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Editorial

THE CONFEDERATION RAILROAD

Hon. Peter Mitchell of Northumberland, following conferences in Quebec in 1882, addressed a monster picnic at Port Robinson, Ontario and outlined the Maritime view with reference to Confederation in this terse sentence:

"If Canada wishes union with the Lower Provinces, she must unite on a railway scheme, so that the commodities of one will reach the other."

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, with Sir Leonard Tilley and Joseph Howe had been in Quebec, discussing the Intercolonial Railway project. The visit to Ontario, at which Mr. Mitchell outlined the basic ideas of a national railway was made at the suggestion of the political leaders of Upper Canada as a means of bringing the idea more prominently before the people of Canada.

Here, in the synod of Montreal and Ottawa we are receiving wonderful encouragement in our work. Of 219 charges in the Synod, we have reports of 129. Of these, sixty-one have a decisive Presbyterian majority.

So, you see, our situation is distinctly hopeful. There are still a number of suburban churches not reported. Most of the Second class risks are nearly completed.

EDITORS MAIL

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of the paper only, name and address (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent.

To Editor "Union Advocate" Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:-

Echoes have been reaching us of fresh difficulties in New Brunswick for those who wish to maintain the Presbyterian Church, that there is a conflict between the Provincial and Federal Legislatures on the Union question.

In most of the provinces where the Provincial legislation preceded the Federal, an order-in-council has been issued making the voting periods concurrent but this evidently has not been done in New Brunswick.

A pamphlet of instructions is being prepared by our legal counsel which will be issued to all congregations before the time for voting comes. It seems that, if no order-in-council is obtained, the congregations will have to vote on the question of their future affiliation between December 10th 1924 and June 10th 1925.

But, in order to meet the property requirements of the local act they will have to hold a congregational meeting on, or after June 10th and vote again to "nonconcur" and also to enter "the Presbyterian Church of Canada" which will be organized on June 10th 1925, as soon as "the Presbyterian Church in Canada" ceases to exist.

A good many congregations seem to think the United Church is going to take over their church indebtedness in every place. This is not so. The provision is very explicit that each congregation is responsible for its own local debt.

In this city we have nine First Class Risks, of which seven are large self-sustaining congregations, eleven, Second Class Risks, all of which are of this character, and five Third Class Risks of which two are strong congregations. To these must be added the American Presbyterian Church, which does not come under the Act, but which has been admitted into the United Church already.

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When these figures are compared with those of our Synod which met lately at Vankleek Hill, we cannot help feeling the truth of a phrase which comes to us from the west, "A preachers' union." Now that the future of our church has been taken out of the hands of the church courts and placed in the hands of the people, the whole situation is changed.

The congregations here have each an organization for local work. As each congregation has to decide its own future, it has been thought best to let each form its own committee, which knows local conditions and can best plan its work. We are aiming to secure (1) the taking of a vote in every congregation and (2) a majority in every vote, if earnest work can produce such a result.

Ontario, I believe, has an equally encouraging condition, though I have not the figures. I am giving my time entirely at present to our local work. I hope these facts may give you encouragement in your more difficult conditions.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Campbell, Field Sec'y, Pres. Womens' League, Montreal, Nov. 4th 1924

Whitneyville Notes

Mrs Samuel Mullin of Newcastle spent a few days with Miss Annie Stewart of Whitneyville.

Miss Estella Lobban of Whitneyville spent the week end at her home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm McLean are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, John Gordon.

Miss Marvel Dunnett spent Thursday evening, with Miss Ruby Whitney.

Mr. Edgar Parks was the guest of Miss Laura Sherrard Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Russel Whitney held a knitting party Friday afternoon and evening.

Miss Annie Stewart was the guest of Miss Audrey Match, Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Miss Eva Blackmore on her birthday.

Miss Ruth Sinclair spent an evening with Mrs. Omer Dunnett last week.

Miss Rachael Sherrard was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Forsythe on Tuesday evening.

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North Esk Notes

Quite a few of the young men have gone to the lumber camps leaving many sad hearts behind them.

Mrs. Herman McKay entertained the W.M.S. of Strathadam on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene McLean has returned to her home in Washington after spending the summer months with relatives on the Miramich.

Misses Dora Hutchison and Mildred McColm motored to Campbellton where they spent the week end.

A delightful Halloween party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McTavish. Everyone came home voting it was one of the most successful events of the season.

Mrs. C. Parker has returned from a pleasant week in Bathurst.

Mrs. Sarah Howe is visiting her brother, P.A. Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean are rejoicing on the arrival of a baby boy.

The Bobcats are very plentiful in this district and they have made a great many sheep and dogs their victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan spent Sunday in Newcastle.

The friends of Miss Marguerite Hutchison are glad to see her out again after her recent illness.

The Whitneyville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. P.A. Forsythe Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. John Morrison lost two of his valuable cows by poisoning.

Quite a few of the ladies are taking advantage of the present mode of hairdressing, and are appearing, shorn of their locks.

Mr. James McColm is still in St. John where he is undergoing medical treatment. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of friends from Whitneyville and Radhack attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Keyes. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and bridge. The presents were numerous and costly.

Misses Helen and Marion Walsh attended the dance in Newcastle Thursday night.

Miss Greta MacTavish has returned to her home to spend the winter with her mother.

Miss Jessie Sinclair of Newcastle spent the week end at her home here.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Wm Young is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and Miss Bray spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodfellow of South Esk.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford tendered them a variety shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins on Friday last.

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Senator Lodge Died Sunday Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, died at Charlotte Hospital, Cambridge Mass., Sunday night, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He served in the House of Representatives from 1889 and was Republican leader since 1918.

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