

BIG A. O. H. CONVENTION WAS OPENED HERE TODAY

A Fine Parade to the Cathedral, Where Service Was Held— Official Welcome and Reception at the Assembly Rooms

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will open their annual convention here today. This is the first time in the history of the order that the convention has been held in St. John. The Auxiliary will also hold their convention at the same time.

All through yesterday large numbers of delegates arrived by the different trains and boats. The Prince Rupert brought a large party from Nova Scotia. The Hibernians were met by a strong reception committee, which Sergeant John Daley is chairman, and escorted to the different hotels and boarding houses. Among those arriving were E. J. McManus, Halifax; Rev. J. McLaughlin, Moncton; Rev. J. McLaughlin of Richibucto, provincial chaplain; Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Moncton; Hon. John Morrissey, Chatham; Michael McDade, past provincial president, who organized the order in this province, will also be present. Miss McCarty of Woodstock, provincial president, is here to preside at the Ladies' Auxiliary meetings. She is visiting Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh, county president. Miss Carrie Caldwell, Woodstock, president of the division there, also arrived in town. She is the guest of Miss Gertrude McCarty, provincial secretary. Both conventions will be held in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre. The Hibernians will occupy the rooms at the right, while the ladies will hold their meetings in the rooms to the left. All the rooms have been handsomely decorated.

The Ladies Auxiliary will open their convention in the afternoon with addresses by Miss McCarty of Woodstock, provincial president, and Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh, county president.

Thirty divisions will be represented at the convention. The complete list could not be obtained last evening. The officers who will be present are: P. J. McManus, president, Halifax; Rev. J. McLaughlin, chaplain; Hugh P. Hamilton, treasurer, Moncton; John H. McCloskey, secretary, St. John. The delegates from the North Shore include: Campbell, Patrick O'Leary and William Arsenault of Moncton; M. Shannon, Newcastle; Patrick Hennessey, John Fallon, T. H. Whalen, E. J. Morrisey, Barnaby River, Wm. Goggin, Blackville, Thos. Canada, J. H. Carthy and James Quinn; Chatham, W. R. Cassidy, Patrick Mulhearn, William Moran, Nelson Patrick Sullivan, about seventy of a party arrived from Halifax. The delegates are: P. B. Downey, president; F. W. Smith, Fudge, B. G. Mulcahey and J. H. McManus. The remainder of the divisions will be well represented.

The following are the delegates to the ladies' convention: Woodstock—Miss Margaret W. Hughes, county president; Miss Carrie Caldwell, Miss Kate Scott, Miss Annie Riordan, Miss Minnie Hall, and Miss Mary McDade. Moncton—Miss Ella Fogarty, Miss Rose McArdle, Miss Susan Sullivan, Miss Agnes Hogan, Miss Kate Fitzpatrick, Miss Lucy Fitzpatrick, Miss Alice Joyce, Mrs. Mary Joyce and Mrs. Richards. Halifax—Mrs. P. J. McManus, Mrs. F. W. Smith, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss McCarthy and Miss Schlan. Chatham—Mrs. J. F. Connors, Miss Mae Ryan and Mrs. D. Fraser. Milltown—Miss Annie Cronin, Mrs. W. J. Graham, Miss Annie Shannon, Mrs. McGoldrick, Miss Cecelia Osborn, Miss Mary Carroll. St. John—Mrs. M. T. Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. E. Peters, Mrs. James McCarthy, Miss Winnie MacNeill, Miss Mary Audrey, Miss O'Brien.

All members in good standing are requested to be present at the convention. This evening the ladies' auxiliary will entertain the Hibernians to a reception taking the form of a dance in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre. Each member of the auxiliary is expected to bring one lady. The City Cornet band will be in attendance at the dance and will furnish suitable music. At 8:30 o'clock this morning the Hibernians met in Keith's Theatre and paraded to the Cathedral. Leading the procession was Thomas Sullivan, the Grand Marshal, mounted. He was followed by the City Cornet Band. Then came the Uniform Rank and A. O. H. Cadets. Following the Cadets were the subordinate members, and barouches occupied by the officials of the order.

The procession was a lengthy one, and was one of the most creditable seen in the city for some time. The Cathedral was filled with a most attentive congregation. His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated high mass. Rev. Father Meahan was Deacon; Rev. Father O'Keefe, Sub Deacon; Rev. Father Duke, High Priest, and Rev. Father McLaughlin, Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Fathers O'Neill and Chapman were also in the sanctuary. After high mass Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, of Richibucto, preached a most eloquent sermon. He took his text from St. Luke 14th chapter 4th verse, and the subject was: "Deceive thy sight and thy faith shall be lowered."

He said that a person might pray anywhere, but it is good to go up to the temple and pray. The Pharisees comes up and says, "I thank thee because I am not like the rest of men. The rest are sinners with all certain, that men can commit. The Publican stands in the back of the church with his head bowed, and says: "Oh Lord, I am a sinner." His heart is true, but the man who prays in the field. The preacher told of the Lord meeting the blind man on the way to Jerusalem and of restoring sight to the unfortunate. He asked his hearers to pray the confident prayer of the blind man and obtain the intangible will of God. The reverend gentleman preached a most able sermon and asked his

MAJORITY OF MINISTERS FAVOR ELECTION IN FALL

Meeting of Cabinet Today Will Likely Decide Question

Elections Will Probably Be Held in October or November

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Back in Ottawa Greatly Improved

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier came back to Ottawa this afternoon looking greatly benefited by his holiday. Many of the other cabinet ministers are in the city, and all the rest but Mr. Pennington will be here tomorrow to attend the meeting of the council which has been called. There is no doubt the question of going to the country will be tentatively settled. In fact it is settled now, as a majority of the government favor an appeal to the country this autumn and the chances are ten to one the appeal will be made. This is well understood by both sides, as the political activity throughout the country indicates. However, there will be no dissolution of parliament and no definite announcement of an election date immediately. The election will probably take place in October or November, and there is ample time still for discussion.

JEROME NOT GUILTY, INVESTIGATOR SAYS

Charges Against Him Disproved

REPORT SENT IN Zeal and Ability

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Richard L. Hand, of Elizabethtown, was appointed by Governor Hughes to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges laid against District Attorney Wm. Travers Jerome, of New York county, by a minority stockholders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Ry. Co. in a report submitted to the governor today. Hand's report, which is the first of a series of charges is proved, but that all are disproved upon the evidence now before the committee. The circumstances surrounding the removal of Mr. Jerome's removal. Governor Hughes has not acted upon Commission on the charges. "My conviction upon the whole case," says the report, "is that the respondent has been shown to have discharged the duties of his office with zeal and ability, having the public good as his motto."

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KING ALFONSO OFF TO ISLE OF WIGHT TO JOIN THE QUEEN



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LONDON, Aug. 24.—King Alfonso arrived here this evening. He will proceed to the Isle of Wight tomorrow to join Queen Victoria.

CATTLE DEALER CHOSEN

(Special to The Sun) TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Robert McLaughlin of Moss, a prominent cattle dealer, was nominated for the county today by the Conservatives of West Middlesex.

WIFE OF ARMY MAN FOULY SLAIN IN WOOD

Body Found in Desolate Portion of Woods Outside of London

MOTIVE ROBBERY

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The wife of Major-General Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered today in a desolate woods near Seven Oaks, which is a short distance outside London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers.

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WOLFVILLE WILL ESTABLISH FULL THEOLOGICAL COURSE

Report Adopted This Morning Will Lead to Establishment of a Course Qualifying Students for Degree of B. Th.—Field Secretary for University—Report of Historical Committee Turned Down

Another important session of the Maritime Convention was held in the main street church this morning. The leading feature of the morning was the adoption of a report which will lead to the establishment of a full theological course at Wolfville leading to the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

The report of the historical society which was presented was only partially adopted, the convention refusing to receive the complaint that several sections were not sending in their records and that no "reproof" receipts were being provided for the archives and the recommendation that this should be done.

The report of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was laid out in general scheme for re-organization and the promotion of the work. They urged that the desired standard of giving be put at an average of \$400 per annum per member.

In the supplementary report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University the Board recommended (1st) that another professor for the theological department be secured and (2nd) that as soon as the contributions for education become \$1,000 greater than at present this amount be donated to establishing a complete theological course at the university. After a discussion lasting over two hours the report with its recommendations was adopted.

It was decided to appoint a field secretary to canvass for funds and students for the university.

The report of the Historical Society was submitted by the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Brown, and read by Rev. A. Chipman. The first sections of the report deploring the fact that complete records had not been received from some of the sections and that no fire-proof vault was being provided in the new science building at Wolfville for preservation of the records, was on motion struck out.

The last sections recommending that historical matter should be forwarded to the secretary and that contributions should be given was adopted.

The report of the Laymen's Missionary Committee was submitted by T. S. Simms. They recommended that the existing committee act as a convention committee with power to add to their number and to arrange such plans as may be necessary to carry into effect the movement throughout the convention field.

The committee recommended the appointment of a central executive in St. John; that in the enlargement of the committee representative business men be selected; that a stenographer be employed to attend to the correspondence for pastored churches; that a small committee be appointed in each church to assist the work. The report concluded with urging the members to push the movement in every locality.

ACADIA COLLEGE. The supplementary report of the Board of Governors of the Acadia University was submitted by H. B. Oakes. The committee advised that the university is prepared to do two years' work in the line of theological preparation leading to the B. Th. degree. This course will have to be considerably modified in order to meet the requirements of the students.

They recommend a course paralleling the B. A. course embodying the larger part of the latter, and adding others necessary to prepare the student for pastoral work. The course would include homiletics, pastoral theology, new testament doctrine, apologetics, moral philosophy, ethics, psychology, logic, etc. Part of this work is included in the short course.

The seminarians are now prepared to accept this short course as equivalent of their first or junior year. The university is prepared to provide theological instruction of great value to those who cannot take the B. A. or B. Th. course, thus fitting them for useful service.

The committee thinks that the appointment of a new professor to the chair of New Testament interpretation is an urgent necessity. With this appointment the equivalent of the service of three men can be devoted to theology and the course leading to the degrees of B. Th. can be satisfactorily taught.

The committee feels that nothing must be done to impair the efficiency of the arts departments, but feel that the proposed course will be not only a medium of culture, but will better equip the students than the B. A. degree alone.

In addition to the foregoing report the board gave a list of the subjects already prepared for the two years' course now established. At present there is available the interest on \$4,000 of the Payzart bequest, which will be increased by \$10,000 on the death of Mrs. Payzart.

The present income with not less than \$1,000 additional would be sufficient to provide a teaching force to carry the students through the entire course and qualify them for the B. Th. degree.

The board expressed its willingness to carry out the will of the convention in this matter as soon as the funds are forthcoming. It is felt that at next year's convention, it is found that the con-

ventions for educational purposes have increased to \$1,000, that this amount be devoted to the suggested purpose of establishing a full theological course. This report gave rise to an animated discussion in which able contributions were given by Rev. I. W. Porter, Dr. Calhoun, Dr. McLeod and many others.

The contention was made that the church was losing many valuable men who went abroad to complete their theological course and did not return. A strong appeal was made for the fullest possible training for pastors, and the raising of the standard of education required by candidates.

On the other hand there was strong opposition to the proposal for the extra \$1,000, and it was claimed that with the present facilities sufficient training could be given.

REPORT ADOPTED. The second section recommending that a professor of theology should be secured was finally passed. The third section was not adopted. The fourth section which recommended that if the extra \$1,000 be raised it should be devoted to extending the course to qualify the students for the degrees of B. Th. was then adopted.

FIELD SECRETARY. Rev. E. J. Grant, of Hampton, moved that a field secretary be appointed to canvass for funds for the college and to make contact with young men to encourage them to enter the college to prepare for the ministry.

Dr. Calhoun suggested that such an office be given to the power to solicit for the ministers' education fund as well.

THE RESOLUTION WAS CARRIED. HOME MISSIONS. The annual report of the Home Mission Board of which printed copies had been distributed, was read by Rev. I. W. Porter, the corresponding secretary. The following is a summary of the year's work which is included in the report:

Three hundred and thirty-two members have been added to our Home Mission churches—two hundred and forty-five by baptism. Seven fields appear on our lists that were not there last year. For the most part, this is the result of a better arrangement for aggressive work. Six new houses of worship have been obtained and there has been some advance in securing parsonages. Thirty fields have had pastoral care for the full year, and several have been obtained for the remainder of the year. There seems to be some tendency toward greater permanency in the pastoral relation. This may be partly due to an improvement in salaries. With slightly fewer weeks of labor this year than last, the Home Mission churches have contributed \$1,500 more for pastoral salaries. Some veteran workers have considered it wise to retire, it may be permanently, from regular pastoral relations. Spiritually, the year has been a year of improvement, but for lack of workers many important fields have been pastorless. Some of our fields have been blessed with extensive revival movements, and opportunities for work along this line seem very promising.

DOYLE IS ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING WITH OFFICER

SUSSEX, Aug. 24.—Hanford Doyle, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties, was before Magistrate Hornbrook in the police court here today. Constable Aspinall gave evidence which went to show that the prisoner resisted violently when he was being arrested and he had to call help to hold him. The case was set aside until Saturday at 2 p. m.

George W. Fowler, M. P., appeared in the interests of the prosecution, while Judge McIntyre represented the prisoner.

B. T. LeBlanc, the young man who was arrested in Moncton on a charge of theft, was brought here this morning and was taken before Magistrate Hornbrook. No witnesses appeared in the case, so the prisoner was sent to the Hampton jail pending further hearing of the case, which will take place shortly.

MOOSE PAY CALL TO HAMPTON TOURISTS

HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—Two moose made a visit to Hampton this morning, one a fine bull, was of immense proportions, but both appeared to be in rather poor condition. They had swam across the river from the Boston side and leisurely walked about apparently looking for suitable feeding grounds which they eventually found in Mrs. Hayward's pasture. Their presence caused a good deal of interest, but owners of adjoining and growing garden truck expressed the hope that they would extend their journey before night without further search for local provender, but they were still enjoying themselves in the pasture late this afternoon.

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