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BIG MAJORITY FOR CHURCH UNION

The Vote Stood 184 to 73

Matter Will Now Be Sent to the Various Presbyteries

General Assembly at Next Year's Meeting Will Hear Reports of Their Churches

Principal McKay, Opponent of Scheme, Files Notice of Protest.

Halifax, June 7.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which has been in session in Halifax for five days, decided this evening by a vote of 184 to 73 in favor of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches.

The resolution that was adopted was as follows: "The assembly declare their approval of the documents agreed upon by the joint committee as a basis upon which this church may unite with the Methodist and Congregational churches, and they direct that this resolution, along with the above mentioned documents, be transmitted to the Presbyteries for their judgment under the Barrier act, instructing Presbyteries to report the decisions arrived at to the clerks of the general assembly not later than May 1, 1911."

After the vote was taken this evening, Principal McKay lodged a formal dissent from the decision of the assembly on the grounds that the assembly was incompetent to act; secondly, that the vote had been taken in such a way as to confuse the issue; thirdly, that the rights of the people had not been safeguarded.

Queen's College Matter Side-tracked. The general assembly sprung a surprise on those who expected to hear a ray of hope from the decision of the Ottawa College question. This had been fixed for 10 o'clock tonight, but French evangelization consumed less time than was anticipated and the college question came on before that hour.

Halifax, June 8.—The general assembly this morning discussed finances and home missions. In the afternoon they decided to establish a new theological college in Edmonton, and authorized the raising of the endowment school in Alberta for the education of Galicians.

Dr. C. W. Gordon told the theological students that the assembly will take place by the mission fields they are "not on their job." They should take steps to find new men for the ministry.

Montreal, June 7.—A strong boom for High Blain, of Toronto, as president of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association is being worked by the Ontario delegation, owing to his active work at the recent Toronto convention, and it is expected that when the convention concludes its work tomorrow he will be elected president.

The association this afternoon revised its by-laws and reorganized itself as the "Domestic Wholesale Grocers' Guild." It was stated by the chairman that it was one of the most progressive conventions yet held, delegates being present from Halifax and St. John to Vancouver. The convention was visited by E. M. Trowen, dominion-wide secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, of Toronto, and Mr. Beaudry, of Quebec, representing the provincial branch, both of whom promised the wholesalers efforts to bring about better trade relations between manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, especially by putting an end to secret rebates and other tricky methods adopted by "chiseler" firms.

Oxford Honors Roosevelt. Oxford, Eng., June 7.—Oxford today conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt the honorary degree of doctor of civil law.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH DIED TUESDAY

Notable Career Ended

Had No Peer in Composition of English Prose—"Ralph Connor's" Tribute to His Greatness—His Career.

Toronto, June 7.—Goldwin Smith died at 3.20 this afternoon.

About 3 o'clock the distinguished scholar was still showing slight signs of life. He had been unconscious for some time. Goldwin Smith's physician, Dr. Grasset, Goldwin Smith's physician, T. Arnold Hauk, private secretary, and the butler, who had served in the household at the Grand Hotel, were present.

His death was indirectly due to an accident. He slipped on the polished floor of his home in February last. First reports did not alarm the public. It was understood that he was walking in the hall Goldwin Smith had slipped and fallen, was badly shaken up and confined to his bed. An examination by Dr. F. Lem Grasset revealed the fact that the right hip bone had been broken, a serious injury to a man of Goldwin Smith's age. Then it was announced that the surgeons attending on Dr. Smith had decided not to try to rejoin the two portions of the fractured thigh bone.

Goldwin Smith, who was born Aug. 12, 1823, was the eldest son of the late Richard Smith, M. D. of Reading (Eng.), and Sarah Smith, nee Dyer, of Reading (Eng.). He was educated at Eton and University College, Oxford. He was elected a fellow of that college when he was twenty-four years of age. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, but never practiced. In 1854, he was appointed professor of modern history at Oxford, and he held that chair until 1866. He visited America in 1864, during the civil war, and was enthusiastically received by the people of the north, whose cause he had championed in season and out of season. He finally went to the United States in 1868, and became honorary professor of English and constitutional history at Cornell University, which was founded about that time.

In 1871 he went to Toronto, and has since resided there. He at once took a prominent part in literary and educational circles in that city. Later on, he became prominently identified with journalism, and was the mainstay of the Nation, a weekly journal. He established a periodical of his own, called The By-stander, and in 1884 founded the Toronto Week, to which he was a frequent contributor. Until a few weeks ago he wrote contributions for the Weekly Sun, over the signature of "By-stander."

His works on historical and other subjects are many, and include Irish History and Irish Character (1861); Lectures on Modern History (1861); Three English Statesmen (1867); Short History of England (1869); Canada and the Canadian Question (1870); Life of Jane Austen; Life of William Lloyd Garrison; No Refuge But in Truth.

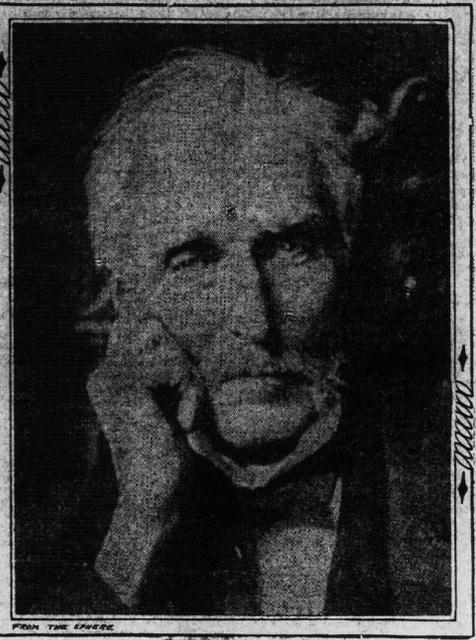
Goldwin Smith was admitted to have no superior as a master of English prose. Cobden, Bright, Fox, Thackeray, Thackeray and Sir George Corwall Lewis took a hand in the agitation, which resulted in the withdrawal of the British regiments from Canada, and the development of an excellent militia force of our own. They were accused of seeking the dismemberment of the empire, and in its ordinary acceptance, properly classifies him. His dream was a great Anglo-Saxon empire for this continent, not necessarily requiring a severance from Great Britain, though he would not shrink from that.

Without assuming to describe fully his policy, I have the conviction that he was not far away in his ideal from that expressed recently by one of our statesmen, that Canada might be the mediating influence in bringing about an Anglo-Saxon unity embracing the British Empire and the United States, which unity would guarantee and preserve the peace of the world. I venture to think that the realization of this dream will not be very long deferred.

"But it is as a master of the English language, and as a profound student of history, that Goldwin Smith has a place among the Canadian immortals. He had no superiors and few peers in his command of exact, lucid and felicitous English. His language flowed like a limp-dream on a sunny day flashing its liquid music as it sang its way to the sea.

"As a theologian, Goldwin Smith had neither the exact training nor the wide reading necessary to give him a position of authority, but he was a religious man in the deepest sense of the word and in social life, as also in political and economic affairs, his influence was steadily and powerfully exerted in the championship of purity, righteousness and truth."

Another feature of the day was the testimony of Cashier F. L. Earl that while aware of the great decrease in the bank's deposits last fall he made no effort to see how or where the money went. Coleman was again a witness and with the aid of the bank's books explained just how he abstracted thousands of dollars without being detected. Most of it was by wrong feelings, destruction of his own checks and ensurers.



GOLDWIN SMITH

SUDEN DEATH OF CHURCHES RAISED

REV. G. R. WHITE

Stricken While Preparing to Retire in Charlotte-town

WAS STATIONED HERE

Held Pastorate of Main Street Baptist Church—Had About Decided to Accept a Call to Dorchester Church.

Charlotte-town, P. E. I., June 7.—Rev. G. R. White, until lately pastor of the Baptist church in this city, expired suddenly tonight while preparing to retire. The cause of his death is attributed to sudden heart failure.

Rev. Mr. White's death will come as a shock to ministerial and religious circles, throughout the maritime provinces, as he was one of the foremost Baptist divines in Eastern Canada. He was a graduate of Acadia College and has officiated in many of the Baptist churches throughout the provinces, including Hantsport and Portland church (St. John), and latterly completed a seven year's pastorate in this city.

Upon his retirement from the church in this city he had received a call from Dorchester (N. B.), and had practically decided to accept the call extended. He was a preacher of marked ability and his work was emphasized with a strong fervor that plainly evidenced a true Christian spirit. With the ministers of the city he was held in high esteem and occupied the president's chair of the Ministerial Association. He was at one time president of the Baptist Maritime Conference and last year went to Ottawa in the capacity of representative to the conference of Canadian Baptists who met to consider dominion unity of Baptist interests. He leaves to mourn their great loss, a wife and two children in this city.

SAYS COLEMAN LIED TO KELHER

Witnesses Swear That Bank Clerk Represented His Wealth as His Own.

Boston, June 8.—A dozen witnesses in behalf of Big Bill Kelher, charged with aiding in the defalcation of \$300,000 from the National City Bank of Cambridge, testified today at the beginning of the defense that George W. Coleman, the confessed dishonest bookkeeper, accounted for his wealth by stating that he inherited it from an aunt. These statements bore out one of the claims at the opening of the defense that Kelher took money from Coleman or induced the bank officer to gamble under the impression that it belonged to Coleman.

Chicago, June 8.—The completion of the \$1,000,000 endowment fund to the American Bible Society, which was started about a year ago when Mrs. Russell Sage gave \$500,000, was announced by Rev. J. F. Norton, a secretary of the society, at a meeting of Methodist ministers yesterday.

NOVA SCOTIA GRADUATES OF MASSACHUSETTS TECH. Boston, June 7.—(Special)—Three Nova Scotians graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology today, as follows: Master of science, Charles Alexander Robb, Wallace; Munson Ainslie Lyons, Parrsboro (civil engineer); George Cartnell Connor, Yruto (electric engineer).

TO TEACH EVERY CHICAGO PUPIL HOW TO SWIM. Chicago, June 8.—Mrs. Ella Flag Young, superintendent of schools, assisted by officers of the Y. M. C. A., has started a movement to teach every school child in Chicago to swim. Instruction will begin at an early date at several bathing beaches along the shores of Lake Michigan.

ITALY RAVAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

WANTS LIBERAL TO SUCCEED GREY

London Chronicle Declares Governor General an Ard-ent Tariff Reformer

Wants Men in Canada and India Sympathetic With Government's Policy—London Press on Goldwin Smith's Death.

London, June 7.—The Chronicle, in discussing the governor-generalship of Canada, says as popular as Earl Grey is in the dominion the wisdom of appointing him for a second term is very doubtful, as his sympathies with tariff reform are notorious. Both in India and Canada men strong in Liberal sympathies are wanted. Things have come to a pretty pass if Liberal statesmen are to be proscribed from high posts in the empire that have been made by Liberal statesmanship.

The news of Goldwin Smith's death was received here with widespread regret. The following references are made in the press: The Mail says he was the most wonderful publicist of our age and the ablest analyst of Anglo-Saxon history. The Chronicle says he was one of the most distinguished of the extensive family of Smiths and shed lustre on the nineteenth century.

The News appreciates the long span of his admirable and untiring activity. His essential Liberalism was unquestionable and his courage a thing to inspire. The Express says he was a remarkably brilliant scholar.

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food? The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from.

He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength. The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the fact that the Quaker Oats fed men is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Farmers should give this subject careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farm hands.

Thirty-two Bodies Found in One Village, and More Are Missing. Calitri, Italy, June 8.—The ruins of Calitri and adjoining villages were inspected today by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. Most of the houses in Calitri have been destroyed, and the people who escaped from the effects of the earthquake yesterday are camping in the fields. Thirty-two bodies have been uncovered, while eight or ten more are thought to be still under the fallen walls. Two were taken out in the presence of the king.

One section of the town is almost completely buried under the walls of a feudal castle which was toppled over by the first heavy shock and came crashing down the hill, crushing the houses below. The work is being carried on rapidly by the civil authorities and soldiers, but contrary to the expectation at Messina and Reggio, no one is being unseated alive. A two year old baby, however, was found close beside a heap of wreckage, unharmed.

The Duke Aosta also visited the villages and inspected the work of relief; he was tonight for Naples. The sovereign did not rest or sleep for thirty-six hours. When they departed tonight for Rome there was touching demonstrations in many of the women kneeling before the queen.

The visit of their majesties has done much toward restoring order and confidence.

Great Devastation Reported

Many Killed and Vast Area Has Been Destroyed

King and Queen Start for Scene of Disaster With Supplies—Cyclone Hits the Island of Sardinia, Doing \$2,000,000 of Damage.

Avellino, Italy, June 7.—An earthquake characterized by severe shock and several minor shocks which occurred shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, wrought great havoc throughout the province of Avellino in the compartment of Campania. The entire region, extending for a radius of fifty miles, was thrown into a panic. While the city of Avellino practically escaped damage, the town of Calitri, some thirty-five miles distant, suffered severely. Reports received here indicate that half the buildings in Calitri have been wrecked.

Vast Area Devastated. Rome, June 7.—Great apprehension has been caused again by seismic disturbances, the official reports showing that the zone affected by the earthquake shocks today is a vast one, embracing practically the whole of Southern Italy, as well as a portion of Tuscany and Venetia to the north. But the district where serious damage occurred only extends about fifty miles around Mount Vulture, which is an extinct volcano near the town of Calitri, in the province of Avellino.

This region has suffered much in the past from earthquakes, and in 1851, 8,000 persons were killed. The number of casualties resulting from the earthquake today has not yet been definitely ascertained, some of the reports estimating the dead at fifty and the injured at several hundred. It is feared there are many buried in the ruins of the houses which were thrown down in Calitri, while great damage was done at other places with doubtless a considerable loss of life.

The government has taken hold of the situation with promptitude and although the earthquake occurred during the night it was not long as the situation at Avellino was not so compared with that at Messina, where their majesties spent days in alleviating the distress of the people. In reply to the king's protests, Queen Helena said: "As my presence is necessary at all festivities, it would not lack where the people die and weep. In the south, Italians suffer; therefore I must go. It is my place as a woman and a mother."

The king and queen were cheered by the crowds at the station, but they hurried to the train, where they carefully inspected the medical and other supplies.

Cyclone Ravages Sardinia. Misfortune seems to have chosen Italy as a target. While the south has been afflicted by an earthquake, the vast region of Sardinia, the largest island in the Mediterranean after Sicily, was ravaged by a violent cyclone. The districts of Lanusei, Tortoli, Ibona, Elni and Jerzu have been devastated, and the crops, vineyards and cattle destroyed. It is believed many shepherds have followed the fate of their flocks. The damage in Sardinia is estimated at \$2,000,000.

A report received from Avellino described the narrow escapes from death at the hands of a superstitious mob of the American clergymen who happened to be in the province when the earthquake occurred.

Some of the panic-stricken people bewailed that the assembly choose to be present in the presence of the clergymen and attacked the latter with the avowed purpose of hanging them. Fortunately the police learned of the assault and rescued the ministers, afterwards escorting them to a safe distance from the village.

Bye-Elections in ALBERTA JUNE 29. Nominations a Week Earlier--No Contests Likely, Except Hon. C. R. Mitchell's Brother-in-Law Will Oppose Him.

Edmonton, June 7.—Writs were issued for bye-elections today in Vermillion, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge districts. Premier Sifton will run in Vermillion, and ex-Judge Mitchell in Medicine Hat, and A. J. McLean in Lethbridge district. Nominations will take place Wednesday, June 22, and elections Wednesday, June 29. Arch Campbell, member for Vermillion, has resigned in favor of the premier, who will probably be elected by acclamation. Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of education and attorney general, will have opposition in Medicine Hat, his brother-in-law having been nominated by the Conservatives. Hon. A. J. McLean, provincial secretary, will be elected by acclamation.

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