

DIOCESE OF HURON

Interesting Matters Dealt With by the Executive Committee of the Synod.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the synod of the Diocese of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening, with the bishop presiding.

The report of the finance committee was adopted.

The report of Rev. Canon Smith, bishop's commissioner to Granton and parts adjacent, recommended that in the interests of church extension it was desirable to grant the petition of Granton and Prospect Hill for separation from Clambray, and to detach Christ Church, McGillivray, from Ashcroft, and attach it to Clambray, but that in the present condition of the mission fund it would be advisable to postpone action. Referred back to the commissioner to report at next meeting.

Rev. Charles Miles, bishop's commissioner to Hopworth, recommended that the boundaries be the present boundaries of the Memorial Church south of the Grand Trunk Railway. Carried.

Special grants were continued to Sarnia Indians and to Walpole Island.

The rector and wardens of Euphrasia churches were granted permission to build new churches at Bogor and at Beaverdale.

The bishop was asked to appoint a commissioner to visit the travelling mission at Fiesheron and report.

The wardens of the congregation at Melbourne asked the bishop to appoint a commissioner to visit and report on the establishment of a regular parish, in order to the appointment of an ordained clergyman. The bishop was requested to appoint a commissioner to visit and report.

The vestry of Meaford Church asked for the appointment of a commissioner in regard to their assessment. Granted.

The land and investment committee reported that the investments were all satisfactory.

The reports of the committee on income and expenditure showed \$1,500 collected by Rev. F. Roy in Bran in addition to the sums before collected in that county. This will reduce the diocesan debt to about \$5,000, of which about \$3,000 is covered by subscriptions.

Rev. W. Craig, commissioner in the matter of the distribution of the London surplus rectory, recommended that no change be made in regard to the number of shares to each, except in the case of the Memorial Church. It was recommended that five of the eight shares now given to the Memorial Church be given to All Saints' Church, which was recently set apart as an independent parish. This carried.

The committee on inadequate collections recommended the passing of a canon providing that when collections directed by the synod are not made or are considered inadequate the bishop be asked to appoint a commissioner to visit and report, and if it shall appear that the neglect is due to the failure of the clergyman he shall be summoned to appear before the bishop and executive committee to explain. If such explanation be unsatisfactory, or the clergyman refuses to appear, he may be tried under the canon for contumacy.

After discussion the recommendation of the committee was adopted for presentation to the synod.

The committee on the admission of women to vote in vestries recommended the amendment of the canon giving women right to vote, but not to be eligible for election as churchwardens.

A spirited debate took place, Mr. Macklin urging that serious attention be given to so vital a matter. The matter was referred back to the committee with instruction to prepare a canon for submission to the synod, and report at next meeting.

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Amherstburg rector and wardens asked to apply the interim interest of rectory funds to repairs to the rectory. Granted.

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The auditors reported the books and vouchers correct.

The death of Mrs. Curran, widow of the late Rev. J. P. Curran was reported by the secretary-treasurer.

After minor business the committee adjourned.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES

Officers Elected and Salaries Fixed for the Ensuing Year.

Hamilton, March 14.—It was midnight last night before the Supreme Order Canadian Home Circles concluded its business. The following officers were elected: W. E. Wilson, Moncton, N. B., supreme guard; John Wilson, Alliston, supreme sentinel; P. M. Patterson, Toronto, supreme organizer; W. L. Dowler, Tilsonburg, supreme solicitor; Rev. E. B. Stevenson, past supreme leader; supreme trustees, Thomas Young, Toronto; J. G. Cumming, St. Catharines; R. R. Mowbray, Kinsal; committees, finance, laws and appeals were also elected, and A. R. Thompson, Merriton, and Wm. Wilkinson, Brantford, were elected supreme auditors. The salaries were fixed as follows: Secretary, \$1,600; clerical allowance, \$1,600; treasurer, \$200; organizer, \$1,000; editorial work, \$200.

THE DUKE'S DEPARTURE.

The Royal Tourists Will Leave London for Australia on Saturday.

New York, March 14.—The departure of the Duke of Cornwall for Australia on Saturday will be converted into an impressive imperial function, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The King and Queen will drive in a victoria in semi-state, and the royal yacht will accompany the Ophir part of the way down the Solent.

No other important function is planned for the spring or summer. The reception of delegations will continue, and there will be one or two levees for diplomats and officials. The King will not open the Glasgow exhibition in May.

A CAUTIOUS SUICIDE.

New York, March 14.—W. W. Blackford, towerman of the Lehigh Valley road, at Parkview, N. J., committed suicide this morning. He put all the signals on the line at "Danger" before committing the act, blocking the road completely for all trains.

MADE THE DEAF HEAR.

New York, March 14.—As the result of a demonstration given before the New York Academy of Medicine, exclusively for members of the profession, the hearing of a young woman 19 years of age, totally deaf from childhood, has been completely restored. A new electrical invention was used. By its aid the girl heard distinctly, and a full test of it resulted in the discovery that, after it had been used, she still heard words spoken by some of the physicians present.

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LEFT HOMELESS

1,000 People Turned Out by Fire That Destroys Half a Town.

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—One thousand people are homeless in Cloverport today in consequence of an early fire, which destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. Every business house was burned, and the distress of hundreds of women and children was relieved only when trains loaded with supplies arrived from Louisville and Henderson.

By the bursting of a natural gas pipe in the kitchen of a private house shortly after midnight the building was set on fire. A high wind was blowing, and the burning embers were carried to the immense tobacco warehouses owned by the American Tobacco Company. These buildings were soon wrapped in flames, and efforts to save them were abandoned in the face of the fires which were springing up on all sides. The tobacco company's plant, consisting of two stemmeries, and 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, was soon destroyed, and the fire continued to spread. The local fire department was almost helpless. Louisville is 75 miles distant, and no help arrived until 4:30 o'clock, and by that time the fire had almost exhausted its material. Besides all the business houses over half the residences had been destroyed and half the population was wandering aimlessly through the streets, staring at the ruins.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 13.—The local court of the C. O. F. gave an entertainment in the Lyceum Tuesday evening last. The entertainment took the form of a burlesque on the inner work of a lodge room, including the mock initiation of a candidate. During the evening a solo was contributed by Mr. R. E. Richards, quartet by Messrs. Wright, Banghart, Sadler and Hodgkinson, and Messrs. Sadler, Irvine, Hodgkinson and Kinder, and a trio by Messrs. Kinder, Sadler and Hodgkinson. A number of selections were also regender by the Strathroy orchestra.

Mr. J. Stewart, jun., left Tuesday for Nelson, B. C.

Mr. B. Mitchell, of Oshawa, is visiting here, and Mrs. Joseph Buttery, Front street.

Mr. Stanley McKeown Brown, who accompanied the first contingent from Quebec to South Africa as the Mail correspondent, will give his interesting lecture in the Lyceum here on Tuesday evening, March 26. His lecture will be illustrated by limelight views of the trip and the work done by the contingent in South Africa. He comes under the auspices of the public library.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, assistant superintendent of home missions, will conduct service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next.

The death occurred in Metcalfe on Monday, March 11, of Thomas Richardson, aged 46 years.

Mr. John Mills left for Stratford on Monday.

MURDERED IN COUNTY HOUSE.

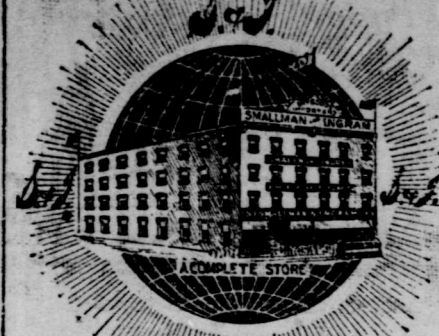
Detroit, Mich., March 14.—John McMahon, aged 69 years, and Wm. Harris, also 69 years of age, both inmates of the Wayne County House, had an altercation after supper last night, which resulted in Harris stabbing McMahon twice in the left lung with a knife. McMahon died almost immediately. Harris is in jail.

ONE MILLION FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair at St. Louis, with senate amendments incorporating an emergency clause making the money available at once, passed the house this afternoon. The bill now goes to Gov. Dockery for his signature.

DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS LOADED.

Brookville, Ont., March 14.—Wm. Sutton, a Prescott man, shot himself while playing with an old revolver which he thought was not loaded. He was flourishing it about, and pointing it towards his breast, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the breast bone. A doctor was summoned and tried to extract the bullet, but was unsuccessful. It is doubtful if Sutton will recover.



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48-inch Blenheim Suiting, pirlie finish, in self colors, make handsome spring suitings, in two shades of gray castor, two of carinal and two of blue. Yard..... \$1 00

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Ladies' Drawers of Strong White Cotton, deep hem and lace trimming, sizes 23 to 27 inches. Price..... 19c

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Better Skirts, some too handsome for description, up to..... \$8 00

THE GRAND CHAPTER

Black Knights' Meeting at Stratford—The Officers Elected.

Stratford, March 13.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario, at R. B. K. of I., was convened here yesterday. There was a large attendance of delegates, probably the largest in the history of the Chapter in this section. Marshall Thompson, of Windsor, presided. The business was largely routine. Officers were elected for 1901 as follows:

T. W. Robinson, Streetsville, grand master.

W. J. Dunlop, Toronto, deputy grand master.

James Wilson, Petrolia, associate D. G. M.

Rev. William Walsh, Brampton, grand chaplain.

Fred P. Parnell, St. Catharines, grand registrar.

Charles Elliott, Hamilton, deputy grand registrar.

Ed. Metcalfe, Toronto, grand treasurer.

Wm. Forrester, Toronto, deputy grand treasurer.

Thomas Haw, Toronto, grand lecturer.

Richard Thompson, Rat Portage, deputy grand lecturer.

James A. Hutton, Hamilton, and W. O. Webster, Sunderland, grand censors.

John Scariet, Leadbury, and Wm. White, Mitchell, grand standard-bearers.

Wm. Bain, Toronto, grand pursuivant.

John Robinson, William Wilson, W. J. Sanderson, Wm. Nicholson, S. W. Wain, Jas. Harper and D. Patterson, grand committee.

The meeting concluded at 11:30 this morning.

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