

CHURCH REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Presbyterian Congregations
Have Donated Generously
During Year.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Hundreds of Young Men Are
Fighting for Liberty and
Justice.

The reports of the various Presbyterian churches, which are still coming to hand, continue to show flourishing financial conditions, despite nearly two and a half years of war, and all have a highly commendable honor roll and an increase in membership.

Oakwood Church.
Rev. T. W. Taylor, of Oakwood Presbyterian Mission, reports an increase in the membership, and the mission buildings have been doubled in size. The income is the largest in the history of the church, although there still remains a small debt. The honor roll contains twenty-six names.

St. David's Church.
St. David's Church reports an increase of about \$2,000 on the year's collections, with a substantial balance. The membership has increased by over one hundred.

St. John's Church.
A net increase in the membership of St. John's Presbyterian Church of 58 is reported. This brings the membership up to 1,204, of which 218 members and adherents have joined the church. Total collections amounted to \$18,000, including \$7,200 to missions, showing an increase of \$1,000 over the contributions to the mission last year. There is a balance in hand of \$1,100 after paying \$1,000 to the church debt.

Runnymede Church.
This church has increased its contributions to missions by fifty per cent, and everything points to the church being in first-class shape.

Davenport Road Church.
With a membership of about 500, this church paid off \$1,800 on the mortgage last year, and it is anticipated there will be still a balance in hand. There are now 159 names on the honor roll.

Dovercourt Road Church.
The total raised to meet the current expenses of the church was about \$14,000, of which amount about \$8,500 was applied to the mortgage, leaving a balance in hand of about \$200. About \$5,000 was raised for missions, of which \$1,100 goes towards the Ross fund of the church, this being used to assist the 200 boys on active service. The membership is not between 1,400 and 1,500. The record on the honor roll is twelve killed, three prisoners of war, and two missing for about six months.

Kew Beach Church.
This church reports the best year in its history. The church debt has been decreased by almost \$400, and the church has sent 150 men to the front.

Eglinton Church.
Eglinton Presbyterian Church shows an increase in its membership of nearly eighty, and the honor roll now contains fifty names.

West Presbyterian Church.
The managers of this church report the best year in the history of its congregation, the revenue having increased this year by over \$400. The contributions for the maintenance are \$7,000, and the year closed with a balance in hand of \$225. The total membership is now 850, and the honor roll contains 124 names.

Wychwood Church.
The Rev. W. A. McTaggart states that the church has increased its revenue this year by \$5,000, an increase over that of last year of \$700. The membership has grown by 150 names, and 150 names now figure on the honor roll. During the year \$500 has been raised for Red Cross work.

Riverside Church.
For the first time in its history, the church has reached four figures in its membership now totaling 1,200, and \$1,200 has been paid off the church debt during the year. The revenue contributed for or to each of the four figures was \$10,000, and the year closed with a balance in hand of \$10,000. The church has an honor roll of 250.

High Park Church.
For 1916 amounted to about \$12,000, and there is a balance in hand of about \$2,200. Every \$1,000 is paid off the mortgage, and the church has a balance of \$2,500, which does not include the amount contributed by the Sunday school to the church. The church has now about 700, and 100 names on the honor roll.

Deer Park Church.
The receipts for 1916, the ordinary expenses of this church, amounted to \$9,508.54, of which amount \$3,849.10 was paid out, leaving a balance in hand of \$5,659.44. The debt of the church was reduced \$1,100. About \$4,500 was given to missions, of which \$2,000 was raised by the congregation and the balance by the other organizations of the church. The membership is now about 200, and about 80 names figure on the honor roll.

Chalmers Church.
The receipts for 1916 amounted to about \$22,000, and there is a balance in hand of about \$1,100; \$2,180 was paid off the mortgage, and the church received \$5,400; 185 names are now on the honor roll.

Avenue Road Church.
A deficit of \$275 for 1915 is reported.

MAY INCREASE SALARIES OF TORONTO POLICEMEN

Question Will Be Considered
When Estimates Are Taken
Up Next Month.

At yesterday's meeting of the police commissioners in the city hall, Chief of Police Grasett stated that the question of an increase of pay for the Toronto police force would not be considered by the board until the estimates were taken up in February. He pointed out that as the force was reduced by 90 men since the outbreak of war something might be done. Col. Grasett also stated that the offices vacated by the medical health department would not be used by the police.

Reports against certain license holders of refreshment rooms resulted in several licenses being refused. Six of these were in No. 2 division. Others were given their licenses with a warning.

The bond required by jitney owners was reduced from \$1000 to \$200. Policeman Small was awarded a merit mark for saving the life of a man overcome through inhaling illuminating gas. Three policemen, McCarroll (180), Humphries (400) and Neff (14) have resigned.

It was decided to grant the father of Policeman Johnston, who was recently killed at the front, half-pay from the time the officer left the force.

SALE IS SET ASIDE BY ORDER OF COURT

Action Involving Essex Farm
Decided at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Justice Britton gave judgment at Osgoode Hall yesterday in an action between Annie J. Angus and her daughter, Mary J. Maitre, over the deed to a valuable farm in Malden, Essex County. After placing a mortgage on the farm for \$5,000 Mrs. Angus, who was in fear of losing the farm, deeded it to her daughter on condition that she take over the mortgage and pay her \$200 a year for maintenance.

She later started action to annul the deed, on the ground that undue influence was used, but this she did not find this to be so, but thought she acted under fear of losing the farm and ordered the deed annulled and the bill of sale of the chattels set aside. In conclusion his lordship says, "The truth is this painful case between mother and daughter has in great part arisen from the fact that the husband does not care for farm life, and does not agree with his daughter."

T. R. Ferguson appeared before Mr. Justice Clute and secured judgment against E. Press, on behalf of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, for the sum of \$2,225.25 upon the admissions of Mr. Press in his examination. Mr. Press is a Brantford baker, and alleged that the flour for which the claim was made was shipped to him faster than he could use it, and counter-claimed for \$2,000 damages.

The second appellate divisional court list for today is: *McConnell v. Johnson, Dubrow v. Securities Limited, Wolke v. Yurtas, Hison v. Stratford, Neill v. Lessard, Forbes v. Hyatt.*

UNITED CIGAR STORES OBJECT TO RIVAL NAME

Case is Argued Before the New
Provincial Secretary.

The United Cigar Stores, Limited, represented by Britton Oler, K.C., appeared before Hon. W. D. McPherson yesterday to protest against the similarity of the name of the United Cigar Stores, Limited, represented by Frank Denton K.C. The case, as provided by the Companies Act, was argued before the provincial secretary, who reserved judgment.

FOSTER-WORLD ACTION SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Defendants Consent to Judgment
for One Thousand Dollars
Without Costs.

After a short consultation yesterday morning the counsel for both parties in the libel action of Controller Foster against W. P. Maclean, M.P., Hugh J. Maclean and Albert E. Smythe agreed to a settlement by which the defendants consented to a judgment for \$1,000, without costs. On the application of counsel, Mr. Justice Latchford directed judgment accordingly.

ed by the managers of this church, which, however, is replaced by a surplus of \$298 for 1916. The revenue for ordinary purposes was \$3,185, and the debt has been reduced by \$800. The membership is now about 600, and the church has 80 names on its honor roll.

Dunn Avenue Church.
The amount raised during 1916 for ordinary purposes was \$14,000, while for all purposes the total receipts amounted to about \$22,000. Nearly \$24,500 was paid off the mortgage, and \$4,500 was given to missions. There are 250 names on the honor roll, and of these 22 have been killed.

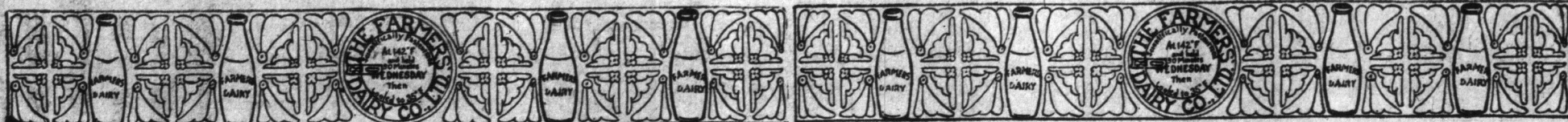
Emmanuel Church.
Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 was raised for 1916, and the church has a membership of about 500, out of which 100 have enlisted, five of whom have been killed.

WILL CONSIDER SUCCESSOR.

No names have as yet been mentioned in connection with a successor to Rev. Dr. Robertson for the pastorate of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church. The general secretary states that several names will be placed before the congregation before a call is sent to anyone. "They will have to be very careful in making their selection," he said. "This is a downtown church and will require a man of exceptional abilities."

ANTI-UNIONISTS TO APPOINT SECRETARY.

Dr. Robertson of the Presbyterian Church Association stated yesterday that orders for The Message, the official publication of the anti-union association, are coming in greatly in excess of expectations, yesterday one thousand copies being sent to Halifax. The appointment of the field secretary to the association will be completed by next month. He will have complete charge in all organization work for the various provinces.



Day Delivery Has Been A Success

THREE months ago the matter of changing our delivery system for the winter was discussed. The advantages and apparent disadvantages of delivering milk in the daylight instead of in the dark, early hours of the morning were carefully considered. As a result, on November the 15th last we inaugurated a Winter Day Delivery System.

The new system has now been in operation for about two months, and its success has been completely demonstrated. Many important advantages have accrued from the change. Our delivery has become surer---our customers have known just when to expect the milk to be delivered. This is because our salesmen are not forced to grope about in the dark. Then, again, the milk, when received by the customers, has been fresher because it is taken in as soon as it is delivered---and for the same reason the inconvenience of having frozen milk for breakfast has been overcome.

The co-operation of our patrons has been an important factor in the success of Day Delivery. We appreciate it and wish to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the way they have assisted us.

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from Salesmen
or Write or
Phone Us.

TWO OFFICERS BACK FROM WESTERN FRONT

Capt. Whittemore Reports Great
British Preparations.

Capt. (Dr.) W. Lawrence Whittemore, winner of the Military Cross, arrived in Toronto yesterday on duty with a party of returned soldiers. He reports great preparations in Britain for a mighty push to be made by the allies this year. He received wounds in the arm, but has recovered. Capt. W. H. Sharpe, 3rd Battalion, has returned to his home, 441 Duell avenue, on sick leave. At Fostonport in 1915 he received severe shrapnel and bullet wounds in the leg and groin. In October, 1915, he was invalided home and received a captaincy in the 11th Battalion. Resigning, he returned to the 3rd Battalion at the front, but has

been returned home again because of shell shock. He says the Canadian troops at the front are much better equipped now than ever before, both in regard to working, fighting and living conditions.

Capt. Kenneth E. Millan, son of C. J. Millan, 37A St. Vincent street, has received the Military Cross for distinguished service in the field. He is a graduate of Queen's University. He went to France a year and a half ago with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Afraid Erie Fishermen Might Fish in Ontario

A deputation from Lincoln County waited on Hon. Finlay G. Macdonald yesterday. It was composed of fishermen frightened by a report that Lake Erie fishermen were to be allowed to fish in Lake Ontario. The minister assured them that

there was no truth in the report. It was not so and would not be so, said he. The deputation departed satisfied.

REINHARDT BREWERY MAY BE WOUND UP

Has Made Assignment and Applies
in Courts for a Winding-Up
Order.

Two applications to wind up the Reinhardt-Salvador Brewery, Limited, which has assigned to J. P. Langley, will be presented to the presiding judge in weekly court on Tuesday, Jan. 23. The petitioners are the

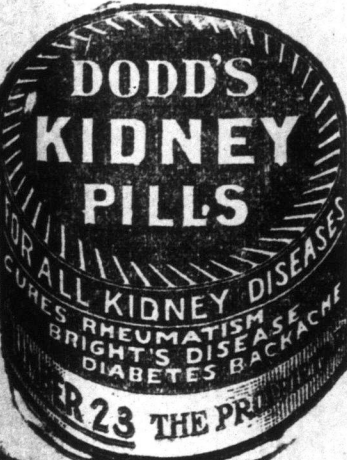
Consumers' Supply Company, creditors to the amount of \$385, and Arthur A. Reinhardt, a shareholder to the extent of \$10,000. Reinhardt claims unpaid dividends and arrears of salary amounting to \$781.

The business was incorporated about 25 years ago and was reorganized in November, 1908, with a nominal capital of \$600,000, of which \$400,000 is said to be paid. The business expanded under the management of the late Leohar Reinhardt, its founder and proprietor, and at one time its manufactures represented \$300,000 annually. Liquor interests are interested in this, because it is the first instance since the Ontario Temperance Act became effective where an assignment has been made. The late Mr. Reinhardt left an estate, the estimated value of which was \$225,773, including realty holdings.

Pondered It Over Night; Answered Deputy's Question

G. E. Brymer, who on the previous day had braved Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis to force him to answer certain questions, yesterday appeared and answered them quite mildly---on the advice of his counsel.

Mr. Lewis then took up the cudgels with J. M. Godfrey, the witness at the inquest, as he had on the previous day with T. N. Phalen. Mr. Godfrey suggested that Mr. Lewis was "antagonistic" to his client. Mr. Lewis said he merely wanted the truth. The storm blew over, and the investigation, which was into the fire last month in the premises of Messrs. Brymer and Webb, jewelers, 115 King street east, came to a close.



LUCK BY CAR.

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