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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—J. G. Dodd has been granted a building permit for a two-story brick residence on Ridout street south.

—Manager King of the London street railway has returned from Quebec, where he attended the convention of Canadian street railways.

—Miss Lizzie Hoare, of this city, has gone to Nelson, B. C., where she will spend the summer as the guest of her brother, William, of the C. P. R.

—The M. C. R. have a very busy day for June 16, and have notified the Foresters that they will be unable to handle their excursion to Detroit. The C. P. R. will take the Foresters instead.

—Officers of the London Temperance League, after a visit to the camp, have lodged a protest with the militia department against the alleged illegal sale of intoxicating liquors within the lines.

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—Roy and John McCallum, the two east end boys accused of stealing stoves appeared before Judge Macbeth yesterday for election. They elected trial by judge, and the case was set for Saturday next.

—Col. Gartshore, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and Mr. A. M. Smart, manager of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, has left on an extensive tour in the Canadian Northwest and in British Columbia.

—Among those from Western Ontario who successfully passed the third year examination in medicine at the University of Toronto were W. J. Broome, Muncey; Robert W. Faulds, Harrietsville; C. S. McVicar, Ailsa Craig; J. D. Milne, Delaware; O. Newell, Aylmer and E. H. Young, Guelph.

—Rev. Hugh Brown, of Muskoka, will preach at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning at Tempo, and Rev. J. Anderson, from Scotland, will occupy the pulpit at South Delaware Church at 2:30 p.m. In the evening the Rev. Dr. McGinnes, of Queen's College, Kingston, will preach at 7:30 in the same church.

—For many years past the small boys have looked forward to the coming of the camp with a view to having a few holidays of the French leave variety, which they intended to put in amongst the soldiers. During school hours a small boy can hardly be found around the camp grounds this year for Truant Officer Weir visits the camp every day, but for some reason or another, he finds the truants fight shy of it.

HOO-HOOS TO MEET.

Notices have been sent out to the members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoos for a concatenation to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield block, London, on the evening of Friday, June 29. Over 200 members of the order are expected at this meeting, and it is expected that this will be the banner gathering of the order. Brother Donald Ferguson, supreme arcanoper, has charge of the arrangements for the big affair.

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CRY FROM FIELDS, "MEN AND MEANS"

Home Missions Are Handicapped for Want of Them.

BUT GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE

The Vast Opportunities of the West Strongly Brought Before the General Assembly.

The members of the General Assembly who are specially interested in the work in home mission fields could not have been other than gratified with the reports submitted last evening from the eastern and western sections. The session was given over entirely to the presentation of these reviews of the past year's work, and to addresses by several of the clergy. The report of the eastern section, which includes the Maritime Provinces, stated that the darkest page in the cheering retrospect is that which contained the record of the scarcity of men to supply some of the fields so much in need of additional laborers.

Workers Do Not Increase.

Catechists were fewer than in previous years, and there had been little if any increasce in ordained missionaries. The latter numbered 24, an increase of three over 1904, and a decrease of ten compared with 1903. They had supplied congregations with 69 preaching stations, 3,871 of an average Sabbath attendance, 1,066 families, 148 single persons and 1,615 communicants, of whom 101 were added in the year. The 44 catechists—ten less than in 1904—supplied 54 fields with 110 preaching stations, and an average attendance of 5,470.

New Brunswick Situation.

In New Brunswick little was accomplished in the winter owing to the severity of the weather. There was a need of more workers, for it was known where missions with 30 to 40 families, and one with 80, that were vacant for six and eight months. No large growth of population was experienced in any part of New Brunswick, but it was hoped that the investment of capital in manufactories would bring about a change in this respect. The total amount given in the eastern section for home missions was $18,510, the second largest sum ever received for the purpose in a year.

The Great Need.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of Halifax, convener of the committee for the east, moved the adoption of the report, but before doing so he dealt with the work down by the sea. He gave a eulogy of the class of men and women produced in the Maritime Provinces, and said they felt that no part of the church work demanded and deserved better work from her sons than did the east. During the early times great difficulties and problems had to be faced, but the great need today is men and money. The home mission work there is carried on because of its interest and its effect on the church at large. During the last year the work was along general lines. The lumbermen were looked after to some extent, and if only men could be obtained for this department there would be great success. Everything considered, Mr. Sutherland said, the east had cause to take courage.

Effect of Commercial Spirit.

"Our great cry is for men," said Mr. Sutherland. It is the crying need of the church today. It is the crying need of the country as a whole. The same conditions hold in the east as in the west. The commercial spirit abroad has its effect. It may be that there is a decay of family religion.

There were, he declared, in some of the poorer sections of the country, young men who, if the way was opened up to them, would respond to the call of the church. For this reason, the home mission committee is considering the advisability of establishing a bursary fund. Mr. Sutherland paid a compliment to Rev. James Ross, superintendent of the east, and he submitted a resolution favoring the adoption of the report, expressing gratification at the liberal financial support received, and leaving the question of Dr. Ross' superintendency to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

The resolution was seconded by Rev. A. H. Foster, of St. John, N. B., who told of the slow character of the work and made a strong claim for financial support.

Hope for the Future.

Rev. Dr. Ross, superintendent of the eastern section, was called upon. He said that in New Brunswick the Presbyterians were not the largest Protestant denomination, but they should be. How to get men and money was the question to be decided in the east. The forward movement inaugurated by the Presbytery of St. John, N. B., about 25 years ago, had met with considerable success for ten years; 40 or 50 new fields were organized, 60 new churches were built. The move, however, did not go on, as the population was at a standstill.

"There is hope for the future," said Dr. Ross. "This is only a branch of the industry where there is no growth or a decide improvement. The school and church must do for the people of the west what it has done for the people in the east."

The resolution was then submitted and carried.

The Story from the West.

The report of the western section of the home mission committee was exceedingly hopeful. It stated that whereas $136,000 was asked for last year, the sum of $140,545 was raised. The anticipations of development were fully realized, new ground having to be broken in many places to provide for the rapidly increasing population. The number of fields now under the care of the committee is 528, which with 33 now augmented charges, makes an increase of 78 in the year, the largest increase yet reported. Ninety-two new fields were opened. The number of communicants in the various fields is 16,416, an increase of 2,527 for the twelve months.

The Alien Population.

Of the many important and perplexing problems that confront the church, not the least important nor the least perplexing is the problem of the alien population. During the past five or six years tens of thousands of emigrants from Central Europe have found their way into our rich, western heritage; and already, in very considerable numbers, they are claiming and exercising the full rights of Canadian citizenship. The number of Galicians, Poles and Bukowinians (who all use the Ruthenian or Little Russian language), is about 70,000; and the Ruthenians are found in large colonies in different parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Many of these people are not only aliens in speech and in all their conceptions and modes of life, but are also ignorant of the first principles of religious government, and incapable of sympathizing with our traditions and aspirations. What effect their presence is to have upon the spirit of our national life will depend upon the way they are dealt with, and the influences that are brought to bear upon them, during the earlier years of their residence in Canada.

In some respects the work of the missionaries in the Mormon belt is the most discouraging of all. So far as the work in the entire west is concerned, the outlook is full of inspiration to all who are capable of expecting and attempting great things.

Complimented Missionaries.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, superintendent of one of the western sections, moved the adoption of the report, and also submitted a resolution expressing gratification and thankfulness for the support given to the work, and noting with satisfaction the progress of the Women's Mission Society. Mr. McLaren paid a warm tribute to the late Dr. Warden, whose loss would be most sorely felt in the home mission department. He complimented the missionaries for the work done in the various fields throughout the west. They were looking into the future, with its glorious possibilities. Whether these possibilities were ever to become actualities or not depended upon the way the Christian people took the duties they are asked to perform.

Have Not Neglected People.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, superintendent of home missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, followed Mr. McLaren. To show the great amount of work open to the church, he said that 167,000 persons had gone to the Northwest during the past year. This meant at least 30,000 families, which, divided into groups of 50, would make 600 new mission fields to minister to. Over one hundred fields had been added in the west during the past year, which, considering that six denominations were doing aggressive work, showed that the Presbyterians were doing their share.

"We have not neglected the people," said Dr. Carmichael. "We have invested many young men in the work."

No Separate Schools There.

Rev. Dr. Heardon, home mission superintendent for Alberta and British Columbia, told the assembly that the flag of education was being floated all over the country, and that the home mission work was advancing all along the line. There were great opportunities. The work among the Mormons was most difficult. Among the Galicians there were now nine churches. Mr. Heardon touched on the work of education among these people.

"I want to say," he declared, most emphatically, "that there is no system of separate schools there, although some public officials have been trying to lead people to believe there are. There are new fifteen to twenty public schools there, and many more are contemplated. I expect the number will soon be increased to fifty."

Wanted—Young Men.

Rev. A. C. Strachan, of Arcola, told of the large number of young men in the church work in the west. This, he said, had its inspiration. Very few of them were beyond middle life, which was quite in contrast to the condition elsewhere in Canada. This was particularly impressed upon him when he looked over the assembly on the opening evening and saw the majority of the clergy to be men with gray hair. Mr. Strachan said the great needs of the church in the west were men and means.

"Young men," he said, "come out there, and we will give you a job."

The wonder is, he said, that the church has so many young men in the work there, the remuneration being only $6 a Sunday.

The resolution was adopted and the assembly adjourned for the day.

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JOLLY EVENINGS AT THE CAMP

How the Soldier Boys Put in Spare Time—Broncho That Wouldn't "Bust."

A shield has been offered by Major Thomas Shield, as a trophy, to be awarded to the man who averages the highest percentage in shooting, riding and general service. This shield is a very fine one, and the honor and credit which it will carry with it, will make the competition keen.

Of all the branches of service, in which the soldiers on Carling's Heights have taken part, they are found to be most deficient in shooting. Target practice is a very important branch of the training, but the facilities, both at the miniature ranges and at the service ranges, although thoroughly up-to-date, are not large enough to give so many men a thorough course of instructions in such a short time.

The Twenty-sixth Battalion have had their turn at the miniature ranges, and have showed there is considerable room for improvement.

The Wolseley Barracks football team won a lively game of football from the Twenty-eighth Battalion football team. The score was 1 to 0. Pte. Smith, of the Barracks, has a strong team, and it should give some good exhibitions during the camp.

Scarcely a camp goes past, but some one tries to break a wayward, vicious horse into the customs and ways of military life. Sometimes, after providing considerable amusement and excitement, the horse will give in, and become as gentle and useful as a horse should be. This year a gentle looking little bay mare, with the appearance of having considerable "cayuse" or Indian pony in her make-up, has done her best to win for herself the name which is so familiar among horsemen of the far western plains, "Outlaw."

To allow anyone to ride her, she simply refuses. She does not seem to have any serious objections to being petted, groomed or harnessed. She does not apparently have any objection to the saddle, but to ride her is apparently out of the question, and there are quite a number of men at the camp who have found it out to their sorrow. She bucks well enough to hold down a position in a wild west show, and has managed to throw all-comers.

Her fame was becoming so widespread around the camp, that last night money was being put up on her "throwing" qualities.

One man 'tis said had $40 up that he could stay on her, but he did not fare any better, if half so well, as some of his predecessors, for he did not even get fairly seated in the saddle when she got busy, and off he went, and came within about two inches of getting a parting kick fair in the face. At last her fame spread to the ears of those in command, and the horse was discharged, champion over all-comers, and not without leaving a number of black and blue shoulders and arms, stiff legs, and sprained joints behind her.

The camp is providing quite good evening entertainment for the loiterers. Here and there on the grounds, small crowds are to be seen. Some gathered around a pair of brawny wrestlers, others listening to a number of singers or musicians. Almost every variety of amusement is indulged in around a military camp.

Only 684 aliens were naturalized in Great Britain last year.

HICKSON QUITS JOB

New Janitor of the Public Library Didn't Like the Long Hours.

Janitor Hickson, of the Public Library, has sent in his resignation, and it has been accepted. Hickson was appointed a week ago, but he didn't like the job. The hours were too long, so he quit.

The library board last night decided to offer the position to Wm. Thompson, who was second choice for the po-

The purchase of 66 new volumes, at a cost of $86 23, was authorized.

The average circulation of books per day for May was 161; magazines, 22. Receipts for sale of cards, fines, etc., were $32 24. Cards issued for May amounted to 123, and up to date 13,034.

Miss Flora Zimmerman was given the use of the west upper room of the library building at a rental of $150 per annum, the room to be used for teaching purposes. The board of trade is to be allowed to use it on Friday nights.

The usual summer adjournment until the first Thursday in September was made.

Librarian McRoberts, who has not as yet assumed his new duties, last night acted as secretary to the board.

MOORE—NICHOLLS

Marriage of Two Well-Known Young Strathroy Residents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicholls, of Strathroy, was the scene of a very interesting event on Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Nicholls, was united in marriage to Mr. Jesse M. Moore, also of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room under drapings of ferns and bunting, Rev. Richard Hobbs officiating.

At 6 o'clock, to the strains of Mendlesohn's wedding march, the bride, charmingly gowned in white, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses, entered, leaning on the arm of her father.

Miss Eva Nicholls, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. E. Black, of London, formerly of Strathroy, as groomsman.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Strathroy, where they have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.

A Rare Treat.

Music-lovers of London are offered a rare treat, indeed, by Heintzman & Co., in their advertisement in this issue, wherein they announce having made arrangements to have Mr. Thomas G. Mitcheltree, the celebrated pianist, give recitals every Saturday, afternoon and evening, at their warerooms at 217 Dundas street, corner of Clarence street. Mr. Mitcheltree, the blind pianist, is a most talented musician, and he will have at his disposal one of the world-wide Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand pianos. As these pianos are considered the most artistic instruments made in Canada, and are the choice of such artists as Madame Albani, Emil Paur, Adele Verne and others, the music that will be heard on Saturdays should certainly be appreciated by those who love good music. Heintzman & Co. extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these recitals either for the whole afternoon or evening or for part of the time.