

Committee Wants Religion Taught In Public School

Huron Synod Report Calls For Reading of Apostles' Creed, Four Gospels, the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer To Be Made Part of Curriculum.

Religious education in the public schools was one of the important topics under discussion at the afternoon session of the Synod of Huron in Cronyn Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Canon G. B. Sage read the report of the committee, which recommended that the Four Gospels, the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer form part of the religious study in the public schools. The committee thought that these subjects should be compulsory for all children, unless excused therefrom for sufficient reason. It was also advised that the gospels be read without comment, and that selected portions of them, together with the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed be committed to memory. It was recommended that a copy of the report be sent to the provincial council of the Provincial Synod, and also that a resolution be sent to the education department of the province appreciating the goodwill and privileges already given for religious instruction, but that they are entirely inadequate.

Canon Sage, after giving the report, said that the committee had considered many subjects on the curriculum, and they do not want any more added of the religious education forced upon them. He also pointed out that the ordinary school teacher was not always the person that one would choose to give this instruction. The very least that should be done along the religious lines in the public schools should be the opening and closing with prayer, stated the speaker.

John Ramsford of Clinton, a member of the committee on religious education in the schools, also spoke on the matter. "It is not generally known that many communities use the Apostles' Creed and omit the words 'He descended into hell.' Why they do this I do not know," said Mr. Ramsford. "Unless they do not know what it means." The religious training of the children today is left to the teachers, which is a sad reflection on this up-to-date civilization. The home is fast becoming an institution of the past, as we all may readily see. Family prayer and worship will soon be an unheard-of thing. Another member of the synod stated that the school curriculum were being revised, and that it might be possible that religious education in some degree might be introduced. As long as it is left merely in the hands of the teachers and the trustees we shall not get far.

Will Hold Conferences. It was decided to appeal to the department of education not solely as a representation from the Church of England, but to all denominations on the subject and approach the department fully representing the Protestant churches. The support of public opinion will also be brought to bear on this subject.

The clergy were also urged to see that the present provisions for religious instruction in the public schools be taken advantage of. The query was raised as to whether religious instruction might not come under the heading of literature or history, and thereby not increase the subjects on the curriculum.

Canon Arthur Carlisle of Windsor presented the report of the committee on work among girls. The Girls' Friendly Society, the Girl Guides and the Girls in Training were organizations under this head which were reported to be doing untold good among the young girls and women of the diocese. The unanimous verdict of those present was that the girls' work was the most important and interesting in the work of the Sunday school and church, besides exercising a wholesome influence over womanhood at a time most needed.

Diocesan Library Report. Rev. Cameron Waller gave the report on the diocesan library and stated that 21 members were enrolled in the Central Society for Sacred Study, and that gifts of valuable books had been received from the library of the late Rev. George Cox Judge, Ermatinger and other private individuals.

Rev. Dean L. N. Tucker presented the report of the Social Service, in addition to its co-operative work, is leading the way along two specific lines of action. Welcome and Welfare Work is anticipated that there will shortly be a large increase in the volume of immigration from the Motherland. Through lack of organization and active leadership the church has been given the past the full measure of its help to this important class of people. As a large proportion of them are church people and many of them in course of time become prosperous and influential

ment given by parents they drift away into other care. The college council therefore once again earnestly pleads with the clergy to make known the need of men for the ministry and to follow up likely candidates with personal effort and to direct them to the college.

Rev. H. C. Light, B. A., has completed the examinations for the degree of B. D., under the board of the general synod and will receive the degree at the next convocation of the Western University. The work of the students during the past term has shown a high standard of merit. Two graduates in divinity have been in attendance, one in fourth year and one in first and one in third, one in second, five in first and four in preparatory work. The remainder are in various stages of their theological courses. Three are candidates for ordination this year.

On Tuesday evening a banquet was tendered the delegates attending the synod in the Masonic banquet hall. The evening was followed by moving pictures depicting the work in the Anglican Mission. Particularly interesting were those showing delegates leaving Canada to attend the world Sunday school convention in Tokyo, Japan, their arrival at the place of meeting, some lovely scenes of different parts of the land of blossoms were also shown. The work of the social service department of the church of England was outlined by Rev. Canon Vernon of Toronto. Dr. W. E. Taylor gave an interesting talk in connection with the movies. Dr. Taylor is interested in this work, and has written a book on the mission field of the Anglican Church. Mr. Rogers, in a brief speech, presented the work of the Sunday school board.

DR. TAMLIN WILL RETAIN POSITION

Veterinary Inspector Had Previously Intended To Leave Health Board.

Although previously intending to resign, Dr. C. S. Tamlin, veterinary and dairy inspector of the board of health, at a meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon, decided to hold his post at a salary of \$2,000 a year. His next work will be in connection with the pasteurization of the milk supply of the city. Several organizations interested in the welfare of the city have decided to support him in this work. Dr. Tamlin stated that it would be only a matter of time before the whole province favored the pasteurization of the milk.

The resignation of Miss M. A. Barrons, who has acted in the capacity of consumptive nurse for a number of years, was accepted with regret. She will remain in the service of the board for the remainder of the month.

Herbert Boss was appointed sanitary inspector at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. This will enable the staff to allow the board to increase its work. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the boys' work board as a token of appreciation of their assistance during the "relieve-up" campaign.

James Young, plumbing inspector, will furnish printed copies of the plumbing bylaw, which recently came into force, to all members of the plumbing trade in the city.

PLAN YOUR VACATION.

The lines of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk reach all the famous resort districts of Ontario. In that district territory served by this great system are scores of summer playgrounds offering the traveler the widest choice of fishing, hunting, boating, bathing, golf, etc., can be enjoyed under delightful conditions, while the balmy summer air in the high altitude grounds of Ontario are a tonic for tired men and women. A handsome illustrated publication (Playgrounds of Ontario) containing list of hotels, golf links, map, and all information is just off the press, and a copy may be had on application to the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Agent, or to C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, G. T. R., Toronto, Ont.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by McIlwraith Ornithological Club.)

Truly, May is a delightful month, and these beautiful bright mornings are ushering in our feathered friends very fast. As far as bird-lovers are concerned, the old saying should read: "What is so rare as a day in May?"

When we must be back to our daily tasks, a o'clock comes all too soon.

Since yesterday's bulletin we have six new species to record: Blackburnian Warbler, Maryland Yellow-Throat, Golden-Wing Warbler, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak, Kingbird and Solitary Sandpiper. The Blackburnian is perhaps the most gorgeously dressed of all our birds; it is a truth, a flying gem, clad in black, yellow, orange and flame color of the richest shade.

The Maryland Yellow-Throat, also a warbler, has a bright yellow throat and breast, with a velvety black mask or domino over its eyes. This, with its tall carried upright like a wren's, gives it a very perky look. Its clear, ringing song, "Witchity-witchity-witchity," is like that of no other bird.

We were delighted to see the Golden-Winged Warbler at the ponds, instead of having to make a special trip to the woods, where it is usually found, and where it always lives in summer.

The Rose-Breasted Grosbeak has a real rose-colored breast, and the same under its wings, a color none of our other birds sport. A beautiful singer, its rich, sweet warble resembles the robin's song, but is much fuller and more varied. It is particularly fond of a diet of potato bugs.

The Kingbird is our commonest large flycatcher. He fears nothing that flies, and will pursue a crow, or even a hawk, that comes too close to his nest, darting and pecking at it viciously.

The Solitary Sandpiper visits us every spring on its way farther north. Its sander-like flight and its clear, ringing song, "Witchity-witchity-witchity," are spots on its breast distinguishes it from the common Spotted Sandpiper, which has been here for some time.

Forty-six species in all were noted Tuesday morning. The hawthorn, wild plums and wild crab apples are beginning to bloom, filling the air with their fragrance. Truly, "What is so rare as a day in May?"

—J. R. McLEOD.

WAGES OF TEAMSTERS TO STAND FOR MONTH

City Engineer Advises Committee To Defer Proposed Reduction.

That the recent proposal to move city teamsters be left over for another month was recommended in the city engineer's report to No. 2 committee of the city council on Tuesday evening. Although the cost of horse feed had been somewhat lowered, he feels that a month at least should elapse before the matter need again be taken up.

SPLENDID REPORTS FEATURE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. W. C. A.

Importance of Work Strongly Emphasized by Rev. T. S. Roy.

"The importance of the work of the Y. W. C. A. on the life of the girls of the community cannot be too greatly emphasized," declared the Rev. T. S. Roy, speaking at the annual meeting of that association held at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, last evening. And the wonderful reports of the year's work by the out his statement practically. There were 628 girls accommodated in the two local residences, 124 were assisted in securing board and lodging elsewhere, 1,103 transients were accommodated in the two homes, and 66 transient boarding houses, according to the report of the general secretary, Mrs. Alexander Henderson, not to mention the ever-increasing extension work of this organization.

Biggest Thing in City.

"Our aim is to make the Y. W. C. A. the biggest thing in London," declared Mrs. C. B. King, in her opening address to the association. The object of both residences referred to the home-like atmosphere which it was the object of the association to create in the homes, to which the homeless girls of the city might turn. Mrs. Archibald, Graham, reporting for the Wellington street residence, with Miss Sutherland at its head, reported 41 girls in residence during the past year. Mrs. S. L. Taylor, convener of Lennox, the King street residence, with Miss MacDonald at its head, gave the average number of girls accommodated there as 67, at the same time mentioning how they improved the health and general outlook during their residence there. Mrs. Taylor also reported for the Lennox Cafeteria Department, which has become very active during the past few months. Mrs. Mitchell as dietitian. Then came the vastly interesting reports of the extension departments of the association, all of which have grown rapidly during the past year.

Mrs. Harman Westhead reported for the industrial department, which works largely with girls in industry. During the past year there have been eight industrial clubs organized, the total membership of the industrial clubs being 447, with 247 registered since May, 1920. These clubs have entered into a federation of industrial clubs with a girls' cabinet for the conducting of general business, this girls' cabinet being the first of its kind in Canada. The Girls' Canadian Club, formed largely of girls from offices, was also organized during the past year, and has been affiliated with the Federation of Canadian Clubs in Canada. This club is also the first of its kind in the Dominion, and its object is study along the lines of Canadian citizenship. In connection with the industrial department classes have been held in book study, dramatics, music, home nursing, salesmanship and accounting, millinery, dress-making and cooking, the last three classes being taken at the technical school. It is interesting to note that the music class, under the leadership of Chas. E. Percy, has now a membership of 112, and contemplates giving a musical fete this spring. Mrs. John Crawford, who is the industrial secretary, has addressed 3,600 girls of London in her publicity work for this department.

For 'Teen Age Girls.

The girls' work department is another very large and progressive department of Y. W. C. A. work, carried on among the 'teen age girls of the city, under the secretarship of Miss Helen d'Avignon. The report was read by Miss B. McCann, who mentioned the work of the secretarship in all the churches of the city, among the C. G. I. T. groups and Girl Guide companies, as well as among the 'teen age girls of the Y. W. C. A. and high schools. The big feature of this work is the summer camp, which was established at Port Bruce last year, accommodating 101 girls in all.

Three camps are being held this year with accommodation for 50 girls at each camp. Already over 80 applications are in for these camps, which shows how eagerly the girls anticipate such a holiday. A regular camp program is carried out, with proper instructors. A 'teen age 'girls' council' has been established in the city, largely due to the organization work of the Y. W. C. A. Not the least of the extension department is the Travelers' Aid department. Mrs. Thomas Rowe's report being read last night by Miss Anderson, one of the Travelers' Aid secretaries. Mrs. Parker, another such secretary working in the city, reported that 10,268 people had been given help at stations during the past year, 520 directed to hotels, cafes, etc., 450 telephoned for and 275 helped.

One branch of this extension work, which is greatly hampered for want of better accommodation, is the physical education and hygiene department, reported by Harman Westhead. Owing to the kindness of the Western University their 'gym' was secured two nights a week for basketball, and in this way the Y. W. C. A. was able to conduct a basketball league. This league was conducted in two sections, Miss Mary Harvey, as leader in this league, was also of great assistance, as she was in the conducting of folk dancing, and a high school of ballroom dancing. Present swimming classes are being conducted by Mr. Butterworth in the Lord Roberts School, owing to the kindness of the board of education. A high school of ballroom dancing, and many more clamoring for classes could the accommodation be given. The report stated that swimming classes could easily carry themselves financially, could the pool be secured.

"Summerholm," the Fort Stanley cottage, which is carried on in connection with the Y. W. C. A., was also reported by Mrs. W. Manning. The report being read by Miss McCann. Over 150 women and girls had the privilege of a holiday by the lake because of "Summerholm."

Report of Nominations.

The report of the nominating committee, convened by Mrs. Adams, suggested the following names for election to the board this year, this report being accepted by the association: Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Archibald, Graham, Mrs. M. McCann, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Thomas Rowe for re-election, and Mrs. Alex. Calder, Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Miss Kingsmill for new members.

Rev. T. S. Roy's address was inspiring. "There is a point below which it is impossible for a girl to live, and we must therefore realize that we can do nothing worth while for the girls while the minimum wage is below this level," he said. "It is our responsibility that we see that conditions in our community are such that the girls have even a chance of living above this level, and that it is not all up-hill work."

Hugh Stevenson, who was present, as well as several members of the men's advisory board, declared that the

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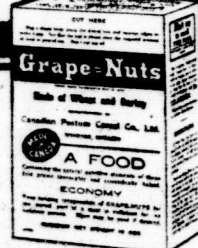
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MRS. J. E. HUNTER DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 10.—After an illness extending over a period of two years, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, widow of the late Rev. J. E. Hunter, famed as one of the Crossley and Hunter evangelists, passed quietly away at her home here this afternoon. The deceased lady was 64 years of age. She was born in North Ridge, Ont., and for some years prior to her marriage in 1882 she was widely known in Essex County as Jennie Jones, one of the most energetic church workers of the district. Her husband predeceased her in Toronto two years ago, and the surviving members of the family are a son, Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, pastor of Earlscourt Methodist Church, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Everard Myers of Palmerston Boulevard, and Mrs. Gordon V. Thompson, residing on MacPherson avenue.

WILL DEMONSTRATE ROAD EQUIPMENT

A demonstration of road-making equipment, including a large gravel loader and a fleet of motor trucks, has been arranged for Thursday and Friday at the Jones farm, corner of White Oak road and 5th concession, Westminister. In view of the keen interest being taken all through the district in road-making and improvements, a large turnout from the various towns is expected.

FIRE DESTROYS ROOF

Fire of unknown origin Tuesday afternoon partially destroyed the roof of the home of Mrs. E. Southcott, 87½ Craig street. The inmates of the house were unaware of the blaze over their heads until after passersby had called the fire department.