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IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES.

Mr. Fielding has made the greatest protectionist speech of his parliamentary career in defending the policy of iron and steel bounties. He and his party denounced the bounty policy for many years. When they came in power they promised to abolish bounties as soon as the period should run out for which they had been established. This promise was broken, and bounties were continued on a downward sliding scale, which Mr. Fielding declared, would bring them to an end in July of this year. The Minister of Finance boasted of this in many meetings held at places remote from the iron industry. But this year he has introduced a measure restoring the duties as they stood two years ago, continuing all of them for four years and some for six years longer. He explains that in the past nine years \$8,000,000 have been paid in bounties, and that \$8,000,000 more will be expended under the bill introduced.

Mr. Fielding admitted having received petitions from many agricultural constituencies against these bounties, but pleaded that the farmers did not understand these things. Dr. Chisholm, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Wilson of Lennox, Mr. Lancaster, H. S. Clements and Mr. Wright, whose constituents have protested against these bounties, spoke for these elections in the House, some claiming that the iron industry was sufficiently protected, and some that protection should be by tariff and not by bounties. Mr. Fielding replied that under this protection communities have been built up, large increases in customs revenue produced, the coal industry stimulated, working people kept at home, a farmers' market provided, and so on, until Mr. Foster described the Finance Minister as a student in the school of protection who thought at first intractable and dull had now become so accomplished a scholar that he was starting a school of instruction against his old doctrine.

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CHURCH IS AWAKENING

Discussions at Synod Meeting Were Startling and Profitable

Concluding Session Last Evening—Many Ministers Leave Early

The Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton, which has been meeting in this city during the past three days, closed a most profitable session last evening. It is quite generally known that there is never a very heavy program of business before this body, although the questions which come up are of great importance and the action taken on the various matters is of vital importance to the church in general. Still, the business itself is not of a lengthy character, and even at this meeting one of the ministers brought this feature of the Synod before the delegates and suggested that they apply to the General Assembly for more work to do. Meetings of this character, however, when ministers from every Presbytery are gathered together, are bound to result in profitable discussions, and the attending ministers are able to gather from these conferences information which is better for them to conduct the duties of their calling.

The sentiment running through the meetings this year seemed to be the realization of the need of a great awakening in the work of the individual churches, especially among the men of the different congregations. The addresses delivered by Prof. Kilpatrick and Mr. McDonald had their effect. The men of the churches seem to be dormant, as far as active work in the congregations is concerned. Every minister present at the Synod absorbed some of the spirit of the enthusiasm displayed by these two speakers, and there is no doubt that they will go back to their congregations with the specific object in view of interesting the men and of awakening the life of their churches, as far as the male element is concerned. If this is carried out, the meeting of the Synod this year will win a place among the most successful conventions ever held by this important body.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The morning session was opened with a discussion upon the report of Rev. Mr. Henderson on augmentation. The discussion was lengthy and the report was finally adopted. There is a feeling that some of the weaker churches are receiving aid, when they are not doing their share towards the work of the church. However, when the augmentation committee realize that a church is needy, and deserving of assistance, the aid is always given. It was decided that as this work has been successfully conducted in the past, the Synod could do nothing better than to leave the matter still in the hands of this committee. This was agreed to.

Rev. Mr. Bailey then read his report on the church life. This report contained considerable information. There are 238 pastoral charges in the Synod, including mission fields. There are 364 congregations, and fully 325 sessions. There were 246 reports sent in from these 246 Synod committees, so that fully 90 per cent. of the charges were heard from. In reference to the services, however, the reports were favorable, as far as the Sunday service is concerned. The mid-week services, however, are badly attended, and some of the congregations are almost discouraged. In reference to the Sunday services and their attendance, about 80 per cent. of the church members are reported to be faithful attenders. Chatham Presbytery is reported last on the list with 70 per cent., but this Presbytery is improving in this respect. There is considerable complaint that the ministers do not visit, and sometimes the sick are neglected in this regard. The services mostly are of an attractive character, and there is less sensational preaching than in times gone by. The reason for the lack of attendance at the prayer meetings, is attributed to lack of spirituality, and the secret society craze. In reference to the sacraments and the baptism, there is no complaint. These are well looked after. In the matter of special services Chatham Presbytery led with thirteen. In other respects the life of the church seems to be in a very prosperous and healthy condition. The convenor of the committee recommended more evangelistic effort and more prayer.

In the report also the men of the churches were again severely criticized. They are not entering into the work of the church the way they should. It is surely time for a great awakening.

After the receiving of this report, Mayor Stone and A. S. Austin, Kerr, Potter and Massey appeared before the meeting, and the Mayor read a very flattering address of welcome. He expressed his pleasure in performing this duty, and hoped that the visiting ministers would enjoy their visit to the Maple City. We have in Chatham the prettiest city in the Dominion, and second to none in any other respect.

Ald. Kerr also spoke a few words of welcome and echoed the sentiments as expressed by the Mayor, as also did A. S. Austin and Potter. The Moderator replied in fitting terms, of the reception which the visiting brethren had received. He was glad to see the good members of the Council before the meeting. After all, it was one of the chief wishes of the ministers to see good strong men in the City Council, and he was pleased to see that Chatham had as a Mayor a man who had been elected the new President of the Men's Association which has recently been formed in connection with the First Church. He had heard from many of the ministers how well they were being entertained, and he was sure that every one of them is enjoying his visit to the beautiful city of Chatham. For himself he had been surprised to find Chatham such a prosperous and wide-awake place, and it would be a pleasure to him indeed if at some future time he would be privileged to pay another visit to the Maple City.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened

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by the receiving of a number of reports from standing committees, after which Dr. Shearer addressed the gathering on the new Lord's Day Act.

This was followed by an excellent address from Dr. Nelson, of Hamilton, on the subject of Christian Brotherhood. This was the subject dealt with by Rev. J. A. McDonald the evening before, and Dr. Nelson's address was following this up in the way of discussion. He gave Mr. McDonald's remarks a very severe arraignment, and discouraged the statement that the movement is a new one. He thought that too much emphasis was placed upon the imaginary significance of the actions of millionaires taking a sudden interest in church life. It looked very much to him like a deathbed repentance and an atonement of money.

They could, then began to think of the future, and decided that the best thing they could do was to give some of the "tainted" goods to the church. The church, in Dr. Nelson's opinion was not seeking for the assistance of these millionaires, nor was she anxiously looking for them to come into the church to be a source of strength in the working of the church. He thought that a movement of this kind would never be accomplished with results, through the use of money. What was needed was a spiritual regeneration. He thought that the ministers and the people of the church sometimes played too much to money and to the rich. He was heartily in favor of the movement, and of bringing men into the church, but when a man spoke of a movement such as the present one, as marvellous, and wonderful, he took exception to him. It is only what is to be expected.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. Hastie, of Belgrave, reported for the Young People's Societies. There was a very small attendance at the evening session as there was, in fact, at the afternoon session. Many of the visitors went home at noon, and many others followed in the afternoon. There was scarcely a quorum at the evening meeting.

After reporting on the work done by the young people, Mr. Hastie made several recommendations, viz., that the Synod give approval of the work being done by the Young People's Societies, that the Synod encourage the establishing of Presbyterial Unions in the different Presbyteries, for the purpose of helping along this work; that the Synod recommend to the General Assembly the advisability of appointing a travelling secretary to look after this work and keep it alive and progressive; that, being that this official cannot be appointed for this year, the Synod make a grant of, say \$250, to cover the expenses of a temporary official of this kind to act in this Synod, attending conventions, and visiting the different societies, and encouraging the work being done, and instill new life into the organizations. The recommendations, with the exception of the last, were carried.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Brantford, then gave an address on Foreign Missions. He pointed out the great need for this work, especially in China. The church was not doing what it should, and he was sorry that the majority of the ministers of the Synod were not present, for he had a message to give them from the General Assembly Committee. His opportunity, however, was gone. He was sorry for that. He thought that the ministers should make an attempt to get the hearts of their congregations right, and then there would not be any difficulty about the men, or the money. The New Theology was creating considerable unrest and doubt in the minds of many, but one look at China was reassuring. The church is the only agency which can do the work of lifting these people up.

Dr. Smith, of Comber, followed with a vigorous address upon the same subject. The schemes of missions is far behind the other schemes of the church. It is a sad thing to think that an average of four cents per member would be enough to carry out all of the schemes of the church, and yet that four cents is not being raised. One ice cream soda a week from every church member in America would Christianize the whole of China. There are in China 24,000 districts unevangelized. This represents about 25,000 people in each district, or a total of about 825 millions of people. The church has the resources to do this work. He feared the yellow peril. It is imminent in China at the present time. He feared to think what the result would be in ten years' time if something were not done immediately. It is not education, philosophy or civilization, but it is personal contact with Christ, that would do it, China

is at present a menace to the whole Christian world.

After these two addresses, a vote of thanks was passed to the First Church congregation for the use of the church in holding the sessions of the Synod, and also to the kind people who had entertained the ministers and elders during their visit to Chatham.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet again the last Monday in March, 1908, in St. Andrew's Church, London.

TILBURY

Tilbury, May 2.—Mrs. Myers, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

W. J. Moffat has returned from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Gardiner, of Leamington, is visiting her son, Gordon Ainslie.

Mrs. Pettit, of Comber, was in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Norry, who has been visiting relatives here, left last night for Detroit.

Mrs. Schwind, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, May 2.—Yesterday the Hotel Empire was leased by P. W. Glaab, the present lessee, to Mr. Holman, of Chatham. We are glad to report, however, that P. W. Glaab will not leave the town, but will reside here. Wallaceburg is a good enough for the most of them.

The Wallaceburg sugar factory is expected to start refining on Monday next. They have a great deal of raw sugar on hand and a large quantity on order. They expect to operate with raw sugar for two months and a half.

Mr. Hawkins, late of the King Milling Company, Barns, moved here on Saturday last. He will at once let the contract for the new flour and grist mill to be erected here, and to be known as the Hawkins Milling Company. Mr. Hawkins is a practical miller and will no doubt make things hum.

The tug Robert Downey, which has been undergoing a general overhauling at the ship yard here, left yesterday for Chatham, where she has some work on hand.

The lawn of the Baptist church is being raised and levelled, and this, together with new fences, will greatly improve the appearance of this property.

The members of the Presbyterian church met on Monday last to choose their future pastor. The church was unanimous in choosing Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Oil Springs, and they are only waiting for the consent of the Presbytery, which is meeting at Chatham this week, ere they send him an invitation to come as their pastor.

Yesterday Chief Bann, with the assistance of four constables, raided the three billiard rooms in town and secured for their trouble three slot machines, one wheel of fortune, and three set of dice. These they seized and placed in a safe place.

W. J. Macdonnell, proprietor of the ship yard, still has a great deal of work on hand. He has been dry dock the ferry boat "Comfort" and the tug "Dan Macaulay."

W. H. Pease placed on his farm this week many thousand of peach trees and berry bushes. He intends going extensively into fruit raising.

GREAT DISTRESS IN HER THROAT

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmet, of Shuler, N. S. Doctors failed, still a quick cure was found in Catarrhazone. Notice this statement, "I have been a most dreadful sufferer from bronchial trouble and catarrh. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhazone. It has strengthened my throat, cured my cough and made me entirely well." Refuse substitutes for the one reliable bronchial and throat cure. All dealers sell Catarrhazone in 25c. and \$1. sizes.

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