

WHERE MINISTERS ARE STATIONED

METHODIST CONFERENCE ADOPTS FINAL DRAFT

A Lengthy List - Dawson District Has Been Joined to the Vancouver District.

- As mentioned in the Times the final draft of stations was adopted Wednesday morning... 1. Victoria (Metropolitan)-Geo. A. B. Adams, John P. Hieck, chaplain to Wesleyans in H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference; Geo. W. Dean, supernumerary.

72. Kimberley-R. E. Collis, under superintendent of Cranbrook. 73. Fernie-John Robson, B. A. 74. Merrissey-One to be sent under superintendent of Fernie.

75. Mitchell-David W. Scott. 76. Coal Creek-(W. P. E.) under superintendent of Fernie. 77. Creston-To be supplied under superintendent of Cranbrook, Frederick Brown on list of reserve. To attend College, R. E. S. Taylor, Thos. C. Colwell, A. E. Marshall.

S. J. THOMPSON, Chairman. The Indian District. R. Whittington, M. A., D. D., chairman of Indian district, to reside at Vancouver. 79. Naas River-One to be sent.

80. Fort Simpson-Brambas G. Freeman. 81. Skidegate, C. C. L.-(E. W. V.)-One to be sent. 82. Fort Wellington-Dennis Jennings. 83. Kitchichau-To be visited from Port Essington.

84. Kitzguel-Native agent, L. G. (under chairman). 85. Ringvige-To be visited from Hazelton. 86. Hazelton-H. C. Winch, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary.

87. Hartley Bay-Missionary teacher, G. R. (under chairman). 88. Kishlax-Wm. H. Pierce. 89. Kitimat-Geo. H. Riley. 90. Kitlope-To be visited from Kitimat.

91. China Hat-Geo. Edgar. 92. Kimsquit-To be supplied, native agent (under chairman). 93. Bella Coola-John C. Spencer, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary.

94. Bella Bella-Rich. W. Large, M. D. (C. M. College), medical missionary. 95. Rivers Inlet-Native agent, H. W. B. (under chairman). 96. Cape Mudge-Missionary teacher, R. J. W. (under chairman).

97. Lower Fraser-Thos. Crosby, Sardin; native agent, Captain J. 98. Nanaimo-Missionary teacher, W. J. K. (under chairman). 99. Cowichan Tribes-Chas. M. Tate, Duncans.

100. Victoria-Lay agent, W. H. G. (under chairman). 101. Nitinat-E. M., Clo-ose. 102. Clatsop-W. J. Ryan. R. WHITTINGTON, D.D., Chairman.

PREMIER'S DENIAL. Premier McBride denies that he misled the opposition with respect to the date upon which the by-election in Kamloops should be brought on. On the contrary, he says, he assured Sir J. Henderson that the election would be brought on forthwith. In doing so he was but following the recognized rule in such matters which requires that the seat of a minister accepting office shall be opened at as early a period as possible.

The Premier further states that he told Mr. Henderson that Lillooet election would be brought on just as quickly as possible after the other election. From this latter assurance it is therefore to be inferred that within a few weeks Lillooet district will be opened. Perhaps the Premier wishes to fill all the seats before the great "summer session."

PRAIRIE COUNTRY'S RAPID SETTLEMENT

NEWCOMERS PLEASED WITH THE CONDITIONS

D. R. Ker Says His Firm's Elevator at Edmonton Will Be Doubled in Capacity.

D. R. Ker has returned from an extensive trip across the continent. He went East to New York, visiting also Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and many other points in the United States and making calls at a number of places in the Canadian Northwest. The trip was a business one, but Mr. Ker took occasion to note conditions in the parts visited.

The fast filling up of the population of the Canadian prairies requires important additions being made to the works of Mr. Ker's firm at Edmonton. Here the firm has an elevator of about a quarter of a million bushels capacity. The development of the country tributary to that centre requires that this shall be radically increased. Mr. Ker says they will immediately proceed with the construction of elevators, which will at least double this capacity. The new works will be of the most modern design. Steel frames, tile and brick will be utilized in the work instead of wood as at present.

Speaking of Edmonton, he says that there is a wonderful development there at the present time. The population of the town itself is probably about 6,000, but this is increasing at a wonderful rate. The surrounding country is more thickly settled also than immediately surrounding Victoria in the Saanich district.

Its railway connection will be unsurpassed, as all lines entering the Northwest have Edmonton as a prospective point. The Canadian Northern will build from the present terminus near Saskatoon to this centre this year. All through the Canadian Northwest there was the greatest activity. Settlers were crowding in and finding for themselves homes. There was a preponderance of farmers, but there were also some who were taking up homesteads.

Another noticeable feature, he says, was that all seemed delighted with the results of the trip. The men of this country, the latter are limited in their labors by one remarkable scruple. They will prescribe and experiment with drugs of all kinds and survey men from one or other of the great lines are everywhere at work. Winnipeg showed the greatest progress of any city visited during the trip. Everything about the place showed the most remarkable progress. It is an opinion Winnipeg and Edmonton will be the two great centres of the Canadian Northwest.

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NO OPERATIONS NEEDED NOW

GRAVEL AND BLADDER DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Toronto, Bricklayer Believed of Those Terrible Troubles-Medical Science Makes Another Move Forward. Toronto, Ont., May 27-(Special).-Medical science has at length awakened to the fact that Gravel and other bladder troubles are caused by diseased kidneys and that the modern method of curing them is to cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. This does away with those terrible operations that in past years have been all too common.

The case of William Thomas, bricklayer, 158 Mill street, this city, is one of the recent proofs of the efficiency of the treatment. Mr. Thomas says: "I had been troubled with Gravel and Bladder Disease for seven years. I had to go to the hospital and have water taken from me. I tried medicines of different kinds but they failed to remove the trouble. "Hearing of cures by them prompted me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking them for a time I passed a stone the size of a large bean. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a complete cure in my case."

THE COMMITTEE CONTINUE TO HOLD PRIVATE MEETINGS

Citizens Only Permitted to Know What is Reported at Regular Council Gatherings.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee, or in other words the public works committee of the city council met Friday night and transacted a quantity of business referred to its consideration. Just what that business was cannot be definitely stated because in its wisdom the committee has decided to continue the mistaken policy adopted last year, of holding its sessions strictly private. It is true that the meetings of the various sub-committees of the council are not open to the public. The finance committee, fire warden, cemetery committee, and other bodies meet quite regularly, deal with the matters delegated to them by the council and then report to the parent organization at its statutory gathering.

But these conditions are hardly applicable to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. This body is really the council sitting as a committee of the whole. Invariably all the public works are first considered by the Mayor and aldermen at these sessions, and are then reported on at the regular session of the council. As these deliberations are private under the existing order, the only insight the public receives into the votes and proceedings bearing on the important matters dealt with is what the report contains. The attitude of the Mayor and aldermen is not to be disclosed to the people who foot the bill must not be inquisitive, but accept with grace the bare report of the results.

Until last year these meetings were open to the public and were regularly reported in the press. The most important part of the deliberations with regard to large public improvements was dispatched at these sessions. Necessarily the report, being signed by all the members of the committee, or the council, was duly ratified, but this was deemed merely a formality. Now this formality is all the public receives in the way of information, and the council meetings become merely ratification gatherings. Say that the chief Commissioner of Lands and Settlement is drawn to the attention of the city engineer for report. That official carries his report to the Mayor and aldermen, who are permitted to know just what transpires at the meetings of so important a body as the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council.

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STUDENTS PASSED FIRST YEAR COURSE

Three Were Entirely Successful and Two Got Conditions - A Satisfactory Showing.

Three students of Victoria College have passed their first year examination in the McGill University course (B. A.), and are therefore eligible to enter the second course. Two candidates received conditions, in other words the privilege of undergoing examination on the subjects in which they failed, next September. One student failed altogether, and one whose prospects were considered very bright unfortunately became ill and was unable to take the test.

The candidates who were successful were Miss Lillian Mowat, Frederick Wood and Miss Kate Portinger. The two who were conditioned were Jos. Cleburne and Clifford Rogers. It was Miss Josephine Wolston who was prevented from writing by illness. Of the two who received conditions, Jos. Cleburne was within two marks of passing, having narrowly missed the required total in but one subject. Clifford Rogers also closely approached the necessary limit.

This is the first sessional examination to determine the eligibility of students for a second year course at McGill, conducted in Victoria College, and Principal Paul and staff have every reason to feel gratified at the result. The success of candidates in this way gives the institution a prestige which, once so satisfactorily established, is bound to be maintained. An effort will be made to have a second year course in McGill at Victoria College for whites, and there who have just passed are eligible, and there is little doubt that the desired result will be entered into. These students were qualified to enter the University some time ago, when they passed the matriculation examination. Another of these will be held next month, and twenty-five candidates will try their fortunes.

Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, Rome. The "valle anemia" of development, referred to in the notes is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often impaired. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many cases of anemia and other diseases of the blood as well as the nervous diseases referred to by Dr. Lapponi, have been cured by his medicine, and need hardly be mentioned, owing their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly on the digestive and nervous system. In case of constipation, nervous consumption, decline, indigestion, kidney diseases and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the confidence of the public, and now that they have received the emphatic endorsement of so high a professional authority as Dr. Lapponi, the trusted physician of the Victoria Dispensary will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their true value.

THE POPE'S DOCTOR

AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF A FAMOUS CHARACTER.

How He Differs From His Canadian Colleagues - An Example Worthy of Being Followed. Dr. Lapponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness the late Pope, Leo XIII., and the high esteem with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness Pius X., is a man of commanding genius. But he is something more than that. He is more than a mere man of science. He is a man of moral and independent mind. He stands out among medical men of all nations, themselves the flower of the world's intellect, by reason of his unswerving and independent character. He has had differences with his fellow scientists. But no one has ever disputed for an instant the remarkable nature of his scientific attainments or the unflinching integrity of his personal character. He is afraid of no man. But he has a higher courage still. He is not afraid of the bugbear of professional etiquette which troubles so many of the greatest doctors.

As an example of this may be mentioned one very interesting respect in which he differs from the majority of men of this country. The latter are hampered by medical etiquette. No one disputes their scientific skill or their unflinching personal integrity. But they are limited in their labors by one remarkable scruple. They will prescribe and experiment with drugs of all kinds and survey men from one or other of the great lines are everywhere at work. Winnipeg showed the greatest progress of any city visited during the trip. Everything about the place showed the most remarkable progress. It is an opinion Winnipeg and Edmonton will be the two great centres of the Canadian Northwest.

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St. Petersburg, N. ed defeat of Coss men was the only topic of conversation last night. They think it possible that the Russians were given out last at military headquarters in accepting the most realistic suggestion to meet General Kurov's demand, which received in Korea. It is felt that the Russians are veterans of the accompanied him through Manchuria, and that he is a greater sentiment more serious reverse of the Russian army. Any disaster den, dated to-day, impossibility of southward at Kim, and the army. Any disaster den, dated to-day, impossibility of southward at Kim, and the army. Any disaster den, dated to-day, impossibility of southward at Kim, and the army.

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