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lically to a mortgage on the premises. Then they offer us a fixed assessment not for ten years nor for twenty, but in perpetuity.

Exceptional Advantages.

"Now, this shows that other cities are offering us exceptional advantages and hold alluring offers up to us. How they do it I do not know, nor do I inquire. It is sufficient to know that they do. The company do not want to leave London. We talked it over yesterday and they suggested that an exemption from taxes for 25 years would be what they would ask. We came to the conclusion that we would give the following as our ultimatum: Exemption from taxes for 20 years (except school rates and local improvements), and free water. The company will not accept exemption for a shorter period than 20 years." Ald. Garratt stated that he had interviewed the city solicitor, and he had advised that it would be better to ask only for a 10-year exemption as there was a doubt whether or not the Legislature would ratify a bylaw for a longer period than 10 years. He then moved that a bylaw be introduced at the next meeting of the council granting exemption from taxation for 10 years.

Mayor Stevely Speaks.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that there would be no difficulty about the water. The committee could not deal with that, as it was a matter for the water commissioners to deal with. The machinery hall at the fair grounds had been placed at the disposal of the firm, and with a small expenditure it could be made suitable for manufacturing for the time being. He thought it wise to go to the Legislature asking for a 20-year exemption, and if that was refused a 10-year agreement could be accepted with the privilege of renewing it for 10 years more.

Favored 20 Years.

Mr. A. B. Greer favored the 20-year proposition. While opposed to exemptions as a general rule, in view of the great loss, and the fact that it was the only concern of the kind in the city, and also in Western Ontario, he would favor giving the limit to keep the concern. The life of the city was in its manufacturing, and it would be a serious thing if there was an exodus of industries from London.
Ald. Beattie also favored giving the company exemption for 20 years. It was not a competitive firm. Other cities were offering inducements, and if they could, surely London might do the same. He thought there was some way of overcoming any opposition. He stated that if the Legislature would not ratify a 20-year exemption, it could come back to the people for a majority vote, and he was positive it would carry. He moved that the council be recommended to pass a bylaw giving the Globe Casket Company 20-year exemption from taxation.

No Opposition.

Ald. Ferguson seconded the motion, speaking in favor of the plan.
It carried without opposition. Mr. C. H. Ivey thought that the company would accept this offer. He had no doubt that the Legislature would grant the required legislation.
The following names were added to the committee: Messrs. F. E. Leonard, John Stevely, John Forristall, H. E. Buttery, E. Manning, C. R. Somerville, Col. Garshore, F. G. Rumball, E. Reichtzner, W. W. Thomson, A. T. McMathen and B. Archer.
Those present were Ald. Stevenson, chairman, Ald. Rose, Beattie, Fitzgerald, Garratt, Gerry, Saunders, Ferguson, Mayor Stevely, A. B. Greer, J. W. McCandless, W. Scarlett, Charles Taylor, J. W. Craig, Assessment Commissioner Grant, Secretary Baker and Mr. C. H. Ivey.

MAKE PORTFOLIO FOR W. L. M. KING

Department of Labor To Be Distinct Branch of Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—In reply to a question in the house this afternoon, Sir Wilfrid stated that it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation during the session to add a portfolio of labor as a distinct branch of the government. This is taken as an intimation that W. L. Mackenzie King is to receive the appointment hinted at during elections. Sir Frederick Borden said, in answer to Mr. Claude MacDonell, that the transfer to Garrison Common to Toronto is delayed by disagreement as to the meaning of certain clauses. The erection of new barracks on the Humbert is delayed owing to the non-transfer of certain property involved.

Miss Katherine MacKay, of Woodstock, was married yesterday to Mr. Alex. H. Murray, of Sunny Plains, Sask.

Forest Ulich, of Windsor, is under arrest charged with detaining his 17-year-old niece from her parents in Detroit.

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\$10,000 RAISED BY FIRST CHURCH

Presbyterian Congregation Were Up and Doing the Past Year.

ALL THE REPORTS WERE SATISFACTORY

Mr. Arthur Dunne Severs His Connection With the Choir—Board of Managers Elected.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the school room last night and was very largely attended.

The reports received were of the most gratifying nature and indicate that all departments of the church are in a most flourishing condition.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, who presided, stated that during the year the congregation had raised more than \$10,000, one of the largest sums secured in the history of the church.

A small deficit of \$152.67, it was explained, was due to the fact that during the early part of last year the church was without a regular pastor and for some months the extra expense of filling the pulpit had to be met.

All expressed confidence, however, that in the coming year the deficit will not only be wiped out, but that a substantial balance will be placed on the credit side.

During the evening it was announced that Mr. A. E. Dunne, who has been in charge of the musical service for some time, had placed his resignation in the hands of the musical committee.

The Year's Work.

In presenting the general statement of the year's work Mr. Gibson stated that although things had been unsettled for some months last year, since the coming of Mr. Inkster, all had gone smoothly and in a manner satisfying to everyone.

Notwithstanding the difficulties that had been faced the membership shows a gain and there are now on the roll 462 members.

The report made special mention of the loss the church had sustained in the death of the late John Cameron and also in the removal from the city of Dr. Merchant and Mr. J. I. Anderson.

Board of Managers.

In presenting the report of the board of managers, Mr. Harry Bapty showed that during the year \$1,300 of the church debt had been paid off and \$15,400 remains. The managers, he said, had found that the adoption of the weekly envelope system had been beneficial and altogether \$5,869 was collected.

Mr. C. G. Jarvis, chairman of the music committee, in speaking of this report, stated that Mr. Dunne's resignation had been received and that the managers had asked for a grant of \$900 for music this year. This is \$150 more than was needed last year, but all felt that there was much improvement to be made, and it was proposed to make the first choir one of the best in the city.

Mr. P. H. Seath asked that the elder members of the church give the Sunday school more earnest support, and see that their children attended regularly. He recommended that a grant of \$150 be made to the Sabbath school.

Managers Named.

The election of the board of managers was held and Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, C. G. Jarvis, W. W. Thompson, Harry Craig, Harry Bapty, M. P. Irwin and A. MacPherson were elected and Messrs. W. E. Simpson and R. D. Macdonald auditors. Mr. Harry Bapty will continue to act as secretary of the board.

It was recommended that Messrs. Curran, Crombie and A. MacPherson be added to the missionary committee.

Sabbath School.

The report of the Sabbath school presented by Mr. Thompson showed that the membership is at present 256 with an average attendance of 140. During the year a reference library has been established. Special mention was made of the good work done in the primary class by Miss Simson. During the year \$367.15 was collected.

Mission Committee.

In presenting the report of the mission committee Mr. Bryan showed that during the year \$338.33 was raised. Hamilton road mission had been added by a grant and \$177 was sent to the Northwest. The committee are preparing for an aggressive season's work.

Mr. Inkster stated that in addition to the amounts mentioned above, \$182 had been forwarded to Knox College and \$175 to Montreal College.

The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society showed that

\$213.29 had been collected during the year.

The Ladies' Aid report was read by Mrs. Vining, who stated that the ladies were going to become responsible for the purchase of a new communion set. The receipts during the year totalled \$180.95 and the expenses amounted to \$164.11.

Miss E. Yates, in presenting the report of the Young Women's Mission Circle, showed that there were at present 39 active members and 25 honorary members. During the year \$279 had been collected.

Other Reports.

The Proudfoot Mission Band was reported by Miss Grant to have 29 members and during the year collected \$30.

Miss Marjorie Reid presented an excellent report on the work of the Victoria Mission Band, in which she showed that during the year the members had made and distributed many garments among the poor. There are at present 34 members, and during the year \$22.13 was collected.

The Young Men's Club report presented by Mr. Hugh Shuttleworth showed that the club has entered on the third year of its existence, and is in a flourishing state. The club has 25 members and its meetings are well attended.

All the reports were received and adopted. Before adjourning a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies for an excellent supper which was served to the members early in the evening.

ARCH MASONS NAME PRINCIPAL

Annual Gathering of the Royal Grand Chapter Held at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada today selected Mr. George Moore, of this place, as grand first principal.

The Assets.

So numerous have been requests to the grand superintendents for information on matters of ritual and ceremonial work that the grand Z. directed attention to the grand lecturer, whose duties are prescribed under the constitution, and place him at the disposal of chapters desiring instruction.

R. Ex. Comp. Henry T. Smith, in his financial statement, showed the total receipts to have been \$12,194, which included a balance of \$4,276 at the beginning of the year, membership fees of \$2,990 and \$1,318 registration fees.

The disbursements of \$7,256 include \$140 grants in benevolence and \$500 to the Hospital for Sick Children. The balance in the bank is \$4,938.

The assets of Grand Chapter amount to \$21,604. These consist mainly of municipal bonds and debentures, bearing 4 per cent interest. The payment of \$1,591 is recommended for benevolence and other purposes.

Six new chapters were created in the past year, the total membership going up to 15,021.

The grand Z. opposed the wearing of Royal Arch regalia to funerals, as it is out of accord with the spirit and working of Masonry. Attention was directed to the fact that funeral is a matter of the function of the Blue Lodge. No matter what the attainments of the deceased may be, his interment is always made as a Blue Lodge Mason and the Royal Arch has no place in the service.

The grand Z. also said that the title of "Excellent" can legally adorn only the names of those who have passed the first principal's chair. "A second or third principal," said the grand Z., "who fails to attain the latter rank, reverts to the position of any ordinary companion, and must abandon the wearing of a distinctive regalia of a principal. If he has served the full twelve months in the chair of second or third principal he is eligible for the election to the chair above that in which he has already served. That is the only distinction he possesses apart from his fellow members."

The election resulted: Grand First Principal—George Moore, of Hamilton.
Second Grand Principal—Fred Harcourt, of Toronto.
Grand Treasurer—M. E. Comp. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville.

Grand Principal Sojourner—John Wilson, of London.
Grand J.—Judge D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia.
G. S. E.—Geo. J. Bennett, Toronto.
G. S. W.—F. M. Cowperthwaite, Vancouver.

Grand Registrar—R. Magness, Winnipeg.
Committee—R. E. Comp. Aubrey White, Toronto; W. Forbes, Grimsby; W. R. S. Murch, Kingston; H. T. Smith, Toronto, and W. T. Toner, Collingwood.

Grand Superintendents—Thos. Scullard, Chatham, St. Clair; George Sutherland, Theford, London; James R.

Inkster, Paris, Wilson; A. Fisher, Hamilton; Wellington; W. T. Marlatt, Oakville; Hamilton; John Stevenson, Stratford, Huron; Fred J. McClelland, Niagara, Niagara; G. B. Foster, Toronto, Toronto; Alex. Cowan, Barrie, Georgia; J. W. Sanders, Port Hope, Ontario; W. A. Harrison, Sterling, Prince Edward; A. Simpson, Knapp, Brookville, St. Lawrence; A. S. Wade, Renfrew, Ottawa; H. A. McKinnon, Port Arthur, Algoma; D. W. Ducker, Winnipeg, Manitoba; A. A. Davis, Nanaimo, British Columbia; A. R. Duncan, Edmonton, Alberta; Fred Irvine, Nelson, Kootenay; E. E. Meek, Regina, Saskatchewan.

By a large majority it was decided to hold the next annual convocation in Toronto. The meeting will be held in February, 1910.

A new district for the Province of Saskatchewan will be created.

FORMER LONDONER LOST BIG ACTION

J. T. Cairns, of Saskatoon, Was Defeated in Suit Against the Canadian Northern Ry.

The following dispatch relates to an action brought by Mr. J. T. Cairns, who was the first manager of the new Grand Opera House in London:

Saskatoon, Sas., Jan. 28.—Judgment was handed down yesterday in the case of Cairns vs. C. N. R., which was tried here some days ago, by Judge Newlands, and which caused considerable interest in this district.

Some eighteen months ago the warehouse of J. F. Cairns was burned, entailing a loss of some \$20,000. This fire was started, it was said, by a spark from an engine of the company, and suit was brought by Mr. Cairns to recover the amount on the ground of negligence on the part of the company.

The company set up the defence that the plaintiff was also negligent, having had hay stored near the premises, and the jury also found to this effect. The judgment handed down yesterday gives a verdict for the company with costs.

The judge refers to the fact that he had only to go on the verdict of the jury, and that on their finding could only give a verdict for the company. It was true they had not used the proper appliances, but the plaintiff was guilty of negligence, and on that ground he must find for the company.

CHALMERS CHURCH GOES FORWARD

Reports Presented Last Night Were Source of General Satisfaction.

The final session of the annual meeting of the members of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held last evening, the reports for the year being handed in by the different organizations. The officers for the ensuing year were also elected.

All reports with the exception of the managers showed a surplus. As a number of members and best contributors have been out of employment, the managers' report showed the expenditures to be \$1,378.62, and the receipts \$1,276.62, making a deficit of \$102. This has been partially wiped out, however, as the members of the church are making a special effort.

The list of collections of the different organizations follows: Building fund and interest, \$851.75; Ladies' Aid, \$496.69;

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"I was run down," writes Mr. Albert E. Dixon, of Fairhaven, P. O. "My color was dull and, appetite was poor and I constantly suffered from rheumatism."

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The advantage of procuring what you need in Natural Shantung Silk for the coming season, while this lot lasts, at 49c a yard, will at once appeal to you when you see the quality. That these are utility dresses we need not remind you, and they will be fashionable for the coming summer season—this is already assured beyond a doubt. Shantung Silk is also largely used for Children's Wear, Men's Shirts, Pajamas, etc. These are the widest width, full 34-inch. Examine them at Silk Counter, and compare with anything you have seen up to 85c a yard. See washing sample at Silk Counter. Our price for this lot, per yard 49c

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Band of Hope, \$54.51; Missions Band, \$15.97; session fund, \$21; Sabbath school ordinary fund, \$146.48; Sabbath school building fund, \$165.70; missions, \$44.50. The total collections amounted to \$3,062.97.

During the year \$450 and interest were paid off the church mortgage.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers elected: Managers, Messrs. Thomas Atkinson and James Mapletto (re-elected), and Peter Kerr, George Duguid, William Eddie and G. H. Linfoot; ushers, Messrs. Robert Nixon, Harold Legg, J. McDonald, and George Duguid, and auditors, Messrs. J. M. Birle and A. McGilp (re-elected); treasurer, S. W. Milliken.

At the conclusion of business, votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. James Mapletto, chairman of the managers' board, the pastor, Rev. Walter Moffatt, and the treasurer, Mr. S. W. Milliken. Rev. Mr. Moffatt occupied the chair, while the reports were being read, after which Mr. James Mapletto presided.

IMMIGRANT CHAPLAINS.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—That the Canadian Methodist Church intends to take an active part in work among immigrants to this country, is indicated by the fact that the missionary executive of that church decided today to appoint what will be known as "Immigration Chaplains" to meet strangers at St. John, N. B., and Halifax, and at Quebec during the months of navigation. It was decided to accept the invitation of the Ottawa Methodist Ministerial Association to hold the annual meeting of the general board of missions in that city in October, 1909.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company will remove their head offices from Waterloo to Berlin.

The Hackett tug line of Amherstburg is building one of the largest and strongest tugs on the lakes. She will be in commission this summer. The tug, Home Rule, is also being rebuilt.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent thro. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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