental college, nothing is further from my mind," said Dr. Godfrey. "I know nothing about them. My one desire is to see that this brilliant young Canadian (Dr. Harold Box) receives credit for his work in connection with research regarding pyorrhea."

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DO GIRLS PROPOSE DURING LEAP YEAR?

"Wouldn't have nerve enough," says "Bachelor"—"Kindness is the thing to look for in a husband," says "Mrs. T. H."—"All men are conceited," says "Nineteen"—What do you think?

Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Mr. Editor—I have never heard of any girl actually "popping the question" in Leap Year until I saw the letter from A. C. B. in The Advertiser. I don't know whether to believe all his story or not, but I don't think many girls would have nerve enough to ask a man to marry them.

It does not seem a proper thing to do and if a girl proposed to me I would say "no" right away. It would embarrass me the way it did A. C. B.

The kind of girl I want for a wife is short and dark and fond of home. I would expect her to listen to me as head of the house. Deliver me from these modern women with equal rights and bobbed hair and cigarettes. I want the old-fashioned kind in a gingham gown.

BACHELOR.

Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir—I read A. C. B.'s letter about his girl proposing to him and I think he would have said "yes" and been glad of it. Any girl who has courage enough to propose would make a good wife.

Hon. Dr. H. H. H. of A. C. B. because he isn't worth of her. The man who makes the best husband is one who is always kind and polite. He must be good-looking and be able to make a good living, but the main thing is kindness and thoughtfulness.

have been married for 25 years, and that's the kind of husband I have. If I had a daughter I would want her to find a man like that too.

MRS. T. H.

Dear Editor—The man who wrote that letter about a girl proposing to him is too conceited for words and I think he would have said "yes" and been glad of it. Any girl who has courage enough to propose would make a good wife.

I've found most men are conceited or selfish or something, and I wouldn't marry any of the ones I know.

EIGHTEEN.

MAN FROM MISSOURI ORDERED DEPORTED

Harry Steel, An American, Must Rest Awhile Before Heading South.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 10.—Harry Steel, a man from Missouri, appeared before Magistrate Ball today on a charge of vagrancy. The accused, who is thirty, was sent to jail for a month and will be deported.

Horses Sold. E. O. Waite of Alberta, conducted an auction of twenty horses on Saturday, receiving \$1,922 for the lot. The lowest price was \$50, and the highest \$334, for a team sold to C. Hutchinson.

Children's Fund. A retiring collection was taken up throughout the Woodstock churches on Sunday for the "Save the Children Fund," being carried on under the local branch of the National Council of Women.

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SENATORSHIP GOES TO ANDREW HAYDON

Well-Known Ottawa Lawyer Is Appointed To Fill the Vacancy.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 10.—Andrew Haydon, well known barrister of this city, and partner in the firm of McGivern, Haydon and Ebbs, was today appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death recently of Hon. Valentine Ratz of New Hamburg, Ontario.

Mr. Haydon was born in Pakenham, Ontario, in June, 1867, and received his education at the Almonte High School and Queen's University, from which he graduated in 1892 with double honors in English, history and political science. He has granted the degree of LL.B. in 1895.

Since 1902 he has been a member of the National Liberal Convention in Ottawa in 1915, and from December of that year to March, 1923, he was secretary of the National Liberal Organization Committee with headquarters here. He is an Anglican in religion.

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C. Shute, secretary; back row, Mrs. E. S. Little, vice-president; and Mrs. Fred Burned, president. A business meeting of this club is being held Wednesday evening, March 12th at the Trafalgar school library, to which

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