

PROTESTANTISM IN FRANCE STEADILY ON INCREASE

Henri D'Abigne Tells Reason and Effect of Recent Anti-Clerical Campaign.

Henri D'Abigne told Thursday night in Westminster Presbyterian Church on "The Religious Crisis in France." Rev. John Neal introduced the speaker, who briefly sketched the trend of the times in France and the efforts of the clerical party to regain the influence lost at the abdication of Napoleon III. in 1871. The priests had sought to gain dominant power by obtaining control of the education of the people. The girls were brought up in convents and most of the boys sent to schools taught by monks. The result was they were taught not to think for themselves, but to go to the priests, so that they had a reputation without any republicans.

The clerical party had also endeavored to foment strife and friction in international affairs, by which they hoped to bring back the monarchy. In this connection the better mentioned the Fashoda Incident. Other results had been the campaign against Free Masons and results upon the Jews. The nucleus of Protestants, however, had become steadily stronger, and by their efforts the awful mistake in the Dreyfus case had been averted.

This had opened the eyes of the country to the badness of the system of education, and a great anti-clerical campaign had resulted in the complete secularization of the schools and the disestablishment of the monastic orders. The Roman Catholic

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Church was in consequence steadily losing its influence, especially in the country districts. There were now 1000 Protestant missions in the country, and these were taking the lead in the campaign against intemperance, immorality, and atheism. The younger men in the Roman Catholic Church were also starting to think for themselves and there was a strong social movement starting among the younger leaders of thought.

BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Thomas, March 18.—A sad fatality occurred at Ridgeway this morning at 8.30. A small cottage occupied by a widow lady, aged 65 years, named Mrs. Twigg, near the railway station, was burned. The fire was caused by a lamp upsetting, and the building was entirely enveloped in flames before the arrival of the fire company, who gained an entrance and carried out the charred remains of the occupant. It is supposed that she had been overcome with the smoke and suffocated, as the body was lying on a lounge. The deceased leaves two daughters. An inquest will be held.

COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING.

Macdonald Institute at Guelph Ready to Receive Applications.

One of the conditions of the Macdonald gift to the province was that thorough courses should be provided for the equipment of teachers as experts in manual training. The Macdonald Institute at the Agricultural College, Guelph, is now in working order and ready to receive applications for the course. By conference with the educational department the regulations have been approved. The course will cover one year's instruction and will be open only to graduates of the normal schools and the normal college. Teachers taking this course and entitled to teach in high schools and college institutes will be granted by the education department the standing of "specialists" in manual training. Many schools in the province are now looking for specialists in this work, and looking in vain for the demands are greater than the supply. In order to meet the present demand the Macdonald Institute has arranged for a special course, beginning at Easter. To this class the education department will issue special certificates permitting the holders to begin teaching this year, and these may be exchanged for regular certificates by completing the course in subsequent years. Teachers now engaged in manual training will be fully protected. The Macdonald Institute has arranged for a special course, beginning at Easter. To this class the education department will issue special certificates permitting the holders to begin teaching this year, and these may be exchanged for regular certificates by completing the course in subsequent years. Teachers now engaged in manual training will be fully protected. The Macdonald Institute has arranged for a special course, beginning at Easter. To this class the education department will issue special certificates permitting the holders to begin teaching this year, and these may be exchanged for regular certificates by completing the course in subsequent years. Teachers now engaged in manual training will be fully protected.

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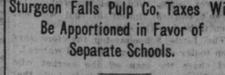
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Tom Coming to Toronto.

Ingersoll, March 18.—Thomas Gibson, barrister, has accepted a partnership with the well-known legal firm of Rowell, Reid & Wood of Toronto, to which city he will remove on Tuesday next. Tom Gibson is a graduate of the University of York, where he made a lasting name for himself as an athlete.

BAD FAITH TO BREAK IT

Sturgeon Falls Pulp Co. Taxes Will Be Apportioned in Favor of Separate Schools.



The difficulty between the separate and public school boards of Sturgeon Falls over the disposition of the taxes of the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company was taken up by the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday. The trouble arose over a \$7000 bonus granted to the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company. To set this bonus passed the public school board of 1896 agreed with the separate school board to equally divide the school rates upon a fixed assessment of the company at \$40,000. The town at that time was almost equally divided in religion, and if the Catholics could not be brought into line the bonus would have been beaten. Now the public school board refuses to surrender the separate school board's share of the taxes, and the separate school board applied to the legislature for a bill compelling the separate school board to pay over the money.

The Town Held Up.

H. H. Stewart appeared for the separate school board, and J. Seymour Corley for the public school board. Mr. Corley said that Catholic ratepayers simply held up the town on the subject of the bill until they got their demands and made a half-hearted attempt to defend the reputation of the agreement. He said that the public school supporters now had on five-sixths of the assessment of the municipality. The Pulp Company has now been acquired by the Imperial Paper Mills Company, and not one of the directors was a separate school man. The mill's assessment was now \$200,000, but they still paid on \$40,000 only.

The attorney-general said it looked like he had to compel the separate school board, but Mr. Corley said the ratepayers of to-day should not be bound by the action of the board of that year.

Dental College Rule Released.

The committee accepted a bill of Mr. Powell, directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit John H. Gorman graduated from Ottawa College with a commercial diploma, spent four years in the Pennsylvania Dental College, two years in practice in New York, and now desires to return to Ottawa to practice dentistry. Dr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Dr. Willmott, dean of the college, opposed the bill, but the attorney-general said it appeared to be a case in which an exception might well be made, and the committee so decided.

No More Cumulative Voting.

The municipal committee accepted Dr. Nesbitt's bill to abolish the system of cumulative voting. It is understood a similar provision in respect to the election of board of education trustees will be introduced by Mr. Harcourt.

The Committee Adopted a Bill Giving Police Villages Power to Issue Debentures for the Building of Sidewalks.

Several other clauses were adopted by the committee, including one to state that newspaper proprietors are not disqualified from sitting in councils by reason of the insertion of advertisements, etc., in their papers. Another clause prohibits any member of a council voting to appoint himself to any office or to fix the salary of the office.

Width of Highways.

The agricultural committee held its first meeting to-day to consider a bill to increase the distance between steel runners. The present width is from 3 feet to 3 feet 4 inches, and Mr. Fuchs asked to increase it to 4 feet. The committee passed Dr. Routledge's bill to prohibit the docking of horses.

CANADA AND LIQUOR.

Canadian Annual Review: The position of the Dominion in respect to temperance questions shows it to have the most moderate liquor consumption of any important civilized nation. In 1898 the per capita consumption of spirits in the United Kingdom was 1.05 of a gallon; in the United States 0.92 of a gallon; in Canada 0.55 of a gallon. According to the report of the inland revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, the excise revenue was \$11,257,485, as against \$12,425,595 in 1901. The chief elements in this taxation and the consumption which it represented were in 1902 \$5,177,809 upon malt, \$1,323,778 upon tobacco, \$1,000,000 upon spirits, \$1,000,000 upon beer, \$857,320 upon cigars, and \$1,000,000 upon wine. The quantity of spirits produced was 2,234,147 gallons and the raw material used included 3,482,066 lbs. of malt, 41,297,871 lbs. of Indian corn, and 9,449,657 lbs. of rye.

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MINTO'S SUCCESSOR.

Ottawa, March 18.—(Globe Special.)—The view in official circles here is that a successor to the Earl of Minto will not be appointed until September or October next. It is deemed hardly likely that the imperial government will make an appointment now if they are going to the country at Easter, seeing that the present government's term does not expire until November. In the event of their defeat the appointment would rest with the incoming government.

Peat Fuel Exhibition.

An exhibition of peat fuel burning was given in the members' reception room of the legislature yesterday by W. Irwin, representing the Peat-Machinery Supply Company of Toronto, in the grate were a number of briquets of the size about three times as large as a hockey puck. The briquets were manufactured by Alexander Eason of Beaverton, who has brought the system to a high state of perfection. The fire was exceedingly bright and gave off a good heat, and Mr. Irwin explained that the briquets would burn after noon at an afternoon of ten or twelve cents. The peat industry is yet in its infancy, but with the new process of manufacturing the briquets it is expected that it will soon come to be an article of considerable commercial value. A ton of peat selling at \$5 is said to go as far as a cord of hardwood at \$8, and is besides more convenient and gives off more heat.

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