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U. B. CHURCH HAS GOOD YEAR

Membership Increases and Finances Strong Proving Earnest Workers

The annual business meeting of the United Baptist church was held in the vestry of the church on Friday evening. There was a full attendance of the male members of the congregation.

The financial report showed that the church had taken in from all sources \$8,509.01, the Sunday school receipts, \$401.84, and the W. M. A. receipts, \$122.20. After paying all bills incurred and adding \$1,000 to capital account. During the year electric light fixtures were put into the church building at a cost of more than \$300.

The membership at the beginning of the year was 223. There were additions as follows: by baptism seven, letter nine, expenses three, making an addition of 19. There were some losses, however, two by letter and four by death, so that the present membership is 235, a net gain of 12.

The church officers for the ensuing year are: Deacons—S. M. Boyer, L. E. McFarland, Frank Hagerman, William Sippelle, W. D. Keith, Treasurer—W. D. Keith, Fin. Sec., F. A. Alton; Clerk, R. W. Cameron; Chorists, E. C. Morgan, Sunday School Sup., O. R. Rideout.

As a part of the Sunday School the Barabas and Philistines, and the Star Bible Class of women, form a very important part. The story of their origin and growth and their extensive mission work would be very interesting.

The church paid, against its own running expenses and surplus, \$375 to the denominational fund which goes to the support of other and weaker churches.

After the business session there were refreshments and a social hour greatly enjoyed by all members of the church, young and old.

Children's Day exercises in this church on Sunday were of a very interesting character. There was the usual prayer service in the morning, followed by a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Sunday school followed immediately after the service. In the evening there was a concert in which practically every child in the congregation had a part.

HON. MR. CARVELL AND THE BUDGET

Ottawa, June 7.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, in reply to a report that he purposed criticizing the budget proposals, gave out the following statement:

"I am not going to criticize the budget, but to support it. The union government was formed for the period of the war and demobilization, and no man in it has to surrender any principles whatever. While of course, I shall support this budget, I reserve full liberty to express any views I have regarding the future fiscal policy to be adopted when demobilization is completed and the purposes for which the government was formed are consummated."

Tariff Changes

The tariff changes proposed in the budget brought down in Parliament will not materially affect the high cost of living, which is the principal cause of the feeling of unrest throughout Canada at the present time. Some concessions are made in the western fur trade but we believe they will fall considerably short of satisfying them.

The war tax of 7½ per cent on imports comes off, but the tariff still gives a liberal measure of protection to the infant industries of the country. Those who looked for a substantial reduction in the taxes on foodstuffs will be disappointed in the new tariff.

Pte. Roy Shaw

Mrs. A. J. Shaw, Waterville, has received the following letter in regard to her son Roy who paid the supreme sacrifice in August 28, last.

Pte. Shaw enlisted in September 1915 when but a lad of 16. He trained in D. Co. 104th Batts. in Woodstock and sailed for overseas in June 1916.



In November he went to France being transferred to the 5th C.M.R., doing duty as a Despatch Rider. Pte. Shaw saw much active service, taking part in the battles of Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele and came through safely until last August in the severe fighting around Cambrai, and Arras he was killed by high explosives.

OBSERVE THE TRAFFIC RULES

And Hartland Bridge Will Carry You Safely Over

There was considerable excitement about town on Saturday afternoon and Sunday when it was discovered that the main supporting chord of another span of the river bridge had given way, and was in a really dangerous condition. Superintendent Campbell claims that the bridge was damaged by the operations of river drivers, who hitched tackle to the bridge and used heavy teams for the purpose of pulling the jams off the pier. The driving corporation authorities admitted that this use of the bridge has damaged it more from year to year than all ordinary traffic. Contractor Scott of the driving corporation refused on Saturday to hold up his operations, and defied the government officials. Early Monday morning, however, Sheriff Foster with men enough to put up quite a scrap, appeared on the scene, and requested Mr. Scott to withhold further operations on the bridge. Besides being armed with warrants for Scott's arrest, the Sheriff had full power to use any means necessary to protect the bridge from being damaged by drivers or others.

During the week repairs have been put upon the bridge that will strengthen it so that it will probably last the summer out, if the public will carefully observe the rules concerning traffic over it.

Mrs. Betsy Buckingham

A Miss Brighton on Friday Mr. Betsy Buckingham died at the age of 80 years. Her maiden name was Clark and she was born at Victoria, B.C. Her husband died many years ago and she is survived by one son, Frank, who in his grief has many friends.

CARLETONCO HOSPITAL

Most Useful Institution Needs Further Help

The manager of The Observer has returned from Carleton County Fisher Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for neurasthenia. During his convalescent days there he took occasion to scrutinize the methods and the general manner in which the hospital and its administration were being carried on. The hospital is a public institution and the editor's survey was for the purpose of determining if Carleton county was getting as much, or more, or less, than it is paying for. It was found that a very large majority of the cases came from the county so that in proportion to the keeping up of the hospital the county is paying very little per patient. Practically every patient who comes from the county is able to pay but very frequently they make a claim for free treatment because the county puts up the full sum of \$1500 per year. One charity case from the county last year cost the hospital \$700.

The Observer would point out to its readers that the county grant is indeed very small as compared to the whole cost of maintaining the hospital; that it is only by the bequest of Mr. Fisher that those unable to pay be treated free. It is a most erroneous idea that the county contribution entitles any person to free treatment. Those able to pay, and those who are not able to pay get exactly the same treatment as those who are.

Every public institution and official is open to criticism and it is only by criticism that it is properly coming to them. The Hospital is no immune. The experience of The Observer man showed that the staff was entirely efficient; the matron a most capable executive and the staff under her patient and painstaking. Never was heard any patient to speak in any other than words of praise.

The bequest of the late L. P. Fisher is about used up and there is urgent need for funds from other sources to carry on the work of this most excellent institution. The number of patients is constantly increasing and many improvements are required at once. Outside the bequest of Mr. Fisher, which established the hospital in its most delightful location, and one other small bequest, there has little other in the way of endowment. Various rooms have been fitted up by private individuals, and much of the equipment was secured by the efforts of outside enterprise, but many more things are needed. Chief among these is a laundry where the washing for the hospital could be done at much less cost than at present. It may be stated here that the county grant is just sufficient to cover the laundry bill.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Thousands of mothers throughout Canada—many of them your neighbors—speak with thankfulness concerning the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Once they have used the Tablets for their little ones they would use nothing else. The Tablets are an absolutely safe medicine for even the youngest baby, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain neither opiates nor narcotics or other harmful drugs. Concerning them Mrs. David McRobb, Divine, Sask., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them so satisfactory I could not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.