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FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—Captain Thomas McKenzie, for many years caretaker of the drill hall and armory in Fredericton, died Saturday night, aged 80 years. Deceased was a veteran of many wars and has served as a soldier for 66 years.

Captain McKenzie at ten years of age was among the school children of the 94th regiment who sang the National Anthem on Queen Victoria's visit to Chatham. In 1841 he inlisted as a boy in the 64th regiment. Eight years later he went to India with the regiment. In 1851 he was drill corporal. In 1856 he served through the Persian campaign with some distinction. He acted in the capacity of field bugler to Generals Stalker, Sir James Outram and Sir Henry Havelock, being A. D. C. when required. At the Dutch Fort Reshire, Persia, Brigadier James Stopford fell into his arms shot to the heart, Sir John Outram presented to him before the whole force a watch and chain for taking care of him when he fell from his horse at Koushab.

Captain McKenzie served through the whole of the Indian mutiny from 1857 to 1858. He was present with General Havelock's column which marched from Allahabod to Cawnpore. After incredible hardships and fighting five separate engagements with the rebellious Sepoys, Havelock's men reached Cawnpore only a few hours late to prevent the massacre of the women and children of the British residency by Nana Sahib. From Cawnpore the column under Havelock next marched to relieve Lucknow.

This first relief of Lucknow proved to be an almost useless feat of arms. It was not until the arrival of Sir Colin Campbell at the Alam Bagh that the sepoys were finally driven back. Captain McKenzie acted as field bugler to this general.

From 1862 to 1865 he was stationed in St. John, and from 1865 to 1866 he was quartermaster to the militia camps in this province.

In 1867 he was discharged from the imperial army on a pension of two shillings a day.

In 1868 he was chosen adjutant and quartermaster at the rifle competition at Laprairie and filled the same position at Fredericton later. In 1869 he took charge of the military property and stores.

From 1871 to 1884 he was supply officer at the provincial camps. From 1881 to 1895 he was sergeant major in the Military School at Fredericton. In 1897 he took the position of caretaker of the drill hall of the 71st regiment and retired in 1907.

The funeral will be held at Fredericton with military honors.

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WHAT THE WORKERS THINK OF THE CAMPAIGN NOW ENDING

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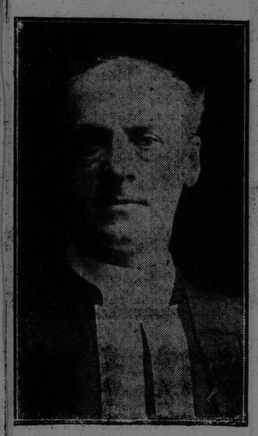
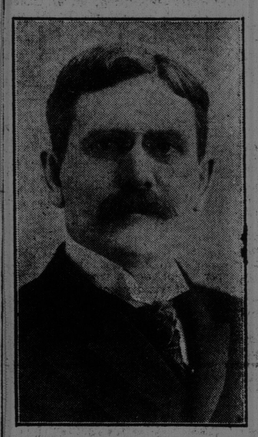


REV. DR. WINCHESTER.

DR. SMITH.

Dr. Smith, of the Main Street group: "One thing surprised me about St. John. It is a city of church goers. Large numbers of young people and little folks attend church which is not the case in most cities I visit. I have been associated with Dr. Chapman in many of his campaigns and have run many of my own and I can safely say this has been the most harmonious I have ever taken part in.



I was more than impressed with the unimity of the ministers. I noticed no desire on the part of any to build up especially their own church, but all seemed actuated by only one desire to build up the Kingdom of God, their individual church being an after consideration. The services in the North End have been splendid and many, I believe, have been led to saving knowledge of Christ."

Dr. Smith is the superintendent of the evangelical committee of New York City, which is doing a wonderful work among the foreigners and outcasts. Last summer the committee held 2000 meetings, speaking to something over 300,000 people. The meetings are addressed in six different languages. An Italian church was started four years ago and now has over 200 members.

EVANGELISTS AND SINGERS ENTERTAINED

Pleasant Function in Their Honor at Noon Today—Mutual Appreciation Expressed.

An informal banquet was tendered the evangelists at the Nickel assembly rooms today. The idea originated with the laymen and in co-operation with the ministers it was carried out.

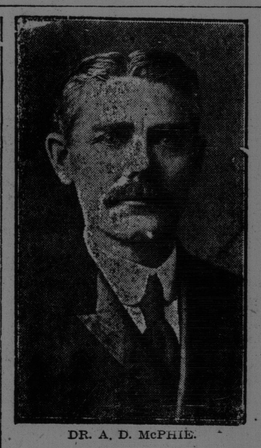
It was felt that some such honor should be accorded the men who have done such valiant work during the campaign and would also give a chance for people to meet them.

The tables were very tastefully arranged for the occasion. Rev. Charles R. Flanders, of the Centenary group, was the chairman and with him at the tables as guests of honor were the evangelists and singers.

After the lunch had been done full justice, the chairman called upon the chairman of each group, who spoke briefly in appreciation of the work of the guests and the permanent effect they felt their work would have on the churches and the city at large. A number of the evangelists replied, thanking the committee for their kindnesses and the church people of the city who had done so much to make their stay here pleasant. They would always cherish pleasant memories of the simultaneous Campaign in St. John. An impromptu programme of singing was carried out.

FRANKLIN A. BOWDOIN.

I have been impressed in this great campaign with the power of prayer. I believe that the day of prayer held at the three large centres was a great blessing to all the churches and the city. In addition to this the power of song was an important factor in the meetings. I have never heard people sing as heartily as they have in St. John.

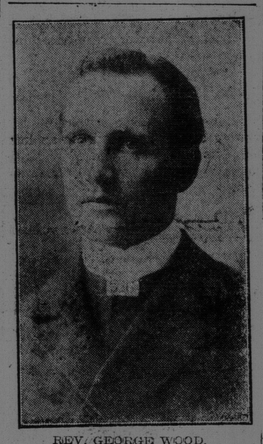


DR. A. D. McPHIE.

REV. GORDON DICKIE.

"It is very difficult at such short range to tell just what results may follow from this campaign in this or in any other group. Sometimes the most obvious results are not the most lasting, while on the other hand those that are slow in maturing are more permanent. It is quite safe, however, to say that all the churches in this group have received an immense spiritual impetus which will not soon be dissipated. This was particularly noticeable during the closing days of Mr. Winchester's visit, and had he been able to remain until the close of the campaign it would have been even more apparent. The appeal was made to the head as well as the heart. Interest in spiritual things has been quickened both amongst those who have been professing Christians already and also amongst those who perhaps have not thought of them previously.

"As Mr. Winchester had not the methods of the ordinary revivalist, the



REV. GEORGE WOOD.

number of those testifying or signing cards was not so large as in many of the other groups. Yet thus far I have heard no word of dissatisfaction from any one with regard to the methods that were employed. Generally speaking the meetings were most inspiring and helpful.

"Mr. Winchester has many qualities which fit him both for pastor and evangelist. His enthusiasm is unfailing. As a preacher his gifts are many and varied. He is able to appeal to all classes but more particularly to those who have had some knowledge of spiritual things. No one could fail to see how self-sacrificingly he threw himself into the work and how eager his desire for a successful issue.

"Another fact which characterized the work of this group and, I believe, of all the others as well, was the complete harmony between the congregations concerned. No jar or friction of

REV. M. S. REES, D. D.

any kind took place and I confess that it was while writing this, the thought of friction first crossed my mind. I am firmly of the conviction that this unanimity of opinion will be one of the great object lessons of the campaign both to outsiders and to those responsible for its inauguration. St. John has set the example amongst Canadian cities in uniting her Christian people against the forces of sin and it is to be hoped that the inspiration which is so apparent amongst us today may be productive of good works and prove to be of lasting value to our city."

REV. J. C. B. APPEL.

MR. F. M. LAMB.

The ministry of song is as old as the heavens. It began when "the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy." It is a ministry of soul to soul. While pleasing to the ear, quickening to the mind, stimulating to thought, it chiefly appeals to the emotions, which when the song is suited to its need, are stirred with unspeakable delight. Under the influence of music the mind becomes keener in

its perception, more cordially receptive and the spirit more susceptible to impression. In resorts of vice, music is employed to make easier the path that leads astray. In the evangelization of communities and of nations the poem in song stands side by side with the sermon in prose as a chosen and mighty instrumentality to turn men from darkness to light, and from satan to God. Music is a universal language and appeals alike to the high and the low, the civilized and the savage. These simple truths are becoming more and more generally understood, and in consequence we are seeing marked improvement, more thorough training, and greater efficiency in this noble ministry.

F. M. LAMB.

FINAL NOONDAY MEETINGS DREW THE USUAL CROWDS

Dr. Smith and Mr. Matheson Heard Today—The Latter Talked on "Samson's Barber Shop."

The noon meetings today at the Nickel and Unique theatres were crowded. The farewell good-cheer meeting at the Nickel was led by Rev. Dr. Smith of the Main street group. Mr. William Matheson delivered an eloquent and stirring address to men at the Unique.

At the Nickel the singing was led in a very efficient manner by Evangelist Lawrence Greenwood of the Fairville group. These on the platform were Messrs. Lamb, Peters, Smith, Hutchinson and Miss Conrad. Messrs. Peters and Greenwood sang a duet, "How Wonderful;" a duet was also sung by Messrs Peters and Lamb, "In Jesus." Mr. Greenwood proved himself an able musical leader. In his witty way he soon got the sympathy of the audience and had them singing with a will.

Dr. Smith delivered a stirring address. He referred to the good he had received from the meetings and the benefit he believed they would be to the people. Many testified to having received visions of the higher life by reason of the meetings of the campaign.

Evangelist Matheson addressed a crowded house at the Unique. Mr. C. H. Allen of the St. Andrew's group led the singing. The speaker spoke on the subject, "Samson's barber shop." He took his text from Psalm 119: 18: "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wonderful things out of Thy law."

Man's eyes shall open only as he obeys the laws of God, and as much as he is in obedience to the laws of Jesus Christ, loving Jesus with all his heart. The commandment is a lamp and the law a light, that will cause a man to discern right from wrong. That is the reason why so many people fall into sin because they do not consent to the laws of God. If Samson had obeyed the laws of the Almighty he would have had his eyes and strength, but because he disobeyed and went into sin he was shorn of his strength in the lap of pleasure, but his eyes were opened and he found out his mistake. He who had been a terror to men was now the laughing stock of women.

He closed with an urgent appeal to the men of St. John to profit by Samson's life and get in touch with God before it is too late.

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REV. MR. GREENWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Greenwood of the Fairville group: I have enjoyed my stay here in St. John, though the group to which I was assigned was small, yet I feel my work was blessed. The work in the campaign was well received owing to

three causes: First, new method (2) new set of men; (3)) such a long time since real aggressive work has been done. The people have responded to the urgent appeals and many I believe have set their face heavenward. We had about 200 converts and many, I am happy to say, have been among the young fellows. If there is one thing I like to see coming to God it is a young man in the strength of his manhood. I have nothing but good words for the ministers who so kindly co-operated with me in my work.

Mr. Greenwood especially shines in his work among children and men. In his interesting address to the children he drove his point home.

REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON.

The campaign of evangelism now closing has unmistakably been of great value to the life of the city. It has demonstrated the essential unity of the different branches of the Christian Church and has done much to strengthen that unity. Members have more fully discovered their real brotherhood, and the people who have been the most loyal to their own particular church have found that this loyalty is absolutely consistent with the finest harmony between all the churches. The large scale on which the campaign was organized made possible as the local forces could not have done, mnay splendid features of religious activity.

The preachers who came to us from other spheres of labor have delivered a sane, practical, reasonable message. There has been a notable absence of the sensational. Men have been made to feel the challenge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and of the life it stands for. Religion has been presented as something not magical, but rational. "To prepare men not for Heaven, but for St. John," as more than one speaker defined the purpose of the campaign, has given the religion of Jesus a new meaning to many who have been accustomed to unduly emphasizing the future-worldliness of the church's mission. There is a larger place in St. John today for the Christian Church, and the forces that remain will long feel the inspiration of the special effort.

The campaign should be of permanent value to the element of praise in the regular services of the church. The possibilities and the power of whole-hearted congregational singing has under the leadership of skilled directors been well demonstrated. There is always the danger of church choirs becoming merely professional, not so much by choice as by necessity, the necessity created by a congregation that is content to listen rather than tot sing. The potential power of song in the people of our churches, young and old, has been called forth in unusual measure. It has been conveniently shown that the function of a church choir is not to do the singing for the congregation, but to inspire the congregation to whole-hearted singing.

I would like to have seen a fair trial given in this campaign to our best church hymns, the hymns our people will be singing after the campaign is over. I am not yet prepared to admit that a campaign of evangelism could not be made really more effective if associated with the great hymns of the centuries. The value of any evangelistic campaign must be guaged by the permanent results. Spiritual results cannot be weighed or measured in mathematical terms. The three weeks' campaign in our city has been a source of spiritual uplift, and has been of real value because it has given a new vantage ground for future advance.

REV. L. A. McLEAN.

"As chairman of the Music Committee, I have been impressed with the great power of the song-service in the Evangelistic Campaign. The forming of great choruses under the leadership of a musical director in each group is a new idea, and this is the first time it has been tried in an evangelistic campaign in the Maritime Provinces, and the experiment has been a very great success. The St. John people have been captivated by the song service in the various groups and these services have been a great means of attracting people who might not otherwise attend. The popular hymns sung at the meetings will be remembered by many for years to come. The great song services held on Saturday night under the leadership of Mr. Chas. F. Allen assisted by the other musical directors and the combined choruses of the various groups, have been a pronounced evangelistic power in the City of St. John."

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