

CONGREGATIONALISTS HEAR VERY GRATIFYING REPORTS

General Societies of the Union Hold Annual Meetings.

Rev. W. J. Hindley Makes Fine Address—Thursday's Proceedings.

No more impressive address has so far been given at the Congregational Union in session here, nor one dealing with real national problems in a more clear and assertive way than that given last night by Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Vancouver. He struck a note of warning in the matter of the growth of socialism in British Columbia, and brought out very forcibly the duty of the church in this province of labor troubles. The evening meeting was addressed by Rev. J. E. Flower, secretary of the Church and Home Missionary Society of England and Wales.

The afternoon had been given to the annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, the President Fund Society and the Alumni Association.

FOREIGN MISSIONS' GOOD YEAR.

At the first of these there was a distinct tone of hopefulness all through the proceedings. The meeting was presided over by Rev. T. B. Hyde, after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, of Stratford, the secretary's report was read by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of New York, who encouraged the executive, not only with regard to foreign work, but also to the responses made in the home land.

The treasurer's report, as presented by Rev. W. T. Gunn, referred to the financial outlook as bright. The receipts for the year, including a balance of \$750.33 from the previous year, amounted to \$5,124.65, the disbursements being \$4,779.72. The society had built a good year, with collections good and the support of the young people loyal and hearty. The average church gifts were \$2,500, as compared with \$1,800 ten years ago. At that time they were \$2,300 in debt, and the missionary work was greatly enlarged. With the latest money in the hands of the treasurer, this year had exceeded the previous banner year, and the work to which the efforts of the Canadian Congregational churches are devoted, namely that of China, West Central Africa, which was now considered to be one of the very best equipped of industrial missions in the world. It had its own artist-instructor, medical doctor and teachers and corps of trained men and women, and in the recent rising of the native population against the Portuguese, the natives of this mission remained loyal and quiet.

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Mrs. Bain, of Grafton, conveyed the greetings of the Women's Board of Missions of Ontario and Quebec.

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INCREASE TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

The provident fund was the next society to meet. The treasurer's report showed total assets of \$2,018.45, nearly \$1,000 increase. The financial standing of the society was such that it was enabled to make an increase of 20 per cent this year in the amount paid widows and orphans. The officers of this society were elected as follows: Chairman, Charles Alexander, of Montreal; vice-chairman, R. E. Black, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Thos. Moodie, Montreal; director, C. G. Gilling, Chas. Gird, St. Malou, H. J. Ross, Rev. H. Polley, all of Montreal; H. O'Hara, Toronto, and B. W. Robertson, Kingston. The Rev. J. T. Daly, of Newville, Ont., was received as a member of the retiring ministers' branch of the society. The Alumni Association met at 5:30 o'clock, the president, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, in the chair. Reports of secretary and treasurer were accepted. The society voted \$25 to the endowment fund of the Congregational Library. Officers

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Lucan Editor Marries.

Hamilton, June 12.—A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Charles W. Yocum, 54 Locomotive street, on Thursday, June 4, when his eldest daughter, Edyth E. Yocum, was united in marriage to Walter Sovereign, of Lucan, by Rev. T. Albert Moore, ex-president of the Hamilton Methodist conference, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson.

Montreal, Que., June 12.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G. T. R., has returned to the city after having a final conference with the members of the Government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. The party, including the visiting directors, left for New York last night, accompanied by General Manager Charles H. Hays, and the visitors will sail today for England by the Lucania.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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