

News of The Churches

METHODIST

Missions.

It is not as generally known as it should be that for some years the Mission Board has been paying thousands of dollars in interest on overdraft accounts. Missionaries are paid quarterly, and the full amount which each local church gives is frequently not forwarded until the first of June. In some cases local churches have held the amount on hand, instead of forwarding it to the Mission Board. There is evidence that the church is awakening to this unbusinesslike method and the amount this year are being forwarded more promptly.

Receipts to December 24, 1914, are \$70,085.65; same date last year \$54,039.25.

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

Stanstead Wesleyan College has just completed the most successful year in its history. There was no increase in enrolment over 1911-12, as there was no room for more students. The numbers in the different departments were as follows:

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| Arts and Academic | 120 |
| Music | 110 |
| Commercial | 110 |
| Manual Arts | 135 |
| Model School | 185 |
| Total number of boarders | 185 |

There have been seventeen teachers on the staff, eight of whom are men, and excellent work has been done in every department. A year ago an increase of about twenty-five dollars a student was made in the yearly rates. Fortunately the patronage of the school realized the necessity of this increase, and there was no falling off in the attendance. The larger income thus secured was used to the benefit of the preceding year, and left a substantial balance on hand for purposes of repair and improvement.

Mount Royal College, Calgary.

The following extract from the Morning Alberta will be of interest: "The past year has been a most satisfactory one with Mount Royal College, as was evidenced by the report of the Principal, Dr. G. W. Kerby, at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors, which was held at the college recently. Dr. Kerby said the college spirit was all that could be desired, and the movement of the institution had been distinctly forward. Students who had registered up until the end of the year numbered 120, while the total registration of all departments was 170. The attendance of members of the board was large, many members from outside the city being present, and at the conclusion of the meeting the members partook of dinner at the college.

"Hon. W. H. Cushing was elected president of the board, A. M. Peters, vice-president; Charles F. Adams, secretary; and A. Judson Sayre, treasurer. Other members of the executive elected included Dr. Kerby, A. H. Clarke, M.P., O. S. Chapin, George Morritt, Dr. T. H. Crawford, James H. Garden and A. B. Cushing. The following committee-men were appointed:—Finance Committee: Dr. A. Scott, Mayor H. A. Snodgrass, Robert Pearson, A. B. Cushing, Finance Committee: A. Judson Sayre, O. S. Chapin, George Morritt, Dr. T. H. Crawford, James H. Garden and A. B. Cushing. House Committee: W. G. Hunt, James H. Garden and P. G. Marwood. Hon. W. H. Cushing and Dr. Kerby were made ex-officio members of the committee."

All Peoples' Mission.

All Peoples' Mission, Winnipeg, recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. There was a programme of addresses, drills and exercises of various sorts in Grace Church, on December 15th. Sir James Aikins presided. As many as ten different nationalities were represented in the cast of some of the exercises. Twenty five years ago the "Mission for All Peoples" consisted of a Sunday-school class in McDougall Church, with Miss Dolly Maguire as teacher (Mrs. J. Hughes). There are now two mission churches and two institutes, with something like 120 workers, paid and volunteer. "It is a potent influence today for good citizenship," says Mr. Hughes. "Western Methodism has reason to be proud of this work. Some names in particular deserve special mention, and some workers would, if in other spheres of service, receive the warmest Mrs. J. Hughes (still in the thick of the work) and Mr. Hughes W. D. Pettigrew, Esq., George Hafford, H. W. Cockburn, D. D. Atkinson, F. H. Davidson, Rev. T. E. Madden, Rev. Dr. R. Morrison, Rev. J. A. Thompson, Rev. H. Wigle, Rev. J. S. Thompson (the star leader), and more recently, Revs. Dr. Cooke, Wm. Somerville and C. E. Somers. There are scores of others who have been identified with this work, and whose names deserve special mention, such as Rev. Dr. Woodworth, the late Principal Sparling, Rev. Dr. Stewart, deaconesses and other elected ladies, and a multitude unidentified whose names are in the book of life."

Since this work started, and especially since the institutional work under Mr. Woodworth was organized, the idea of helping citizenship in this way has spread abroad. Other agencies are at work now.

Amalgamation.

Last month the Methodist Brotherhood and the Adult Bible Class work of the four Sunday schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church were amalgamated, the Board of Sunday schools assuming direction and control of the Brotherhood work. There are now over 1,000 members of the Adult Bible Class, and of these 500,000 are men.

Regina College.

Regina College of which Rev. Robert Milne, B.D., D.D., is President, makes the following report for the year:

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| Students registered | 400 |
| Men | 161 |
| Women | 239 |
| From outside of Regina | 193 |
| From the city of Regina | 207 |

Registered in the different departments of study:

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| Academy | 105 |
| Commerce | 111 |
| Domestic Science | 45 |
| Music | 265 |

We have had 10 teachers and 120 students, 50 men and 70 women, in residence. During the winter term about 40 additional students roomed out and boarded in the College. The income for the year will be, approximately:—

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| Income | \$39,661.71 |
| Expenses | 45,583.16 |

Leaving a deficit of \$5,921.45 which we expect to cover by private subscriptions before the term closes, June 27th.

The total cost to Capital Account of our present property, including over 20 acres of land in the heart of the city, has been as follows:—Organization expenses, interest and exchange, building, furnishings and improvements to date, about \$450,000. This amount \$225,000 has been paid and \$225,000 is subscribed towards the balance, leaving \$12,000 and accumulating interest to be provided for. A moderate valuation places the assets of the College, apart from subscription notes, at \$770,500. The management recognize that if we are to meet the demand for accommodation and equipment that will be thrust upon us in the immediate future, indicated by a registration of 400 students in the second year of our work, we must provide within the next two or three years a Women's Residence, a Men's Residence, and an extension of our present teaching accommodation. This could scarcely be done adequately for less than another \$450,000. The this herculean task we are morally obliged to apply ourselves and seek the sympathy of the Church.

New Hymn Book.

The Hymn Book Committee resumed its work, at a session recently held in Toronto. Some sixty five or seventy hymns have been added to the list of hymns reported to the General Conference and about ten have been deleted. There is every probability that the new book is sent out the church will have a hymnal which will be highly satisfactory and which will be complete up to 1916.

Gibson, N. B.

The Gibson Church reports as follows:—A very successful Missionary service was held on Sunday, Nov. 29th. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Thomas Marshall, who did splendid service for the cause. An envelope offering was taken up, amounting in cash and promises to twenty-five dollars. This is a good advance on last year. Mr. A. C. M. Lawson came with Mr. Marshall and rendered helpful service.

A new actylene plant has recently been installed in the Gibson Church, and is proving a great success. We are glad to report that the Rev. Mr. J. R. Burpee are taking a great interest in the musical part of our services. They are supported by a number of good singers. We are glad to report that the Rev. Mr. J. R. Burpee are taking a great interest in the musical part of our services. They are supported by a number of good singers. We are glad to report that the Rev. Mr. J. R. Burpee are taking a great interest in the musical part of our services. They are supported by a number of good singers.

Presbyterian.

Prof. D. J. Fraser, of Montreal Presbyterian College, spent the holiday season visiting friends in St. John, N. B.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, formerly of Sherbrooke, and recently financial representative of the Maritime Home for Girls, has been called to St. James Church, Parrishboro, N. S. The call was considered at a special meeting of the Presbytery of Wallace, held at Oxford Junction, on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. B. Glover, who recently resigned the pastorate of Estevan, Sask., after a seven years' ministry there, has been called to the congregation of Kansas in the Presbytery of Yorkton. His successor in Estevan is Rev. S. O. Nixon, formerly of Kenora, Ont., late of Winnipeg. Mr. Glover is a Prince Edward Islander, graduate of Halifax Presbyterian College, for several years minister in Hampton and Rethesay, N. B.

Rev. D. Henderson, of Chatham, N. B., has been appointed interim moderator of the session of Loggieville during the vacancy created by the removal of Rev. E. E. Stewart to Chipman. Rev. Alex. Pirih, of Douglastown has been appointed clerk of the Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbyterian Church at Mahone Bay, N. S., which has been undergoing renovation for some months will be reopened with special services tomorrow. The special preacher for the occasion will be Rev. John Forrest, D.D., ex-President of Dalhousie University, Halifax. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Meade, was for more than twenty years settled in Harvey and Acetown, N. B., before removing to his present charge. He, with his daughter, Margaret, were kindly remembered by the people of the congregation during the Christmas season.

Rev. F. A. Robinson, of Toronto, Assembly's Secretary of Evangelism,

has accepted an invitation from the churches of Pictou, N. S., to conduct a series of special services in that town following immediately upon the Week of Prayer services, being conducted this week. Mr. W. R. Andrew will be soloist and director of song during the series of meetings.

Loss by Fire.

Much sympathy will be felt with the good people of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, N. B., in the total destruction by fire of the fine church building on Sunday night last. The fire is supposed to have originated in the attic around the chimney. A faint odor of smoke, detected at the close of the evening service aroused suspicion of fire, but close investigation revealed nothing. Not long afterwards the upper part of the building was seen to be ablaze, and in an hour or more nothing was left but a smouldering mass of ruins. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The church was built about the year 1840, just previous to the coming of the first minister of the congregation, Rev. George Macdonnell, who was ordained to this charge by the Presbytery of Moncton, England, in 1841. To this time the supply of religious services had been but meagre and intermittent, owing to the scarcity of ministers in the day. Among those who ministered to the people of Bathurst in these early times, was the late Rev. James Stevens, the first minister of Campbellton and Dalhousie, at that time forming one regular charge. Mr. Stevens frequently extended his services to the surrounding country, including Bathurst, New Richmond and even New Carlisle and Port Daniel. He was minister in Campbellton from 1831 until his death in 1866. The town of Bathurst dates its history back to 1818, when its earliest settlers came here from Scotland. The church which just been destroyed by fire was erected by these pioneers who earnestly strove to perpetuate the religious faith of the fathers. The spirit of the fathers still abides in their descendants and still, doubtless soon find visible demonstration in the erection of a new church upon the site of the old. Rev. W. M. Matthews has been minister of St. Luke's Church for nearly four years.

The Theologian.

This is the journal published by the students of Halifax Presbyterian College. The first number in Vol. 26 has just been issued, and worthily perpetuates the best traditions of its predecessors. The graduates of last year are aptly and timely, there appears two scholarly contributions, one on The Incarnation and Modern Thought from the pen of Professor J. M. Shaw, and the other on the subject of Immortality, by Prof. H. L. Stewart, of Dalhousie University. The short biographical sketches of the graduates of last year are aptly and humorously, though kindly, withal, as the students of this year's classes help their predecessor to "see themselves as others see them." The contributors who are thus sketched include Revs. George W. Irvine, St. John; now of Clifton P. E. I.; Rev. Grover Livingston, Rexton; now of Shediac, N. B.; and Rev. S. Thompson, Fredericton; now of Bethany and Rockingham, N. S. The editorial staff consists of Messrs. R. W. Collins, R. B. Clark, E. S. Smith, W. P. Partridge, A. P. MacIver and MacIver MacLeod.

BAPTIST

In Australia there are about 100,000 Baptists. They are very enthusiastic. "The Australian Baptist" is the name of their church organ. The North Carolina Baptists are rejoicing over a successful year's work. They raised for home missions \$81,000; for foreign missions, \$52,378. There were 15,000 baptisms. There is a Baptist Review published at Home that numbers among its subscribers 25 professors, 100 teachers, 115 priests and several members of parliament.

There are 122,266 Baptists in Burma. There are 876 churches, 717 of these are self-supporting.

Baglor College, Texas, recently had a graduation service, at which 100 of the students offered themselves to the various churches for membership. It leaves but few unsaved in the college at the present time.

There has been a revival in Hillsboro, Rev. A. E. Kenyon assisted the pastor, Rev. E. W. Schurman.

PLEA OF GERMAN SOCIALIST URGES END TO THE WAR

Rapid Peace Without Conquest is Demand of Prof. Karl Liebknecht, who Voted Against War Budget in the Reichstag.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—Prof. Karl Liebknecht was the only member of the Reichstag who voted against the war budget presented to the Imperial Parliament of Germany, on Dec. 2.

The Berner Tagwacht subsequently published the text of the German Socialist's protest, which was not, however, read in the Reichstag, the President having vetoed it on the plea that it would entail a call to order. It ran, in part, as follows:—

"This war, destined by none of the peoples concerned, has not broken out in behalf of the German people or of any other. It is an imperialist war, a war for the capitalist domination of the world's markets and for the political domination of important regions for the placing of industrial and banking capital."

"From the point of view of rivalry in armaments, it is a preventative war provoked by the German and Austrian war parties together in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and of secret diplomacy."

"The protest then proceeded to declare that the war was not a defensive one on the part of Germany, and then continued:—

"A rapid peace, one which does not humiliate any one, a peace without conquests, this is what we must demand. Every effort in this direction must be favorably received."

"The continuous and simultaneous affirmation of this desire, in all the belligerent countries, could put a stop to this massacre, before the complete exhaustion of all the nation concerned. A peace based upon the international solidarity of the working classes and the liberty of all peoples concerned can alone be a lasting peace."

"It is in this sense that the protest of all countries must furnish, even in the course of this war, a Socialist effort for peace. But my Socialist is against the war, against those who are responsible for it, against the capitalist policy which gave it birth; it is directed against the capitalist class pursued by it, against the victors of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg, against military dictatorship, against the political duties of which the government and ruling classes are still guilty today. For this reason I reject the military credits asked for."

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You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Pugsley building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this sixteenth day of December A.D. 1914.
(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) H. O. MCNEERNEY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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