CONFERENCE 101 TO 9 FOR CHURCH UNION

Vote Taken After Brief Debate

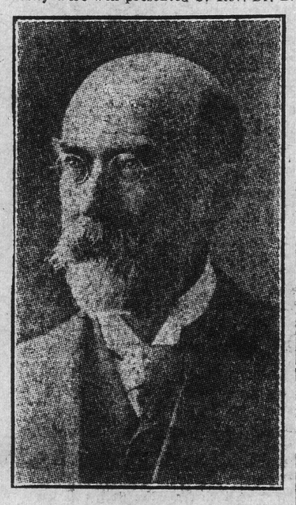
Strong Plea for Union Made By Dr. Inch

Large Subscriptions to Mount Allison Forward Movement Fund—Missionary Reports and Interesting Addresses By Rev. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Chipman.

Saturday, June 17.

The most important matter occupying the attention of the Methodist conference yesterday was the question of church union. The vote recorded on the matter was 101 for union to nine against. There did not seem to be any marked division of opinion on the question at issue and there was comparatively little debate. Dr. J. R. Inch made a fine address in favor of the project and Rev. Charles Sampson, of Fredericton, spoke against accepting the basis of union.

During the afternoon the claims of the forward movement in Mount Allison University were well presented by Rev. Dr. B.



REV. B. C. BORDEN, D. D., President of Mount Allison University.

C. Borden and Rev. Dr. Campbell. Subscriptions were called for and as a result $6,500 were received in large amounts and $3,000 in smaller amounts. Dr. Borden pledged himself for $5,000; E. R. Machum, of this city, for $1,000, and Dr. J. R. Inch for $500.

This afternoon, by invitation of the St. John churches, the members of the conference will enjoy a sail on the river. The steamer Majestic will leave her wharf at Indiantown at 2.30 and the return to the city will be made about 5 o'clock. A pleasant time is anticipated.

At the afternoon session it was reported that the name of James Baxter had been added to the parsonage aid committee.

Assessment.

The report of the assessment of the supernumerary fund for the districts was read. The amounts were as follows: St. John, $700; Fredericton, $427; Woodstock, $256; Chatham, $256; St. Stephen, $305; Charlottetown, $488; Summerside, $325. These sums represented an increase of 60 per cent and a good deal of discussion over the necessity for this arose. It was pointed out that the sole desire of the committee was to place the fund in a solvent condition. The matter, however, was allowed to lie over in favor of proceeding with the order of the day.

Mt. Allison Forward Movement Fund.

The consideration of the forward movement of Mount Allison was taken up and Dr. Borden called attention of the conference to the financial condition of the ladies' college. This showed that receipts of $59,489.75 with expenditures of $52,445.10, leaving a surplus of $7,044.65. He pointed out the vital importance of giving support to the educational institutions. It was necessary to extend in several directions and he said an adequate endowment fund should be raised. He suggested that the sentiment of the conference on the matter should be crystalized in some manner.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, who had been appointed one of the agents for the forward movment, said that success was built on character. The dominant call today was to think imperially. He was not sure but that it would be better to think nationally. What Canada needed was citizens who could stand alone, who could move forward without being impelled.

The educational institutions of the country did great and necessary work in the training of citizenship. "Mount Allison University takes no secondary place in the training of the mind. The church founded the institution and upon the church today comes the obligation to strengthen the foundations. The government cannot be expected to make any contributions. Retreat or compromise cannot be considered. We must either abdicate the position as one of the leading denominations or subscribe liberally and place Mount Allison where she ought to be. If self preservation is the first law of nature, the nation's self sacrifice is the first law of the kingdom of Jesus Christ." He concluded by making a strong appeal to the members of the conference in behalf of the forward movement.

John J. Weddall, of Fredericton, then presnted the following resolution: "The conference heartily welcomes Dr. Borden and Dr. Campbell representatives of the board of regents of Mount Allison University, endorses the undertaking of the regents to increase the endowment of the university by at least $250,000; responds to the apepal based on our obligations to the past, the needs of the present, and the demands of the future; commends to the congregations under its care the great claims of Mount Allison University, urges a liberal response to the appeal to secure the needed endowment of $250,000 and now opens a list to secure contributions to this end."

This was seconded by J. Hunter White. Rev. Mr. Steel raised the question of what the money was needed for.

The Needs.

Dr. Allison in answer to the question pointed out the annual deficits as one of the reasons why the money was needed. Another reason was the necessity of enlarging the work. Twelve years ago one theological professor at $1,200 did all the work; now there are three. Twelve years ago one professor at $1,200 attended to all the science work; now there are four. There was no university in Canada which had not a deficit last year. He said that degrees granted in the university would depreciate in value unless the staff was up-to-date.

Dr. Inch said he was not pessimistic and looked forward to the future of the Mount Allison institutions with great hope. Ever since 1854 they had passed through crisis after crisis. They had had to appeal to the people over and over again. He was persuaded that the future of Mount Allison was assured and that the work of their fathers would not be allowed to fail.

The chairman put the resolution to the meeting, and it was carried unanimously.

It was suggested that subscription lists should be opened at once, and Dr. Borden explained that the question of spreading payment over a number of years would be left largely with the individual subscriber.

Rev. Dr. Rogers and Rev. J. E. C. Berrie urged that all the members of the conference put their shoulder to the wheel pledging themselves to do their utmost.

Large Amounts Subscribed.

Dr. Borden announced that subscription lists were open and he was ready to receive names. E. R. Machum, of this city, was the first to respond, pledging himself for $1,000. Prof. Watson announced that Dr. Borden himself had put his name down for $5,000. The secretary read a communication from J. N. Harvey asking to be relieved from his conference duties on account of his removal from the bounds of the conference.

The resignation of Mr. Harvey was accepted on motion, the letter writers being instructed to communicate the regret of the conference to him.

Church Union.

The question of union was taken up. There was a communication read from Rev. T. Albert Moore, containing directions on the mode of procedure.

Dr. Inch moved the following resolution:

"In accordance with the instructions of the general conference re the union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Canada, this annual conference of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island having taken into prayerful consideration the basis of union submitted by the general union committee, hereby expresses its belief that such union if consummated to promote the highest interests of the Redeemer's kingdom throughout the world, and approves of the basis of union submitted to us for acceptance or rejection."

This was seconded by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Rev. Charles Sampson said that he was glad to see the unanimity of feeling on the question. He was not prepared to say that he was opposed to union, but would like to see a little more latitude. He did not think he would be alone, but if he were, he did not care. He was attached enough to his church and fellowmen to be anxious to do all he could do for humanity. He had an idea that the Methodist church working alone can do better work than if united with the Presbyterians and Congregationalists. It did not follow that because the various bodies of Methodists had united, the three denominations could unite with profit. He contended that they could do better work alone in the foreign and home mission fields. He could see what a saving would be effected by uniting their forces. He would favor a federal union along lines such as obtain in the government of Canada. He concluded amid some scattering applause that it would not be well to pass the resolution.

R. D. Smith and A. E. Hamilton urged that some discussion should be had on the matter.

Rev. W. B. Thomas thought the matter of the principle of union ought to be voted on first and then they should vote for the basis. He was in favor of union as a principle but was not in favor of the whole if the basis.

Dr. Inch.

Dr. Inch said a resolution similar to the present had been passed four times unanimously by the conference. He had foreborne entering on a discussion as he had been under the impression that the vote would be unanimous. In the first place he believed the movement for union was in accordance with the will of God. It had arisen almost spontaneously without agitation. He referred to the sectarian animosity which in times past had marked the Christian church. The times of this ignorance were now past and it was evident that now men who named the name of Christ longed to call each other brethren. The matter would not be imposed autocratically on the churches concerned. It would be unfortunate if the movement should only result in the establishment of another church.

Personally, he shrank from the responsibilty of voting on the question because he loved the name of Methodism. Yet they were the youngest body of the three and if they shrank from giving up their traditions how much more the Presbyterians and Congregationalists. He touched upon the economic side of the question and showed the great saving which would be effected by the union. Touching on the basis of union, he said that all the objections he had heard urged against it were light as air. He could not see why they should split over metaphysical questions, which no man has a definite idea of. In our daily life we were surrounded by mysteries and yet because no man could explain the precise nature of Christ's resurrected body they must divide and fight over it. He believed that if the union of these three bodies was consummated, the whole Protestant bodies would unite before the middle of the century and, finally, the Greek and Roman Catholic churches, and there will be one fold and one Shepherd.

Rev. Arthur Whiteside contended that the articles of faith they had signed as Methodist ministers was presented in simpler form in the basis of union. He could not see any objection they could urge against the basis. He pointed out that he was engaged in mission work on the Tobique rver. There he had met Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists, and was sure they were as full of love to Christ as he was.

Rev. Mr. Sampson wished to introduce an amendment to in some way test further the matter. He was, he said, in favor of the principle of union, but opposed to the basis.

It was decided, however, to call the roll, taking the vote.

The Vote.

Rev. Dr. Chown called the roll of the delegates, both lay and clerical. The result showed that as a body those present favored the adoption of the basis of union by the overwhelming vote of 102 to 9. The laymen stood 32 to 3 in favor of the matter, and the clergymen 70 to 6. As many of the delegates, both lay and clerical, were not present, it was decided to keep the vote open till the end of the conference. Those who desire to record their position on the question will hand in their names to the secretary.

Dr. Flanders, in the name of the St. John churches, invited all members to a sail up the river this afternoon on the Majestic, which will leave the wharf at 2.30, to be back to the city at 5.

Missionary Report.

The open session of the Methodist conference last night was the most largely attended of the gatherings yet held. The president, Rev. M. R. Knight, presided, and after devotional exercises had been conducted, he called upon Rev. George Steel, who read the report of the missionary committee. At the outset he said that he was sorry to have to say there was a considerable decrease in the amount contributed towards missions in all the districts except one. Following were the details:

District.	Total.	Decrease.
St. John	$3,666.38	$217.43
Fredericton	1,110.46	20.10
Woodstock	897.18	92.25
Chatham	760.53	23.18
Sackville	2,470.22	153.86
St. Stephen	600.10	4.32
Charlottetown	2,038.63	121.98
Summerside	1,351.86	....

It was in the last named field that the increase had occurred, and this was owing to a legacy having been paid. The total missionary income of the conference was $12,985.36, which was a net decrease from last year of $1,579.93. The amount of the grant to the conference from the general missionary board of the church was $12,373.93. He thought, however, that it ought to be stated in fairness that they had been able to pay the missionaries in full this year, which was the first time in the history of the conference they had been able to do so.

Mrs. Sanford.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford and Mrs. J. D. Chipman, representatives of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the conference, who were seated on the platform, were then asked to address the conference. Mrs. Sanford was the first speaker. She gave statistics of the progress of the organization with which she was connected, showing that great progress had been made all along the line.

The last year, she continued, had been a great one for all lines of missionary work. First, there was the gathering in Edinburgh which was followed by a missionary crusade by the women conducted in all the cities from coast to coast. Then there was The World in Boston, a missionary exposition which had been attended by from 3,000 to 15,000 people every day for four weeks.

This last had been very important, and its effects were already beginning to be felt. The speaker then went into a description of the sights and sounds of the missionary field to be seen in Boston during that time. Altogether she concluded that the events of the past year had shown conclusively that the experimental stage in women's missionary work had been passed. Generous support was needed, however, to carry on their work. In the Canadian society alone this year it would be necessary to raise $30,000 additional to meet current expenses without venturing into new fields at all. She was grateful to the conference for the generous support and sympathy they had always extended to them and asked that they should continue it in the future.

Mrs. Chipman followed in a few brief words, pleading for greater interest in the work which was being undertaken by the women of the church. She said that the Women's Missionary Society was under a great obligation to the general missionary board of the church.

Rev. Dr. Sprague at this point introduced a resolution endorsing the work of the Women's Missionary Society of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, and assuring the members of that organization of the continued support and sympathy of the conference. This was spoken to by Dr. Inch, who warmly commended the unselfish efforts of the women and asserted that the general missionary board of the church was under obligations to them for the example they had set. The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Following the singing of a solo by Mrs. A. P. Crocket, the chairman called upon Rev. Thomas Marshall, superintendent of missions, to speak. He said that he had some facts to place before the conference which might result in some action being taken by the church. Personally, he could see no difficulty in amalgamating the missionary interests of the church. Some did not believe in foreign missions and some did not believe in home missions, but these were so closely bound together that there was no separating them.

During the last year he had traveled in Canada from coast to coast and in Bermuda and the result had been an increase of his belief in the value of home missions.

The Methodist church had mission stations all over the province and in Newfoundland. There were three missionaries in Labrador who stayed there all the year round. He had traveled over about 20,000 miles since the last conference and was convinced there was no finer work being done anywhere than on the mission circuits.

There were many hard struggles to be borne there and the men who could come through them all and yet keep up a good heart had in them the making of heroes. The figures he had would not quite agree with those given by Rev. Mr. Steel. Last year on this conference about $13,487 was needed and about $13,460 raised. This meant that the conference got more than they paid back.

The income of the general board, he pointed out, was equally divided between home and foreign mission work. The deficit was more than a question of bookkeeping and must be paid. They were trying various ways to meet the situation. One proposal was to get the people on the mission circuits to give more to the ministers' salary and several rearrangements are being made. The conference would receive about $1,500 more from the general board than last. The board had believed more money would be raised and last year they had gone ahead and mortgaged the future $60,000. Up to the present, however, so far as the returns showed, the increase in revenue had been only about $5,000, and something would have to be done to meet the conditions.

It was decided to take up the matter of missions at a later session of the conference and the meeting adjourned. It is said that it will be Tuesday before the conference can get through all the business on hand.

The Morning Session.

At the morning session of the conference Rev. G. A. Ross reported for the general conference fund. The receipts were: St. John, $172.40; Fredericton, $73.26; Woodstock, $63.09; Chatham, $65.60; Sackville, $123.85; St. Stephen, $45.74; Charlottetown, $100.20; Summerside, $72.75; total, $717.64; expenses, $75; remitted to general treasurer, $716.89.

The report of the regents of Mount Allison University was referred to the educational committee and another report from Rev. T. Albert Moore asking help for the Deaconess' Home was referred to a committee.

A communication from Rev. J. R. Forrest, on behalf of the publishers of the Witness was read by Rev. Mr. Chown. The latter stated that a larger circulation was necessary. The communication was referred to the memorial committee.

Rev. T. Marshall moved that the date of the assembling of the next conference be June 14, rather than June 11, according to the present arrangement. This change was recommended to facilitate the attendance of the Nova Scotia conference.

A special comimttee was appointed to receive and consider the report of the agent assigned to look into the matter of providing an endowment for the supernumery fund.

Rev. Mr. Dawson was appointed secretary-treasurer of the supernumerary fund. The special supernumerary committee was appointed as follows: R. D. Smith, Rev. J. J. Weddall, Rev. Dr. Secord, E. H. Beer, Rev. R. W. Weddall, H. Y. Smith, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. W. Harrison, Rev. J. F. Dawson, Rev. W. J. McLauchlin, Rev. J. Strothard, Rev. J. L. Batty and Rev. Dr. C. F. Flanders.

A long discussion followed the reading of the report of the sustentation fund. The total receipts were said to have been $1,165.5. Three circuits had been assisted out of it. The minimum salary recommended for married ministers was $600, for single ministers $500 and $400 for probationers.

Many of the sections of the report after having been read were referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. Dr. Rogers, Rev. Dr. Allison and Rev. C. Sampson were named a committee to arrange for a coronation service.

Rev. A. E. Chapman was appointed treasurer of the temperance and moral reform department. On motion of Dr. Sprague the will of James Belyea, Wickham, was referred to the board of trustees with power to act.

The matter of a meeting of the historical society was left with the committee on conference arrangemnts.

TEBO FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN DIGBY

Sentenced to Hang July 24—Jury Only a Few Minutes in Reaching a Verdict.

Digby, N. S., June 16.—John Tebo, jr., was found guilty of the murder of Edward McGregor and was sentenced this afternoon to be hanged on Monday morning, July 24th, between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. Dennison, K. C., who addressed the jury for the crown, presented a summary of the evidence in as able a maner as ever was heard in Digby on a similar occasion.

When the court opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Nichols, counsel for the prisoner, made an able plea for the prisoner.

Judge Townshend in addressing the jury said that he had been pleased with the smoothness with which the trial had been conducted, both on the part of the crown and of the defence and also with the prompt manner in which so many witnesses had been examined in so short a time. He carefully explained the duties of the jury, giving a synopsis of all the important evidence. He also thanked the foreman and other members of the jury for the strict attention which they had shown throughout the trial.

A Quick Verdict.

The jury went to their room at 3.10 and returned at 3.45 and brought in a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner when asked if he had anything to say replied: "No sir, nothing."

His Lordship then said: "John Tebo, the jury has convicted you of the awful crime of murder. I entirely concur in their verdict. I have but to say to you that I hope you will take counsel and prepare yourself for another world. I believe that this obnoxious crime was committed in a most cowardly manner. You are to be taken from here to the county jail and from thence to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead on Monday, July 24, between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock, and may God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner received his sentence without a quiver, in fact while the jury was out he smiled several times. After his sentence had been pronounced he was immediately taken to the jail.

Digby's new court house was filled to its utmost capacity, people coming many miles to hear the trial.

The evidence given today showed the amount of money the prisoner spent after October 18, the night of the horrible crime; the roll of money which he displayed in the woods, falsely saying it was his month's wages paid him by Mr. Abramson, when the fact of the matter was that Mr. Abramson had balanced up his account and found that only five cents was due him; the story the prisoner told the woman with whom he boarded, describing the murder where the axe was thrown; the cabbage and carrots surrounding the body; the old wood road and pond, all of which he described two days before the body was discovered, and said to have been told him at a window in the Digby jail by a man who would come forward and clear him if he were at any time arrested for the murder of McGregor.

Provincial Appointments.

Wm. Dudley, chairman of the Sunbury board of health has resigned. John Jones, of Albert county has been appointed a justice of the peace, as have Napoleon Desjardines, T. L. Everett, and H. E. Gaunce, in Victoria county, and J. B. Ouellet, in Kent county. Alfred J. Taylor, of Fairville, has been appointed a provincial constable. E. W. Malone has been made a labor act commissioner for Bathurst and Beresford, Gloucester county. M. Martin has been appointed boom master for the Madawaska Boom and Mill Co., and Dr. A. M. Sormany, chairman of the Edmundston board of health.

David S. McManus has been appointed police magistrate with civil jurisdiction in Moncton. Percy Braby of Hazwell Road, London, Eng., has been appointed a commissioner for New Brunswick in Great Britain.

RESOLUTION ON NETEMERE DECREE

Debated Keenly on Saturday and Will Come Up Again

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Question of Missions Dealt With at Morning Session—Letter of Condolence to Mrs. Magee—Col. Moore Appointed to Succeed J. N. Harvey.

Monday, June 19.

Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather the members of the Methodist conference did not go for a sail on the river Saturday afternoon. Two brief sessions were held, but very little business of importance was transacted. In the morning the subject of missions was discussed, and Colonel Moore, of Charlottetown, was elected the representative of the conference on the general board to succeed J. N. Harvey, who is now in Vancouver.

During the afternoon a committee consisting of five members who had been appointed to draw up a resolution regarding the Ne Temere decree, reported. This was presented by Rev. J. L. Batty, who had acted as secretary of the committee, and was as follows

"Whereas of late it has been amply demonstrated that the Roman Catholic church in Canada has adopted a policy of aggression towards all other churches, it is hereby resolved that this conference express its conviction that there never was a time in the history of our country when as a church we should be more determined to oppose any further encroachment of Roman Catholics, particularly any claim which touches the civil rights of the people.

"Further resolved, that we utter a most emphatic protest against the claims put forth by the decree commonly known as the "Ne Temere."

"Further resolved that we express our belief that the time has come when the only way to preserve inviolate the true rights of citizenship on the question of marriage is for our federal parliament to make a common marriage law instead of each province having its own law on the vital question of marriage.

"Further resolved that we urge all the people called Methodists throughout the bounds of this conference to give diligent study to this problem, which study we have confidence to believe will result in the conclusion that no other interest touching the public welfare can surpass this in importance when the Canadian voter is called upon to settle questions of state at the polls.

"Further resolved that in face of the fact that evidence has been given in the courts of Canada that Roman Catholic priests have on more than one occasion interfered in the home and in the marriage relation that Canada follow the example of Italy and that we ask for such legislation as would safeguard the sacred rights of the people by making such interference by either clergyman, minister or priest, a criminal offence;

"And be it further resolved that we express the hope that some measure will be immediately taken to secure concerted action voicing the views and wishes on this matter of the Protestants of Canada so that the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church and the rulers of our land may know the determination of Protestantism and the will of the people."

The preamble of this resolution was debated keenly for the space of two hours, and it was finally sent back to the committee who will report agdin some time today.

Previous to the bringing in of this resolution Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the moral and social reform department of the church addressed the conference on his work. It was decided to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Magee, wife of Rev. H. S. Magee, whose tragic death in Toronto recently, caused such keen regret.

The notice of motion of Rev. H. E. Thomas calling for the abolition of the children's fund was debated for a time, but was finally placed on the table.

FATHER OF 23 CHILDREN IS DEAD AT 80

Charles Garnett, of Garnett Settlement, a Remarkable Man, With a Remarkable Family.

Saturday, June 17.

In the death of Charles Garnett, of Garnett Settlement, which occurred suddenly during Thursday night, that part of the section of the county loses one of its oldest and best known residents. Mr. Garnett had been in illhealth for some time but yesterday morning the family were surprised to find he had passed away during the night. His son drove to the city yetserday and notified Coroner Berryman, but the latter has not decided on any action. Mr. Garnett was a man of fine physique and the father of a remarkable family of twenty-three children, the greater number of whom survive him. He was nearly eighty years of age. Included in the family were ten residing in this city, three sons and seven daughters. These are: William, Edward and James Garnett, Mrs. Henry Appleby, Mrs. James Naves, Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, Mrs. Patrick King, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Walter Lindon, and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

THE IDEAL HUSBAND.

(Montreal Herald).

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ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY CLOSING EXERCISES

St. John Students Capture Honors—List of Degrees, Diplomas and Prize Winners—Prominent Catholics Present.

St. Joseph's, N. B., June 16—The scholastic year of 1910-11, which marked the 47th anniversary of St. Joseph's University, was fittingly brought to a close this morning when an interesting programme was carried out in the Lefebvre Memorial Hall. Rev. Father Lecavalier, superior, presided and there was a large and representative audience.

The weather conditions were ideal and the accustomed spirit of joy and happiness was everywhere in evidence. Decorated with flags and streamers the college buildings presented a very gala appearance.

The morning exercises were commenced at 9.30 o'clock, and consisted of conferring of degrees, awarding of diplomas and distribution of prizes.

The valedictory this year was in French and was delivered by Dominique D. Cormier, of Shediac (N. B.) An address by John R. Nugent, of St. John, was also one of the features of the morning session. He took as his subject Frederic Ozanam, A Model Catholic Layman.

The diplomas and prizes were presented by Rev. L. V. Broughall, C. S. C., prefect of English studies, and Rev. Louis Guertin, C. S. C., prefect of French studies.

The degree of M. A. was conferred on Louis J. Slattery, B.A., '07, of this city.

At the close of the exercises Rev. Father Lecavalier, president of the university, delivered a very able address. He reviewed the work of the year and characterized it as being in many ways one of the most successful in the history of the institution. In speaking of the future, he said that the university among other things planned on strengthening its mathematics and higher science course. This, however, would not be done to the detriment of the philosophy course, which he held to be one of the most important branches in a university.

He complimented the students on their general deportment during the past year.

The commencement exercises were formally opened Thursday evening, when the Lefebvre Memorial Hall was the scene of a musical and literary entertainment. The programme included music, a discourse on Louis Pasteur by Placide LeBlanc, a declamation, Only a Soldier, by Gordon Carr; Le Reveil de L'Ecile, by Rev. A. Robichaud, presented by the students; discourses on Civil Government in Canada by R. J. Donovan; The Catholic Church in Canada, by E. J. Henneberry, St. John; declamations by Wilfrid Beaulieu, Arthur Allen and Timon Goguen, as well as singing by the students and music by the college band.

All the participants acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, and their work was warmly applauded bp the large audience which crowded the hall.

The degrees were conferred as follows:

Master of Arts:—Rev. J. E. Moudou, C. S.C., St. Joseph, N. B.; thesis: The Poetry of Corneille;" J. Louis Slattery, St. John, N. B.; thesis: "The Church and Social Reform."

Bachelor of Arts:—Dominque D. Cormier, Shediac, N. B.

Bachelor of Letters:—Leonce E. Plante, Montreal, P. Q.

Commercial Diplomas:—Alfred H. Belliveau (with great distinction), Fredericton, N. B.; Leo P. Roy, (with great distinction), St. Leonard, N. B.; Arthur J. Leger (with distinction), Memramcook West, N. B.; Gordon R. Carr (with distinction), St. John, N. B.; Rev. Wilfred J. Beaulieu, (with distinction), St. Flavie, P. Q.; Phillippe J. Belliveau (with distinction), Pre-d'en-Haut, N. B.; Claude A. Daigle, Baker Brook, N. B.; Edmond J. Lavoie, St. Flavie, P. Q.

Prize of Honor— (Seniors)—Books presented by Rev. M. LeBlanc, St. Martins, P., awarded to Frederic Belliveau, Joggins Mines, N. S.; honorable mention—Sinai Chasse, Albertine, N. B.

Prize of honor (Juniors)—Five dollars in gold, presented by Rev. G. A. Dion, C.S.C., Provincial, Cote-des-Neiges, P. Q., awarded to Edgar LeBlanc, St. Anselme, N. B.; honorable mention—Camille Leger, Memramcook West, N. B.; Angus McNeil, Sydney, N. S.

Poirer Prize—Ten dollars in gold presented by Senator P. Poirier, Shediac, N. B., as a special premium for essays, awarded to Placide LeBlanc, Friar's Head, C. B.; honorable mention—Stanislas Robichaud, Louis Sivret and Georges Talbot.

Herbert Premium—Special prize presented by Mgr. J. Herbert M. A., V. G., Buctouche, N. B., for excellence in apologetics (French), awarded to Louis Robichaud, Cocagne, N. B.; honorable mention—Georges Talbot.

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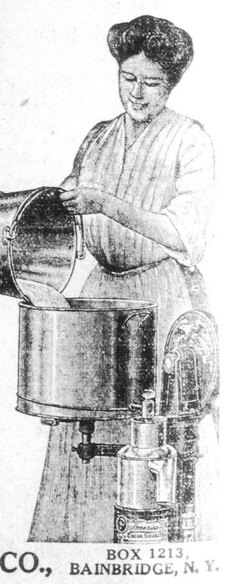

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Every member of a grou tarians who were sitting of the house of commons put forward a claim to farmer. All of them got nicely except Honore Gerva real's representatives in t

"Mr. Gervais, did you milk a cow?" asked Rode secretary of the Grain Gr tion.

Before Mr. Gervais could Lovell, the member for St his well-known deep base that got to do with it? A a cow."