

METHODIST CONFERENCE TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS.

**Educational Meeting Friday Night Addressed by Dr. Allison,
Principal Palmer, Dr. Andrews and Others—Memorial
Service for Departed Ministers—Other News
of the Sessions.**

Frederickton, N. B., June 17.—The Methodist conference last evening listened to able addresses on missionary work from Mrs. W. B. Coughland, Rev. J. H. Strothard and Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

Rev. Thos. Marshall for the missionary committee, reported receipts for missions as follows:

“Isters have died during the year” the names of Rev. Silas James and Rev. Dr. Reade were read. The president then conducted a memorial service. The minutes of the Frederickton district regarding Rev. Silas James was read by Rev. J. J. Collier. A number of the members then expressed their appreciation of the mission work.

St. John district.....	\$1,809 29	use of the St. Stephen district regarding
Frederick district.....	829 61	Rev. Dr. Strad was read by Rev. W. J.
Woodstock district.....	606 06	Howard and several members spoke in
Chatham district.....	521 42	this connection.
Sackville district.....	916 31	
St. Stephen district.....	451 14	Educational Meeting.
Charlottetown district.....	1,530 80	The open session this evening was de-
Summerside district.....	838 50	voted to the educational work of the
		church. There was a large attendance of
Total.....	\$7,408 74	the general public.

The districts of Chatham and Sumner showed an increase, but he requested to announce a decrease in the amount of the decrease over the receipts for the previous year amounted to \$309.06. No less than 45 of the circuits showed a decrease and there was an increase in 43.

On motion that the report be laid on the table was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. W. B. Couthland, in the absence of Mrs. Rogers, spoke briefly for the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The president, after complimenting Mrs. Couthland on her address, introduced Rev. J. H. Stowdard of Chatham, who delivered an eloquent address on missionary work.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the missionary society of Canada, who spoke upwards of half an hour, and was listened to with great interest.

Meeting Concluded

This morning's session of the conference was a busy one. After the usual devotional exercises, the Rev. Dr. Stewart of Mount Allison, moved the following resolution:

Rev. Dr. Paisley, dean of the theological faculty of Mt. Allison, was the main speaker. He referred more especially to the work of that faculty.

deep interest to the success of the cause. It is hard, the representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, and desires to record its deep conviction of the importance of the work that society and its readiness to support and co-operate with it throughout the circuits of this conference."

Seconded by Rev. Wm. Harrison and

Dr. Paisley returned in very complimentary terms to the work of Prof. Watson who had just completed his first year's work at Mt. Allison. Prof. Watson's work had completely justified the opinion held by the faculty of the college that he had the reputation of a student, which he had preceded him.

Dr. Paisley then proceeded to show

control ministry. The telegram was received and read from the Nova Scotia conference.

The Nova Scotia conference participants met cordially the greeting just received. E.H. 623."

DAVID HICKEY, president.
DAVID HILLS, secretary.

The Revs. J. S. Greig, and J. M. Rice, B. A., were appointed assistant secretaries.

The Rev. G. W. Fisher read the report of the Nova Scotia fund committee. The

Dr. Paisley read the report of the general supernumerary fund committee. On motion the report was ordered to be published in the conference minutes.

On motion the order of the 10th of the afternoon session was read on address from Dr. Sutterlin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and the consideration of the affairs of the Wesleyan and the Book Room at Calicut.

The committee to consider church union.

Minutes—L. C. Sprague, Rev. George Stead, Rev. J. C. Beebe, Rev. Wm. Har-

Wey- rison, Rev. G. W. Fisher.
Lau- Laymen—Dr. Inch, J. A. Likely, Dr.
Vic- Allison, Henry Smith, J. M. Fripp.
who Rev. Dr. Huestis of the Nova Scotia
Isl- conference read a resolution of the Nova
Scotia conference proposing that the general
conference be invited to hold its next

It was resolved to appoint a committee to meet one appointed by the Nova Scotia conference with the above object in view.

Reports were also heard from the St. Mr. Palmer asked for the continuing

The following were appointed the board of examiners for the ensuing year: Edwin Evans, Robert Wilson, W. W. Lodge, Wm. Harrison, W. B. Thomas, A. D. McCully, R. C. Samuel Howard, A. D. McCully, and Dr. J. H. McAllister.

Afternoon Session. The conference was addressed this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary for missions. In his own forthright manner, the speaker

**KINGS COUNTY WILL
IS BEING CONTESTED**

Before Judge Gilbert, at Rothsay
day, the proceedings of proving the

At 325 Dr. Hustis, the book steward, was introduced and spoke on Book Room and Wesleyan matters. Dr. Hustis read a message of greeting from Dr. MacLean, editor of the Wesleyan.

Dr. Rogers moved the following resolution: "That this conference having listened to the statement of Rev. Dr. Huestis, the book steward, concerning the affairs of the Book Room and Wesleyan, do hereby extend our hearty congratulations on the successful administration of

The conference then proceeded to the transaction of some routine business until adjourned until June 28.

Wedding at Shannon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John man, of Shannon, was the scene of a very happy event on June 1, when the eldest son, Robert G., was united

transformation of the church at the arrival of Rev. Mark Guy Pearce at 12.0. He was immediately conducted to the platform and welcomed by the president, Dr. Pearce then addressed the conference and won the regard of all his hearers by his hearty and earnest manner. He raised the question "what manner of men should we be?"

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