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A CANADIAN CLUB.

The St. John, N. B., Times, referring to the organization of a Canadian Club in that place, says it has proved a great success, and the fact is significant of a growing appreciation of the national aspects of life in the Provinces. "Narrow provincialism has not all been removed, and this is not to be wondered at when we remember that many people of the last generation were distinctly opposed to Confederation; but a generation has risen which knew not the old order, and to it the word Canada suggests not the region of St. Lawrence and the lakes, but the vast areas bounded on either side by the great oceans and stretching northward toward the pole. To this younger generation, also, the Imperial idea appeals with greater force, and the man who comes with a message concerning the future of Canada and the Empire finds himself addressing men who in part at least have seen the vision and dreamed their dream. Hence the Canadian Clubs have sprung into life from ocean to ocean, and are giving an impulse to that higher thinking which is the inspiration of patriotism and the assurance of true national and Imperial development."

This is a matter which for years has received the support of this journal, and upon several occasions The Planet has advocated the formation of a Canadian Club in this city. In Woodstock, at the present time, there is a movement on foot to form such an organization. The Sentinel-Review, in speaking of the matter, says:

"The young man of to-day wants a larger outlook than he is likely to secure from membership in any purely party organization, valuable and necessary as these organizations may be; and he seeks a more intimate acquaintance with the real and vital problems of the day than is possible from membership in a purely social organization. He wants to see and to know something of what is really going on in the world around him, and especially in his own great country, and he wants to be able to see public questions of real importance from various points of view, and to have the benefit of advanced and enlightened thought, that he may be able to judge for himself, with some degree of satisfaction and so discharge his duties to the state as an intelligent individual."

Such, after all, is the mission of the Canadian Club. To direct the minds of busy men toward those problems which, while not concerned with money, form the foundations of a nation; to bring closer together in natural recognition of honesty and sincerity the various peoples of which Canada is comprised; to increase our knowledge of one another's capacities, aspirations and needs; and to weld us closer in common purpose to make of Canada all that such a trust requires of us; this is an object worthy of the highest endeavor and the ablest effort that can be brought to bear upon it.

The formation of a Canadian Club in Chatham is to be encouraged.

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This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

MEN NEEDED IN CHURCHES

Rev. J. A. MacDonald Of Toronto hits from shoulder - Stirring Speech

Rev. Mr. Horne Suggests Work for Sunday Schools - The Synod

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Synod spent the first hour in the morning in devotional exercises. The Committee on Bills and Ordinances then presented their report, recommending the appointment of different committees. A committee on the licensing of students was appointed, consisting of two representatives from the nine different Presbyteries. The auditors appointed were Messrs. W. J. Day and A. S. McGregor.

W. N. Hossie, of Brantford, for a committee appointed a year ago to consider the matter of the attendance of elders at the Synod, read a report in which it was intended to encourage the attendance of elders. In order to do this, it was thought advisable to change the date of the meeting of the Synod from the last Monday in April to the last Monday in March. This, it is understood, will be a more suitable time for the elders, who are in a large number of cases, farmers, to get away from their daily work, in order to attend the Synod.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Synod in St. Andrew's Church, London.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The feature of the afternoon meeting was a splendid address delivered by Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto. His subject was "The Christian Salvation." He treated his subject historically, showing that the salvation of the Old Testament in a sense refers chiefly to the Nation, and in the course of time came to apply more particularly to the individual. He traced the connection between the work of Christ and the moral welfare of man, pointing out the necessity of the atonement, in order that salvation might begin at all. He also gave a most masterful statement of the meaning of the death of Christ.

In the discussion which followed, he said: "This is a critical time for the church. There is a great deal of orthodoxy in the world to-day. There is a very great deal of unrest among thoughtful laymen and young preachers. The minister has to fit himself to meet the criticism which is daily being brought forth."

The speaker went on to contend that it is the minister's duty to go on and hammer out these problems. They should form reading clubs, and read all the books of criticism as they come out, and study them, and if possible meet the arguments there-in contained. They should be constructive and not destructive in their teaching and preaching. They should become intelligent men and themselves expounders and professors of theology. He did not believe in revolution methods, but he did believe in evolution.

Among those who added discussion to the paper was Rev. F. H. Larkin, whose remarks were confined to the subject of the atonement.

Rev. Mr. Henderson and Rev. Mr. Ross, of Guelph, then addressed the Synod on the matter of augmentation. Mr. Ross is a member of the General Assemblies Committee, who was delegated by them to address the Synod on this important matter. It was shown by Mr. Henderson's report that the following amounts have been raised by the different Presbyteries during the past year for augmentation:

Hamilton, \$2,237.00; Paris, \$679; London, \$1,204; Chatham, \$519; Guelph, \$442; Stratford, \$503; Huron, \$500; Maitland, \$416; Bruce, \$253. This makes a total of \$6,843. It was pointed out that the money raised for augmentation last year was not enough to meet the demands of the work, and the amount which will have to be raised this year is \$11,378. While the Synod was considering the report, the hour for adjournment was reached, and it was decided to consider the rest of the report Wednesday morning.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The evening session of the Synod opened at eight o'clock, with a report upon the work of the Sabbath School, read by Rev. Mr. Horne, of Watford. In this report he spoke in the highest terms of the work done by the Teachers' Institutes. They were a great help in carrying out the mission of the schools, in training the teachers. Their usefulness is plainly evident in the excellent character of the teachers they turn out. In the matter of the Summer Schools, he recommended that the matter be left over for a year. The Committee on Sunday Schools had come to no definite understanding on this subject, although they might during the next year undertake work along this line. He recommended that the Synod ask for a grant from the General Assembly of \$500, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Sunday Schools, in extending the Institutes, and in holding Summer Schools, if it is thought advisable.

He regretted that there was considerable of a falling off in the number of teachers taking courses in the Teachers' Training Institute. The first year it was a huge success, but the last year has been a more quiet one. He attributed this to the effect that the idea, being a new one, everyone was enthusiastic at first, but that now the Institution was settling down to a business proposition, and he hoped for good things from it in the future. The important part of this report



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was the announcement that the great feeling of unrest, spoken of by Dr. Kilpatrick in the afternoon, was finding its way into the Sunday Schools. The New Theology was creating considerable unrest in the tone of the work of even the Sunday Schools. There was found a great indifference to religious matters, which was hard to overcome. The great majority were prone to self-satisfaction. He thought that it was the duty of the ministers to face the facts. There is a decay in the church organization, and the church itself seemed to be helpless in its efforts to arrest it. This vitally affects the Sunday Schools. The men at the head of affairs find that there are many schools which are able to make a financial showing, but their work is dead. It is found all over that it is practically impossible to hold the boys and young men in the schools. Some people say that it is natural for boys between the ages of 12 and 20 to be wild, and run away from things religious. This is wrong and entirely without foundation. It is found from observation that three-fourths of the conversions take place between the ages of 12 and 20. There are few conversions after 30. This year of youth is a very important period in the lives of young men. It is the intellectual awakening, when they are full of enthusiasm. It is the Golden Age of youth. The Sunday Schools are losing their influence with such. Why is it? It is because they get no good from the schools, from their point of view. They get nothing. It is not worth while. We do not like these facts, but we have to face them. The old phrases which we are so used to and which we heard and understood when we were boys, are of practically no meaning to the boy of to-day. They don't fit his case. There are thousands of boys who are not in the church, but who are in the world. A lot can be done through the character of the preaching from the pulpit. The preaching determines the character of the teaching, and upon the character of the teaching depends the interest which will be taken by the young men.

Rev. J. McD. Duncan, of Toronto, also addressed the Synod on the work of the Sunday schools. Mr. Duncan is a member of the committee of the General Assembly on this work. His speech was much appreciated. He spoke of the problem of the young men, for it is indeed a great problem. The only way in which it can be successfully overcome is by systematic organization and effort. Get out and get the young men interested. In opening he spoke of the honor which fell on the Presbyterian church to have one of her representatives at the head of an influential newspaper and another at the head of an educational institution such as the Toronto University. It showed that the church was a power in the civic, as well as the religious affairs of the country.

There are 33,000 Sunday schools in this Synod, and there are 4,000 teachers. This will give some idea of the importance of this work. Mr. Duncan then went on to show what the General Assemblies are doing for this cause. They are first endeavoring to increase the enrollment. They are also trying to make the teaching more effective, by providing excellent training courses. The Presbyterian church has the best teachers' course in existence. Parts of it have been adopted by other churches of our denominations, and the churches in New South Wales, Australia and New Zealand have adopted it entirely. The Assemblies are trying to develop the devotional life of the schools, and are also trying to develop their activity. The connection between the church and the Sunday school is not mechanical. It is vital.

This paper will be discussed some time on Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. MacDonald, of Toronto, editor of the Globe, then addressed the gathering on the present movement among the laymen of the churches. Mr. MacDonald is a vigorous speaker, and there was a very large attendance, not only of ministers, but also church members from the city, to hear his address. His remarks were enthusiastic but sane, direct and forceful. His speech was wholly at the men of the church. He spoke of the movement among the laymen of the church which has been going on for some time in the United States, and which is gradually extending to Canada, as an interesting and encouraging one. Mr. MacDonald has been actively associated with the movement, ever

since it started, and during the last few months he has been much in demand for speeches on this subject in a number of the more important cities in the United States and Canada. He likened the movement, to the present public undertaking to harness the great water falls. In these great works of nature there is stored up an estimable quantity of electrical energy, which is being developed and transmitted throughout the country for the use and benefit of the people. Thus with the movement, there is unbounded stores of latent influence for good among the men of the church, and this movement is bringing it out, and the results everywhere are that the greatest good has been accomplished. The movement has just nicely started, and in a few short years, Canada will feel the telling influence from the state of affairs in private and public life which it is bound to bring about. It began out of man's realization of the church's great need of him. Thinking men of to-day are beginning to realize that the work of the church does not consist of an oration from one end and a concert from the other. Vaudeville stunts are becoming unpopular as means of assistance in church work. The great work is to go out and bring people into the church, instead of affording worldly attractions to draw them.

The speaker went on to describe some of the meetings which he had attended where this movement was being full swing. It was started because men realized that their country's corruption was unfolding to the world. It was rotten, and the church was failing to meet the need. He described how great results had been secured in the city of Toronto through the starting of this same movement. What the church needs is men who will enter into the work of the church the same as they do in their business or in an election campaign. The ministers and women cannot do it all. This country is at present at a crisis. There are alluring rumors of corruption in high places, in governments and in business and social life. It is the men of influence in the churches only, who can save the day. The scholar can do something, the press can do a lot, but the great work rests upon the church, and then men in it.

Mr. Cowan, he said, had made reference to the new head of the Toronto University. That man had been placed there because the Board believed that it needed more than a scholar. It needed a man of spiritual power. The ministers could accomplish a lot. They have a great opportunity. The secret of the movement is not a desire to save the laymen, but that the men engaged in the Redemptive work of the church, the ministers present to get their laymen around them, and if their energies were directed upon the right lines the day of awakening would come when the channels of trade will be honest, the actions of public officers will be clean, and the social life of the country will be rid of its lies, deceit and uncleanness.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. MacDonald was given a hearty vote of thanks, and the same was also extended to Rev. Mr. Duncan. Mr. MacDonald's address will be discussed Wednesday afternoon.

The session adjourned shortly after ten o'clock.

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Premier Whitney practically confirmed the report that the matter was under consideration when in answer to questions by the newspapermen he said yesterday morning:

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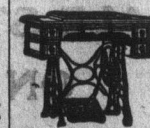
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