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Home Mission Board.

At the regular Monthly Session of the Home Mission Board, held on May 8th, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that this Home Mission Board express its sympathy with the Tabernacle Church in its effort to secure a more convenient and attractive edifice, and commend their case to the liberality of the denomination at large.

A. H. PATTERSON.
St. John, May 21st.

News Summary

The Empress Eugenie has entered her seventy-fifth year, having been born on May 5, 1826.

The Welland Canal will be permanently patrolled by a squad of Dominion police in future. The militia now guarding the canal will be withdrawn at once.

Mr. Chamberlain will announce Monday in the House of Commons that the differences between the Imperial government and the Australian delegates over the commonwealth bill have been amicably settled.

The members of the Quebec city council on Wednesday voted \$5,000 to Mayor Parent as a mark of appreciation for the valuable services he has rendered to the city since he became head of the municipal administration.

A very sad drowning affair occurred Friday on Grand River. Paul Robarge, of Como Ridge, who lumbers for Keswick & Sons, was drowned by falling in after saving a young man by the name of Rosignol, who fell in. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Mayor Macdonald, of Toronto, on Thursday dismissed Chief Thompson, of the city fire brigade, on the finding of Judge McDougall that up to 1899 he had taken an active part in politics. The chief says he will ignore the authority of the mayor and hold office pending a vote by the council.

Total amount of insurance on the life of the late Michael Dwyer, Halifax, was \$50,000. The settlement involved a cheque for \$20,000 and four contracts of \$10,000, in favor of the four daughters of the deceased, which provide an income of \$500 a year for each of them during lifetime and \$10,000 each at death.

The Shah of Persia will arrive in London about July 2, and is to be the guest of the Queen at Buckingham Palace. It is proposed he shall make a tour through England and Scotland, visiting such representative places as Oxford, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow and Edinburgh, and he may possibly spend a few days in Ireland.

Nineteen years ago Lord Roberts received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament for his march from Cabul to Kandahar. He is the only man living entitled to wear two Victoria Crosses. His own he wears on his left, but—according to army regulation—the Cross earned by his son he is not only allowed, but commanded to wear on the opposite side.

Returns of Canadian trade, export and import, for the ten months up to the end of April shows a total trade of \$297,952,825, a gain over the returns for the same months of the previous year of \$22,875,453. A feature of the showing is the splendid balance between exports and imports. The former stand at \$148,355,451 and the latter at \$149,598,316. The increase in imports has been \$24,355,251 and in exports \$18,520,202.

A despatch to the New York Herald from Yokohama says: The best informed people are of the opinion that although Japan and Russia may squabble over points of strategical advantages these differences will not for a long time lead to war, and that Korea will be the buffer state between the two powers for years and that the only chance of Japan being pushed into war, is by the possible approaching financial crisis.

A London cable to the New York Sun says: in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Samuel Smith, member for Flintshire, raised a discussion of the character of the plays recently placed on the stage in England. He moved for a stricter supervision. He complained that foul, corrupting plays were increasing in London and the provinces. Some of them were so low, he said, that no honest actor would touch them with a pitch-fork.

The irrepressibility of genuine applause was pretty well illustrated at one of the sessions of the Methodist general conference, the other day when a resolution was introduced forbidding this sort of a demonstration in Methodist assemblies. The discussion of the subject had no sooner begun than someone began to applaud, and the applause increased in volume until even the introducer himself was moved to laughter, and the resolution was not pressed.

For the first time since the rebellion the House of Representatives on Friday passed a measure to pay confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the civil war. It was a bill to pay the confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's capitulation to Grant, by which officers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage, side arms and horses.

Sunday School Convention.

At a meeting of the Annapolis County Baptist Sunday School Convention, convened on special session with the Union Conference of Baptist churches of Annapolis and Kings counties at Melvern Square on Tuesday evening, May 15th, Rev. E. L. Steves presiding, addresses were delivered as follows: Rev. E. P. Caldwell on "The Success of the Sunday School Teacher," Rev. Mr. Simpson, "The Opportunity of the church," Rev. C. W. Corey, "The Rewards of the Sunday School Teacher." Remarks made by Bros. E. Bartheaux and E. M. Clay. On motion Rev. E. L. Steves, E. P. Caldwell, C. W. Corey, L. Wallace and secretary were appointed to draft and submit a plan of grading for Sunday Schools. L. W. ELLIOTT, Sec'y. Clarence, May 19th.

Receipts of Associated Alumni of Acadia College from June 8, 1899 to May 16, 1900.

Wm L. Hall, Dr Foster MacParlane, Revs C H Martell, W V Higgins, J W Brown, J W Webb, J G A Belyea, A H Lavers, J D Freeman, A F Newcomb, A Chipman, J T

Eaton, Isa Wallace, S B Kempton, Miss Ada M Hayes, Miss M L Sawyer, Miss Eva L Andrews, H S Ross, Archibald R Tingley, E R Morse, J T Prescott, Jeremiah S Clark, Rev M C Higgins on account N B Branch \$1 each. Dr C H Morse, E H Moffat, J B Calkin, Dr S L Walker, L K Payzant, Mrs G B Cutten, Revs C B Freeman, E E Daley, J W Rutledge, B H Thomas, G R White, O N Chipman, G W Schurman, A A Shaw, J H Bars, G P Raymond, J J Armstrong, \$2 each. Dr J B Hall, E F Parker, Revs P R Foster, E L Gates, E J Grant, G B Cutten, A H Armstrong, Robt Frizzle, \$3 each. Revs T Trotter, W B Boggs, W C Vincent, E E Gates, Dr H Bert Ellis, Dr E S Harding, N A Rhodes, \$4 each. E M Chesley, W F Fitch, A P Shand, J E Bars, Revs Dr J C Morse, E P Caldwell, H P Whidden, A T Dykeman, M P Freeman, W H Robinson, \$5 each. Revs Z L Feh, Geo E W Whitman, W C Goucher, \$6 each. A V Pineo, \$6.10 com paid over. Rev Selden Cummings, T S Rogers, \$7 each. Rev R O Morse, \$7.50; Prof Elder, \$12; Miss Sophia A Bishop, \$30. W. N. HUTCHINS, Sec'y. Treas. Alumni. Canning, N. S., May 16.

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