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NO SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

DELIVERANCE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. Wrong to Apply Public Funds for Sectional Purposes—Favors Adjustments Which May Satisfy the Minority 1. Manitoba—Reports showing Work in All Schemes of the Churches.

The decided stand taken by the Presbyterian Church on the question of separate schools was shown by the enthusiastic cheers with which the General Assembly yesterday greeted the resolution submitted by Principal Cayven and Principal King. The text of the deliberance is as follows: "This General Assembly, while in common with former Assemblies, attaching great importance to the religious character of public education, is strongly opposed to the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba, as involving the application of public funds to a thing deemed will not interfere with Mr. Macdonald's editorial work."

THE ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES DISAPPROVAL OF ANY LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNMENTAL ACTION IN THE MATTER OF EDUCATION WHICH IS INTENDED TO CONFER PRIVILEGES UPON ONE SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY THAT ARE WITHHELD FROM THE OTHERS. In the interests of civil and religious liberty the General Assembly deems it its duty to bring to the attention of the Legislature of this Province the fact that the proposed legislation is in many respects a violation of the principles of justice and equity...

THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND WERE PRESENTED. The western section reported receipts of \$30,852 and expenditure of \$28,251, with a decrease in congregational contributions of \$1224. In the eastern section, receipts were \$5988 and expenditure \$4688.

THE QUESTION OF HAVING A GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS WAS DEBATED AT GREAT LENGTH. The question of the administration of funds made by the various denominations was discussed at length. It was shown that the administration of the Board of Christian Education was too high, amounting to between 25 and 30 per cent. This evoked strong disapproval and the figures being read, it was shown that the administration charge was 25 per cent. of the amount raised, being less than that in any other church.

A GOOD DEAL OF INTEREST WAS TAKEN IN THE REPORT ON THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES. A good deal of interest was taken in the report on the young people's societies which was presented by Rev. R. D. Fraser. The number of societies reporting was 706, of which 629 were Young People's Societies.

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The total membership reports were 21,000, the proportion of young men being two to three young women. The total amount raised by societies reporting was \$79,911. Of this \$3251 was spent on running expenses, \$6777 given for various educational purposes, \$10,000 to other objects. Several recommendations for the furtherance of work among young people were contained in the report, the adoption of which was moved by Rev. Mr. McBeth of Winnipeg, seconded by Rev. Mr. McMillan of Halifax, and supported by Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church.

ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPALSHIP. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, has accepted the principalship in Toronto, of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, made vacant by the death of the late Dr. McIntyre. The Board of Directors decided to continue the college work along the lines already pursued, and in the appointment of the new principal, they are assured of continued success. The work is now well organized, and the college has become popular throughout the country. The class work will be so arranged that the duties of the principalship will not interfere with Mr. Macdonald's editorial work.

OPENING OF THE ROSE GARDEN. Large audiences witnessed both the opening performance given at the Rose Garden at Hamilton's Point last night. The entertainment appeared to give good satisfaction. There is a probability that this style of entertainment, which is so popular in American cities, may become a feature of summer amusements here. The program commences with the Vaidens in sword and bayonet exercises, classic passages, and an aéroplane work. Jennie Ray sings and plays the piano. The comedians, George and Maggie, and the comedienne, Marie Russell, a woman musical, created much laughter, and Margy and Gallagher, who sang with a hot knock-about act.

IN MEMORY OF MARSHAL KEITH. Berlin, June 15.—Upon the occasion of the death of the late Marshall Keith of the two hundredth regiment of the Prussian army in the battle with the Austrians at Hochkirch, Oct. 16, 1758, the members of the municipality of Peterhead, Scotland, where Keith was born, wired the Kaiser a congratulatory message. The Emperor, in reply, telegraphed an expression of thanks and added: "The glorious death of Keith at Hochkirch testified again to the truth of the saying that blood is thicker than water."

APPROPRIATIONS OF A DAY. Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City. Alive Bolland, the noted tobaccoist, sells the best of goods at lowest prices. The Committee on Discipline and Health will be called on Thursday next. The Public School Department is at present compiling papers for the coming examinations.

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Specials in Colored Dress Goods for Wednesday. A clean shave off of two-thirds the value is the way we are selling some lines of colored dress goods—now. These are new goods—stylish—but we are determined on a quick June clearing. We fix some extraordinary prices for Wednesday:

- 44-in. Coating, Silk Stripes, was 10c, for 6 1/2c. 40-in. Checks, very stylish, was 40c, for 25c. 46-in. Two-faced Coating, in grey and fawn, reg. 2 1/2c. for 1 5/8c. 46-in. Silk and Wool Goods, were 85c, for 50c.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT. We have some very unusual specials in the floral department in seeds, plants and flowers. Here is our meaning for those who look here Wednesday: To clear our special mixture of Lawn, Grass and Clover Seed, regularly sold at 25c a pound, special at 15c. Sweet Peas and Radish Seed, 5c. Special offerings in Palm-Choice Cut Roses for wedding gifts, such as the Bride, a pure white rose, and the Red, a pure red rose, reg. 1 1/2c. for 90c. A few of last season's costumes, were sold at 10c, for 1, 50c.

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL IN GINGHAMS FOR WEDNESDAY: BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS THE VERY NEWEST, GUARANTEED FAST COLORS, REGULARLY SOLD FOR 12c.—ON THE COUNTERS WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 6c.

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ESTATE NOTICES. IN THE MATTER OF SYDNHAM THOMPSON, of the City of Toronto, of the County of York, Boot and Shoe Merchant, insolvent.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James Neilson, Deceased. Pursuant to the statute in that behalf notice is hereby given that the persons having claims against the estate of James Neilson, late of Toronto, in the County of York, who died on the 10th day of May, 1896, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted by the Court of Probate of the County of York on the 19th day of June, 1896, to David Clark of the County of York, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 13th day of July, 1896, after which date no claims will be distributed, regard being had to the claims of which notice shall have been given.

IN THE MATTER OF Walter McFarlane, of the City of Toronto, of the County of York, Coal and Wood Merchant, insolvent.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Central Canada Loan and Savings Co. is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the nine months ending 30th June, 1896, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. (6 per cent.) PER ANNUM, has been declared upon the capital stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company in this city on and after Thursday, the second day of July next. The transfer books will be closed from the 30th to the 29th day of June, 1896, both days inclusive.

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