FIGHT TO LAST

Presbyterian Conference in Toronto Has Clearly Defined Attitude.

RADICAL PROPOSALS

In Union One Speaker Sees Entrance of Worldly Element in Church's Life.

Greater enthusiasm than was apparent at the inauguration proceedings prevailed at yesterday's sessions of the Presbyterian Convocation, which is being held in St. Andrew's Church West Viscous Transfer of the Presbyterian Convocation, which is being held in St. Andrew's Church West Viscous Transfer of the Presbyterian Convocation, which is being held in St. Andrew's Church West Viscous Transfer of the Presbyterian Convocation of the Presbyteri Church, West King street. Three long meetings were conducted, and while no definite "plan of action" was decided upon, it was clearly indicated by the various speakers that those who sympathize with the movement in favor of the preservation and continuance of the church as at present constituted will fight to the last in order that this end may be attained. Even if the other party secedes from the church in order to consummate a union with the Methodists and Can union with the Methodists and Con-sregationalists it was strongly inti-mated by more than one delegate that the Presbyterian Church will be car-ried on by those opposed to the pro-

Without doubt the address which occasioned paramount interest was that of Rev. W. G. Brown of Red Deer Alta, and his recommendations, altho far-reaching in character, did not fail to win the approval of the large congregation at the afternoon session, mong his suggestions was one to discontine support of the presone to discontiue support of the present budget at the conclusion of the year, while of almost equal importance establishment of a sustenation fund. Out of this fund he thought all min-isters, church officials and professors f desirable these amounts can be sup-Critical Situation.

W. Mortimer Clark, K.C., chairman of the board of Knox College, stated that never in its history has the Presbyterian church either in Canada or Britain been faced with such an important or solemn situation. As far as he knew only two reasons were advanced for the submerging of the church and its final passing out of existence. The first one was that some slight over-lapping of congregations existed in the northwest, and it will report to the convocation this morning: Rev. A. B. Winchester, Toronto; Walter Paul, Montreal; A. Tait, Arnprior; Rev. Mulr, Annapolis, N.S.; Rev., J. Wison, Toronto; Rev. Humphries, Calgary; Rev. Dr. Smith, St. Catharines; Rev. W. G. Brown, Red Deer.

Don't Like "Presbyterian." In opening last night's session, Sir V. Mortimer Clark, K.C., chairman of was also claimed that union would be responsible for more influential religion. He regarded the destroying of the whole church from the Atlantic to the Pacific thru a little friction in remote district an experience of the property of the

mote districts as preposterous.
"In the second advantage alleged to be gained by the union—greater influence, socially and politically—I see the entrance of something bordering on the secular element in the life of the church," he said. "The union of the two churches teaching different doctrines would greatly weaken the united body rather than increase its influence."

Out of All Reason.

differences in ideals, methods and habits, and a distinct difference in the devotional tone between methodists and Presbyterians. To ignore these differences is to surrender a splendid book-marked heritage," he added. "Has the time come for the ending

of the Presbyterian Church?" was the subject discussed by John MacKay of Toronto. In answering this question adversely, he declared that the standard of the new church is variable and ard of the new church is variable and might be changed from year to year. Decrying the present mode of life, Rev. H. W. Fraser of Vancouver discussed "Presbyterianism and Evangelism." He claimed that a weakening of splitting conditions is taking ing of spiritual conditions is taking place as a result of the drift of life. Relation to Budget.

Characterized by several members as the greatest question of the convocation, the feature of the affernoon ression was provided by Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, Alberta, who spoke on "The Financial Program for the Presbyterian Church in Canada and our Relations to the Present Bud-In opening, he hastened to as-his auditors that he expected many to hold different opinions on th matter from those he was going to ex-

"As I see the matter at the present "As I see the matter at the present time, simply a scrious difference of opinion has arisen between us and our unionist friends," he said. That the convocation should be positive and constructive in all it undertook instead of negative and defensive was absolutely necessary, he thought, for the success of the movement. the success of the movement.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Brown said that he considered it unwise that occupants of metropolitan pulpits should receive such higher sal aries than those in humbler positions. He recognized the fact that there was work and a certain social standsame time the grading was not equitable. He would do away with all home mission superintendents which were necessary in the early days when the west was sparsely populated, but now, he declared, the struction had changed and instead of these men he decired to see in their place recent ing had to be maintained but at the desired to see in their place recent graduates who previous to aspiring to metropolitan pulpits, could serve their

apprenticeship in missionary work.

Adopt Cash Basis.

"The church should depart from her speculative methods," he continued. "It should adopt a cash basis in connection with home mission work. Let the Presbyterian board of finance be the body that shall meet with the local congregation and after presenting the process of proschilities of the work. reeds of possibilities of the work, let them agree as to the exact amount that that congregation will be respon-

Speaking with reference to the action of the general assembly, he declared that if the unionists failed to realize that they had made a great speaking with reference to the action of the general assembly, he declared that if the unionists failed to realize that they had made a great ively.

offerings.

He also wished that the convocation should recommend to the board of finance, that will be appointed to supervise the financial activities of the Presbyterian Church, that they proceed to organize and develop a sustentation fund out of which all ministers, church officials and college professors, shall be paid an equal amount, to be supplemented by local contributors, as may be agreed upon by local authorities, and to which all contributions for the maintenance of ministers of the word, except the local contributions above referred to, shall be remitted.

tions above referred to, shall be remitted.

Thirdly, he desired to see a recommendation that the basis of organization for the development of the financial possibilities of all the people in relation to the extension of the work in connection with the development and supervision of missionary enterprises be presbyterial and that it be along the lines suggested.

The fourth recommendation suggested was more drastic than the others, and requested that all adherents of the movement in favor of the preservation of the church, continue their loyal support of the present budget until the end of the present year. After that time the recommendation calls for an invitation to those people to send their missionary money to a fund to be used for the reorganization of the church in Canada, as it will continue after the secession of the unionist brethren, who are departing from the standards of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in order to enter the United Church in Canada.

Deplore Disruption.

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At the conclusion Controller J. McKeen of Halifax announced his intention of refraining from giving until
the agitation existing is at an end, and
in this connection deplored the fact
that a disruption had been caused
when the church was in debt to the
amount of \$170,000. Referring to the
alienation of church property, he asked, "Do these men realize what they,
are trifling with? What would the old
benefactors of the church, now dead
and gone, have said if this proposal
had been made in their time?'

The following committee was they
appointed to deal with the recommendations, and it will report to the convocation this morning: Rev. A. P.
Winchester Tormote Welexer

Speaking of "World-Wide Presbyterian" in connection with the present convection will leave here tomorrow, \$30 a.m.. for cation, he said: "The writer supposed that the delegates would indulge in flag-waving, and that is exactly what sincerity of the opposing party in its belief that it is seeking to demonstrate a higher and more influential religion. He also thought that the proposal to abandon the present when their flag is woven it will not church for a "so-called national church in Canada" was out of all reason.

He claimed that it was impossible to have a national church in a country where national characteristics were so far undeveloped. "We in Canada still bear the impress of the land of our forefathers," he said. "Can you ever make a north of Ireland Presbyterian anything clse but a Presbyterian and the second said in the second said in the second of the present convent of the present convent in the present of that is exactly what is carlet of sacrifice. The unit of the lood of sacrifice. The united church has no flag to wave. When their flag is woven it will not have the scarlet of sacrifice, and be sides German dyes are too dear at the present time."

In the discussion which followed one member thought that all present ought to signify their willingness to become agents for the paper, and then there would be something tangible to go to the advertisers with. Rev. D. D. McLeod of Barrie counselled against making the paper a commercial anterprise, while another suggested that if

making the paper a commercial anterprise, while another suggested that if the attention of the editor of "The Presbyterian" was called to the attitude of the church at present he would resign and they could then

take over the publication.
"What is the relation of 'The
Presbyterian' to the Presbyterian Presbyterian to the Fresbyterian Church?" inquired one delegate.

Like The Toronto World.

"The same as the relation of "The Toronto World" to the Prebyterian

Church," answered Rev. Andrew Robertson, the chairman. "It is a pri-"It is a private enterprise and has no connection with the church except that it makes or tries to make, a specialty of Presbyterian news."

A committee will consider the mat-An address by the Rev. A. Logan
Geggie on "The Needs of the Situation
in Mission Stations, Congregations and
Presbyteries and Synods" closed the

Germans

During the morning addresses were made by Dr. E. Scott of Montreal on "The Present Crisis," and F. W. Monteith of Edmonton on "The Future Policy of the Church." The following committees were nam

Business committee: G. Tower Fergusson, convenor; James Rodgers, Rev. J. S. Short, Rev. A. J. MacGillivray. Committee on resolutions: Prof. D. A. Murray, Montreal; Rev. R. A. Mc-Connell, Victoria; Rev. Price Fraser, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Eakins, Toronto; Archibald Munro, Saskatoon; E. Kaul-

CHAS, ROGERSON SUICIDES.

I Shot Myself Because This World Too Much for Me," He Wrote.

"I shot myself with my own hand s the world is too much for me."
Such was the text of the note, written in pencil, found in the home of Chas. Rogerson, 232 West Adelaide street, who shot himself thru the tem-ple with a revolver about 5.30 yesterday afternoon. The body was re-moved to the morgue, and the chief coroner notified. It is not likely that an inquest will be held. Rogerson kept a clgar store at the

above address, and according to the police had been very despondent of late owing to business worries. The unfortunate man was found by H. A. Broks, 65 Withrow avenue, who had called there on business called there on business.

SHEDS DESTROYED.

Fire of unknown origin caused \$1400 damage to three sheds in the rear of 92, 94 and 96 Dundas street yesterday

Sportsmen and Mississaugas Will Leave Camp in Few Days.

PEELS AT THE RAVINA

Will Winter There Instead of a the Exhibition Camp.

WILL DECIDE WAR

Allies Will Strike Final Blow at Proper Time, Says Marchand.

HAVE UPPER HAND NOW

Germans.

With the French armies in France, from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, via Paris, Oct. 18.—Far down in his dugout, Brig.-Gen. Marchand today expressed to the Associated Press his opinion that the war would be decided on the western front whenever the entente allies saw fit to strike the final blow. The general said the the final blow. The general said the decision must be fought out on this side sooner or later, and that while he was not a prophet and could not see into the future, the allies certainly had the upper hand now and would not set out of touch with the country to the country that the get out of touch with the Germans who, judging from their movements, are

Gen. Marchand long ago, as he himself puts it, had the honor of being "a little adversary of the late Earl Kit-chener in Africa," but afterwards he became one of Kitchener's greatest admirers. He spoke of Earl Kitchener's organizing skill with admiration and when the field marshal's death vas mentioned he was deeply moved. At present Gen. Marchand has under his orders a division composed of some of the most daring troops in the French army. Since he recovered from his wound he and his men have achieved ed high distinction on various sections of the front. Their only desire is to be used even more than they are. Gen. Marchand says he has a difficult task to keep his men back, many of them having fought with him in Africa.

RED CROSS ORGANIZATION.

In connection with the British Red Cross Fund meetings have been held and committees organized in school sections 13, Oakwood, and 15, Fairbank, and good results are anticipated in each district. Chairman J. Wilcox and School Trus-tee E. Birch in S. S. 15 and Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller and School Trus-tees W. Jarvis and W. Paynter in S. S. 13 are in charge of the arrangements.

CANADIAN

ARTICLERY. Wounded-Ernest Ball and Samue

MOUNTED RIFLES.

L. Sedgwick, Arcola, Saska, J. E. Stickles, St. Mary's, York County, N.B. Killed in action—H. Bannister, England. Previously reported missing, belleved killed; now killed in action—Hugh B. Stoner, England; W. Watts, England. Missing—N. Pamirsky, Russia; Lawrence Walker, England. Serlously ill—Albert Tooley, England. Serlously ill—Albert Tooley, England. Wounded—Peter Bartleman, J. Birmingham, England; Jas. Blount, J. Dow, Scotland; C. Barrett, J. J. Blake, England; G. Bowers, England; J. Campbell, Scotland; C. Barrett, J. J. Blake, England; G. Bowers, England; J. Campbell, Scotland; E. Chiristoffel, Belgium; A. Chumouesky, Russia; R. Clarkson, England; J. H. Collins, not known; C. M. Delahaye, England; A. Douglas, Scotland; F. Douge, Ireland; Alex. Drysdale, Scotland; H. Everard, England; Lance-Corp. Chas. I. Forman, India; F. C. Gill, England; Corp. J. F. Allen, Montreal; J. A. Alkenhead, Richmond Hill, Ont.; 39802, J. D. Anderson, 445A Yonge street, Toronto; J. F. Anderson, Tottenham, Ont.; Wim. Armstrong, Brampton, Ont.; 452374, E. Atherton, 189 Wolsley street, Toronto; Wm. W. Bain, Verdum, Que.; C. Baker, Freeman, Ont.; 27214, Sergt. W. H. Ball, 112 Portland street, Toronto; 201536, Wm. Barker, 112 Durie street, Toronto; Lieut. P. L. Barter, Winnipeg. Man.; 100142, Daniel W. Beaton, Brookfield. P.E.I.; E. Belanger, Montreal; Geo. W. Belryf. Brantford, Ont.; P. A. Bieler, Westmount, Que.; R. Cameron, Alexandria, Ont.; J. Campbell, Tillicum P.O., Victoria, B.C.; S. R. Carew, Lindsay, Ont.; F. M. Caron, Montmartre, Sus.; Corp. T. C. Cherry, Keewatin; Lance-Corp. L. I. Clark, Missing—D. Fletcher, Vancouver, B.C.; W. Grace, Montreal.
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ENGINEERS. Died of wounds-Lieut.-Col. George ...

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The following committee was the appointed to deal with the recommentations, and it will report to the conditions, and it will establish winters (Calgary; Itev. Dr. Smith, St. Catharines, Rev. Mulr. Annapolis, N.S., Rev., J. Wilson, Toronto; Rev. Humphries, Calgary; Itev. Dr. Smith, St. Catharines, Rev. Don't Like "Presbyterian" in the present of the old church proved very interesting, and it was the conditions of the board of health, visited champ Borden today and were shorted the proved very interesting, and it was the conditions of the board of health, visited champ Borden today and were shorted the proved very interesting, and it was the conditions of the board of health, visited champ Borden today and were shorted the views of Presbyterian was wholly unacceptable. Mr. Cunningham decompan, "The Presbyterian" in connection with the present convey cathed the proved very linear time, and it was the content of the board of health, visited the proved very interesting, and it was the content of the board of health, visited the proved very interesting, and it was the content of the board of health, visited the proved very interesting, and it was the content of the board of health, visited the proved very interesting, and it was the content of the proved very interesting, and it was the content of the post of the more milliary hospital.

Official notice was given by headquarted to the success of the move ment.

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Missing—Duncan McGeachy, St. Stephen, N.S.; P. E. Manley, Buckingham, Que.; J. Morrison, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. Fred Sullivan, Poterboro, Ont., Previously reported missing, now wounded—Frank Whaley, Brockville, Ont.; T. C. Bradley, Niagara Falis, Ont. Seriously III—J. Cox, Montreal; J. J. O'Neill, Montreal.

Wounded—451895, R. McKee, 165 Broadview avenue, Toronto; McKinstry, Bradford, Ont.; Cerp. A. L. McNairn, Buctouch, N.S.; Dan C. McPherson, McLelland Brook, N.S.; J. McPherson, Moran, N.S.; 192480, T. Currle, 29 Duvernet avenue, Toronto; T. M. Dally, Chesterville, Ont.; Lieut, W. D. Comstock, Mantsport, N.S.; Irwin Davy, Kingston, Ont.; R. Degagne, Quebec; R. Donovan, Webbwood, Ont.; Walter John Doucette, Quinan, N.S.; Lewis J. Dunk, Lethbridge, Alb.; 192124, W. T. Earl, 774 Gladstone avenue, Toronto; Elmer R. Engebretson, Lacrosee, Wis.; 193428, Andrew G. Fleming, 1033 Dufferin street, Toronto; D. H. Flockart, Soo, Ont.; 19231, Samuel Forgle, 227 Rhodes avenue, Toronto; B. Ghoux, Montreal; George F. Parker Goodwin, Yarmouth, N.S.; T. W. Manning, Medicine Hat, Alta; Edgar J. Morgan, Fort William, Ont.; A. D. Palnells, Winnipeg; Jas. Parkin, 1093 East Cannon street, Hamilton, Ont.; A. D. Palnells, Winnipeg; Jas. Parkin, 1093 East Cannon street, Hamilton, Ont.; L. Corp. E. P. Perry, St. Nicholas, P.E.I.; H. F. Poulker, Fort William, Ont.; E. Corp. E. P. Perry, St. Nicholas, P.E.I.; H. F. Poulker, Fort William, Ont.; Er.

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Hon. Robert Rogers, Dominion miner of public works, spent yesterday and returned last night to Ottawa.

the King Edward Hotel, Mr. Rogers denied emphatically the report of an early appeal to the country.

"The matter has never been under consideration," he said. "Indeed, for the past two years the members of the government have paid absolutely no attention to party politics, but have nevoted all their energies to the prosecution of the war."

"Will there be another session?" he was asked.

"Parliament, so far as I know, will be summoned as usual to meet in

vince while so many voters were away at the front. Neither had he anything to say for publication respecting Mr Justice Galt and the Galt commission Referring to the resignation of Sir Thomas Tait, Mr. Rogers said that he thought the government quite usti-fied in holding up the appointment of J. P. Murray as secretary of the national service commission, and in this connection referred to a recent editorial in Industrial Canada, said to have been written by Mr. Murray, in which he criticized the government's action in establishing the commission.

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YORK COUNTY

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Pte. C. E. Lacey, Earlscourt

Has Been Wounded in Action Mrs. C. E. Lacey, Hatherley road, N. Carlscourt, has received a cablegram rom militia headquarters informing her hat her husband, Pte. C. E. Lacey, Nova cotta Highlanders, C.E.F., has been

YORK TOWNSHIP

Campaign for British Red Cross in Township Today

ther extension of the parliamentary term?"

"That," said Mr. Rogers, "will depend upon the progress of the war. If the end of the war is in sight, there is no reason why the life of parliament should be prolonged beyond next October. On the other hand, if the war bids fair to continue for a long time, public epinion would demand that we do not waste our efforts and civide our energies by having a wartime election."

The York Township Council is entering upon the British Red Cross campaign to day with the prospect of outstripping last year's record, when nearly \$10.000 was raised. The trustees and children in all the thirty-five sections are enthusiastic in the work, and W. A. Clarke, township clerk, stated to The World yesterday that council was greatly encouraged by yesterday sent in a cheque for \$100, and that we do not waste our efforts and civide our energies by having a wartime election."

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