METHODIST CONFERENCE

Of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Wm. Harrison Elected President and Rev. A. D. McCully Secretary.

A Powerful Address by the Rev. Dr Carman—Denominational Statistics as Laid Before the Ministerial Session—Notes of Business.

SACKVILLE, June 18.—The greater part of the forenoon's session was occupied in the final examination of Hammond Johnson and Jabez U. Rice, A. B. The examiner was Dr. Stewart, who did his work in a very thorough and satisfactory manner. The young men acquitted themselves quite creditably, and by a unanimous vote they were passed and ordered to be ordained on Monday evening.

The general superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman, was introduced and briefly addressed the conference. Rev. Mr. Graham of the St. James Methodist church was introduced, and intimated his wish that at some later stage he might be permitted to address the conference on, it is understood, the needs of St. James church.

The afternoon was occupied in a consideration of matters connected with the supernumerary fund. Some important changes are being proposed. Some are being favorably regarded, others get no countenance. One of the latter was the proposal when a minister feels compelled to ask for supernumerary relation, instead of being examined in reference to health by his own physician, the examiner shall be designated by the conference. After quite a warm discussion, the proposal was voted down by a large majority. As the fund belongs to the three maritime conferences, the changes can only become law when adopted by a majoity of the whole. The fate, therefore, of the proposed constitution will not be known for some time. That an increased income must be had is evident to all, for the present claimants upon the fund are only receiving about 80 per cent. of what should be given them.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 19.—Sacramental service last night was conducted by the president and addressed by Mr. Dawson.

The conference opened this morning in usual form, when 34 laymen answered to their names, after which General Superintendent Carman delivered an earnest and stirring address. Dr. Carman opened by dwelling on the necessity of taking into account not only facts but relations—the relations between man and man, conference and conference, church and church. Between man as a patriot and a religionist, as a politician and a church member, as a merchant and as a social being. The speaker was unable to dissever his patriotism from his religion. They were different sides of the same thing, a view which was sustained by references to the prophets and apostles of the Old and New Testaments. Dr. Carman dwelt on the tremendous phenomenon presented by the British Empire, its growth and far-reaching influence; pointed out the liberality of the terms made with the Boers and insisted that the diplomatic proposals preceding the war were equally liberal. He showed how the war had waked up the mother country and enabled her to find herself and to note defects in her army and navy. He pointed out that to make the war a success the religious movement must keep pace with the political development. He then turned his attention to the Dominion of Canada, disavowed any narrow sectarian bigotry, bade God speed to all attempts of all denominations to christianize the goodly heritage given us by the Almighty, advocated the increased use of laymen in the work and drew attention to the fact that at the recent Anglican Synod in Toronto the imitation of Methodism in their employment had been strongly urged, insisted on the need of increased efficiency in all departments of Methodist work, deprecated the substitution of the naturalism of scientific evolution for the supernaturalism of the religion of the New Testament and stated that a great deal of the so called liberality was really only superficiality. Doctor Carman also dwelt earnestly on the Sabbath question and on the need of state interference to secure to the religious and moral elements of the population the comfortable enjoyments of a Christian though not puritanic Sabbath. Party politics were criticised and the liquor question discussed in connection with party politics. Prohibition was strongly advocated. The address concluded with an eloquent and strongly worded appeal against pride and worldliness and other more subtle evils that were assailing the life of the church. Help against these evils had to be sought in some quarter. It was for him and for them to seek it from Methodism.

On the voting for president the first ballot resulted as follows: Deinstadt, 9; Crisp, 10; Berrie, 6; William Harrison, 19; Hamilton, 6; Howard, 5; Goldsmith, 1; Lodge, 12; McCully, 2; Paisley, 4; Pickles, 18; Read, 3; Rice, 5; Stewart, 10; Sprague, 1. One hundred and nine votes were cast and there was no majority. On the next ballot out of 112 votes Harrison got 46; Pickles, 34; Read, 5; Stewart, 4; Crisp, 7; Rice, 5; Lodge, 9; Goldsmith, 1; Hamilton, 1; Berrie, 1; McCully, 2; Deinstadt, 2. The third vote gave Rev. William Harrison 83, and made him president. He was at once called to the platform and officially admitted as president by Dr. Carman. Mr. Harrison made a short but feeling speech, expressing his surprise at the result of the ballot, stating that his ambitions had never run in the presidential direction and declaring his determination to discharge with the assistance of his brethren all the duties of president to the best of his ability.

Elections were then held for the position of secretary of the conferencee and statistical secretary, and Alonso D. McCully was elected to the first post and George F. Dawson to the second.

Dr. Carman took leave of the conference this afternoon. Rev. J. A. Rogers was introduced.

Rev. Mr. Graham made his appeal on behalf of St. James church, Montreal, and secured subscriptions amounting to $1,500, of which $240 was given by J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen, to which may be added another $100 previously given by Rev. Dr. Williams.

It was decided to elect the representatives to general conference tomorrow afternoon.

The missionary sustentation children's fund of the Sabbath school committee met, organized and put things in shape for work.

Since the last report was heard from the stationing committee the following changes have been made:

E. C. Hennigar is now down in connection with Sussex; J. D. Bayley for Apohaqui; J. B. Young for Jerusalem; E. Ramsey for Keswick; C. Flemington for Canterbury; George Ayres for Hartland; E. C. Turner for Centreville; S. H. Rice for Vernon River; I. N. Wilkinson for Grand Manan; Neil McLaughlan back to Summerside; J. Dystant to Margate.

SACKVILLE, June 19.—While the Sacramental service of last evening was not largely attended, it was one of more than ordinary interest.

There has been a good deal of itinerating done during the last few hours—on paper. The removal of one man may involve the removal of several, and this has seemingly been the case in the experience of some since the first draft of stations was prepared. The following is the latest, but this will probably be changed before the final ratification. The committee is anxious to do the best both for preachers and people, but it is not always easy to tell what is the best. So far, however, very little dissatisfaction has been expressed. It may be heard later on.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After prayer, Rev. Jabez Rogers, who has come from the Nova Scotia conference, was introduced and given a hearty welcome, to which he responded in a few graceful and well chosen words.

Rev. Mr. Graham of St. James' church, Montreal, was called to the platform, and made a very earnest appeal on behalf of the fund for the relief of St. James'. There is a debt of some $512,000 on the church, after the large sums that have already been raised to help to pay the debt. They have some assets, amounting in all to nearly one-half the debt, and now another effort is to be made to meet the emergency. A subscription was started and amounts promised realizing the handsome sum of $1,360. At this stage there was a pause, and Mr. Graham made an appeal to make the sum total $1,500, when J. D. Chipman, who had already given Dr. Williams $100, and in the above $1,360 another $100, made up the balance of $140, in all for St. James' the handsome sum of $340.

SACKVILLE, June 20.—The missionary meeting last evening was presided over by the new president, and addressed by Revs. Richard Ogle and William Penna and Mrs. Dr. Sprague. The meeting was one of great interest, the addresses were above the average, full of valuable information, and delivered in attractive and telling terms.

Conference resumed work again this morning in the usual way, after which Rev. W. W. Lodge delivered an address on Consistency of Conduct on the Part of the Preacher. The address was listened to with close attention, and the ideas were presented in a very earnest and forceful manner.

The nominating committee presented its report, which after some emendations was accepted, and the several committees are as follows:

Enrolment—Revs. S. James, J. B. Gough, Messrs, S. W. Hunton, F. S. Thomas.

Centificates—J. Hunter White.

General conference fund—Revs. G. A. Sellar, C. W. Hamilton, Messrs. J. L. Thorne, J. J. Weddall.

Board of trusts—President, Rev. T. Marshall, Revs. G. W. Fisher, Dr. Paisley, Messrs. J. Hunter White, W. D. Baskin, J. R. Woodman.

Church property—Ministers: Revs. W. J. Kirby, H. Harrison, J. A. Ives, D. B. Bayley, J. H. King, J. Heaney, R. Opie, J. Dystant. Laymen—A. McN. Shaw, Dr. Inch, H. Grosvenor, W. L. G. Weldon, Senator Wood, J. D. Chipman, L. L. Beer, L. Trueman.

Sabbath Observance — Ministers: Revs. Dr. Stewart, T. Pierce, E. Ramsey, J. J. Colter, Dr. Wilson, Jas. Crisp, G. Harrison, S. H. Rice, S. Young, J. M. Rice. Laymen: Chas. George, F. C. Cassidy, Jas. Law, S. Pierce, T. Pickering, A. M. Scott, Alex. Lindsay, R. N. Wise, John Dennis, A. Dixon.

Temperance—Ministers: Revs. C. W. Hamilton, M. R. Knight, T. Stebbings, W. C. Mathews, W. E. Johnson, W. Lawson, Jos. Parkin, W. A. Thompson. Laymen: D. Rogers, W. H. Harrison, J. T. G. Carr, W. Mather, W. D. Baskin, C. W. Cahill, J. Bridges, H. Smith.

State of the work—Ministers: Revs. H. Penna, L. J. Wasson, W. H. Spargo, F. H. W. Pickles, Dr. Sprague, C. Flemmington, W. Waas, W. J. Howard. Laymen: Jos. Bullock, T. Meek, A. Dixon, Dr. Wilson, Geo. Fawcett, W. H. Stevens, W. H. Boyle, J. Pridham.

Contingent fund—Ministers: Revs Geo. Steel, J. B. Young, J. C. Berrie, J. F. Estey, Geo. Fisher, J. S. Allen, Thos. Hicks. Laymen: E. R. Machum, M. A. E. Burpee, R. B. Jones, Geo. Clark, J. T. Black, C. W. Strang, T. Moore.

Memorials and miscellaneous—Ministers: Revs. S. Howard, R. S. Crisp, G. A. Ross, H. E. Thomas, S. T. Teed, W. B. Thomas, D. A. Chowen, F. A. Wightman. Laymen: J. Hunter White, H. Rogers, R. B. Jones, F. Curran, S. W. Huntin, S. Webber, W. E. Dawson, S. E. Reid.

Travelling arrangements — Secretary of conference and Rev. G. W. Fisher.

Visitors to the educational institutions at Sackville—Ministers: Revs. Dr. Sprague, Dr. Chapman, W. Penna, T. Marshall, J. W. McConnell, W. Harrison, G. W. Fisher, A. E. Lepage. Laymen: Hon. H. A. McKeown, J. D. Chipman, Dr. Inch, H. Smith, W. Howe, H. Grosvenor, T. A. Clark, E. R. Machum.

Letter writers—Revs. C. W. Hamilton, J. A. Ives.

Supernumerary fund — Ministers: Revs. J. Howie, G. Campbell, N. McLaughlin, G. W. Fisher, secretary-treasurer. Laymen: J. L. Black, J. H. White, J. R. Inch, D. Allison.

Parsonage aid fund—Ministers: Revs. A. C. Bell, I. N. Parkin, H. E. Thomas, J. S. Gregg, H. Peirce, C. H. Manaton. Laymen: W. D. Baskin, Asa Burpee, R. B. Jones, S. Irvine, J. E. Barss, Jas. Kay.

Sabbath school committee—Revs. Aquila Lucas, Harry Harrison, George A. Ross, A. E. Lepage, Samuel Howard, A. B., D. R. Chowen, A. B., Henry Pierce and F. A. Wightman, and Messrs. E. R. Machum, M. E. Burpee, R. B. Jones, Thomas Clarke, W. W. Rayworth, Isaiah Bridges, Augustus Down and C. W. Strong. The returns show 218 schools; enrolment, 15,806; moneys raised, $7,396.91; increase over last year, $536.90.

Epworth League — Revs. Henry Penna, J. B. Young, H. C. Rice, D. B. Bayley, A. B., J. K. King, Wm. Lawson, S. H. Rice and J. Dystant, and Messrs. J. Hunter White, J. J. Weddall, H. F. Grosvenor, F. Weldon, C. W. Cahill, W. H. Stevens, W. H. Boyce, and H. D. Pickering.

The following are the treasurers of the several funds:

General conference, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; contingent fund, Rev. J. C. Berrie; Epworth League, Rev. J. C. Berrie; educational, Rev. Dr. Allison, Rev. Dr. Paisley; Sunday S. aid, E. R. Machum; missionary fund, Rev. Dr. Evans.

Miss Scott of the Deaconess Home, Toronto, was introduced, after which she delivered a most interesting address concerning her work, and at its close the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That this conference, having listened with great pleasure to the instructive and inspiring address of Miss Scott, superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Methodist Training School, Toronto, hereby records its deep interest in the work she so nobly represents; their appreciation of the diligence and efficiency with which she discharges the important duties of her office, and assures her of practical sympathy and support in bringing the claims of the deaconess movement before all the congregations within its bounds.

Several requests for permission to sell property were referred to the board of trusts.

Messrs. H. H. Marr, W. R. Pepper, J. J. Pinkerton and J. A. Sellar were continued on trial, and E. C. Hennigar was granted permission to take the B. D. course in lieu of the one prescribed by the discipline.

Communications in re of book room, general conference, union church relief and twentieth century fund were received from the secretaries of these several departments, and were referred to the committees especially charged to look after these matters. The educational committee reported a decrease on several circuits and an increase on others, but on the whole showing a decrease of $54.56.

The Nova Scotia conference will visit Sackville on Saturday afternoon next.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 20.—At the N. B. and P. E. I. conference today the election for delegates to the general conference resulted as follows:

Rev. William Harrison, Dr. Sprague, Dr. Stewart, D. Paisley, Dr. Read, Rev. George Steel, Dr. Evans, Rev. John Goldsmith, Rev. A. D. McCully. Laymen—J. R. Inch, LL. D., David Allison, LL. D., E. R. Machum, J. L. Black, J. D. Chipman, Henry Smith, J. Hunter White, Prof. Hunton, H. Pickering; alternates, Wm. Mather, 1st; A. M. Shaw, 2nd.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 21.— The work of yesterday was largely of a routine character, in connection with the organization of a number of special committees, and in reference to recommendations from the several synods. Among the latter were the following: The appointment of a home missionary superintendent, whose duty would be to visit the several circuits and be ex-officio a member of the stationing committee. Another was the need of a new hymn book in which there would be a larger number of hymns of an evangelistic character, all of which were referred to the committee on memorials.

The election for representation to the General Conference took place in the afternoon, with the result of which your readers are already familiar. A glance at the names will show that while the whole number is 18, one-third goes from one place. No possible objection can be raised against any of the gentlemen chosen, but some think that a more equitable distribution of the honor might have been made. It is not only quite an event in a man's life to attend such a gathering, but it is a great educational privilege, and every minister is glad to avail himself of the privilege if he can.

An open session of the conference was held in the evening, the president in the chair. Earnest and telling speeches were made by Dr. Allison, Rev. Dr. Stewart and Principal Palmer, and the educational interests of the church were forcibly presented. The statement having been made that the income of the fund had fallen behind to the amount of over $50, it was proposed by Rev. Dr. Read that the amount be asked for now. The proposition was acted upon and the amount received, J. D. Chipman again bearing the brunt.

As only seven of the nine ministerial delegates had been elected in the afternoon, the work was resumed at the close of the educational meeting. The result was after a very close contest between Revs. G. M. Campbell and ex-President Fisher on the one hand and Rev. John Goldsmith and A. D. McCully on the other, the two last named reached the goal. As the discipline requires the election of two reserve delegates, the two former were the choice of the brethren, but they at once resigned, and after further voting the choice fell upon Revs. ——

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. — 210

The following resolution was moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Rev. W. W. Lodge:

Whereas, Thursday, 28th inst., has been set apart as the day upon which His Majesty Edward VII. is to be crowned King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British possessions beyond the seas and Emperor of India; and

Whereas His Majesty has proclaimed it as his desire that the festivities of the day should be preceded by special religious services throughout the empire;

This conference, recognizing the propriety of the proposition as well as the desire to meet the wishes of His Majesty, would recommend that appropriate religious services be held on all our circuits on the forenoon of Coronation day.

The stationing committee met again on Saturday evening and completed its work. The changes are:

Boiestown—Rev. E. Ramsay.
Keswick—Rev. M. R. Knight.
Harcourt—Rev. W. H. Spargo.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 22.—The two conferences met in convention on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Carmen presiding. The matters dealt with were educational, book and publishing, and transfer interests, but while there was a good deal said nothing definite was decided upon, and the whole referred to the respective conferences, of which mention will be made later on. On the invitation of the college authorities, the members of both bodies were entertained at the Ladies' College, and after inspecting the building and partaking of refreshments, the visitors took the train for Amherst.

Sunday morning opened dreary, but the congregation was good considering the weather. Ex-President Fisher preached from John iv., 9 and 25. From these words, said the preacher, a sermon might be preached on Christian evidences, but such was not his intention. After giving a brief outline of the circumstances which called forth these words, he proceeded to speak of the nature of the evidence furnished by the man as personal and experimental, and to show the correspondence between his case and that often converted man. Neither might be able to discuss deep theological questions, but each knew for himself the change that had taken place. The testimony was to be borne by the tongue and in the life. Wesley's defintion of a Christian was one who loved God and man, and lived a good life, and with all such he was ready to join hands. The words of Spurgeon were emphasized: Lamps cannot talk, but they can give light. It was a good, earnest, old fashioned Methodist sermon, soundly orthodox and well delivered.

In the afternoon a well attended Sabbath school service was addressed by Revs. W. J. Kirby and A. Lucas, and J. Hunter White. It was an interesting service.

On Sabbath evening the preacher was Rev. Mr. Campbell. His text was Matthew vii., and 24, and the sermon one of great excellence, full of thoughts and telling illustrations.

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SURVIVORS OF S. S. RORAIMA.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Quebec line steamer Fontabelle, arrivad at noon today from the West India Islands with 61 cabin passengers. On board the steamer were three survivors of the steamer Roraima, namely, Guisippe Lucino, Salvador Alelle and Francisco Dangelo, all seamen. These men were in a hospital at St. Lucia for twenty days.

Among the saloon passengers were George Kennan, the well known traveler, Professor Angelo Heilprin, of the Philadelphia Geographical Society; Messrs. Varnain, Jacoaoi and Kavanagh, the latter a newspaper correspondent.

SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, Auctioneer Potts offered for sale 5,000 Potts offered for sale five thousand shares of Bear Gulch mining stock. The first bid was fifty cents and the price was quickly run up to seventy, after which it proceeded more slowly. Walter H. Trueman, acting as agent, purchased twenty-five hundred shares at seventy-five cents. The other twenty-five hundred were then offered and fell to the same bidder at the same price. The last time this stock was put up at auction it brought only thirty-two and a half.

ON THE FRONTIER.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico tells a story of a cowboy who stopped at a railway dining room in the southwest and called for a piece of pie. Then he asked for a knife. The woman who ran the lunch counter was a stickler for the proprieties.

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CHINESE RESTAURANTS

Are Springing Up in Montreal, Where a Year or Two Ago Laundries Existed.

(Witness.)

A year or two ago all the Chinese in Montreal were engaged in laundries. Now they are grocers, fancy goods dealers, general servants, and, last of all, restaurant keepers. There are now at least three restaurants in Montreal conducted by Chinamen. The latest was opened last week at 582 Lagauchetiere street, and glories in the name King Lim Restaurant. It is well fitted up, brilliantly lighted and, according to a dazzling menu on a crimson card, supplies chop suey, chow meim, fou young an, shuck, meim, and a host of other delicacies, ending with tea, coffee and rice. The waiters, cooks and all connected with the place are Chinamen, but the trade they cater for is not that of their fellow countrymen, but what they call the "Melican trade."

BRIGGS COMMITTED.

In the charge of escape against Briggs, Turnkeys Clifford and Cunningham gave evidence. Neither of the turnkeys had a key of the first door through which the prisoners went, that still being under control of the contractors. The third door, Turnkey Cunningham thought, was not locked, but the intermediate door had a padlock on it. The prisoner was committed for trial at the present circuit court. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the prisoner. The magistrate wanted to commit Briggs on the several charges of theft, but the police required as witnesses were not present, and the magistrate spoke sharply about their absence, saying they should be on hand when these cases were before the court. The prisoner was remanded on these charges until today.

HEALTH AND HOPE.

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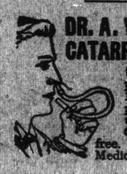
A CHILD DROWNED.

A child, 18 months old, son of Andy Steeves, Hillsboro, was drowned last Thursday afternoon by falling headfirst into a tub of water that had been used at the well for watering horses and was left with a few inches of water in the bottom of the tub. The little fellow was only missed by his mother for about five minutes, but when found was quite dead.

PATERSON, N. J., June 22.—There was no disorder here today, though the streets were filled with curious people from other places who came to see the militia at their posts. Several houses in the Italian quarter were visited by the police today, who searched them for arms, but the visits brought no results. The militia is still on guard at the mills, and some men of the details are stationed at the upper windows of each place armed with rifles. The general orders are to shoot to kill if a mob appears.



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TWO AT SEA.

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Without a compass or chart,
But the glow of your eye shows the sun is high,
By the sextant of my heart.
I know we are nearing the tropics
By the languor that round us lies;
And the smile of your mouth says the course is south,
And the port is Paradise.

We have left gray skies behind us,
We sail under skies of blue;
You are off with me on lovers' sea,
And I am away with you.
We have not a single sorrow,
And I have but one fear—
That my lips may miss one ardent kiss
From the mouth that is smiling near.

There is no land of Winter,
There is no world of care,
There are blooms and mirth all over the earth,
And love—love, everywhere.
Our boat is the barge of pleasure,
And whatever port we sight,
The touch of your hand will make the land
The Harbor of Pure Delight.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in July Smart Set.

HANGED AT BRANDON

For the Murders of Two Men, Daw and Smith.

BRANDON, Man., June 20.—Walter Gordon, the double murderer, was hanged here this morning. He murdered a farmer named Ed Daw at White Water on July 31, 1900, and on the following day shot and killed Jake Smith, the partner of Daw. He threw both bodies into a well on the farm. Gordon had arranged to purchase Daw's farm, but when the time came for completing the bargain he lacked the money. Gordon took possession of the farm and held it for some time, when, fearing detection, he fled to Dakota, where he joined a United States company of infantry. Afterwards he deserted, and going to Halifax, enlisted in the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles for South Africa. He was arrested just as he was on the point of embarking.

MANILA, June 22.—Ninety American soldiers have died of cholera since the disease first broke out. Owing to the increase of cholera the health authorities here and in the provinces are enforcing stringent regulations. The total of cases and deaths from the epidemic are as follows: Manila, 1,002 cases and 1,236 deaths; provinces, 7,389 cases and 5,440 deaths.