

URGES NATIONS
UPHOLD LEAGUESir George Foster Delivers
Instructive Discourse at Lon-
don Collegiate Institute.Declares Onus of Success of
Organization Lies With
Great Democracies.

"On the great democracies of these nations lies the onus of making or breaking it," declared Sir George Foster, speaking on the league of nations, and urging an intelligent support of the league by the people of the 51 nations in it, at the Collegiate Auditorium, Friday night.

At the close of the great war people had become convinced of the necessity of some machinery to prevent the possibility of war, and out of this conviction had come the league of nations, said Sir George. The subject was dealt with from three angles, by the speaker. First, what the league is; second, how it works; and third, what it has done up to the present time.

An ordinary audience of people today would say, if asked of the league of nations, "Is there any such thing?" or else assert that it was only on paper; the man on the street has comparatively speaking, a bland mind in all things with reference to the league, Sir George said.

If you said that you could in any way mitigate the chances of war you would have the immediate assent of everybody. "If we could the league through to prevent war it will be because you have taken an intelligent interest in it," he asserted.

The thought had lurked in people's minds for centuries, and when the representatives of 32 countries came to make the conditions and terms of peace at Paris they spent three months hammering out the project of a covenant of a league of nations, continued the statesman.

Wouldn't Work.

"It wouldn't work," was what people said of the unanimous vote, but there was a deep philosophy in it, for the small nations can obstruct a resolution, as well as the large nations. In this way all are pleased. And while it had been said that it wouldn't work, he (Sir George) believed that "an ounce of experience was worth a pound of theory," and the two general meetings of the assembly had shown that there was no harm in the condition.

The league at present was made up of representatives of nations which together were possessed of 75 per cent of the population of the world and 65 per cent of the land.

"As soon as Germany shows the fruits of repentance," said Sir George, "she will be admitted to the league," if not this year then the next year," Sir George stated.

Turkey would be in as soon as the peace treaty with her was arranged. Austria was making application and Hungary was in the speaker related, but the one country which counted which was not in was the United States, through the majority of the United States were heart and soul behind the league. Party politics had prevented the United States from entering the league. If President Wilson had consulted Republican party leaders before going to Paris, the republic would probably be in the league today.

Some intimate glimpses of the meeting hall and the arrangements made at the general assembly for the delegates were given by the speaker. English and French had been chosen the official languages, though any delegate could use another tongue if he provided the assembly with a translation after.

Ideal of League.

In the preamble to the covenant was the ideal of the league. In it were the words: "We thirty-two nations here assembled pledge ourselves that before going into war with one another, we will exhaust all means provided by the League of Nations," said the speaker.

Three significant things, to the delegates, had resulted from the war.

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Ridicule Report Big
Shake-Up of Teaching
Staff Is Pending

MEMBERS of the local educational department ridiculed Saturday the report that a "big shake-up" was pending in connection with the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute.

"There is to be no 'shake-up,'" explained W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education. "It has been decided, I believe, that certain temporary teachers are not to be re-engaged. There are, perhaps, a half dozen of these cases."

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord will take pleasure in His people; He will beautify the meek with salvation.—Psalm 119:4.

THERE is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

DR. SLACK of the Institute of Public Health will address the Rotary Club at the noon luncheon on Monday next. The topic on which Dr. Slack will speak will be "Adulteration of Food."

THE HIKE for the junior school and prep boys of the "Y," which was to have been held to Sage's farm today, has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. However, the hike next Saturday will be held as usual, weather permitting.

GEO. H. LOCKE, M.A., chief librarian of Toronto public library, will be one of the principal speakers at the convocation banquet of Western University on Tuesday night of next week. Locke has chosen as his subject, "Why Go To College?"

THE LONDON STREET Railway Company will be the defendants in an action that is being brought against them by Edward Winter and Agnes Winter, of the township of Westminster, and the street railway will be the plaintiff in which action is being taken by T. G. Meredith, solicitor for the plaintiffs. The action is the result of an accident that occurred last fall when the plaintiffs, accompanied by the father of the male plaintiff, came into collision in an auto with one of the street railway cars. The father died as a result of injuries sustained.

REPORT PROMISING
CROP CONDITIONS

London reports to Bradstreet's continue in a confident vein, and much encouragement is drawn from the crop outlook, which it is claimed is very promising. Wholesale trade is fair, and if anything a little better, with some demand for food goods. Retail trade is moderately good, and turning is holding its own, with a good demand for automobile accessories. Building is good, while there is a good demand for candy and confectionery. The grain markets are inclined to fluctuate from day to day, but Ontario wheat is holding firm. It is claimed there is still some 1920 wheat in farmers' hands in this section of the country. Collections are fair.

REPORT CHURCHES
FREE OF DEATHS

ST. CATHARINES, May 19.—That not one death has occurred in Memorial Church, St. Catharines, or the Merritt Methodist Church, was the remarkable report made at the Methodist district meeting held here today.

Clifford G. Park of Timbren, and L. J. Henson of New York were recommended to be continued as probationers. David A. Lane, B.A., of Toronto tendered his resignation which was accepted.

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BAPTIST Y. P. U. TO
CONVENE IN CITY

Expect 1,000 Attendance at
Rally Which Starts
May 23.

Five hundred is the lowest estimate of the delegates who are expected to attend the convention of the Interprovincial Baptist Young People's Union, which is to be held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, May 23 and 24, and it is confidently expected that the total attendance will easily reach the thousand mark. The convention is on an extensive scale, inasmuch as it combines the work amongst Baptist young people all over the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and those who have been requested for its arrangement feel sure that their efforts will be repaid by the exertion of an influence which will make the work of the young people in the church even more effective and far-reaching.

A feature of the program which is sure to arouse the keenest interest, is the fact that Dr. Summer Vinton of New York, a pioneer missionary and one who is reputed to be one of the best informed men on the continent on missionary matters, has been secured as the speaker at both evening sessions and will accompany his addresses with lantern slides.

The afternoon session will be largely taken up with discussion of topics which are of vital importance in the young people's work of the church, every phase of the work coming in for its share of criticism and suggestions of improvement.

Wednesday, at 5:30, arrangements have been made for banquet at McCormick's factory, London east, and on the same afternoon, they will also be taken to Springbank and given an opportunity of seeing something of London's lovely natural park and surroundings.

Rev. O. C. Grey of Windsor will conduct the devotional exercises. Mayor Cameron Wilson is to deliver the address of welcome from the city; Miss Phyllis Kennedy of the address from the city Baptist Young People's Union, and G. A. Leichter of the address from the church.

Mr. Frank Pierce is chairman of the committee that is arranging details of the convention.

GIVEN VICTORIA
HOSPITAL POSITION

Dr. Roy Kingswood Appointed
Chief Resident Physician
and Surgeon.

Dr. Roy Kingswood was appointed chief resident physician and surgeon at Victoria Hospital at the regular monthly meeting of the hospital trust held in the Kingswood Friday afternoon. Dr. Kingswood will replace Dr. R. A. Johnston, whose term of service expires on June 1.

Dr. Kingswood is a graduate of the Western University Medical School and is a native of London.

The resignation of Miss R. Taylor, head nurse, was received and accepted, and also that of Miss Ruth Davidson, dietitian, the resignations to take effect May 31.

The following appointments were made to the training school staff: Miss S. MacPherson, second assistant; Miss A. McMillan, second assistant; Helen Hodgins, head nurse of medical services, and Miss E. C. King, head nurse on surgical services.

The monthly report was as follows: 370 patients admitted, 422 patients discharged, 19 births and 16 deaths. The number of patients treated at the free dispensary was 518. The cash receipts for the month were \$16,211.72.

WILL EXPEND \$2,000 TO
RENEW VICTORIA SCHOOL

Trustees Decide To Remodel Building For Branch Collegiate.

Approximately \$2,000 will be expended by the board of education in connection with the old Victoria public school, South London, in order that the same may be placed in shape for a branch high school.

Members of the collegiate institute committee will submit a recommendation to that effect at a special meeting of the board of education, called for Tuesday next at 11 a.m.

Headed by Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman, the committee conducted a thorough inspection of the building Friday afternoon and expressed themselves as being more than favorably impressed with the situation. It was found that 10 class-rooms would be available while the heating system of the school was declared to be even better than the new school.

The trustees have estimated the costs of necessary repairs, and the work of renovating, placing the same at about \$2,000. When ready the school will provide accommodation for 350 to 400 pupils, sufficient to meet the demand, in the fall. In the meantime the two labor members who did not support the cause of labor on the London Street Railway and the London gas question were before the private bills committee.

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THE SISTERS ARE
GIVEN RECEPTION

Former Westminster Women
Leave Ft. Smith, Arkansas,
Hospital.

An interesting item has just been received by W. J. Tye of Lambeth from Fort Smith, Arkansas, concerning the two sisters, Misses Mena and Martha Tye, who have just tendered their resignations to the Sparks Memorial Hospital at Fort Smith.

The Misses Tye were former residents of Westminster, having been born there, and lived for a number of years at Lambeth.

Miss Mena Tye graduated at the Guelph Hospital, and was in charge of Victoria Hospital under the regime of the late Dr. Balfour.

The item contained in a Fort Smith newspaper is as follows: The Misses Tye, who have just tendered their resignations to the Sparks Memorial Hospital, by the members of the medical staff, the lady board of managers and the Young Ladies Hospital Guild, very material demonstration was made of the high esteem in which the Misses Tye are held.

"The long corridor on the first floor was bright with great masses of flowers sent by grateful patients and admiring friends, where an informal receiving group was stationed."

"As an expression of appreciation, the medical staff of the hospital presented the Misses Tye with a large sterling silver tray, with appropriate inscription. The presentation was made by Dr. J. G. Eberle, president of the medical staff. The lady board of managers presented the departing superintendents with tea trays. The presentation being made by Mrs. George F. Hynes, president of the board. From the Young Ladies Hospital Guild the Misses Tye received a handsome silver fruit basket. Other handsome pieces of silver were received from other friends."

"During the evening an ice course was given in the assembly room on the north of the corridor."

"More than one hundred called during the evening. The Misses Tye will leave soon after the 1st of June for California, where they will reside."

"The board of directors also presented Misses Tye with \$100 each in cash."

SEEK WHITE ORPINGTON
EXHIBITION FOR LONDON

City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Invite International Club
To Hold Show Here.

An invitation was extended to the International White Orpington Club to hold their annual show in London at the regular monthly meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held Friday night.

It was suggested that the International Club hold their show at the same time that the London club stages its exhibition in Queen's Park. The dates for the London show were set for Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Last year there were 1,500 entries, the largest number in the history of the association, and this year there is every indication that the number will be well over 2,000, whether the Orpington show is held here or not.

President John H. Saunders of the Western Fair board, the well-known chicken fancier, explained the objects of a meeting which has been called at Guelph on June 5, 6 and 7, to discuss matters in connection with poultry raising, grants to associations and other matters. It was decided to send William McNeil to the meeting to look after the interests of the London poultrymen.

It was decided to hold a bantam show at the next regular meeting, which will be held June 16.

At Friday's meeting there was a crowd of French birds and a cowbird owned by W. H. Henderson of Blackfriars street was judged, not only the best bird in the show, but won a silver cup. The entries were judged by William McNeil.</