

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

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Three General Superintendents—Union of Methodists in Japan—Rule on Amusements—Other Matters.

(No. 1.) Twenty-eight years ago the first great step was taken towards the unification of Canadian Methodism.

The first general conference was held in Toronto, and was presided over by the Rev. Eberton Ryerson, D. D., the chief superintendent of education in the province of Ontario.

Conferences were held in Montreal in 1876, over which Rev. George Douglas, LL. D., presided; in Hamilton in 1882, with the Rev. Samuel D. Rice, D. D., in the chair; and at Belleville in 1883.

The subsequent conferences have been held in Toronto in 1886, in Montreal in 1890, in London in 1894, and in Toronto in 1898, the presiding officer in each case being the Rev. Albert Carman, D. D.

The conference that is about to meet in Winnipeg, while spoken of as the sixth, is really the ninth general assembly of Methodists.

The legislation of this conference promises to be more than usually important and is being looked forward to with considerable anxiety.

Intimately connected with this is the question of increasing the number of the general superintendents, and instead of one having three, the expense will be a serious difficulty.

The unification of the Methodism of Japan will be dealt with. There are at present in that country six Methodist denominations.

force in heathen countries, and it is hoped the thing will carry. The elimination from the discipline of the note prohibiting dancing, card playing, and other diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus, will call forth a warm debate.

(No. 2.) For the first time Winnipeg becomes the seat of the conference.

The meeting of the conference will be held in the hall of the Commercial Bank, which is a fine building, many of whose windows are in the shape of a fan.

Those who have never visited the capital of the Prairie Province will be surprised to find a city of such importance, and can hardly imagine the Fort Garry of forty years ago and the Winnipeg of today are one and the same place.

Thousands are in this dreary condition, only half alive, unable to stand the strain of work and worry. It is no sense or reason in trying to be comfortable with the idea that it will pass off, and that you are going to be better soon.

There is no blood builder, nerve tonic and strength producer that can equal Ferrozone, and few people are so well that could derive great benefit from its use.

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church. This fund was originated in this city by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, and to which he gave a great deal of thought and labor, and who still watches its interests with the keenest concern.

WINDSOR, N. S. Commercial Bank Men Endorse Absorption By Halifax Bank.

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 26.—An informal meeting today of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank to discuss the proposed deal with the Bank of Nova Scotia was very lightly attended.

DO YOU FEEL SEEDY? If You Are Nervous, Depressed, Sleepless and Suffer from Sick Stomach, Headache, Constipation and Indigestion, You Need a Good Tonic Like Ferrozone to Build up the System.

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THE LOG OF A SEAGOING TREE.

The Odd Derelict Has Crossed the Ocean Once and Is On Its Way Back. (Baltimore American.)

A tree adrift in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean is the rare sight reported by Capt. Freeman of the British steamer Sidra, which arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of pig iron from Benisat, in the Mediterranean.

The body of the tree had been bleached white by the sun, and it was covered with barnacles. It evidently reached the sea by being washed down from some Atlantic coast river in a freshet.

The navy department keeps a record of all objects seen adrift, and only twice in five years has a voyage of the kind been recorded that compares with that of the tree seen from the Sidra.

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Advertisement for Surprise Soap, a pure hard soap that makes children's play of wash day.

VOLCANO AND EARTHQUAKE. ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 27.—A despatch received here from the island of Dominica, dated yesterday, Aug. 26, at 6 p. m., says:

WEDDING BELLS. The home of James Stevenson, Josephine avenue, West Somerville, Mass., was the scene of a very happy event on the evening of Aug. 20, when Miss Adella Toole of Kars, N. B., and E. Layte of Springfield, N. S., were united in marriage.

EUREKA FLY KILLER. This absolute KILLER of FLIES and LICE has been proved in the United States and Canada to be the BEST YET DISCOVERED as shown by thousands of testimonials from farmers and others in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere.

ADVERTISING. We have strong attractions for you that will pay you to investigate. We have made special preparations for exhibition trade.

Advertisement for Dykeman's Visitors to the Exhibition at St. John, featuring two entrances at 97 King and 6 South Market Streets.

Advertisement for Ladies' Black Underskirts, featuring fine mercerized saten underskirt with three rows of frilling.

Advertisement for Ladies' Silk Waists, featuring extra value in all-wool Venetian cloths and fine Japanese silks.

Advertisement for F. A. Dykeman & Co., featuring dress goods, froize cloths, and ladies' black underskirts.

Advertisement for One Scholarship for Each P, Canada's Share in O, University So.

Will Take Two Year the Plan — Dr. Park Sending Men Graduate W.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. One of the first things speak to the trustees of the will governing these scholarships was that they be allotted to Canada, and me that Canada would a position as any other.

Dr. Parkin read the will governing these scholarships and he said that there were to be legal interpretation, so that each copy or have three scholarships one per year; while in Canada would be two that is, there would be third year, when no apportionment is made.

LARGELY FOR POST WORK. "Is it proposed to send undergraduates to all parts of the world?"

"My theory is that we send, say, boys from Colleges—boys going up to study. I think it would be several reasons. We more mature men, and I see men go largely for work and at Oxford they take up with the study of the sciences and then, when they come to map out their mentioned those provin in his mind."

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