

WITH A SALUTE OF 21 GUNS

The Greek Celebration Began on Tuesday.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE NEXT.

The Cathedral was Crowded During an Impressive Service.

Crown Prince Nicholas and His Suite Drove Through the Streets, Which Were Lined With Troops. The Bishop Presented the Bible to the Prince, Who Kissed It—Grand Illumination and Great Excitement in the Evening—A Notable Day Over and With No Disturbances.

London, April 7.—The Times' special correspondent at Larissa says: The celebration in honor of the anniversary of the declaration of the war for independence in 1821 began at revellé with a salute of 21 guns. The Crown Prince Nicholas and his suite, wearing Greek orders and decorations, drove through the troop-lined streets at 10 o'clock to attend service at the Cathedral. The edifice was crowded and the ceremony of the most impressive character.

The officiating bishop presented the Bible to the Prince to kiss. The service closed with a prayer for the long life of the Royal family, each member being named. This was taken up when the King's name was reached by a band stationed in front of the door, which first accompanied the chant of the priests and then played a military hymn, while the artillery outside saluted.

The whole ended in cheers from the congregation. The effect of the brass band and cannon blending with and drowning the minor chants of the Greek Church was most impressive. The Crown Prince was apparently deeply moved by a feeling of his own responsibility.

After the service he drove to pay a visit to the Mayor and then returned to headquarters. The whole day passed quietly, with music by the bands, fireworks and a general illumination. There was slight demonstration in front of the residence of the Crown Prince, the crowd cheering and shouting for war. There were persistent rumors that to-day is not likely to pass without some action by the insurgent bands.

The Constantinople correspondent of The Times today says that, as a result of the Turkish Cabinet, a circular has been despatched to the powers, pointing out that the conditions caused by the war of Greece and the interminable prolongation of the Cretan crisis are unendurable.

A GREAT ILLUMINATION. Throughout yesterday evening the palace of King George and of the Crown Prince Constantine were blazing with lights and the city generally was a mass of illumination in celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of Greek independence in 1821. Displays of fireworks were numerous and in all parts of Athens there were patriotic assemblages. Warlike emotions were delivered and the speakers were greeted with cheers for the King for war.

During the evening there was a grand military tattoo, in which all the bands in the city, at their full strength, took part. The whole population thronged the streets, cheering every band and every man, and the music was at this hour the loudest and most inspiring, singing patriotic songs and marching with the bands. But in spite of this probably unprecedented demonstration of loyalty and patriotism, there was no disturbance worth noting. The utmost good humor prevailed and the duties of the police consisted merely of maintaining to restrain the patriotic ardor of the dense masses of people who pressed against the gates of the palace. The King's palace was packed with people until a late hour, all clamoring to see His Majesty and shouting for war.

During the day nine civilians and two policemen were injured by accidents arising from the crushes, which continued all day. Gen. Coronou, a retired military man and a life-long agitator, led the biggest crowd, which marched to the King's palace yesterday afternoon, and it was evident from the excitement which prevailed that the people are bent on war at any cost, unless all the demands of Greece are acceded to by the powers.

The Cabinet Ministers assembled yesterday evening and discussed the identical notes which each of the representatives of the powers had received yesterday from M. Skouzes, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

CANEVARY WANTS TO QUIT. The demand made by Admiral Canevary, the Italian officer in command of the international fleet in Cretan waters, to be relieved of his command, had here to be due to his opposition to the plans drawn up for the blockade of the Piræus.

single signer approves of the scheme of the powers to grant autonomy to the island.

Roumelia the Model for Crete. Athens, April 7.—The Government here has learned that the diplomat Constantine has adopted Eastern Roumelia as the model for Crete. The Government of the island will be a European, who will be selected from the secondary powers. The Turkish troops now in the island will be temporarily retained, although if Greece will undertake to recall Col. Vassos the powers will take immediate measures to withdraw the Turkish troops.

Greens Must Get Out First. London, April 7.—The Standard has a despatch from Constantinople, stating that the Council of Ministers has refused to consider the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete until the Greek forces now in the island shall have departed thence.

More French Troops for Crete. Thessalon, April 7.—Three hundred infantry will embark from here tomorrow to reinforce the French troops in Crete.

The Diplomats Must Decide. Berlin, April 7.—A despatch to The Cologne Gazette from Constantinople says that the powers have instructed the diplomatic representatives there to decide among themselves in regard to the appointment of a temporary military Governor for Crete.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

Statistical Report and Financial Statement for the General Assembly Pre-terminated Yesterday. The Toronto Presbytery met in Knox Church Tuesday, Rev. J. H. W. Milne, moderator, presiding. The following is the summary of the statistical report of the Toronto Presbytery to be presented to the General Assembly in June, 1897, as compared with that of last year.

Number of churches or stations, 1897, 85, 1896, 85; number of sittings in them, 1897, 7476, 1896, 7100; number of persons in congregation, 1897, 4193, 1896, 4283; communicants on roll, 1897, 17,477, 1896, 16,180; communicants added on profession, 1897, 966, 1896, 201; communicants removed by certificate, 1897, 928, 1896, 1449; communicants removed without certificate, 1897, 224; communicants removed by discipline, 1897, 4; baptisms, infants, 1897, 641, 1896, 625; baptisms, adults, 1897, 72, 1896, 81; number of elders, 1897, 490, 1896, 479; number of deacons or managers, 1897, 607, 1896, 727; number attending prayer meeting, 1897, 3373, 1896, 2984; number in Sabbath school and Bible class, 1897, 14,236, 1896, 14,654; number engaged in Sunday school work, 1897, 1576, 1896, 1602; missionary associations, 1897, 21, 1896, 24; Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, 1897, 52, 1896, 52; H. M. J. Y. P. H. C. E. 36, M. E. 4, I. C. E. 1, 1897, 59, 1896, 49; number of members in above societies, 1897, 2875; manna, 19, R. H. 1, 1897, 18, 1896, 1; built during year, M. 1, S. S. 1, 1897, C. 1, 1896, M. 1.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The Committee on Young People's Societies reported through Rev. McF. Scott the following statement: The totals for the department of membership: Number of actual members, 2281; associate or other members, 611; number of members who are young men or boys, 851; young women or girls, 1430; number of members in full communion with the church, 102. The discrepancy in the above figures is accounted for by the fact that 15 societies giving the total number of their membership gave no answer as to the respective number of young men and young women.

The C. E. Society of Cook's Church has a membership of 617, being the largest number of any C. E. Society in existence. The total amount contributed by all the societies for church schemes was only \$1059.25 of the societies having contributed nothing towards them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following summary of the financial report was submitted by the secretary, Rev. R. C. Tibb: Stipend from all sources, 1897, \$86,000, 1896, \$74,354; stipend by congregation alone, 1897, \$72,573, 1896, \$72,880; arrears in stipend at end of year, 1897, \$773, 1896, \$253; amount paid on church or manna, 1897, \$29,849, 1896, \$21,474; amount paid, incidental congregational expenses, 1897, \$71,474, 1896, \$59,095; total for congregational purposes, 1897, \$104,818, 1896, \$114,808; amount raised for congregational purposes, 1897, \$104,818; amount raised by mortgage, etc., 1897, \$22,727; payments to colleges, 1897, \$22,727; payments to colleges, Knox, 1897, \$22,727, 1896, \$19,876; payments to colleges, 1897, \$22,727, 1896, \$19,876; payments to Home Mission fund, 1897, \$6823, 1896, \$5870; payments to augmentation fund, 1897, \$4901, 1896, \$4250; payments to French evangelization fund, 1897, \$2189, 1896, \$2187; payments to foreign missions by congregations, 1897, \$1217, 1896, \$1217; payments to W. F. M. S., 1897, \$6803, 1896, \$5844; payments to aged and infirm, 1897, \$1081, 1896, \$1149; payments to aged and infirm (endowment), 1897, \$1081, 1896, \$1149; payments to aged and infirm (endowment), 1897, \$1081, 1896, \$1149; contributions by S. S. and Bible classes, 1897, \$3212, 1896, \$3212; contributed by Young People's Societies, 1897, \$1307, 1896, \$1316; Synod and Presbytery fund, 1897, \$360, 1896, \$360; all other benevolent purposes, 1897, \$10, 1896, \$10; total for all purposes, 1897, \$213,849, 1896, \$228,472.

THE LATE REV. JOHN MUTCH.

On motion of Rev. R. P. Mackay, a resolution of sympathy with the congregation of the Church of St. John's, Toronto, in the death of the late Rev. John Mutch, was unanimously adopted. Rev. J. A. Grant was appointed to do the work of that office for the remainder of the year, which office was received gradually.

SPANISH PRISON LAID.

And Eighteen Prisoners Under Sentence of Death Set at Liberty. New York, April 7.—A special from Havana, by way of Jacksonville, Fla., under the date of yesterday, says: Calabanz, in this province, was raised Friday, the Spanish jail was forced open and 18 insurgents who were to be shot this week, were released. Most of the Spanish guard of 30 were killed or wounded.

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