

WEDDINGS OF A BRIGHT JUNE DAY.

HAPPY EVENT IN ST. THOMAS' CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON.

Burke-Crook Nuptials—Married at Unity—A Double Wedding at Millgrove Yesterday.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized this afternoon in St. Thomas' Church, when Miss Elsie Nena Irvine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Irvine, was united in marriage to Dr. R. Augustus Crook, of London. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers, and the edifice was filled with guests and relatives of the happy couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Etherington at 3 o'clock. The bride looked charming in a beautiful pink dress of silk, crepe de chine, trimmed with real lace, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Marie Irvine, in a gown of pale blue silk mull, with a pale pink picture hat. William Butler, cousin of the bride, of this city, attended the groom. The ushers were Harry Irvine and Leeming Carr. Mrs. Irvine, mother of the bride, wore a handsome costume of black and grey silk, with a large picture hat. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served, and the usual toasts to the health of the bride and groom honored. There were about 75 guests present from Detroit, London, New York, Toronto, Elmhurst, Glencoe, Belleville, Sackville, N. B. and Hamilton.

The presents received by the bride were many and costly. The groom's gift was a beautiful pearl sunburst, to the bridesmaid a string of pearls, and to the groomsmen a pearl tie pin. The bride's going away costume was a tan tailor-made suit, with hat to match. The happy couple leave on the T. H. & B. train for points east, carrying with them the best of wishes from their many friends for a bright and happy future. On their return they will reside at Shedd, Ontario, where Dr. Evans has a lucrative practice.

BURKE-CROOK.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crook, Fildward avenue, when their eldest daughter, Miss Edith Mawson, was united in marriage to Dr. R. Augustus Crook, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Livingston, of Barton Street Methodist Church, in the presence of about forty friends and relatives of the contracting parties. A sumptuous supper was served after the ceremony.

The couple received many beautiful and useful presents, among which was a complete dining set from the Ontario Lumber & Lamp Co., at which place the groom is employed, as a foreman.

M'PHERSON-TREMBLY.

Unity Unitarian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, the contracting parties being Dorwin Wilbur M'Pherson and Sarah Winnett Trembly, both of North Gresham. Rev. Deas Smith officiated. The church was decorated with palms and ferns, with a large pot of pink carnations and narcissus in front of the pulpit. Miss Edith Mawson played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the bride party came in, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as they were leaving. The bride was attended by Miss Nora M'Pherson and Mrs. William Park, and the groom by Frank M. Trembly and William Park. The bride wore a pretty gown of white cloth, the skirt trimmed with bands of satin, the bodice with Irish lace veils and trimmings, and a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried white roses. Miss M'Pherson wore blue skirt, white silk bodice, white hat with pink roses. Mrs. Park wore blue skirt, white silk and lace bodice, white Merry Widow hat with white roses and tulle.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

There was a quiet double wedding at Millgrove yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Byron Mackie, two charming daughters, being the brides. The event took place at 3.30, Rev. C. A. Cavers officiating. The happy couple in the first union were Mr. Walter Lyons, of Millgrove, and Miss Nellie Mackie, and in the second Mr. John S. Nicholson, of North Westlough, where he recently purchased a lumber business, was united with Miss Alice Mackie. Both couples were unattended. Immediately after the wedding a dainty luncheon was served and reception held. Guests were present from Millgrove, Hamilton, Watford and London. The brides are two of Millgrove's most charming and popular young ladies. Both were prominent workers in the Methodist Church, and a splendid array of costly presents were bestowed upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, after a visit to Northern Ontario, will take up their home in Millgrove, while Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will reside at Burlington.

TWO IN ONE HOME.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, June 2, at 2.30, at the home of Geo. H. Shackleton, when Miss Annie Hamilton, of Vaughan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. McLachlan, B. A. Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton will make their home in Toronto.

A second quiet wedding took place at the same address, 291 Locke street south, on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, when Mr. R. J. Vollett was united in marriage to Miss Olive E. Swallow, of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. McLachlan, B. A. Mr. and Mrs. Vollett will make their home in Hamilton.

FISCHER-CAMPBELL.

There was a quiet wedding last evening, when Miss Marjorie Campbell, daughter of Detective Campbell, of the local force, and Herman Fischer, of the Duncans, were united in marriage. The young couple will take up their residence in this city after a short trip.

ROBERTS-PATRICK.

A pleasant event occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Patrick, 25 Chatham street, in the marriage of her only remaining daughter, Kate, to Mr. Frank Roberts, a late employee of the Hamilton Asylum. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, of the Herkimer Baptist Church, officiating. The house and lawn were decorated with snowdrops and ferns. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Arthur Patrick. She wore a navy tailored suit, with point d'esprit waist, and carried a profusion of white carnations and maidenhair

fern. Miss Ella Turnbull, niece of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid, dressed in white Swiss, with pink trimmings, carrying pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Atkinson. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a pearl ring, and to the best man a pearl crescent tie pin. Many beautiful and useful gifts testified to the bride's popularity.

They left on the 7 o'clock train for Detroit and points west, amid showers of rice, old shoes and best wishes.

Ancestor Wedding.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon Wednesday in St. John's Church, Ancaster, when Rev. Alexander M. Rich, of Grace Church, Baltimore, Maryland, son of the late Archbishop A. Rich, of Baltimore, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Yates, daughter of Wm. Farmer, of Brockton House, Ancaster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Bull, M. A., uncle of the bride. After a trip to Atlantic City the newly married couple will reside at 300 St. John's street, where the groom has just been appointed rector of All Hallow's parish.

LAYMEN CONDEMN THE THREE-FIFTHS.

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but believed in the British principle of majority rule. The motion was: "That this Laymen's convention of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church desire to enter our protest against the unjust three-fifths clause and that we ask the conference to endorse our action to-morrow."

Mr. R. H. Knowles opposed the motion. He believed Parliament had reason for adopting the three-fifths clause. To legislation against murder, robbery, forgery and such crimes ninety-nine per cent. of the people would say yea and amen, but if any law required a large majority it was temperance legislation. Among the three-fifths, or four-fifths who voted for local option not more than one-tenth would come out in evidence in case of violation of the liquor law. Ninety per cent. would not allow their names to be used. Moreover, if it took three-fifths to carry local option it also took three-fifths to repeal it. He believed in majority rule, but—

long discussion seemed likely, but the chairman wisely cut it short by saying that every man present knew how he was going to vote and would not change no matter how long the question was discussed.

The vote was then taken and was almost unanimously for the motion. Only seven voted against it.

Mr. T. Hilliard then moved, seconded by Mr. D. Woolley:

"That in the opinion of this Laymen's Association conference should adjourn its Monday session so as to permit the members to vote at the pending provincial elections."

This was adopted by a unanimous vote and the secretary was asked to forward the two resolutions.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business, Mr. E. R. Bollett, President, delivered his annual address.

He referred in touching terms to the death of his predecessor in office, the late Mr. Hugh Murray, to his good work for the Association, and his earnest words on duty to the church as laymen at the last annual meeting.

Following the adoption of the motto "A Revival in Every Circuit," letters had been sent to every one of the 140 circuits, asking certain questions. Replies had been received from 120 and many of them were most encouraging. A few were sad and pessimistic, but on the whole they were highly satisfactory.

Of the 120 circuits which replied, 81 reported having had special revival services and 87 reported conversions as a result.

His regular reviews. In some cases the conversions were quite numerous—80 in one, 40, 44, 25, 60, 55, 80, 180, and so on. In the case in which 180 conversions were reported 90 joined that particular church and 90 joined other churches. Counting only those who had joined the Methodist Church, of the Hamilton conference there had been a total of 1946 souls saved, showing that the laymen were active in the spiritual as well as the temporal affairs of the church.

Mr. Bollett referred to local preachers and the great good they could do in the revival and missionary work and especially thanked Vice-President Seneca Jones and Secretary Thomas Morris for doing practically the whole work that ordinarily should have fallen upon his shoulders. He closed with a touching personal reference to the heavy family and personal affliction and financial losses he had sustained during the year, but praised God that in it all he saw and acknowledged God's wisdom and goodness.

Mr. Bollett presided at this morning's session. Three papers were read and were listened to with earnest attention. Mr. Frank Coote, of this city, read a very interesting paper on the "Laymen's Movement." He spoke at some length on the necessity of the laymen of the church taking an active interest in the missionary cause. This was followed by a general discussion on the subject.

The next address given was by Dr. Thomas Wickett, of the children and the church. He spoke earnestly on the relation of the home to the church in the spiritual education of the child. He thought the mothers and fathers ought to enter into the spiritual education of the child, with more earnestness and zeal. Dr. Wickett was liberally applauded at the conclusion of his address. This was followed by discussion.

Rev. Mr. Scanlon, M. A., Ph. D., of Ancaster, read an excellent paper on "Ministerial Support in Rural Districts."

In opening he said it is the minister's understood that we are not here to plead poverty, to beg for money. We are here to discuss the King's business. To discuss a most important duty and responsibility, that rests upon you, the quarterly boards you represent, and the membership of the church. Permit me to draw your attention to three stages in the development of this country.

1st. The pioneer stage, when ministers and laymen shared in the hardships and toils of early settlement. The conversion of souls rightly took supreme place, as it always should, in the thought and discussions and work of the church.

2nd.—The penurious stage, when men made money slowly but surely, and by hard work. The thought in the minds of farmers was to get their farms paid for, and the mortgages removed, to build comfortable homes for themselves, and bank barns for their stock, but as yet the teaching of the word of God as to God's ownership, Man's Stewardship and God's claims for the support of the Ministry occupied only a small place in the era of Church and parsonage building, and the people responded nobly to the appeals that were made, but naturally clung tenaciously to money that had been earned by steady hard work,

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Other Special Items for Friday's Selling

Women's Blouses, worth \$1.25, for	75c	Women's Dress Skirts, worth \$3.00, for	\$1.50
Women's Blouses, worth \$1.50, for	\$1.00	Women's Dress Skirts, worth \$5.00, for	\$3.95
Women's Cambric Drawers, very special at	25c	Women's White Linen Wash Skirts, very special values, at from	\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.95
Women's Under Vests, worth 20c, at	12½c	Women's Wash Suits, both shirt waist and jumper styles, on sale at very little more than half regular values, at from	\$1.25 to \$7.50
Women's Corset Covers, worth 30c, for	25c	Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the very best makes offered for sale in Canada, on sale at cut prices: 50c value for	37½c
Women's Sample Corsets, about half price.		60c value for	50c
Table Napkins, worth \$2.50, for	\$1.75	75c and \$1.00 value for	59c
Table Napkins, worth \$1.50, for	\$1.19	Curtain Muslins with lace insertion and ruffled edge, at less than wholesale	12½, 15, 18 and 22c
Table Linen, worth 40c, for	25c	Opaque Window Shades, with lace insertion bottoms, worth 75c, for	50c
Table Linen, worth 65c, for	49c	Opaque Window Shades, worth 50c, for	35c
Unbleached Sheet, worth 30c, for	22½c	English Prints, "Crum's," "Hard to Beat" and others, 32-inch, fast colored goods, per yard	12½c
Hose Supporters, worth 25c, for	15c	Linen Suitings, worth 25c, for	15c
Women's Socks, worth 30c, for	15c	Mercerized Ginghams, worth 20c, for	12½c
Women's Black and Colorful Lisle Hose, fancy knit, worth 50c, on sale for	29c		
Wash Belts, worth 25c, for	10c		
Wash Belts, worth 50c, for	25c		
Women's Elbow Length Kid Gloves, mousquetaire, worth \$2.50, for	\$1.95		

and that was little more than was necessary to meet their own needs.

3rd.—The stage of progress, upon which we have now entered. The wealth of farmers has increased enormously. Mortgages have been removed, expensive buildings have been placed on the farms and paid for, many young men are starting in life where their fathers left off, and those who are obliged to commence farming with financial embarrassments, are seeing these embarrassments rapidly removed and their farms improved. The time has now come for a general and persistent educational movement along the lines to which I have referred, for the support of the Ministry and the carrying out of the Divine command to evangelize the world. To neglect our duty is to bring upon ourselves the withering curse of the Almighty.

Dr. Scanlon took up each of these three heads briefly and concisely. Referring to salaries he said:

Out of 89 rural charges to which ordained and married men are sent, only 45 ministers receive the minimum disciplinary salary of \$750, which, when it is received, is wholly inadequate to bring up and educate a family. The average of 80 rural charges is \$686. With few exceptions the expense allowed for keeping a horse is \$50, this at present prices is not enough to pay for feed and shoeing. The actual cost for feed and shoeing this year is \$125, \$300, a moderate sum to allow for wear and tear of outfit, or, in all \$155. The expense of keeping a horse this year is abnormally high. Under ordinary circumstances it should not be less than \$125.

If we allow \$125, instead of \$50, for keeping a horse, the average salary received by 89 ministers in the Hamilton Conference is \$611. There is absolutely no excuse for the payment of such small salaries in our conference, he said.

The remedy he prescribed was a "clear and distinct recognition by the Laymen's Association and the quarterly boards of personal responsibility to God in the discharge of duty as leaders in the Church of God."

Taking into consideration a free house for the minister, the minimum salary aimed at by quarterly boards, including a fixed sum of \$100 for horse keep, should be \$1,000. He asked that a resolution to this effect from the Laymen's Association be presented to, and approved by the Conference when in general session. That the Association circulate quarterly boards paying less than \$1,000, of the action of this Association and of the Conference, and request their cooperation in reaching the end desired.

That a committee be appointed to make enquiry, report progress and suggest means to be adopted for carrying out the year. A change in the discipline, leaving the minimum appropriation of \$750, as it is, and the regulations respecting it, but, adding a clause to the effect that the quarterly boards, wherever possible, are expected to bring the minister's salary to at least \$1,000, including horse keep.

Mr. S. H. Kent moved, seconded by W. J. Waugh, that wherever possible our object shall be to bring our minister's salaries up to \$1,000, and where this is impossible in the weaker charges, we will make earnest effort to bring the salaries up to the minimum of \$750.

This was carried and the President, E. R. Bollett, of Guelph, Kelly, of Guelph, Prof. Reynolds and Orr, of Stoney Creek, were appointed a committee to report at the next annual meeting.

On motion of H. P. Moore and E. A. Brown, the association placed on record its appreciation of the valued services of the late Hugh Murray, city, and A. J. Donly, Simcoe.

Mr. W. J. Waugh gave notice of the following motion:

That whereas the present system of assessing all connexional collections 6 per cent. for the superannuation fund is detrimental to said funds, especially the missionary and educational funds, I will move at the next annual meeting of this association that a rearrangement of this assessment be made, so as to make the amount necessary to be raised for this part of the fund a straight tax on the congregation on salary paid to the pastor.

The action of officers was the last business. It resulted as follows:

Seneca Jones, Hamilton, President.
E. A. Brown, Woodstock, Vice-President.

Thomas S. Morris, Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive—W. J. Waugh, Hamilton; Prof. Reynolds, Guelph. E. A. Moore, Warton, W. J. Robertson, L. B. St. Catharines, Ralph Steele, Guelph.

Ministerial Session.
At the Ministerial session, which opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the conference observed the jubilee of Rev. H. Cornish, LL.D., and Rev. George Hartley. Both of these veterans addressed the conference and gave reminiscences of their early ministry, in the most interesting way. They were among the pioneers in the Province. It was through the influence of Mr. Hartley that the President, Rev. Dr. Gee, entered the ministry.

Rev. R. P. Bowles, M. A., R. D., delivered a lecture, this morning on "The Origin of a Sermon." He spoke of the importance of a suitable subject and the different methods by which different

ministers secure themes, for their sermons. Mere methods, however, were very superficial and inadequate. There must be a creative action of the mind of the preacher. The subject must touch, his conscious experience. He must do hard intellectual toil. Apart from all conscious action there is an unconscious germinating action. Indeed the origin of a sermon is a mystery.

The report of the statistical committee will be read to-morrow morning, the first order of business after devotional exercises.

Rev. Austin Potter, Smithville; Rev. Joseph M. Hagar, St. George, and Rev. C. Cookland, Kelvin, were superannuated permanently, and Rev. John G. Scott, Rev. R. B. Rowe, Rev. J. D. Dingle, Rev. E. B. Stephenson, Rev. W. Sparling, Rev. W. E. Trevelyan, Rev. J. W. Sanderson, Rev. Morley C. Speart, Rev. A. C. Wilson and Rev. Thomas Amy were superannuated for one year.

E. E. Woolley was granted letters of standing.

The following are the names of the candidates coming up for ordination on Sunday: Arthur O. Foreman, Alpheus E. Marshall, Arthur P. Quimby and Albert J. Ellison.

Candidates for the ministry received on probation: Matthew E. Conron, Alfred L. Smith, William E. Sloan, Sela W. Michener, J. W. S. Vanderberg, Robert M. Atkins, Charles E. Dyson and Henry A. Rutherford.

Ministers from other churches admitted: Rev. D. C. De Foe, United Brethren, U. S. A.; Rev. J. H. Creighton, English Congregational Church, and Rev. John A. Neill, North Iowa M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Cornish arrived this morning, and was given a reception by the conference.

Conference Opened.
Conference proper opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Centenary Church.

The missionary anniversary will be held this evening. Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto, and Rev. J. E. Huggison, B. A., will speak.

Mr. H. J. O'Neil, Proprietor.
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CITY WATER FRONT.
To the Editor of the Times:
Sir—I took a walk down to the new water front in its present isolated condition and wondered why the municipal city doesn't see good for the city what has been already accomplished. It doesn't seem to be open to the public for angling or premeditated as it might be, for the summer season, and it seems a rather narrow path behind the mooring posts to permit a double team road, and the only pathway to and from is through the city dock gate, which has a board up—trespassers will be prosecuted. Permit a suggestion. Were Mary street north graded, which catches the centre of the present construction, where there is no sewer obstruction, and the pavement wall, widened a little more for traffic, bridging the Catherine street and Ferguson avenue sewer openings, leaving such questions and filling in space, after consideration, this wharf might be opened up by next season. The proverb says, where there is a will there is a way. To allot city funds toward the city's harbor can't be wasted money, as funds can go in worse roads than that subject to the criticisms of the powers that be. N. E.

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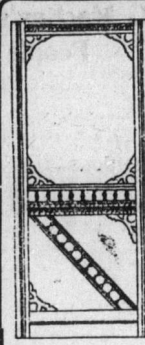
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