

BUSINESS OF SYNOD BEGUN

Report of Committee on Bishop's Charge Gone Into and Adopted--Its Provisions--Committees Appointed.

The business session of the Anglican Synod opened in Trinity church school room Wednesday. There was a full attendance of clergy and delegates, the names of which have already been published.

The bishop's annual address was an able and eloquent effort. It dealt with various questions of church work in the diocese, matters dealt with at the Lambeth conference, General Synod at Ottawa, church union and the temperance question in connection with the church.

His lordship urged the importance of holy communion, and especially the benefit derived from corporate communion. Of church union he felt that much progress had been made and the union seemed nearer. The question required careful dealing with it, else the union would be in name only.

Religious education in the schools was also dealt with. It was a family duty that no stone be left unturned for the religious education of the young. He appointed a committee of the synod to meet a committee of other religious bodies to confer on the question.

The new hymnal which would meet the approval of everyone, it was completed. They could be ever unite the schools of thought.

The work of Sunday schools also came in for consideration. It was to be appointed by the General Synod of Canada to enquire into methods of more centralization of the temperance question.

On the temperance question the general synod had committed the church to a more pronounced stand than had been a vigorous policy toward the promotion of temperance would result.

Fairweather, G. Sidney Smith, C. H. Giles. Executive committee--Rev. G. A. Kurling, A. W. Daniel, R. A. Armstrong, G. F. Scovil, W. B. Sissam, H. G. Alder, E. B. Hooper, J. E. Hand, H. F. E. Whalley, M. M. C. Shewen, R. P. McKim, W. J. Wilkinson, and Messrs. T. B. Robinson, Justice Hanington, Lt. Col. H. M. Campbell, Wm. M. Jarvis, F. E. Neale, H. B. Schofield, T. B. Kidner, A. J. Gregory, J. R. Campbell, W. E. Vroom, W. B. Wallace, J. K. Scammell.

Board of missions--Rev. A. W. Teed, R. P. McKim, G. A. Kurling, G. F. Scovil, Canon Cowie, Lt. Col. H. M. Campbell, Messrs. A. C. Fairweather, F. E. Neale, G. O. D. Oty, E. M. Shadbolt, T. B. Robinson, T. B. Kidner, W. M. Jarvis, W. S. Fisher and C. J. Osmund, W. J. Wilkinson, T. B. Robinson, W. M. Jarvis, T. B. Robinson, W. S. Fisher, H. B. Schofield, H. M. Campbell, W. E. Vroom, A. C. Fairweather, G. Sidney Smith and J. R. Campbell.

Board of church literature--Rev. W. H. Sampson, E. B. Hooper, D. Conyers, C. R. Quinn, J. W. E. Stewart, B. Coleman, and Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, J. R. Campbell, T. B. Robinson, C. H. Giles, E. T. Sturdee, T. C. L. Ketchum, W. M. Jarvis, and E. J. G. Knowlton. Standing committee on Sunday schools--Rev. A. W. Smithers, Canon Hanington, and Messrs. Justice Hanington and S. Olive.

Board of education--Rev. S. Neales, H. F. E. Whalley, and Messrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather and T. B. Kidner. Constitution and canon--Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, Archdeacon Newham, Canon Montgomery, Seale Neale, and Chancellor Allen, Messrs. W. B. Wallace, W. M. Jarvis, and E. J. G. Knowlton. Committee on statistics and state of the church--Rev. Archdeacon Newham, Canon Hoy, Archdeacon Raymond, R. P. McKim, Canon Hanington and Messrs. W. B. Wallace, E. T. Sturdee, T. C. L. Ketchum, G. O. D. Oty, and E. M. Shadbolt.

Committee on memorials to deceased members--Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. Dr. Campbell, and Messrs. Hurd Peters and A. C. Fairweather. Committee on unfinished business and printing--The Lord Bishop, Archdeacon Newham, Archdeacon Raymond, Messrs. B. Campbell and J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

Committee on credentials--Rev. A. J. Smithers, E. B. Hooper and Messrs. A. J. Gregory, F. E. Neale and Chancellor Allen. Regular meetings of committees--Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. E. B. Hooper, R. A. Armstrong, G. A. Kurling, Messrs. A. C. Fairweather, J. R. Campbell and G. O. D. Oty.

Lay members' board of discipline--Messrs. G. O. Dickson Oty, A. C. Fairweather, Sheriff Stirling, Col. H. M. Campbell, J. P. Burdell, J. B. Campbell, W. G. Elmer, W. B. Wallace, C. H. Giles, Justice Hanington, J. S. Armstrong and A. J. Raymond. Theological study--Archdeacon Forsyth, Archdeacon Newham, Archdeacon Raymond, Canon Hanington, Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. B. Sissam, R. A. Armstrong, H. Sampson, E. B. Hooper, D. Conyers, W. J. Wilkinson, H. G. Alder, G. F. Scovil.

ary was strongly opposed, and a long and earnest discussion followed. The committee asked leave to amend their report by substituting that the board of missions should reconsider the present canon and report at the next meeting of the synod but as the resolution retained the condition as to the method of payment to the missionary the request was refused.

The great majority of the clergy from the country parishes were in favor of the present system. Dean Schofield, G. O. Dickson Oty and one or two other members advocated the change.

The discussion had not concluded at 6 o'clock when the synod adjourned until 8 p. m. This and the remaining sections of the report were adopted at the evening session. The other sections provided: That the stipend for each canon be raised to \$1,000 a year and traveling expenses, and that the offerings at confirmation services be devoted to the missionary, that an advisory committee be appointed to consider all proposals to erect new churches in the diocese.

His lordship announced that he had prepared Rev. A. W. Smithers, Medley Missionary Canon. The report of the committee on constitution was considered and adopted and the notice of motion from last year to transfer the funds of the board of education to the finance committee was adopted for next year to amend the canon referring to the widows and orphans fund and adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

HAZEN'S DISGRACE (Toronto Globe.) At his St. John meeting Hon. Mr. Pugsley absolutely disowned the Mayes case, and Conservative journals which go on referring to the St. John "scandal" are sinning against the light. The assertion can be made with confidence that no fair-minded man can read the correspondence as submitted at the recent meeting in St. John without being convinced that Mr. Pugsley's attitude towards Mayes was strictly what the head of a department should be towards one of its contractors.

For example, late in 1907, Mayes wrote the department complaining of untoward happenings on his contract and asking that certain changes be made in it, to which Mr. Pugsley replied under date of December, 16th, 1907: "Dear sir--I have under careful consideration your letter of the 22nd ult., asking me to look into the matter of your contract of the 30th of September, 1905, and after consulting with the chief engineer of my department and examining the contract and the specifications very carefully, I have come to the conclusion that it will not be possible to comply with your request, and I have, therefore, advised you to look for other work as rapidly as possible and complete the work required under said contract."

"I shall be glad to learn from you how soon you will be able to complete this work. I am yours very truly, WILLIAM PUGSLEY." Is that the letter of a man who felt he was under an obligation to his correspondent? Is there any fear or embarrassment in it from beginning to end? Some time later Mr. Mayes appears to have made up his mind, or the St. John Tories made it up for him, to undertake to blackmail the Minister. In May, 1908, and from time to time thereafter, Mr. Pugsley received communications from Mr. Mayes urging the purchase of his dredge at \$150,000. The department needed a dredge in that harbor, but when the Government inspector examined Mayes' dredge he reported that the contractor was asking nearly \$50,000 more than the dredge was worth.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOTS

ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY.

1 ALEXANDER W. MACRAE of the City of Saint John, Barrister-at-Law
2 WILLIAM PUGSLEY of the City of Saint John, Barrister-at-Law
ST. JOHN CITY.
1 JOHN WATERHOUSE DANIEL of the City of Saint John, Physician
2 JAMES PENDER of the City of Saint John, Manufacturer

CROCKET'S DEFEAT SEEMS CERTAIN

Reports from Various Constituencies in York Indicate That Former Member's Majorities Will Be Wiped Out, and Brown Will Make Large Gains in Liberal Strongholds.

Fredericton, Oct. 22--From every part of York county the news is of the most cheering character with regard to the result of the election. It is expected that not only will Mr. Brown's majority be nearly equal to that which Mr. Gibson received in the election of 1901, when the vote of the parish of Crocket was against him. A study of the figures of the election of 1904 will serve to show that a great deal of money must have been expended in the interests of Mr. Crocket. It is a most significant fact that during the election of 1904, not less than 1,250 more votes were polled than at the By-election of 1901, and 800 more than the holy contested election of 1906. Where had these additional votes come from or how were they brought out? Certainly not by ordinary methods. The fact is that any calculations made on the basis of the election of 1904 in regard to the result of the election which will take place next Monday must be very misleading. The Conservatives are not now lined up with money as they were at the last general election, but will have to be upheld by the doctrines of the purity league whether they like it or not.

At the By-election of 1901, Fredericton gave Mr. Gibson a majority of 260 votes. At the general election of 1904, Mr. Gibson's majority was reduced to 103, largely as a result of over-confidence on the part of the Liberal party. It is expected that Mr. Brown's majority in Fredericton at the coming election will be not less than 200, and it may be as large as that which Mr. Gibson had in 1901.

New Brunswick gave Mr. McLeod a majority of 20 in 1901, and in 1904, Mr. Crocket obtained a majority of 23 in that small parish. No one need be surprised to find New Brunswick pretty equally divided in the coming contest, although Mr. Crocket may still have a small majority in the parish of Kingsclear gave Mr. Gibson a majority of 72 in 1901, but in 1904 this majority was reduced to 44. Kingsclear will give Mr. Brown as good a margin as in the coming contest, although Mr. Crocket may still have a small majority in the parish of Manners' Station gave Mr. McLeod a majority of 13 in 1901, and in 1904, it is probable that this parish will break even at the coming election.

The parish of Prince William gave Mr. Crocket a majority of 16 in 1901, while in 1904 Crocket had a majority of 22. This parish may also be expected to break even at the coming election.

The parish of Dumfries will stand about the same at the coming election as it did in the last.

HOW YORK COUNTY BALLOTS SHOULD BE MARKED

County of York
1 NELSON W. BROWN of the Parish of Middle Southampton
2 OSWALD S. CROCKET of the City of Fredericton

RINGING MILFORD CHEERS SHOW THAT SECTION UNITED FOR PUGSLEY.

(Continued from page 1) would open up a vast fertile country for settlement.

Improvements were being made in the harbors of the dominion, both inland and on the coast, in order to provide for the increasing business, and this policy would be continued.

Dr. Pugsley went on to contrast the conditions at the port of St. John in 1885 under the Conservative government which paid subsidies to the steamers going to Portland (Me.), with the winter port business of today. He spoke of the action of George E. Foster in compelling the city to pay \$40,000 for the Carleton Branch railway as compared with the appropriations of \$250,000 which St. John harbor had received during the last twelve months.

"The Liberal government," he said, "are doing things, not only in what has been done in an earnest of far more to come." He pointed out that while twelve years ago the exports through the port of St. John were nothing, last year they were \$24,000,000. He referred to the improvements which, with the assistance of the government, the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk Pacific were making in the harbors of Victoria and Tiffin, and to the enormous increase in grain exports which would result through anyone point to a single instance in which the Liberal had been able to accomplish one of the enormously increased revenue. Dr. Pugsley went on to speak of the success of the tariff and to show how the Conservative policy of high protection would shut out the imports and decrease the revenue.

Has Done Much for St. John.

He then turned to discuss his own position as a candidate. The same arguments, he said, "which induced Liberals and Conservatives alike to send me as their representative to Ottawa fourteen months ago by acclamation exist today. Why did you send me then? Because it was felt that I might exercise some influence on behalf of this constituency. Can anyone point to a single instance in which I have failed?"

Dr. Pugsley, amid much cheering, went on to instigate the dredging which has been done, and to refer to the policy adopted of treating St. John as one of the national ports under which parliament had agreed to build the wharves and relieve the taxpayers of St. John of the expense. He pointed out the work which the Fielding was doing in the channel and would continue to do as another instance of what he had accomplished for the port, and to the dredging of the Sand Point berths at the government's expense.

"You wanted me there," he continued, "to advance your interests. What is the situation today? Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government are going to be sustained in power, and to refer to the morning. Look over Canada where you will. He will have an enormous majority in the province of Quebec. In Ontario, Sir Wilfrid told me himself after his recent tour that he never had such a reception. Look at the West with the million of immigrants who have settled there as a result of the Liberal policy. He will be sustained there.

"Go to Nova Scotia. Have the people there that great province any reason to trust the man who has been their idol for so many years--Hon. W. S. Fielding? He will have a solid phalanx at his back. In this province there is not a single constituency on which the opposition can count with confidence, and they know it (loud cheers). In Charlotte, Ganong is fighting for his life and the indications are that Mr. Todd will win. In Kings-Albert, Dr. McAlister has been able to turn the tables on Mr. Fowler and with a vengeance. And so on all over the province. "I appeal to you who asked me fourteen months ago--Liberals and Conservatives alike. If I have done my duty by my constituency in the past, the demands are even more urgent today that you should have a man there who is in line with the government and a supporter of the government. I have a man there (cheers). "I want St. John to be in line with the government and have a representative who will assist Sir Wilfrid Laurier to carry out his policy to advance St. John. My opponents say I am appealing to you from self interest. Did not you appeal to me on grounds of self interest? I was premier of this province. Did you not ask me to come and be your representative? Day in and day out I have sought to advance your interests and now I ask you to send me back again to continue the good work and with Mr. Pender as my colleague to see that justice is done to St. John, and to carry out that grand Canadian policy of bringing Canadian trade through the Canadian channels to Canadian ports." Amid a storm of cheering, Dr. Pugsley resumed his seat.

Mr. McDade.

Mr. McDade was being introduced by the chairman was given a most enthusiastic reception. In his opening remarks he referred to the millmen's strike to retain the nine hour day, seventeen years ago, and amid much cheering spoke of the active part he had taken to secure for the men a complete victory. He refused any reward then, he said, and he would always be willing to be of service to the working classes on the same terms as in the past (cheers) Among those to whom credit was due on that occasion were Hon. H. A. McKeown, the late Hon. David McLellan and his good friend and advisor, the present minister of public works.

in power. He spoke of his own correspondence with Mr. Hazen in which he stated that he could no longer support him, and of the subsequent attack which had been made on him in the Fredericton Gleaner. It had been charged, he said, that he had offered to sell the secrets of the Liberal party. He made an eloquent defence of his position and scored Mr. Hazen for not having instructed the reporter to publish a retraction.

In closing Mr. McDade said if the occasion ever occurred again, either with his pen or as a speaker, he would support him, and of the subsequent attack which had been made on him in the Fredericton Gleaner. It had been charged, he said, that he had offered to sell the secrets of the Liberal party. He made an eloquent defence of his position and scored Mr. Hazen for not having instructed the reporter to publish a retraction.

The meeting closed with cheers for Laurier, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. McDade.

FREDERICTON CHURCH CALLS SYDNEY PASTOR

St. Paul's, Presbyterian, Unanimous for Rev. Dr. Smith as Their Minister.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 22--St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation tonight at a large and representative meeting by a unanimous vote decided to extend a call to the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of Falmouth street church, Sydney, N. S., and the call was afterwards signed by all those present.

Recommendations of the highest character were submitted to the meeting and it is expected that Dr. Smith will accept. He is about thirty-eight years of age, a native of Pictou, N. S., and before being settled at Sydney held a pastorate at Dalhousie University and Pine Hill College, Halifax, and is a preacher of recognized ability. The salary is \$1,800 and a manse.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley--"Mr. Hazen knew it was a false affidavit and should have had it corrected and resworn. Mr. Hazen allowed the statement to go broadcast all over the country, even though he knew it to be false."

CROWDED LIBERAL MEETING AT MILLSTREAM

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sussex, N. B., Oct. 22--The large public hall at Mill Stream was crowded to overflowing tonight in the interest of Dr. McAlister and many were unable to get in. Warren Mason in the chair. Geo. W. Fenwick, of the Dalhousie Law School, Dr. Pearson and E. H. McAlpine, were the speakers. The meeting closed with ringing cheers for McAlister.

SIXTY SMALLPOX CASES IN EDMUNDSTON

Fredericton, Oct. 22 (Special)--Dr. E. B. Fisher returned to the city last evening from Edmundston where he had been inquiring into the smallpox situation. He reports that there have been sixty cases in the town and that twenty-five houses are under quarantine. One of the men who is thus isolated is a member of the local board of health. There have been no deaths.

The disease is of a mild type. The only thing feared now is the cold weather which is hoped to keep the situation well in hand. The disease is supposed to have been brought to the town by some navies on the G. T. P.

Richibucto Notes.

Richibucto, Oct. 22--Mrs. R. O'Leary and youngest daughter, little Miss Elinor, left on Monday for Montreal, to visit relatives. Mr. H. Hogan left on Monday for New York to spend a short vacation. An automobile party consisting of Frank W. D. Carter, J. D. Carter, J. D. Irving and Frank Sweney, went yesterday to Ford's Mills to hold a meeting in the interest of the Liberal party. They report a very successful meeting at West Branch the night before. Urban Johnson, who of slight acquaintance, called on a short time ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to make a public address. Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, at their meeting last evening, entertained quite a number from Rexton Division, No. 419, among them, Geo. N. Clark, W. P. Miss Helen Carson, R. S. Miss Kate Doherty, F. S. Miss Isabel Palmer, A. C. and most of the other officers. At a Children's Day service held in "Chalmers" church recently, Miss Jennie B. Irving was presented with a diploma for correct recitation of the shorter catechism, and a reward gift of a nicely bound copy of Whittier's poems.

N. B. S. S. Association.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 22--(Special.)--At this morning's session of the N. B. Sunday School Association, Marion Lawrence gave an interesting talk on "Teaching Training Work." In the absence of Treasurer R. M. Currie, Miss Stillwell gave that officer's report at this afternoon's session. E. R. Macnam, superintendent of the teacher training department, presented his report this evening, stating that there were 335 students in the province and fifty-nine had taken the examinations. Diplomas were presented to the class by Marion Lawrence, who gave a most instructive address on teaching. Rev. S. T. Bartlett delivered a stirring address on the teacher. Secretary Titus reported that 198 delegates were in attendance.