

DR. MILLIGAN IS NEW MODERATOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Presbyterian Church Court Choses Toronto Minister—Only Other Name in Nomination That of Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa—Great Gathering of Able Men—All Canada from Sydney to Dawson City Represented.

The highest court of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the general assembly, held its first session in St. Andrew's church last night and as its first important piece of business chose Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, to be moderator for the year just opening and as successor to Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton (Ont.), who ably carried out the duties of the office in the year just closed.

THE NEW MODERATOR.

Rev. George Macbeth Milligan, the new general assembly moderator, was born at Wick, Saskatchewan, Scotland, August 11, 1840. He received his education at Putney Academy in his native town, and at Queen's University, Kingston, where he graduated in 1863. He was ordained to the ministry in 1868. He preached for a time at English settlement near London (Ont.), but was called to the pastorate of the Scotch church, Detroit in 1869.

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been shown as evidenced by the contributions which had grown wonderfully. Urged that need been done for the work, particularly young men and he urged support of the colleges and thanked God for the young men these institutions were sending out for the work.

Favorable to Union.

Dr. Fletcher referred to the recent meetings in favor of union of the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists as indicating that the Spirit of God, the spirit of love, peace and unity were creating a desire for closer fellowship and unity which had not been done by any practical results for the glory of God and the welfare of humanity.

He again urged the importance of the home mission work and the effect it would have on the people of the west. He also urged foreign mission work and cited what grand success was achieved in the last fifty years.

Obituary.

Orin Sawyer. St. Stephen, N. B., May 31.—Orin Sawyer, employed with James Murdoch Sons Co., was at his work as usual yesterday and after supper worked about his home. During the night he was taken ill with heart trouble and passed away. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and an honorable and industrious citizen.

Obituary.

Mr. Mary Kearney. East Florenceville, N. B., May 29.—Mrs. Mary Kearney, aged 88 years, died suddenly on Friday night at the home of her son, Elias Kearney. The deceased was a daughter of the late Roger Tompkins, one of the first settlers in this parish. She leaves one son, one brother, George W. Tompkins, of Victoria county, and one sister, Mrs. Nelson Boyer, of East Florenceville. The funeral services, which were very largely attended were held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Smith officiating. Four nephews of the deceased were the pall-bearers.

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Roland F. Keith. Pictou, N. B., May 31.—The community was very much shocked this morning on hearing of the sudden death of Roland F. Keith, ex-deputy sheriff for Westmorland county. Mr. Keith was only ill for a couple of days, heart failure being the cause of his death. He will be greatly missed here where he was highly respected. Mr. Keith was a member of the Baptist church, Havelock, and a life long Liberal. He leaves a widow and family. His funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow from his late residence, Kinross settlement.

Obituary.

David McAlmon. On Tuesday, May 31, at Rexton, Kent county, David McAlmon, a highly respected citizen, passed away after a lingering illness. He was aged 63, and leaves a wife and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Charlie Munro and Mrs. George Wilson, of Yalton. A brother and sister also survive.

Obituary.

John Carey. John Carey died very suddenly at his parents home in Fairville Wednesday morning, June 1, after a short illness. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a well known and respected citizen. He was aged 63, and leaves a wife and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Charlie Munro and Mrs. George Wilson, of Yalton. A brother and sister also survive.

STORY OF CHAMPLAIN'S ARRIVAL HERE.

Rev. Dr. Raymond Tells It in Paper Before the Historical Society.

A timely article of much interest—Society is Advancing Preparations for Its Part in Tercentenary Celebration—Will Ask Dominion Government for Champlain Statue.

The New Brunswick Historical Society met Tuesday night, June 1, at 9.45 o'clock with the following members present: Rev. Dr. Raymond, president, in the chair. The meeting was for the most part devoted to business connected with the Champlain centenary.

The chairman reported arrangements were nearly completed for the entertainment of the delegates to the Royal Society. Dr. G. U. Hay reported that the trustees of the centenary had generously placed at the disposal of the society the hall of the Royal Society, Col. Denison, of Toronto, Dr. Schultz, of Quebec; Judge Landry and Dr. A. A. Stockton, and a poem prepared for the occasion will be read by Charles Campbell.

The committee on the memorial tablet reported that it was now well advanced towards completion and will be a handsome memorial. Some discussion ensued regarding whether it should be placed in the new public library building or the city hall, these being the places most in favor, but no decision has yet been reached.

Obituary.

Robert Johnson. Robert Johnson, a well known and highly respected resident of Marysville, died at his home there at 4.30 o'clock this morning from an attack of hemorrhage. The deceased gentleman, who was 67 years of age, has been spending the winter at Jamaica and only returned home about two weeks ago. He was around Marysville yesterday and retired in fairly good health last evening. The late Mr. Johnson leaves three sons and three daughters. Four of his children reside at home with Mrs. Johnson.

Obituary.

Charles Murray. Frederickton Junction, June 1.—On Sunday last Chas. Murray, one of the long time residents of this locality, died after a four days' illness of paralysis. Mr. Murray was in his 80th year and leaves a widow and three children, all grown to manhood and womanhood.

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Mrs. John Nason. On Monday last passed away from this life Elizabeth Sinclair, wife of John Nason, of Russums. Mrs. Nason was in her 91st year.

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and fine trees, as oaks, beech, spruce, and also wild grape vines. In the course of his life and the next season Champlain explored the Atlantic coast as far south as Cape Cod. He passed the winter with de Monts on Isle St. Croix, a few miles above St. Andrews in St. Croix river, and a successful winter was spent for out of their company of 70 persons, 33 perished miserably of the dread cold of the winter, or scurvy. The colony was transferred to Fort Royal which became the first permanent settlement of Acadia.

Champlain returned with de Monts to France in October, 1607, but the spell of New France was upon him still; he came again to Canada and on the 3rd day of July, 1608, laid the foundation of Quebec. In the course of his long and adventurous career Champlain had at least a dozen voyages to America. He died at Quebec on Christmas day in the year 1635, having by his zeal and devotion abundantly earned the title of "the father of New France."

The story of Champlain's influence over the savages and the various scenes in which he figured in his Canadian life is of interest unparpassed but the limits of this paper render it impossible to deal with it.

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