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SEVENTH DAY.—JUNE 15, 1876.
AFTERNOON SIEDERUNT.

The General Assembly resumed at three o'clock, and was constituted with prayer.

THE MACDONNELL CASE.

The Rev. Mr. Grant, of Halifax, spoke in favour of Mr. Macdonnell, and claimed that every one of them gave a modified subscription to the Confession of Faith, for example, in regard to the Creation.

A delegate from the United Presbyterian Church of North America—the Rev. J. W. Logue—was then received, after which

The Rev. J. G. Robb continued the debate. He dwelt on the importance of the question, and the necessity of the Church maintaining its testimony to the truth of the doctrine of eternal punishment. His speech was not closed until the evening session of the Assembly. He was loudly applauded when he sat down.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, a missionary from India, followed with a few remarks in defence of Mr. Macdonnell.

The Assembly was about to vote on the question, when,

The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell rose, and was greeted with great applause by the immense audience which filled the galleries. In the course of a speech lasting about an hour, he said the question with him had not been about submitting to the truth of God, but it had been and still was, "What is precisely the truth of God on this matter?" His difficulty is coming to a conclusion on the momentous question of the future punishment of the wicked did not rest merely on the solitary Greek word *aiolos*, but on a comparison of certain passages with the character of God as revealed in Scripture. When he went to the Confession of Faith for an interpretation of these passages he found none, for the words in the Confession were the words of Scripture, and that accounted for his expression, "expressed, as it almost entirely is, in the language of Scripture." He was not responsible for the expression, "Throw away the Confession." He was not responsible for advice to shorten it, although he was sure it would be shortened, but not this year. (Laughter.) With regard to the question of the absolute, unconditional endlessness of future punishment, he thought there were three attitudes of mind—first, "I believe," second, "I deny," third, "I doubt." The third position was his, and if they asked him what was the amount of his doubts, he simply could not say. The difference between himself and many other members of the Assembly, who had doubts, was that he had given public utterance to his while others had not, and that was the only reason why he had been put on a different footing from them. He wanted with all his heart to preach the Gospel of Christ. (Applause.) He did want to preach the truth, the full truth, and that in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. (Applause.) He bowed with absolute implicit submission to the Word of God, and if that Word said to him in unmistakable terms that the wicked who reject Christ in this life will go into hopeless, endless misery, then he bowed to that truth and would say; "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" (Tremendous applause.)

The Assembly proceeded to take the vote at eleven o'clock, the entire number of resolutions being sixteen. Several of these were withdrawn.

A great deal of time was occupied in clearing the floor of the house of strangers, and as the galleries were already crowded to excess, many of the spectators had to wait in the lobbies for the result of the vote. After all the motions had been voted on separately, the motion of the Rev. Principal MacVicar was carried by a vote of 263 yeas against 101 nays.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonnell expressed his submission to the decision of the Assembly, and requested that the whole matter be remitted to the Presbytery of Toronto, to proceed regularly by libel. This request was ruled out of order.

The Rev. Principal Snodgrass and ninety-five others entered their dissent from the finding of the Assembly, which was as follows:—

"That this Assembly sustain the reference for judgment, find that in the statement made before this Assembly, Mr. Macdonnell has declared that he does not hold the doctrine of everlasting punishment in the sense held by the Church and formulated in the Confession of Faith; nevertheless, that he has adopted no doctrinal views contrary to the Confession of Faith; therefore resolved, first, that the above two-fold statement is not satisfactory to this Assembly. Second, that a Committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Macdonnell, in the hope that they may be able to bring in a report as to Mr. Macdonnell's views which may be satisfactory to this Assembly."

The Assembly then adjourned, it being twenty minutes after midnight.

MORNING SIEDERUNT, 16TH JUNE.

The Moderator took the chair this morning at eleven o'clock, and the Assembly was opened with prayer.

Most of the session was occupied in discussing the way in which the names of the dissenters from last evening's decision were entered in the minutes. Several of the members stated that they were absent last night, thinking that the Assembly had, at the close of the afternoon's session, adjourned the debate until to-day, and were consequently debarred from voting. They asked that they might now be permitted to enter their dissent against the finding of the Assembly.

On motion of Principal Caven, it was agreed that those who were absent last night might have leave to enter their dis-

sent from or concurrence with the resolution which was adopted. Nine gentlemen then entered their dissent and fifteen expressed their concurrence with the resolution. These additions would have made the vote stand—yeas, 278; nays, 110.

RECEPTION OF A DELEGATE.

The Moderator announced that the Rev. Archibald Henderson, a delegate with the Rev. Mr. Somerville from the Free Church of Scotland, was present, and he requested that gentleman to take a seat on the platform, which he did amid applause.

STATISTICS.

The Rev. Robt. Torrance, of Guelph, presented the report of the Committee on Statistics, which, among other things, stated that there have been during the past year 1,221 stations supplied by ministers. The total number of families is reported as 51,501, and of communicants as 83,434. The additions by certificate during the year were 4,088, and on their own profession and by the action of Kirk Sessions 7,159, making a total of 11,247. Baptisms have amounted to 9,018, of whom 8,522 were children, and 496 adults. The entire number of Scholars has been 74,989, of whom 16,116 have been in Bible classes, and the number of teachers has been 6,801. The number of elders sums up to 3,210, and of other office-bearers, whether deacons or managers, to 4,886. There are 157,814 volumes in libraries, of which 111,741 belong to Sabbath Schools, and 10,078 to congregations. The number of sittings in Churches 286,728. The number of mansees 808, and of rented houses 80. Thirty-five churches have been built in the course of the year. Annual reports are published by 116 congregations and 438 have their Church property insured. The amount promised from all sources by way of stipend is, for the whole Church, \$427,172.21, while the stipend actually paid by the congregations alone, and from other sources is \$428,287.61. The total amount expended in building and repairing churches in the course of the year was \$224,657.22; and of this the largest item was in the Presbytery of Toronto, and by one congregation in that Presbytery. The total contributions for all purposes amount to \$948,632.29.

The consideration of the report was deferred till the afternoon session.

ANTI-UNIONISTS.

The Moderator said he had just received a telegram which he was sure would be heard with pleasure by them all. It was addressed to himself as Moderator, and was as follows:—"Court unanimous in upholding judgments, dismissing Laing and Simpson case with costs." (Applause.)

THE MACDONNELL COMMITTEE.

The Moderator then nominated the following Committee on the Macdonnell case, as provided by the resolution which was adopted last night:—Principal MacVicar, Principal Caven, Prof. McLaren, Dr. Froudford, Thos. Wardrop, J. G. Robb, Dr. Bayne (Picou), Thos. Macpherson, Dr. Waters, John McTavish, John Laing, John Scott, J. G. Smith—ministers; Thos. McCrae, and Hon. John McMurich, elders. From those who dissented the following were appointed:—Dr. Cook, Principal Snodgrass, G. M. Grant, Professor McKerras, Dr. Ure, Dr. Bell, Dr. Cochrane, ministers; James Croil, elder.

Prof. McKerras and Mr. Grant asked that their names be withdrawn, as they did not see the necessity for a committee to ascertain Mr. Macdonnell's views, when they had had so full an exposition of them last night. Mr. Grant said he thought all the dissentients held the same view, and were unwilling to act, though they were not present.

Principal Caven said that if the Committee were to be appointed to ascertain Mr. Macdonnell's views, he also thought it was unnecessary, but he understood that the Committee was merely to bring in a deliverance recommending what action should be taken with regard to Mr. Macdonnell.

Prof. McKerras called attention to the fact that the resolution did not define that as the Committee's duty.

The Rev. Drs. Cook and Cochrane requested that their names also be withdrawn from the Committee.

The matter was left over till the afternoon, and the Assembly adjourned.

AFTERNOON SIEDERUNT.

The Assembly resumed at three o'clock, and was constituted with prayer.

The Rev. Principal Snodgrass presented the report of a Committee appointed last year to mature measures for the

NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

which recommended that the Moderator of the General Assembly be elected by open nomination and vote of the Assembly, Presbyteries having the right to nominate; that the Rev. Wm. Reid, M.A., and the Rev. Professor J. H. McKerras, M.A., be joint clerks of the Assembly, at a salary of \$250 each per annum, exclusive of incidental expenses; that in consideration of the long and faithful services of the Rev. W. Finer, he be appointed a clerk at his former salary of \$150 per annum; that there be but one official periodical for the whole Church, to be called the *Presbyterian Record*, which shall be published every month at Montreal, at twenty-five cents per copy per annum; that Mr. Jas. Croil be editor at a salary of \$600 per annum, and that a committee be appointed to arrange for publication at the commencement of next year; that the Rev. Wm. Reid, M.A., and the Rev. P. G. McGregor be retained in connection with the general work of the Church at a salary of \$2,000 each per annum; that no legislation be asked from either the Dominion or Provincial Legislatures at present; and that various subjects under the portions of ecclesiastical procedure, admission of ministers from other

churches, &c., be referred to a Committee to report at the next General Assembly." It being six o'clock, the Assembly adjourned. On resuming in the evening, the Moderator named the following gentlemen as members of

THE MACDONNELL COMMITTEE.

in place of the dissentients, all of whom declined to act:—The Revs. J. M. King, Professor Campbell, John Strath, F. W. Foris, and D. H. Fletcher, and Mr. James McGregor, elder.

On the suggestion of Principal Caven, the name of the Moderator was added to the Committee, and the Rev. Dr. Layne was appointed the Convener.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. Prof. McLaren read the report of the Western Section of the Foreign Missionary Committee. In the report regret was expressed that the Committee could not send in a better report, for no addition had been made to the number of the labourers. The contributions towards the work had not been such as might have been expected after the enlarged constituency of the Church. Allowance was made for the severe monetary pressure and the probability that the United Church did not yet fully understand the work. Reference was first made to the successful work going on among the Indians in the North-West territories under Rev. Mr. McKellar, at Prince Albert, and Rev. George Platt. In China the work was being conducted by Rev. G. L. Mackay and Rev. Dr. Frazier. Both of these gentlemen were doing much in teaching the doctrines of the Bible and in educating young men to assist them in spreading the truths of religion. Dr. Frazier has been very successful in carrying on the medical missionary work, and had rendered valuable services in sustaining the converts in their troubles and trials. With regard to the mission to India the Committee reported disappointment at not being able to report that ordained missionaries had been sent out to India. The work of two ladies in Central India was, however, very satisfactory. The Committee had put forth efforts for the securing of a missionary, but they had not been successful, it was hoped that the day was not far distant, when Canadian missionaries would be fighting on Indian battle fields for the Lord. The financial statement was as follows:—Balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$9,761.58; gross receipts, \$11,811.45; total income, \$28,578.03. The expenditure was as follows:—Formosa Mission, \$17,455.54; Saskatchewan Mission, \$8,269.39; Indian Mission, \$1,200; balance on hand, \$890, and the remainder in various necessary expenses. In conclusion the report referred with terms of regret to the death of the late Adam Gordon, M.P. Two recommendations for the approval of the Committee were appended, viz:—That Mr. James Douglas, of Cobourg, be instructed to proceed to central India to labour as a missionary; also, that Mr. Jas. Frazier Kemble be deputed to the same place.

Dr. McGregor read the report of the centre section of the Missionary Committee work. The work treated of in the report was that carried on in the island of Trinidad among the coolies, and in the new Hebrides. The total contributions in aid of the work in the former last year were \$3,200. There was room there for double the number of missionaries now employed. Among about half the coolie population of the island there was not one missionary, and beyond them were the coolies of Trinidad and other South American countries, who were also without missionaries. In the New Hebrides this church maintained four missionaries, or a little more than one kind of all the missionaries sent from Canada, Scotland, England, and New Zealand. The total number of persons received into this Church there during the past three years was 61, and of baptisms 106, of which 58 were those of adults and 48 those of children. The average attendance at the churches at the stations on Sabbath was 500. The natives contributed arrowroot, and others of their productions in aid of the Bible Society, &c.

The total receipts of the Society during the year were \$18,593, and the expenditure \$11,976.

Rev. Dr. Gordon moved the reception of the reports and their reference to a committee, that the Assembly was gratified at their character, at the engagement of additional missionaries, approved of the formation of a Woman's Foreign Mission Society, and anticipated reliable aid from such a source, and commended the cause of foreign missions to the prayers and increasing liberality of the Church at large. He said that it had struck him in connection with these mission reports that the results of the foreign mission work far transcends that of the home mission work, which was great encouragement to those interested in the former. In speaking of the opportunity which even children had for doing missionary work, he remarked that a mission ship, the "Day Spring," had been entirely purchased by contributions of Sabbath School children.

Rev. Dr. Murray, of Prince Edward Island, seconded the motion, which was then put and carried.

Rev. Kenneth J. Grant, of San Fernando, Trinidad, was called on for an address and stated that the coolie population of the island was about 30,000, and the mission had been open eight years. Only one-tenth of the island was yet under cultivation, and he expected that it would not be many years before there would be 100,000 coolies there. The success of the missionary work among them was very gratifying. There were five hundred children under the instruction of the missionaries, and a very large portion of them could now read in the English Bible with fair ease. On Sabbath mornings large numbers of children went to Sabbath school in San Fernando,

where they sang English hymns under the leadership of a young Chinaman, who was willing to go to Fortuosa as a missionary. The speaker then went on to relate some most interesting incidents connected with his work, and concluded by saying that for want of time he would not say anything further then, but would speak again in Day street church this morning at nine o'clock.

Rev. A. N. Somerville, of Glasgow, was next called on for an address with regard to a visit he paid to India about a year ago. He remarked that the native population of India had recently been ascertained to be about 249,000,000, which was about 9,000,000 more than the whole population of Europe, with the exception of that of Russia. His chief object in going to India was to preach to our fellow countrymen, who amounted to only about a quarter of a million. Formerly the native description of a European was that of a man who ate beef, drank brandy, and had no religion—(laughter)—but he was glad to say that our fellow-countrymen had of late very much improved in that respect. Mr. Somerville gave a highly interesting account of his evangelical experiences in various parts of India, telling how, in preaching to the better class of Hindoos, he overcame their prejudice against Christianity as a European religion by pointing out to them that it was a religion of Asiatic origin, that all its books were written by Asiatics, and that its descriptions of manners and customs were those of Asiatic manners and customs, a circumstance which caused Europeans great difficulty sometimes in understanding its meaning. These people in talking to him told him that the Europeans very often treated the Indians contemptuously and cruelly, but admitted that the missionaries were always very kind to them. He addressed, when he was in India, large numbers of audiences of the most respectable and intelligent Hindoos, and he was satisfied there were great opportunities there for missionaries to do good; but the men who were sent must not be of the humdrum sort. They must be men of God; men of born enthusiasm; men of pronounced evangelical doctrine; men who know how to bring the love of God home to the people; men who were lively, graphic, pictorial in their style; men who were well acquainted with the evidences of Christianity and common literature; men of good manners; men with a ringing voice, and men who were patient and fertile in expedients. He described in graphic style and in highly eloquent periods the progress of Christianity during the first three centuries, and said that if its adherents had been as anxious since as they were then the religion of Christ might by this time have overspread the whole globe.

Rev. Mr. Douglas, of Cobourg, and Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Halifax, who are about to proceed to India as missionaries, were then called on in turn, and briefly addressed the audience in affecting language.

The Assembly then adjourned till this morning at ten o'clock.

MORNING SIEDERUNT.

The Moderator took the chair this morning, June 17th, at ten o'clock.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Rev. Dr. Cochrane read the report of the Committee on Standing Committees, giving the names of all the officers connected with the Theological Colleges of the Church, as well as the various Standing Committees.

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