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CHURCH UNION AT THE ASSEMBLY

Figures of the Vote of Presbyterians Analyzed.

Proposal to Unify Home **Missions Defeated.**

Temporal and Spiritual Growth of the Church.

Edmonton, Alta., despatch: Practically a full complement of the members of the Presbyterian General Assembly was present this morning when business was begun at the first regular session.

The plan of the Home Mission Committee to unify the mission work of the church received an unexpected when the matter was introduced this afternoon. The first re-commendation of the committee was that the division of the church into two sections should be terminated, and that in the future administration this separation should not be recog-nized. This was defeated.

nized. This was defeated. The proposal that all the work in the western section, including the supervision of the hospitals, Sunday schools, Indian work, etc., should be under the supervision of the home mission committee, also received un-expected opposition. When opposition. When opposition from this source developed, Dr. A. S. Grant withdrew all the further recommendations of the home mission committee until the committee of avidematic conference.

committee of systematic conference, which has charge of the new budget

plan, had reported. Two incidents of note occurred at Two incidents of note occurred at the morning cession. Rev. Dr. Som-erville spoke of the small increase in the membership, and indicated that there was something seriously the matter when, in the face of an immigration of 330,000 the church gain-migration of 330,000 the church gain-ed only two or three per cent. in membership. STATISTICS ARE BLAMED.

STATISTICS ARE BLANED. Principal Baird, speaking in reply, threw great doubt on the statistics fur-nished by the Government with re-gard to immigration, and indicated that the reason why the Church did not get a larger proportion of the newcomers into the membership was that they did not remain in the counthat they did not remain in the coun try. There had been, he said, not inten tional padding of the returns. Every one was, however, aware that the work of counting the immigrants at the

of counting the immigrants at the points of entry was done in a rapid, sup-erficial and haphazard manner. Dr. Baird also pointed out that, in bis calculation, Dr. Somerville had unade no allowance for the deaths in the denominations, and stated that the genual additions amounted to fixe that the actual additions amounted to five

Principal Scrimger raised an inter esting point in connection with the church union debate. Certain sta-tistics were presented by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, as clerk of Campbell, of Montreal, as clerk of the assembly, setting forth the actual rote of the denomination on the issue. Dr. Campbell, as it is well known, is not in full sympathy with the union

not in full sympathy with the union movement, and it appeared to Principal Seringer, of Montreal, who is a union sering that there were some other fig-man, that there were some other figthe cause which were not shown in the

When Dr. Campbell had

ever, small. ever, small. Reports were presented by Rev. Dr. Scott, of Montreal, and Aev. Dr. R. D. Fraser, of Toronto, with regard to pub-lications of the church. Dr. Scott stated that the Presbyterian Record, a small monthly publication, was the most suc-cessful of its kind in the religious world, covering its field completely. Dr. Fraser showed that, starting with nothing thir-teen years ago, the publication depart-ment now had eleven separate issues and a working capital of \$30,000. These enterprises have always had the com-late support and the goodwill of the

notion to suspend all rules was in or-

der. The assembly suspended the rules and went at the home mission business. The amount of business done was, how

plete support and the good-will of the denomination. The question of union with the Meth-

The question of union with the Meth-odist and Congregational Churches was the matter of a special report, presented to-day by the committee of church union appointed at the last general assembly. During the last year a poll of the mem-bership in Canada was taken. The fol-lowing questions were asked: "Are you in favor of organic union with the Meth-odist and Congregational Churches? Do you approve of the proposed basis Do you approve of the proposed basis of union? Have you any suggestions or alternatives to offer?" It will be seen that the first question called only for an expression of approval or dis-approval of the idea of union without regard to the form the union would take. The second got nearer to the heart of the matter as it exists at pres-

ent, for if there was not approval of the proposed basis of union, there could hardly be a union. The results of the voting on the first question, "Are you in favor of organic union?" as compiled by the com-

mittee were as follows: Yeas-Elders 6,245; members, 106,755; adherents. 37, 175; total, 150,175. Nays -Elders, 2,475 mbers, 48,278; adherents, 14,172; to

tal. 64.925. But it was difficult to determin what relationship the total had to the actual mind of the Church, owing to fact that the precise number of

the fact that the precise number of "adherents" was not known. The number of "members" is, however, calculated every year. Last year the figure was 297,619. Eliminating the adherents it will be seen that of 297, 619 regular church members. 163,751 actually recorded their opinions. Of this 163,751 the voters in favor of union numbered 113,000, while the voters rgainst union were in number, 50,751. Thus 113,000 of the 297,619 members of the Church voted for union.

But this vote, which was given response to the first question sub-mitted, was merely on the question of principle, and did no: refer at all to the basis of union as proposed to the Church. The second vote dealt with this phase of the issue. To the ques-tion, "Do you approve of the proposed basis of union?" the reply was not so strong as that given in the case of the first proposition. The vote stood thus: Yeas -Elderš, 5,104; members, 77,993 adherents, 27,758; total, 100,853.

Mays - Elders, 2,192; members 37,197; dherents, 10,316; total, 49,705. Thus, while 150,000 elders, members

and adherents were prepared to favor a union with the Methodist Church, but 100,000 were in favo rof the terms of unon under consideration.

Treating this vole as the former vole is treated, namely, by the exclusion of the "adherents," the result was that of 297,610 church members exactly 83,097 were agreeable to the present terms, while 29,350 were against them.

To put the situation clearly and fair-there were 33,007 members in favor of the proposed scheme, 39,353 on record against it, and 175,133 members silent on the question. The third suggestion, which asked

for suggestions or alternatives, brought many replies in the voting. With regard to doctrine, a number of Presbyteries asked for the addition of an article on prayer, and others wished it to be ex-

Death of Triplets at St

DAY IN BRIEF

Thomas Hospital.

NEWS OF THE

Niagara Falls Man May Die of Worry.

Galt Boy Shot Waile Play ing Baseball.

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The Duchess of Connaught con tinues to improve.

The Government has made whole sals of Yukon officials. Three Governments are said to have plans under way to develop the

north country. The Republican National Committee at Chicago decided to admit repre-sentatives of the press.

Three hundred thousand dollar has been subscribed towards a new grain exchange building at Fort Wil-liam.

North Toronto will vote July 6 on the questions of annexation to the city and the double-tracking of Yonge street

American citizens and foreigners in Cuba appealed to their respective Consuls for protection against the

negro insurgents. Philip Kauffman was found to be Wants Duty Removed From guilty of negligence by the Toronto coroner's jury which investigated the Victoria Day automobile fatality. Two delegates will be sent to the Association Elects Officers

Labor Day luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition, who will speak plainly for the Trades Council. Harry Donald, of London, one of the oldest conductors on the Grand Trunk Railway, is dead. He had been forty years in the service of the railway, most of which was spent on

the Stratford branch. There has been a falling off in the

number of building permits issued by the Toronto City Architect the first five months of this year, also in the number of new buildings erected from January 1 to May 31, but the value of the new buildings has increased. Two prominent farmers,, Patrick O'Keefe and Daniel Brown, were drowned in the Jack River, near Richor mond, Ont., about twenty miles from Ottawa. They were crossing on a low bridge which was flooded and drove off the structure into deep water

Climbing upon a high beam in his father's barn during a sparrow hunt, Howard McMahon, aged ten, of Belle River, lost his balance and fell to the ground, receiving injuries which caused his death. The lad was found unconscious on the floor.

Triplets, all girls, were born at Amass Wood Hospital, St. Thomas on Wednesday to Mr. sud Mrs. C. R. Styles, of Port Stanley, but they died a few hours afterwards. This is the first time that triplets have been born at the local hospital.

The bill which will allow Southern New England (Grand Trunk) Railroad to extend its lines to Boston was enacted in the House of Representatives. After having been enacted in the Senate, the bill was sent to Gov-

ernor Foss. Guelph Presbytery met at St. Andueign Fresbytery met at St. An-drew's Church, Hespeler, for the pur-pose of inducting Rev. J. L. Small into the pastorate of that church. Rev. Marcus Scott, of Berlin, preach-ed. Rev. Mr. Thorn, of Hawkesville,

GIRLS FOR THE FARMERS FOOLISH **Eight New Districts Laid** Out by Government. Ride in an Automobile and Long Walk Home.

Toronto, June 10 .-- Agricultural instruc tion has taken such a strong grip on the people of Ontario that the Provincial Serious Charge Laid Against Government has determined to extend materially the operations of the com-bined agricultural and educational county offices which have been located

in various parts of the Province. Sir James Whitney made the announcement at the conclusion of yesterday's sitting of the Cabinet, when it was decided to create eight new districts and extend the operations in three of those already in existence. A reorganization of the old districts

resulted in the following three new rep-resentatives being appointed: Mr. W. W. Emerson, at Perth, for Lanark County; Mr. D. E. McRae, at Alexandra, for Glengarry County, and Mr. E. Bradt at Morrisburg, for Dundas County. The ergonization of the following eight new district offices and the representatives appointed to take charge wers also an-nounced: Mr. R. Schuyler, at Paris, for Brant County: Mr. E. Austin at Welland Brant County: Mr. E. Austin at Welland for Welland County; Mr. C. H. Buchan-an, at Chatham, for Kent County; Mr. I. B. Whale, at London, for Middlessex County; Mr. J. G. Haggart, at Syden-ham, for Frontenac County; Mr. W. H. Smith, at Athens, for Leeds and Gran-ville; Mr. N. C. McKay, at Walkerton, for Bruce County, and Mr. G. B. Currau, at Napanee, for Leunox and Addington. All of these representatives are gradu-ates of the College of Agriculture.

CANADIAN PRESS

Typesetting Machines.

--Banquet at Night.

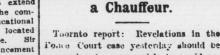
Ottawa report: With over 150 mem-

bers in attendance at the opening eea-

sion the 54th annual meeting of the

anadian Press Association convened

this morning at the new Chateau Laurier.



ionce Court case yesterday should be a warning to young girls to avoid accepting the invitation of young men unknown to them with autos. It appeared from the evidence that

two young girls had to cover the dis tance of seventeen miles from Cooks-ville on foot early Sunday morning. They were only dancing pumps. They daim that they were given the option of that long tramp or of ac-cepting the overtunes of a chauffeur and two men companions who had motored them into the bush at midhight. When they finally reached night. to the police, and gave a description of the chauffeur, which led to the arrest of Charles M. McGillivery. The irls both declared that he was the ading man in the midnight meloand vesterday he faced the drama. charge of "attempting to procure two ciarge of "attempting to procure two pirls for immoral purposes." Colonel Benison set Wednesday, 2:20 12th, for the trial, and accepted McGillivery's own bail of \$500. He elected to be tried summarily, and pleaded not guilty. He declared that he was innocent of any

wrongdoing. According to the story told to the avorality department, the girls attended a Saturday evening dance in a Bathurst street hall. The dance over, five young girls all got in a waiting auto at the invitation of a young man. So did two more men. Three, fearing the outcome of the journey, got out. The two sisters say that before they, too, could alight the car was started, and did not stop again until three miles past Cooksville. There, according to the story told by the girls, a proposal was made them, which they indignantly refused. Nor would they go to a hotel at Brampton nor at Hamilton. They would not ever partake of the whiskey or the slow even partake of the whiskey or the slow isillusioned, they wanted to go home. Then they were told that the auto only at their disposal on condition

the War Gang.

New York, June 10. - The most vigor-ous war ever undertaken against the desperadoes of New York's cast side was instituted to-day by the police, judges, the board of health, the fire department and the state board of even

Following yesterday's flooding of the lower east side with central office real with orders to "shoot to kill" at the irst eight of trouble, Commissioner Waldo to day detailed Deputy Commis-Waldo sioner Dougherty to "clean up the gaug-sters." Commissioner Dougherty then delivered the following order to the

"strong arm" squad: "Glue yourself to the men you know to be gun fighters; follow them every-First Vice-Prosident -Hal. B. Donly Simcoe Reformer). Second Vice-President - W. M. Obeirne

SIR J. M. GIBSON

Honorary President Alumni Association of University.

Toronto report: The cemiannual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto was held yes-terday afternoon at University College, and was attended by graduates of as far back as 1857. It was resolved to close the organ fund and dispose of is according to the wishes of the donors. A movement, inspired largely by Dr. Wishart, of the class of 1882, is under way to have the Alumni Association build and present to the undergraduates a thoroughly modern hockey arena, with an artificial ice plant. It is planned to raise about \$60,000 and many subscrip-tions have already been received. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Sir John M. Gibson, Lieut.Governor of Ontario. Presidents, Prof. A. B Macallum Vice-Presidents, Hon. L. P. Duff, Judge of the Suprems Court; Rev. A. B. Baird, Winnipeg; Right Rev. C. L. Worrell, Lord Bishop of Halifax; R. A. Ross, Montreal; E. R. L. Gould, past president of the Univers-ity of foronto Club of New York; Prof. J. C. McLennan; John M. Clark, Toron-to. Secretary-Treasurer, J. Patterson. In the evening an address was given Toronto report: The cemi-annual

J. C. McLennan; John M. Clark, Toron-to. Secretary-Treasurer, J. Patterson. In the evening an address was given by Prof. Ramsay Wright, vice-president of the university, to the members of the graduating class. After being connected with the university for thirty-oght years he is now retiring, and the fact that this was his own valedictory lent an added interest to the occasion. interest to the occasion.



John Dearness New President of the Association.

To the last of the Question of Permanent Home Left to Committee.

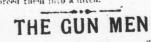
Napance despatch: The second day of the convention of the Ontario Historical Society has been prolific of enthusianm and historical spirit. Invitations for the next annual gathering were received from Hamilton, Chatham and Woodstock.

A most interesting paper on "The Need of a Home for the Ontario Historical Society" was read by Clarence M. Warner, president of the Napanee Historic Society, who pointed cut that, now that the society is empowered by the Legislature to accept gifts and bequests, a building for the preservation of the same should be obtained as soon as possible.

The financial report of the provincia secretary showed a balance in hand of \$705.05. A motion to interest County

\$705.05. A motion to interest County-Councils in the matter of collecting re-cords was brought forward by Mr. Pattullo, of Woodstock. Report from the Resolution Com-mittee recommended the exection of a monument to Tecumment; teaching of local Canadian history in the schools; the matter of a permanent home for the Historical Society to be left to a committee, consisting of Sir Edmund committee, consisting of Sir Edmund Walker, Dr. Coyne and Clarence M. Warner; a monument to Sir John Al Macdonald, commemorating the hun-dredth year of his birth, to receive every encouragement. A review of the events of the war of 1812 was read by J. Castell Hopkins, and a sketch of the life of Sir Isaac Brock by John A. Macdonnell, of

Alexandria, The election of officers resulted an follows: President, John Dearness, London; Vice-Presidents, Sir Edmund Charles 1071, member of the "Chock" Ticker gang, was indicted by the grand jury to-day for the attempted nurder of "Big Jack" Selig, whom he shot when the latter was leaving the crim-Walker and Clarence M. Warner, Napanee; Treasurer, Clarkson W. James, Education Department, Toronto, Conneil. A. F. Hunter, Barrie; Alexander Fraer, Toronto; W. L. Grant, Queen's Univer-sity; Dr. Wallace, Toronto University, Principal Ellis, of Queen's spoke for an improved method of teaching Canadian history in the second inal courts building last Monday. He will be tried immediately. Louis Bull, Will be tried immediately. Louis Juin, who was arrested with Torti, was ten-tenced to six months on Blackwell's Island, and Antonto Bellation, a figure of the Jack Strocco gang, was given a Chatham was decided upon an the Chatham was decided upon as the place of the next annual meeting. At the concluding seesion Reuben Goldthwaites, of Madison, Wis., read a scholarly paper on "The Romanse of the Mississippi." A paper was read by Law-rence J. Burpee, Ottawa, on "The Effects of the War of 1812 on Upper Canada." Sir Edmund Walker brought forward the rosolution that a building be erected in Toronto for the Historical Society, to have preserved on the walls in enduring of the Jack Sirocco gang, was given a sortal of ten years in Sing Sing on sus-pended scatteres. Meantime the fire department and hoard of health took a hand in the situation by closing as fire menaces or unsanitary places the various resorts which cannot be various resorts have preserved on the walls in enduring form the names of all who died for the defence of Canada in 1812.



In the gathering are most of the that they accele to the men's request. They preferred to walk home, and in their thin slippers they started for Tor-onto. The car whized past them, and prominent newspaper publishers, daily, weekly and trade magazines in the protince of Outario and Quebec, as well as sprinkling from the far east and west. forced them into a ditch. A discussion which was not on the

programme, just before adjournment, when President Young (Corawell Free-holder) announced the appointment of 114 New York Police Go After



sions as such, and congregations as such, which were favorable to union. Principal Seringer took the ground that in a general election in Causda the pepular vote might not be very strong for one of the parties, but that the number of seats secured by the party might be very large. The actual figures desired by Principal Stringer were said by Dr. Cumpbell to be readily available, and they will as ated that they will show that more the presented to the assembly. It is sated that they will show that more than 80 per cent, of the sessions and cougregations of Canada voted for union, which is approximately the vole cast by the congregational body. The sentiment of the present assem-by appeared to be that the vote in the church was decisive, and that, al though there may be vigorous discus organic union is only a ques tion of time.

The union committee was in sessio for a considerable time to-day, and the assembly will enter on the general dis asion of the subject to-morrow.

Dr. Somerville reported in the morning, for the committee on statistical infor-mation, and indicated the size and strength to which the communion has grown in Canada. The point had al-most beep reached, when a million was annually raised for missions and fine annually raised for missions, and five million for church purposes. Turning to the darker side he pointed out that in these vital matters of accessions to the church on the basis of personal faith the situation was not artisfactory. The church had approximately three hun-dred thousand members, ten thousand siders, and 1.700 ministers, and the effect of the impact at this great force resulted in the manner shown in the report. There were over 150,060 families, and only about 15,000 new communicants, one for every ten families This year the factual figures showed that there were only one for eleven families Ho suggested that the church was work-ing so hard with its machinery on its budget and with its finances that the

tituate object was forgotten. Hev. Mr. Baird, took a much more optimistic view, and pointed out that the real growth of the clurch was pro-ceeding in an uninterrupted manner. Als, Brown moved that all the rules of the base of the thome mission

suspended, and that home missions be discussed. Dr. McQueen, the moder-ator. declared that in his work in the wrest he had followed the policy of going straight at things without much regard to the blue book, and he ruled that at 65 miles an hour.

When Dr. Campbell had finished the reading of his report, Principal Perimger asited whether figures were available showing the number of ses-sions as such, and congregations as with which were favorable to be ex-available showing the number of ses-sions as such, and congregations as

Shower of Them.

San Francisco, June 10 The fifth ex desion in a series that began last Friday night occurred last night in a garden in the rear of the house occupied by Tom Corbeit, a brother of James J. Corbett.

Corbett was out at the time, but Lis blind niece and a woman friend were in the house. There appears to have been a attempt to damage the house, but only to frighten or warn its terants. Friday three bombs were exploded in an attempt to wreek as many poolrooms, one of them Corbett's. Wednes.lay night a stick of dynamite was exploded in a vacant lot adjoining another poolroom. The explosions are now believed to be

part of a gamiders' war.

LET OFF WITH FINE.

St. Catharines despatch: Two infauts to-day saved Mrs. Bertha Tufford, of fordan Station from a six months' term in the Central prison for thefts which guards, but the firing continued until a Jordan Station from a six months' term in the Central prison for thefts which she admitted. The Magistrate informed her that she appeared to be deserving of imprisonment, but for the sake of her babies, he would let her go with a ten-dollar fine, which her husband paid, declaring that he knew nothing of the thefts, and that it was unnecessary for iter to steal.

MOTOR CYCLE RIDER KILLED.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 10-Henry Potter, an amateur motor cycle rider, was killed in a fall from his match as in a three mile race at the motorirone here last night. Potter, was riding near the top of the frack when his machine collided with a pole, throwing the iter

ed. Rev. Mr. Thorn, of Hawkesville, addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Preston, addressed the people

Brooding over the recent acci-Brooding over the level active source active falated and fell to the ground. His condition is serious.

While playing baseball with several other boys, James Derrick, a lad who lives on McKenzie street, Galt, let out a yell: "I'm shot" and fell to the mittal.

ground. A doctor was called and it was found that a 22-callbre rifle bul-let had lodged in the boy's foot and it was taken out. The bullet was a stray one and no one with a gun was seen. The police are investigating the matter.

The value of farm lands in the vicinity of Port Colborne reached the high-water mark to date when Mon-treal parties purchased the farm of A. J. Scilly, consisting of two hun-dred acres, for \$47,090. The same parties also purchased Templain Bros, farm of sixty acres for \$14,000. As these lands are situated on the Welland Canal, it is supposed that they will be used as the site for large manufacturing plants.

ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Havana, June 40.- A body of negroes med with tifles attacked the National sugar mill at Marianas, a suburb of Hayana, at 2 o'clock this morning, evitroop of artillery summond by tele-phone from Camp Columbia appeared, when the insurgents vanished. Pursuit of the railers was impossible, owing to the darkness and a downpour of rain.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

New York, June 10.—Announcement was made here last night of the pur-chase of S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, of a large block of stock in the Seaboard Air Line Railway, whereby control of the railroad will pass to Mr. Warfield and a group of financial inter-ests associated with him. The trans-fer, it is said, marks the practical retirement of Thomas F. Ryan from the Seaboard.

Strafford Beacon) Treasurer J. H. Cranston (Toronto star).

Hou. Martin Burrell.

CONGREGATIONAL

tical Reports Presented.

Montreal report: At to-day's session

of the Congregational Union of Canada.

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John M. Imris, Toronto, was confirmed a the office of permanent secretary, and the executive will be chosen by ballot o-morrow.

Mr. E. Norman (Oltawa Free Press)

oined Mr. Donly in opposition to the

A formal motion to interview the Gov-

President-John R. Bone (Toronto

Officers wors elected as follows:

The chairman of the daily and weekly sections will be appointed at the sec-A select remainder, named at the neeting, left for the Finance Depart-

ment to get the duly removed from the type setting machines, found Finance Minister White courteous but non-com-The afternoon was divided between

discussion of publication problems and in inspection of the Parliament build-ings and Ottawa generally. which cannot be prosecuted for violation of the excise laws. in inspection of the Latter ings and Ottawa generally. In the evening the banquet, which is the grand event of the meetings, was successfully brought off, with 11on. Geo. P. Graham acting as toastmaster, and with Premier Borden the most conspicu-ous guest. The banquet was tendered by the city and was a decided success. To-morrow the visitors will dine at

PLAGUE OF CATERPILLARS.

Ottawa, June 10 .- A plague of caterpillars is wrecking have among fruit trees in this end of the Province, and it is feared the losses to the farmers will be very heavy. So serious is the situation that trains on the Gatineau division of the C. P. R. have had diffithe Experimental Farm as the quests of culty in running on almost every trip outward from Ottawa this week. There is a heavy grade about five miles north of the city and at this point the tracks are strewn with the insects. In some cases, owing to the slippery condition Officers Elected and Statisof the rails, three engines have had to be used on a train of four cars.

SMUGGLED CHINESE.

San Francisco, June 10 .- Two Chinese muggled ashore at Half Moon Bay last Sunday morning in a launch were ar rested Lere last night in a laundry They told of having been brought from Ensenada on payment of \$550 in com-pany with 35 others. Rev. A. Margaret, showing that the Con-

BRITISH TRADE.

tors and supplies, 31,922 people under pastoral oversight, and a membership of 12,635, while the value of the church London, June 10. - The May statement of the Boar dof Trade shows increase of \$5,992,500 in imports and \$6,988,000 in exports. The principal increases in property was \$1,900,870. The treasurer's report showed that the imports were in raw cotton and \$6.496 had been contributed for foreign food, and food and raw material made missions during the year, and that a small balance was on hand. The following officers of the Missionup the gains in the exports.

KILLED AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont report: Struck by eight tons of iron when it fell from a crane at steel plant, Eugene Palumbo was instantly killed this morning. He was a brother of the most prominent Italian here. His body was badly mang-

A paper on collections of historics: material relating to the war of 1812, by Frank H. Severance, Buffalo, was much emission much enjoyed.

CUBAN REBELLION

Gomez to Take the Field Himself to Crush It.

Havana, Jun el0 .-- The gravity of the situation in Cuba was emphasized by the issuance late last night by President Gomez of a proclamation to the Cuban people urging them to arm and organize in the face of the national peril. The President expressed the hope that Con-gress to day will vote a credit to cover the extraordinary military preparations this in addition to the \$1,000,000 already voted.

In his proclamation President Gomes calls upon the Cuban people to rally to the support of the Government and to take up arms in the cause of civiliga-tion and their nationality against the onstanghts of barbarous hordes. Because he feels certain that if the

Cuban uprising is not controlled within a short tme American intervention and resulting loss of Cuban independence are nevitable, President Gomez informed his intimates last night that he proposed to take the field himself and call to the country to support him wiping out the rebellion in the Orient.

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ary Society were elected: President, Rev. J. T. Daly; secretary, Henry Yeigh; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Munson Hill, vlce-presidents, Kev. Dr. Munson Thill, Charles Duff; treasurer, H. W. Barker; educational secretary, Rev. A. F. Pol-lock; Sunday school and young people, Miss Jamieson; Prayer Union, Miss F. B.