

GUELPH CONFERENCE.

The Members From Guelph District Congregation in Goderich.

The Business Ended on Tuesday—The Ordination Ceremony—Personal Notes—Final List of Stations.

On this page will be found a clear synopsis of the business done at the Conference, day by day, and on the first page will be seen a quaint and touching article by our special contributor "Ajax," who took in some of the proceedings. A few notes are also given here, to serve as a sort of introduction to the final list of stations.

The Conference on the whole was a most pleasant and successful one. The town was most inviting looking, and the unbragging trees lining our broad streets, under the genial and fruiting influences of a June sun gratefully put on yet more leaf each day until the admiring visitors took their leave. The hospitality of the people of Goderich was favorably commented upon. There was no visible friction in the Conference between the various bodies forming the Methodist union. Dr. Aylesworth said it was one of the happiest conferences he had attended in thirty years, and many of the happy brethren said "Amen!"

THE ORDINATION CEREMONY.

The ordination, which ceremony took place in North street church on Sunday morning, was a solemn and attractive service. To the people of Goderich it had a peculiar interest, as two of the candidates for the ministry had been stationed in Goderich, and the third had relatives in this neighborhood. The sermon by Rev. A. Carman, D.D., General Superintendent, who preached on the occasion, was vigorous and practical. (See our report of it on page 2.) The platform was tastefully decorated with flowers, the choir was a large one, the building was packed to the doors until neither ingress nor egress could be had by way of the aisles, and a hush almost as deep as that which once prevailed in Heaven for "the space of half an hour," rested on the assembly as the hands of five of the "elder" brethren were laid on the heads of the three candidates for the work of the Gospel. The young men who took the ordination vows were: John H. Carson and G. F. Salton, each of whom have served one year in Goderich, and R. C. Burton. They all enter the work with a hopeful record.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. Griffin, president of the Conference, grows old handsomely. He is rather of fuller habit than when we knew him nearly a score of years ago, and his wavy hair is now silvered. His face was made to wear a smile, yet he can be quite severe at times. His rather drawing tone is just the vehicle to carry the quaint humor and irony which bubbles forth continually from him. D. C. McDowell, ex-president, is a man who appears to take life seriously. He is rather spare in build, but full of vigor. He is a good man.

T. M. Campbell, the new secretary, needs no description. He is a man through and through, and is one of the most earnest and useful ministers in the conference.

J. W. Holmes, ex-secretary, is an Irishman by birth, descent or education, for "his speech bewrayeth him." He is above the middle height, and wears a sandy beard thin at the sides. He is a good preacher, and a capital man of business at a conference. To know him is to respect him.

Shrewdness and good-nature unite in the expression of Dr. Aylesworth's dark eyes. His auburn hair falls backward in luxuriant curls, and his appearance is striking and commanding. He is a veteran temperance worker.

The following is the final draft of stations:

I. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 1 GUELPH 1st (Nelson Street)—Joseph W. Holmes; Hugh T. Crossley, left without an appointment at his own request, in view of evangelistic work.
- 2 GUELPH 2nd (Dublin Street)—W. S. Griffin, D.D.; Alex. K. Birks, B.A.
- 3 GUELPH 3rd—(Fairley Street)—William Sargent.
- 4 POKONONG—Isaac Crane (Marsden), superannuated.
- 5 ELORA—James Broley; Samuel Fear, superannuated.
- 6 FERGUS—Joseph S. Collins.
- 7 MANSVILLE—Wm. Willmott.
- 8 LINDSAY—Thomas Gravel.
- 9 ERAMOSA—James Walker.
- 10 ROCKWOOD—Francis Swann; Wesley S. Kerr.
- 11 ACTON—Robert Phillips.
- 12 GEORGETOWN—J. Walker Shilton, B.A.; Geo. H. Cobblecluck, B.A.; James Gray, Treasurer of Superannuation Fund, permitted to reside in Toronto (285 Ontario street); John C. Pomeroy, B.A. (Oakwood); Nelson Burns, M.A., Superannuated.
- 13 ERIN AND BALLINAFAD—Joseph Markham; Edwin L. Flagg.

Dr. Griffin, District Supt.

J. W. Holmes, Financial Secy.

II. GALT DISTRICT.

- 14 GALT—W. C. Henderson, M.A.
- 15 BELLEVILLE—John W. Gorman.
- 16 WATERLOO—Wm. Mills.
- 17 PRESTON—Wm. H. Hicks.
- 18 HESPELLER—Richard C. Henders; James White, Superannuated.
- 19 NASSAGAWA—Wm. Birks; John J. Rapp.
- 20 ELKIRA—Thomas J. Snowdon.
- 21 NEW HAMBURG—John W. Robinson.
- 22 LINWOOD—Thos. J. Smith.
- 23 HAWKESVILLE—Henry A. Newcombe.

W. C. Henderson, M.A., District Supt.

Wm. Mills, Financial Secy.

III. STRATFORD DISTRICT.

- 24 STRATFORD (Erie Street)—Andrew Cunningham.
- 25 STRATFORD (Waterloo Street)—John H. Carson.
- 26 MITCHELL (Trafalgar Street)—Wesley Casson.
- 27 MITCHELL (Toronto Street)—Matthew Swann; J. Williams, Superannuated.
- 28 MILVERTON—Christopher Hamilton.
- 29 MONKTON—David A. Moir.
- 30 STAFFA—John W. Gilpin.
- 31 FULLERTON—James Caswell; Jabez H. Dyke.
- 32 HARMONY—James McLaughlin, M.A.
- 33 SEBRINGVILLE—Graham A. Gifford, M.A.

Isaac B. Walwin, Victoria College.

Wm. Herdridge, superannuated (Brampton).

AND CUNNINGHAM, District Supt.

Wesley Casson, Financial Secy.

IV. ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

- 34 ST. MARY'S—A. M. Phillips, B.D.; Richard Service, superannuated.

- 35 GRANTON—John C. Stevenson.
- 36 LUCAN—Robert Davy.
- 37 ALMA GRAY—David Rogers.
- 38 KIRKTON—Robert H. Hall.
- 39 WOODHAM—Ezra A. Fear.
- 40 NISSOREL—Joseph W. Pring, (St. Mary's).
- 41 KINTORE—Henry E. Hill.
- 42 EMBRO—Dixon Sharp.
- 43 THAMESFORD—Alexander Scratch.

Hugh J. Fair, left without a station at his own request, for the purpose of attending College.

A. M. Phillips, B.D., District Supt.

J. C. Stevenson, Financial Secy.

V. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 44 GODERICH (North street)—George R. Turk.
- 45 GODERICH (Victoria street)—Geo. F. Salton.
- 46 CLINTON (Rattenbury street)—Edmund S. Rupert.
- 47 CLINTON (Ontario street)—William W. Sparling.
- 48 SEAFORTH—Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
- 49 HOLMESVILLE—John S. Fisher, Walter M. Patton.
- 50 BAYFIELD—B. L. Hutton.
- 51 VARNIA—Alfred E. Smith.
- 52 HENALL NORTH—William Torrance, Robert H. Barby.
- 53 HENALL SOUTH—Robert Godfrey.
- 54 LONDESBOBO—John Hough.
- 55 DUNGANNON—Wesley F. Campbell, Arch. McKibbin; Luther O. Rice, Superannuated, permitted to reside at Hobart, Lake Co., Ind., U.S.
- 56 AUBURN—John A. Kestle.
- 57 BENMILLER—James Kestle.

J. T. Legear, Victoria College.

J. E. Howell, M.A., District Supt.

J. S. Fisher, Financial Secy.

VI. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 58 WINGHAM—D. Creighton McDowell.
- 59 KINCARDINE—James McAllister; Joseph H. Hills, Superannuated (Streetville).
- 60 RIPLEY—William Baugh.
- 61 ANDERLY—George Lounds.
- 62 LUCKNOW—Francis E. Nugent; John Walker, Superannuated.
- 63 ASHFIELD—Wm. H. Moss (Lucknow).
- 64 BERRY—Samuel Sillery, B.D.; John Kennedy, James Geddes, Superannuated.
- 65 TEESWATER—Austin Potter.
- 66 BRUSSELL—William Smith; John L. Kerr, Superannuated.
- 67 ETHEL—Richard Paul.
- 68 WALTON—Thomas J. Sabine.
- 69 BLYTH—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.
- 70 BELLEVILLE—Nathaniel S. Burwash.
- 71 BLUEVALE—Joseph S. Cooke.
- 72 WHITECHURCH—Thomas C. Sanderson.
- 73 SALEM—John H. Watt (Teeswater).

D. C. McDowell, District Supt.

A. A. Bowers, B.A., Financial Secy.

VII. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

- 74 LISTOWEL—George Richardson.
- 75 PALMERSTON—Charles E. Stafford.
- 76 PALMERSTON Circuit—Joseph R. Gibson.
- 77 DEAYTON—George Buggin; Henry Berry, Superannuated.
- 78 ALMA—Abraham W. Tonge; Henry Irvine.
- 79 PREL—James H. Glenallen.
- 80 STIRTON—Jabez Wass.
- 81 TROWBRIDGE—Chas. V. Lake; John Armstrong, Superannuated.
- 82 ATWOOD—James Ferguson.
- 83 HENRY—William J. Brandon.
- 84 WALLACE—John H. Listowel.
- 85 MOOREFIELD—Andrew M. McCulloch.
- 86 TEVIOTDALE—Wm. Shannon (Roithay).
- 87 THOS. C. Bell, left without a station for one year at his own request.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, District Supt.

Geo. Buggin, Financial Secy.

VIII. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

- 88 MOUNT FOREST—Isaac B. Aylesworth, LL.D.; Thomas Dudley, Superannuated.
- 89 DURNAM—Thomas Geo. Wm. T. Miller.
- 90 HOLSTEIN—Robert J. Husband.
- 91 HARRISTON—John Mills; John H. Holmes, Superannuated.
- 92 GORRIE—James Charlton.
- 93 WICKHAM—James H. Edwards.
- 94 FORDWICH—Wm. Ottaway.
- 95 CLIFFORD—Edwin A. Chown, B.D.
- 96 GLENEDEN—John Pepper, B.A.
- 97 ARTHUR—Benj. Sherlock; Reuben J. Tyler, Superannuated.
- 98 KENILWORTH—Findlay M. Smith.
- 99 GLENVALE—William M. Bisby; Franklin C. Colbeck, B.A., left without a station for one year at his own request.
- 100 CEDERVILLE—Adam Glazier.

DR. AYLESWORTH, District Supt.

JAS. CHARLTON, Financial Secy.

IX. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

- 101 WALKERTON—John Scott, M.A.; David D. Rolston, William Tindall, Geo. Watson, Superannuated.
- 102 MILDMA—John Webster.
- 103 HANOVER—Joseph Edge; Andrew Clarke, Superannuated.
- 104 ELKWOOD—Thomas Legate; John Garner, Superannuated (Lamash).
- 105 CHESLEY—John Kenner.
- 106 DOBBINGTON—Geo. Hartley (one to be sent).
- 107 INVERMAY—Richard W. Williams.
- 108 ARKRIGHT—Webster W. Leach, Robert C. Burton; Henry Hall, Superannuated.
- 109 PAISLEY—Joseph Galloway.
- 110 EDEN GROVE—Thomas R. Fydel.
- 111 TIVERTON—Thomas Amy.
- 112 PORT ELGIN—Josias Greene; Hamilton Leith, Superannuated (Saugeen).
- 113 SALMON—Wesley Hannon; Henry Caldwell, Wesleyan Theological College; Montreal; J. Johnston Crookshanks, student Victoria College.

J. Scott, M.A., District Supt.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Financial Secy.

X. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- 114 OWEN SOUND—Thos. M. Campbell; William B. Danard, Superannuated; Sylvester L. Kerr, Superannuated (Annand).
- 115 CHATSWORTH—John Hart.
- 116 WOODFORD—John Ball, (one wanted).
- 117 BROOKHOLM—Ebenzer Teskey.
- 118 KEMBLE—George Smith.
- 119 ALLENFORD—Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D.
- 120 HEPFORTH—Jabez J. Noble.
- 121 WILKINSON—John W. Sanderson.
- 122 COLPOY'S BAY—Philip Sparling, Superannuated.
- 123 LION'S HEAD—Robert Carson.
- 124 TOBERMORAY—(One wanted).
- 125 CAPE CROCKER—Thomas Culbert.
- 126 T. M. CAMPBELL, District Supt.
- 127 S. C. EDMUNDS, B.D., Financial Secy.

XI. MARKDALE DISTRICT.

- 126 MARKDALE—Geo. H. Cornish.
- 127 FLESHERTON—Wm. Ayers.
- 128 DUNDALK—W. A. Strongman, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D.; J. W. Mahood.
- 129 EUGENIA—John S. Corcoran.
- 130 FAIRVIEW—A. J. Parker.
- 131 WILLIAMSBURG—Alex. Thibadeau.
- 132 WALTER'S FALLS—Robert Johnston (one to be sent).
- 133 EUPHRASIA—Robert Hosking (Markdale).
- 134 J. W. FRIZZELL, (J. F. McLaughlin), Victoria College; Ed. A. Shaw, Wes. Theological College, Montreal.

Ed. H. West, retired for one year on account of ill health.

David Auld, David Perry, Superannuated.

Geo. H. CORNISH, District Supt.

W. AYERS, Financial Secy.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

THURSDAY.

The morning session opened at 9 a.m. Rev. Dr. Griffin presiding. After devotional exercises the minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The Rev. Mr. McDowell, the President, in opening the Conference, made the following remarks:—The liquor traffic, long a powerful obstacle to the advancement of truth and religion in these lands, is becoming increasingly distasteful to the masses of the community. The attitude of the churches of Christ, respecting this burning question is one of the encouraging signs of the times. The people of God desire and pray that the legislation of the Dominion relating to this giant evil, may be the legislation of Prohibition—that it may be a crime to make and sell alcohol, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

THE COMMITTEES.

The report of the nominating committee was read. The following committees were reported: Contingent Fund, Education Fund, Memorials, Church Property, Conference Relations, Children's Fund, State of the Work, and Conference Agencies.

A CLAIM.

The settlement of the financial claim of Edward B. West, who retired from the ministry at his own request, was referred to the Superannuated Board.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland addressed the Conference upon the missionary work and upon the contemplated sustentation fund. He also addressed the Conference upon the work of the Church, present and prospective, in Japan.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon the following probationers requested to be allowed to attend college:—J. B. Wallin, James T. Legear, Henry Colwell, J. J. Crookshanks, J. W. Grizzell, Edward H. Shaw, John F. McLaughlin.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

The lay representatives elected by district meetings to the Conference Missionary Board are: Thos. Hilliard, R. W. McKenzie, G. Leamrage, Thomas Sturgeon, J. E. Carson, R. G. Lambert, H. H. Perdue and J. W. Armstrong.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following ministers were elected by the districts as members of the Sabbath School Committee: A. M. Phillips, B.D., David Rogers, Thomas Geo. Wm. Smith, G. Buggin, Charles V. Lake, Joseph Edge and W. Ayers.

Conference adjourned at 4 p.m., to allow the various committees to meet.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.

The Conference Sabbath School meeting at night was largely attended. The chair was occupied by the President. Interesting and instructive addresses were given by Revs. A. A. Bowers, B.A., C. E. Stafford and J. E. Howell, M.A., interspersed with excellent music from the choir of the church.

FRIDAY.

Conference opened at 9 a.m. Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., in the chair. Minutes of former session were read and approved.

SYMPATHY.

A letter from Dr. Douglas, of Montreal College, regretting his absence owing to the recent accident, was read, and a resolution of sympathy in consequence of his affliction was unanimously adopted.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

Venerable Archbishop Elwood, of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. Ure, of the Presbyterian Church, Goderich, were introduced, and briefly and happily addressed the Conference.

A resolution expressive of the pleasure it was to the Conference to see and hear these distinguished brethren was enthusiastically adopted.

COLLEGE FEDERATION.

A resolution in favor of the federation scheme of colleges now before the country as a live and living question, was introduced in a speech of great clearness and force by Principal Mills, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, and seconded by Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., of Galt.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The first business after the minutes of the previous session had been read and approved, was the election of delegates to the General Conference, with the following result: Ministerial delegates—W. S. Griffin, W. C. Henderson, D. C. McDowell, J. B. Aylesworth, George Richardson, G. B. Cornish, J. E. Howell, E. T. Rupert, T. M. Campbell, J. W. Holmes, A. M. Phillips, J. McAllister, John Scott, A. Cunningham, James Hannon, J. Kenner, Henry Caldwell, J. Gray, Lay Delegates—Thos. Hilliard, James Hilliard, James Mills, M.A., A. Frost, Q. C. Christie, Dr. Williams, R. W. McKenzie, Wm. M. Gray, W. Young, H. H. Perdue, Thomas Garbutt, J. J. Crabbe, J. Hood, Richard Babb, Peter Hepinstall.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Rev. Dr. Dewar, editor of the *Christian Guardian*, was introduced. He read a report of the Book Steward, Dr. Briggs, relating to the book establishment in Toronto.

SATURDAY.

The meeting last night for the reception of young men into full connection was very large. The President occupied the chair. He referred to the great interest the Methodist people took in the services, an interest which never abates as the years come and go. The Methodist Church always insists upon a converted ministry as well as a ministry of mental gifts and culture. The young men, Robert C. Burton, John H. Carson and George F. Salton, were successively called upon to relate their religious experience in a divine call to the ministry. Their reception into full connection was moved by Rev. G. Richardson, seconded by Rev. D. C. McDowell, and supported by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., President. The motion was unanimously adopted.

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

This morning General Superintendent Carman occupied the chair. In doing so he referred to important matters which are to come before the ensuing General Conference for consideration, such as the Educational work and the contemplated Sustentation Fund. He said the eyes of the country were upon these Conferences to see what attitude would be taken upon the temperance question. He also referred to the peculiarities of Methodist in doctrine and Church policy, counseling faithfulness to one and loyalty to the other.

COLLEGE INTERESTS.

The Rev. W. J. Shaw, LL.B., was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work done by the College in Montreal.

(Dr. Burwash, of Victoria University, was also introduced and requested to give his views upon the present aspect and situation of the federation scheme. He did so at considerable length, throwing much light upon the subject. While he counseled care yet he wanted the movement to be a grand success.

Resolutions declaring the loyalty of the Conference to these educational institutions, no matter what might be the issue of federation, were adopted. The resolution favoring federation already reported was adopted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

The report of the lay delegates to the General Conference shows that Isaac E. Bowman, Wm. Cushing, and Wm. J. Lambert were elected in addition to those previously reported.

STATISTICS.

The Statistical committee's report showed that the membership had increased during the year 1,905, making the present membership 25,668. All congregational funds were in advance. The Sabbath schools report indicated healthy progress in Sabbath school work. The attendance, increased 1,636 and 1,572 conversions are reported during the year.

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

The Theological Union met at 3 p.m. Rev. J. B. Aylesworth, LL.D., gave an able lecture upon Christianity as an educating force.

SUNDAY.

Goderich, Ont., June 7.—The conference Love Feast was held yesterday from 9 to 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. Josiah Greene. It was large, full of interest, and marked with great spiritual union. The experiences, chiefly aged ministers, were clear, beautiful, and joyful.

The Rev. W. J. Shaw, LL.B., was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work done by the College in Montreal.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

In the afternoon, Rev. G. Baggin, treasurer of the Children's Fund, presented his report, which was adopted. The assessment per member recommended is one cent.

THE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Rev. James Gray, treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, was introduced to the conference and spoke at considerable length upon the receipts and disbursements of the Fund. His report was, upon motion, adopted.

REV. DR. WITHEROW.

was introduced to the conference, and spoke of the periodicals under his editorial management, showing their great prosperity and development, the last year being most prosperous, subscribers to the magazines being more numerous than ever, and the Sunday school papers having a circulation of 250,000 copies, which is not confined to the Dominion of Canada, but extends to the United States and also to Australia.

TUESDAY.

At the educational meeting last night the chair was taken by the Rev. James Gray. Excellent and timely addresses were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Witherow and A. M. Phillips, B.A., one on mental culture required by the times in the ministry and the other on the educational training thereof. There was a very large meeting, the choir enlivening the proceedings with choice selections of song.

REPORTS ADOPTED.

The chair of the conference was taken at 9 a.m. today by the President. The report of the Contingent Fund committee was read by Rev. G. H. Cornish and adopted. Report No. 2 of the committee on Memorials was read by Rev. N. S. Burwash and adopted. Report No. 2 on Conference agencies was read by Rev. T. J. Snowden and adopted. Rev. W. Casson and O. S. Edmunds, B.D., were appointed to prepare a pastoral address for next year. The Educational Fund report was read by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and adopted. The report of the committee on Temperance was read by the Rev. R. W. Williams.

THE SCOTT ACT.

An expression of thanks to members of the House of Commons who voted against the mutilation of the Scott Act as designed by the Senate, and also to the Provincial Government for the aid which they have given towards the enforcement in counties where the Act has been carried, and an appeal to all friends of temperance to join hands at this supreme juncture to assist in the election of candidates to Parliament and other officers of State who favor prohibition, and commending heartily the work of the Dominion Alliance and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, were among the parts in the report of the committee. It was adopted enthusiastically.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the Educational committee was read, and the following students were appointed to college:—Victoria College, Isaac B. Walwin, J. W. Frizzell, J. T. McLaughlin, J. T. Legear, J. J. Crookshanks; Montreal College, H. Colwell, Ed. A. Shaw.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The committee on Conference Relations recommended as new superannuates Wm. Herdridge, D. Auld, and D. Perry.

NEXT CONFERENCE.

Requests for the next conference were received from Kincardine, Seaford, Mount Forest, and Galt. Galt was selected. Conference to begin at 9 a.m. on the first Wednesday in June, 1887.

PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

The ordination class presented the President with a photographic picture of the same, which drew forth a warm acknowledgment.

ALMA COLLEGE.

The report of the Alma Ladies' College was read by Rev. A. M. Phillips, and a resolution adopted expressive of the interest the conference has in the College.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion it was resolved that the Conference Special committee distribute the Sustentation Fund.

The report of the Board of Examiners was read and adopted.

A series of resolutions relating to General Conference legislation was introduced and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Griffin was elected representative to the General Missionary Board.

Rev. W. C. Henderson was elected to Transfer committee.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President nominated the President and Secretary of conference, Superintendents of districts, and Revs. Wm. Henidge, J. McAllister, James Hannon, and W. H. Holmes as the Conference Special committee.

Superintendents of districts were permitted to employ Simon H. Pentland, W. G. Trevelan, and Albert Ranton.

It was ordered that newly formed districts elect laymen to the Conference Missionary Board at the financial district meetings.

CLOSING CEREMONIES.

After the reading of stations, election of district superintendents and financial secretaries, the conference closed its harmonious sessions by prayer, offered by Rev. Dr. Aylesworth and W. C. McDowell, and the benediction by the President.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The two speeches made on the temperance question on Tuesday evening were each excellent in their way, and one was the complement of the other. Mr. Wilkinson's dry humor and hard facts were well placed; and the soothing arraignment of that effete and irresponsible body, the Senate, by Mr. Keefe, one of the finest pieces of denunciatory oratory we ever listened to.

Goderich, says to the Conference—Come again.

New Advertisements This Week.

Stick Lost—This Office. Wanted—Rev. G. F. Salton. Home Rented—James Bailey. Victoria Wanted—Mrs. S. McV. Lloyd. Peers Oil—S. Rogers & Co., Toronto.

UNWELCOME NEWS.

A telegram reporting the death since the opening of the conference of Rev. J. Scott, of Owen Sound, was received, and a reply of condolence was requested by the conference to be conveyed to his family.