

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Committee Appointed to Draft an Address to the King.

Rev. Halliday Douglas, of Cambridge, England; Appointed to Knox College— Twentieth Century Fund.

OTTAWA, June 14.—When the general assembly opened this morning, the moderator announced that he had appointed the following committee to draft loyal addresses to His Majesty the King and Governor General: Principal Pollok, convener; Principal MacVicar, Dr. D. D. McLeod, James Hastay, John McIntyre, R. C. and F. Falconer, Sydney.

Rev. Mr. McLeod asked whether the assembly proposed to pay its respects to the governor general. The moderator—this is for the general assembly to decide. We are in the habit of preparing and forwarding loyal addresses. I heard yesterday, however, that the governor general is not in the city.

Rev. Robert Murray, Halifax, said: I hope the assembly will not intrude itself upon anybody's attention in the way suggested. The matter was then dropped.

The clerk read a report from the special committee appointed at the last general assembly to consider an overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton asking for a revision of the book of forms. The committee stated that a revision as suggested by the overture would be timely, inasmuch as the present edition of the book is exhausted.

It was recommended that a committee be appointed to deal with the matter and suggest such changes and additions as the experience of the church has rendered necessary. It would not advise, however, any changes involving a radical departure from the practice of the church. The report was adopted and the committee was re-appointed, with Rev. Dr. Campbell as convener. The names of Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Halifax, and Prof. Baird, Winnipeg, were added to the committee.

The committee on the assembly hall reported that 394 ministers and 233 elders had been appointed commissioners, making a total of 627 in all.

The reports of the colleges were then proceeded with and a resignation of Dr. Evans was read by the moderator. Pastoral theology and church government in Knox College, Toronto, was read.

Mr. Clark, Toronto, moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of Rev. Halliday Douglas of Cambridge, England, as professor of apologetics and homiletics and pastoral theology, at a salary of \$2,500 a year, in succession to Dr. Proutoff, resigned.

Professor Gregg of Knox College referred to a number of Canadian graduates at the college, who, he said, are quite worthy of appointment to the professoriate. Prof. Gregg called the roll of a large number of distinguished men who received their training at Knox College, and said, amidst loud applause, "surely there are men in our own domain fitted for this position without going to a foreign land for one." He felt humiliated and said heretical sentiments are creeping into this country from Europe and the United States. To introduce anything of a doubtful kind would be throwing in an apple of discord which would be to the future. He moved an amendment that the report of the board of management be referred to a committee. This was seconded by Rev. J. B. Cameron.

The amendment was lost on division. The figures were not announced, but the amendment had a large number of supporters.

The main motion was then carried and Mr. Douglas was appointed.

The report of Queen's University, Kingston, was next presented by Principal Grant. He said the university is passing through a critical stage, but is receiving the hearty support of all sections of the church.

The reverend principal digressed for a time to discuss the methods of approaching governments, and hit at Sir Wm. Meredith, chancellor of Toronto University, for his criticism of the Ontario government the other day for its treatment of the university. Principal Grant said that the way to reach governments is by educating the people. He said the learned chancellor of Toronto University wanted to take the government by the throat and put it out of power. Queen's got its grant with the unanimous approval of the legislature. Queen's, he said, led the way and first opened the doors to all creeds and to both sexes. Toronto and other universities following after. The report was received and referred to a committee.

At the afternoon sitting the assembly took up the report of the century fund. Rev. Dr. Campbell, agent for the fund, said that so far \$1,025,000 had been paid in. (Great applause.) Before the fund was closed, he believed it would amount to a million and a half. He believed that the day was not far distant when the church would raise annually a million dollars for the advancement of Christ's cause. The report was adopted on motion of Dr. Thompson of St. John, seconded by Dr. Johnston of London in an eloquent address.

Rev. Dr. Pollok of Halifax said that he had been asked why it was that to the college in the maritime provinces only \$15,000 had been granted from the century fund, while the other educational institutions for the church would each receive \$40,000? He was not desirous of raising a sectional discussion, but he believed in justice and equality. (Applause.) He understood the grant had been made on the recommendation of President Forrest and Robert Murray of Halifax. He hoped that some brother would move a resolution recommending the committee to investigate whether justice had been done to the Halifax institution and if so, to remedy it. (Applause.)

Mr. Murray said that grants were allocated at Hamilton and were con-

THE FORESTERS.

The 27th Anniversary of the I. O. F. Observed.

Parade to Fortland Methodist Church and Sermon by the High Orator.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters in this city observed the 27th anniversary of the order on Sunday by attending morning church in the Fortland Methodist church. Between a hundred and fifty and two hundred men were in the procession. There are over a thousand members of the order in the city courts.

The west side Foresters, accompanied by the Carleton Cornet band, came over to Foresters' hall, Chateaufort street, and the north end members also came, headed by the Artillery band. The members in the south and east ends were assembled at the hall, and the procession formed up on Charlotte street, headed by the band of King, Dock, Mill and Main to the church.

The procession was headed by the Artillery band. Then came a detachment of Royal Foresters in uniform, court members with sashes, the other band members in plain clothes, and finally the high and supreme court representatives.

Arrived at the church the procession counter-marched, and entering the building took the seats reserved. By the time the service began every seat in the church was filled, and many chairs had to be placed in the aisles.

The opening services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor of the church and a member of the order, who read for the lesson the 65th Psalm and the parable of the good Samaritan. There were special hymns, concluding with Onward Christian Soldiers, and the excellent choir also furnished special music. The platform of the church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers.

The preacher was the Rev. E. Hill, high orator of the high court of New Brunswick. For his text he selected the words from Nehemiah: "Why should the work cease?"

After remarking that we are all born to work, Mr. Hill referred to the very important work Nehemiah was called to do—that of re-building the walls of Zion. As Christians today we should be re-building the walls of our lives with the materials of the church of God—evangelizing the world. That work has run like a golden thread through man's history. It showed bright in the work of John the Baptist, brighter still in Christ's time and the time of the apostles.

Should the work go on? Because of its moral grandeur, its glorious character and its benevolent design. The religion of Christ is intended for the whole world. The work is divine, and to be accomplished through human instrumentality. We must know our own hearts and the hearts of our neighbors with respect to the spirit of glorious activity, and a self-denial must be manifest. The work must go forward. But there is still the enemy sin to fight, and poverty, and affliction, and death. What are we doing for mankind? Complete our labors with the work of the prophets and apostles of the past. If we are not living up to the full measure of our opportunities, let us resolve to do more for God and man in the future. Independent Forestry is not religion, but it is religion in the true sense of the word of God. It recognizes the brotherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The more its principles are tried the brighter they shine. In 1831 there were 381 members in the order. In 1901 there are 190,000, and the increase is felt in two continents. Over \$9,000,000 has been paid out to beneficiaries, and there is over \$5,000,000 in the treasury, showing that the order is stable and healthy. In conclusion the preacher counselled the members to live up to the principles which remember that "pure religion and undefiled is to visit the widow and the fatherless, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Rev. Mr. Steel spoke briefly, bidding the visiting Foresters welcome. He said he felt in two continents some seven or eight years ago more that he might influence others than on his own account, and he had seen no reason to revise his judgment. He believed it was particularly desirable for men of live up to the principles of some similar order, for the sake of those dependent on them. These were benefits apart from mere insurance, and one of these was that the habit of making provision for the monthly assessments suggested general habits of thrift and showed men where they could make provision by saving for other purposes.

At the conclusion of the service the procession was re-formed and marched back to the hall on Charlotte street and dispersed. A great many people were out to see the parade. The men marched fairly well, to the excellent music furnished by the bands.

The supreme court of the order was represented by Judge Wedderburn; the high court by High Chief Ranger Chapman, A. H. Macdonald, P. H. G. R. Frank Pales, H. M. Reverdy, Stevens, H. S. B., and O. A. Mabee, H. J. B.

55-WIVED OONGO POTENTATE. Comes With Three Wives, a Throne Bearer and a Body Guard to the Buffalo Show.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Sixty-two black folks from the Congo region, including nine women and two pickaninnies, were stowed passengers aboard the French liner La Lorraine, in yesterday from Havre. The men looked little different from the full-blooded negro of this country, and wore all sorts of slop shop clothing that didn't fit. The chief of the band, Obendanga, looked rather grotesque in a Panama hat and a fancy outing shirt. He wore a watch, which he consulted frequently, and he was followed by a young boy carrying a chair. Whenever the old chief got tired standing he beckoned the chair-bearer, and Obendanga rested.

He brings three of his fifty-five wives with him. All except three of

HALIFAX LADIES' COLLEGE.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 14.—The revival of the Halifax Ladies' College tonight attracted a large audience. Among the performers were Miss Gretchen Vroom of St. Stephen, who played two beautiful compositions by Greig and Schuetz, which were excellent in expression. Miss Mabel Jardine of Campbellton sang Hawley's Daisies, and the Nightingale, by Harold. They were pretty songs and were very prettily sung.

The programme was as follows: Piano—Valse, Op. 48.....Chopin Piano—(a) To the Spring.....Grieg (b) Polish Mazurka.....Schuetz Miss Gretchen Vroom, St. Stephen. Voice—(a) Daisies.....Hawley (b) The Nightingale.....Horrocks Miss Mabel Jardine, Campbellton. Piano—Kammenoi Ostrow, Op. 10, No. 2.....Rubenstein Violin—(a) Trio Marche Nuptiale.....Papini (b) Nurtman, Morris and Slayter. Miss Mabel Jardine, Campbellton. Last Voice—Sunset.....Buck Miss Ada Musgrave, St. Stephen. Piano—(a) Berceuse.....Chopin (b) Etude Op. 10, No. 3.....Chopin Miss Eva Siroon, St. Stephen. Violin—Scottish Fantasia.....Papini Miss Ada Musgrave, St. Stephen. Piano—Polonaise in E Major.....List Miss Belle Sheffield, St. Stephen. Voice—She Alone.....Mr. Sedness. Reel and Aria (Queen of Sheba). Piano—Sonata, Op. 53.....Beethoven Last two movements: Molto Adagio and Poco Allegretto Moderato. Miss Annie Layton, St. Stephen. Violin—(a) Romance.....Sivori (b) The Swan.....Donizetti Miss Grace Billman, St. Stephen. Voice—(a) Lullaby.....Donizetti (b) Reel and Aria (Linda). Miss Daisy Foster, St. Stephen. Piano—Campanella.....Paganini-List Miss Edith Archibald, St. Stephen.

HALIFAX, June 16.—At the Halifax Ladies' college on Saturday night a short song story recital took place according to the following programme:

The Duet.....Eugene Field Miss Edith Archibald, St. Stephen. Tammy's Prize.....McLean Miss Birdie Berry, Moncton. Intensely.....Anon Miss Edith Archibald, St. Stephen. Patry.....Kata Douglas Winnig Aunt Melly on "Boys".....Trowbridge Miss Edith Archibald, St. Stephen. The Dutch Dolls.....Arcy Jaxone Miss Beatrice Ferguson, St. Stephen. The Race for the La Rue Station.....Miss Edith Archibald, St. Stephen. Feeding the Birds.....Anon Miss F. Dicker, St. Stephen. Six Cups of Chocolate, a Comedy in one act. Translated from French by Edith V. B. Matthews.

WOODSTOCK METHODIST DISTRICT. The annual meeting of the Woodstock Methodist church district was held at Lakewood, the ministerial session opening on Tuesday, June 11th, at 2:30 p. m., and the whole district, composed of ministers and laymen, in equal numbers, on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., Rev. James Crisp in the chair. Rev. J. S. Gregg was elected secretary.

There is an increase of six in the membership. The amount raised for missions is \$400, an increase of \$45; for superannuation, \$109.30, an increase of \$2; for educational fund, \$42, an increase of \$8; for sustentation, \$151, a decrease of \$4. There is a small increase in the contingent and general conference funds. For ministerial support there is an increase of \$360.

The laymen elected to attend the conference at Marysville on June 20th, are G. A. White, Woodstock; W. H. Murchie, Benton; C. W. Plummer, Jacksonville; J. T. G. Carr, Hartland; W. W. Benn, Debock; Bishop Carvell, Centreville; LeB. Moore, Florenceville; Wm. Atcheson, Weston; Benj. Kilburn.

The members elected to the various committees of conference are: Stationing committee, Rev. Thos. Allen; Sabbath school committee, Rev. T. Stebbings and LeB. Moore; Epworth League committee, Rev. H. E. Thomas and G. A. White; annual conference missionary committee, G. A. White, alternate, J. T. G. Carr; children's fund committee, Rev. W. H. Spang and J. T. G. Carr; sustentation fund committee, Rev. H. D. Marr and G. A. White; nominating committee, Rev. H. C. Rice and Bishop Carvell.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 14.—Sharp Nose, chief of the Northern Arapahos of the Wind River reservation, has been elected to the war leader of his tribe, and urged upon the warpath at the slightest provocation. He was the leader of the recent rebellions against the Indian agent at Fort Washable, and his death undoubtedly will have a quieting effect on the Arapahos.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

AMHERST, N. S., June 12.—The Methodist ministers of Cumberland district are holding their annual meeting in the Amherst church today and tomorrow. The meeting tomorrow will be for both ministers and laymen, and will be open to the public. The business will be merely a preparatory arrangement of the district accounts for the conference which meets next Wednesday in Lunenburg.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has rented an office in Pugwash and will open a branch there immediately. John McKee, manager of the Amherst branch, accompanied by Inspector Geo. Sanderson, visited Pugwash yesterday in this connection.

WOLFVILLE, June 13.—Rev. W. H. Warren left Wolfville today for Bridgetown. After a short visit there he will return to his church on P. E. Island. Mrs. Warren will go to Montreal, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Tupper Knowles is visiting Mrs. G. H. White at Sussex. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lina Burgess, daughter of C. E. Burgess of Wolfville, to Stafford F. Kirkpatrick, at St. Andrew's church, Wolfville, on June 28.

Harold F. Tutts, son of Prof. J. F. Tutts, has been transferred from the Wolfville branch of the Union Bank to Glace Bay, C. B.

Mrs. P. M. McDonald of Truro, wife of the former pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is visiting old friends in Wolfville.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, before taking charge of the church at Fredericton, will attend the meetings at Northfield, Mass.

A pretty wedding took place at Hantsport on Wednesday, 12th inst., at the elegant residence of John W. Churchill when his eldest daughter Laura was united in marriage to Dr. W. H. Rice of Sydney, by the Rev. G. R. White, assisted by Dr. Totten and Rev. W. H. Robinson of Antigonish. After hearty congratulations, Dr. and Mrs. Rice left for St. John and Fredericton. They will reside at Sydney.

Mrs. M. A. Chubbuck of Amherst, for several years a successful teacher of piano in Acadia Seminary, has resigned and has gone to Germany, where she will take a course in music.

The many friends of Prof. D. F. Higgins will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill at his home in Wolfville.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 14.—Daniel Gunn of the Truro Opera House has decided to build an opera house at Glace Bay that will seat one thousand people. The basement will be occupied with three large stores.

The Dominion Coal Co. presented Robert Watson, Angus Tobin, A. Proug, Dan Poushlay, Nelson Poushlay, Alex. McDonald and Rod. Livingstone with a purse of ten dollars each for their efforts in saving the company's property at the time the tin mines were destroyed.

Loans amounting to twenty thousand have been effected on real estate in Sydney for the last week.

FOX RIVER, N. S., June 15.—Cochrane and Soley will launch their new three-masted schooner at Port Greville on Tuesday, 18th inst. G. W. Cochrane was the master builder, and he has turned out a splendid craft of over 900 tons. The vessel will be commanded by Capt. John W. Cochrane, a brother of the builder, who made his own models. The schooner will be a valuable addition to Nova Scotia's modern fleet. All who have seen the models are delighted with the vessel's lines.

WOLFVILLE, June 15.—Rev. William Newcomb, pastor of the Baptist church at Thomaston, Me., is visiting his mother, who is quite ill at Wolfville.

According to the new census, the population of Wolfville, not including students, is 1,412, and that of Kentville 1,720.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, the new pastor of the Canard Baptist church, will give an "at home" to his church next Friday evening.

The Borden property at Grand Pre has been sold to James Gow for \$2,800. Lieut. E. Ryan of Kentville is on his way home from Africa.

Mrs. John Thomas and daughter are visiting friends at St. Stephen. Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Annie Mosher, daughter of Rev. J. A. Mosher, Windsor, to Charles Stewart, son of Dr. Stewart of Mt. Allison, on June 18th, at Windsor.

The Agricultural College and Farm for the province is now considered an accomplished fact, and the location is practically settled to be in some part of this county. The Hon. T. R. Black, Amherst, has already examined the province in Canard, Wolfville and Kentville, and the decision of the committee is anxiously awaited.

The Canning dyke is in a dangerous condition. The sluice has been torn apart, caused by the settling of the dyke, and a hole ten feet in diameter has formed in the new part, and the original or old part has to sustain the whole weight of the water. Repairs will be made as rapidly as possible.

Leslie Eaton, who made so good a record in the race contests at Acadia, goes this week to P. E. I. to take part in the running races of the maritime sports to be held in Charlottetown.

A commission of medical men appointed by the local government met this week, and were driven through Kings Co., their object being to select a favorable spot for the erection of a provincial sanitarium for consumptives. There is much difference of opinion as to the site, Bedford Basin, the Annapolis Valley and the Cornwallis Valley have their advocates.

The 68th Kings County Battalion will soon be quartered more comfortably than heretofore. The drill shed at Kentville is being fitted up as an armory, and each man will have a place for his equipment.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., June 15.—On Thursday the marriage took place at the house of Mrs. Annie Wickwire, Gaining, of her daughter Janie and Dr. George Foster of Halifax. Miss Olive Stone of St. John, N. B., cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Fred Wickwire, editor of the Western Chronicle, Kentville, and a brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bride was attired in white silk, with veil. Miss Stone's dress was of pink silk. The wedding pair are on a tour in Cape Breton.

The land known as the "wash bowl" will soon be quartered more comfortably than heretofore. The drill shed at Kentville is being fitted up as an armory, and each man will have a place for his equipment.

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(From our own BOSTON, June 16) plenty of excitement the public mind of with the new elevat was opened to the time the capacity taxed to the utmost near Sullivan square the (Somerville line Dudley street, Roxbury. The distance is five old system it requires and sometimes fully trip. The elevated Washington street, south end, cars run under the common by using t the city has an ele ground system all in week were the new Ar. Illinois of the Ma Wednesday; the big ternational conventi dispute and the B. Bloude her French wife was murdered captivated near Low been working in Be the city up to the ing when he hastily ably for Montreal, main here a minute that the body had There was a report gone to Maine or St. international line stea not believe in the of Canada was the R. of Birth of the Y. M on this continent, been specially honore vention still in sessi them have made ad filed in court. The Bishop of Huron acc province delegat vices have been in r S. H. Blake of T prominent Y. M. C. The chairman of the mittee chosen Wed Irvine of St. John. Halifax is a membe committee and J. C. acadie, the well kno students of the insti Dr. George A. Mo C. H., and Miss Ella daughter of the late ler of Washington, I in marriage in the Wednesday. The new President McKinley, ag Keen was staying w the rector of the Ep. Baddeck. The bride ing Prof. A. Graham wards decided to rem clarification of a respo While engaged in t McKean, and the w suit. The young l great mistourne se She unintentionally wounded, a negro w the father's of Ingham. The bride is young woman, and no most of her time in The members of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, R. L., recently option to the rector, eling and his bride. The Rev. Dupont, a Q agent, is in Rhode I to induce families to It is said he has be put in several mill to has been stuck. There is little that the (to be) situation the provincial secur or so later in openi prolonged towards t summer for the reaso Duke of Cornwall a Canada. The ending between the Domin Yarmouth lines by the later by the fo to aid St. John and New Brunswick. W was on a large perso lists and excursionist of the low fare and mouth. Now that r a common gas, well as basis, it is predicted will be much better the D. A. R. will h stable season in its ton schools do not June 27, and until families will be unal The Canadian club week up its old hou September, and has cial authorities to c No results are e action of the Boston merce on Wednesd President McKinley, wards re-establish trade agreement bet the United States. It been working for rec years, but the effort tically fruitless. Th re continued, and the will be asked to do high commission doe Mr. McKinley is ask steps in the intere But everyone knows



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at Canning was sold to Potter Bros. of that place last week. A monument is soon to be erected at Canning in memory of the late Mazor Harold Borden.

Louis Harris arrives from New York today with three horses which he has purchased in that city, and which he is bringing to his farm in Randville.

George Cowson, a native of Randville, Cornwallis, died in Boston last week of fever. He was 53 years of age, and leaves a wife, who resides in Boston, and a brother, beside several sisters, who are residents of Cornwallis.

Edith, youngest daughter of the Rev. Canon Brock of Kentville, was married at Woodstock, N. B., on Monday, to Clifford Tutts, of the law firm of Webster & Tutts, Kentville, on Wednesday, Jesse, daughter of Rufus Redden, Kentville, was married to William Moseley, grocer, of Dartmouth.

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DAMAGE BY STORM. Yesterday's storm up river was the wildest summer storm for years. The wind was a howler, and some old timers say that at times it equaled the Sable gale. The steamers had considerable difficulty and the tugs with rafts had to seek sheltered quarters.

Word from Wickham and Gagetown tells of great damage to crops. Branches, foliage and blossoms were scattered far and wide. It was estimated at Hampton four trees were shattered by lightning. The storm was terrific.

The main telephone line between St. John and Fredericton has been put out of working order by the storm.—Star.

Miss Fannie Smith of Sussex is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

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