

PROTESTANTISM IN FRANCE STEADILY ON INCREASE

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

Henri D'Aubigne lectured 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 went to schools taught by monks. The result was that they were taught not to think for themselves, but to go to the priests, so that they had a reputation without any real education.

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 assaults 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 monarchical order. 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 among the younger leaders of thought.

BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Thomas, March 18.—A sad fatality occurred at Ridgeway this morning at 6.30. 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. The woman, 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 Institute is that the course 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 short course, beginning at Easter. To this class the education department will grant 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 will be approved by the department of education and the equipment and working instructions by the provincial inspector of manual training. Dr. W. H. Muldrew is dean of the institute, and John Evans is the qualified instructor in manual training.

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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 '97, where he made a lasting name for himself as an athlete.

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TAKE RHEUMATISM—It is found the world over; it does not respect age or sex, rank, condition or occupation. We believe we are justified in saying that no disease numbers so many subjects; from no disease is the sufferer rendered so helpless or deserving of pity.

It gives many warnings, and is easy to cure, if you take it in time. You feel the first stiffness in your knee joints, shoulders and back. Attack it then; you can easily drive it out of your body. But if you let those come-and-go pains come often, they will settle down and stay with you. Cure them at first and you will save many years of needless suffering. I have cured many thousands of Rheumatisms.

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THE TOWN HALL 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 council bylaw 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 paid 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.

Dental College Rule Released.

The committee accepted a bill of Mr. Powell, directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit John H. Gorman as a final year student. 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 Ontario and practice there.

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.

Another Bill Passed.

Several other clauses were adopted by the committee, including one to state that newspaper proprietors are not disqualified from sitting in council 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 session and the out of a bill to increase the distance between sleigh runners. The present width is from a foot to 2 1/2 inches, and Mr. Tucker asked to increase it to 4 feet. The committee passed Dr. Roulledge'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 year ending June 30, 1902, the excise revenue was \$11,257,485, as against \$10,425,556 in 1901. The chief elements in this taxation and the consumption which it represented were in 1902 \$5,245,000 for spirits; \$3,523,778 upon tobacco; \$1,678,809 upon cigars; and \$1,077,900 upon spirits. The quantity of spirits consumed was 2,234,147 gallons, and the raw material used included 3,432,066 lbs. of malt, 41,297,871 lbs. of Indian corn, and 9,449,657 lbs. of rye.

The figures regarding the general position of the liquor traffic in the Dominion can only be obtained in the form of estimates.

Belgium	2.72
France	2.81
Germany	2.40
Italy	2.47
Western Australia	2.09
Germany	2.05
United Kingdom	2.05
Victoria	1.16
Queensland	1.04
Cape Colony	.95
New South Wales	.90
New Zealand	.75
Russia	.73
Manitoba	.60
Canada	.54

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Senate Committee Chairman.

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