

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

STRUGGLING MISSIONARIES

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY

The Reverend Father Barton has written the following description of a visit, in winter, to one of his missions.

Our readers will note with what cheerfulness he describes events which the ordinary person would consider real hardships.

Father Barton emphasizes what is the greatest source of discouragement to the missionaries—the same which caused the Master once to say, "The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few."

Zealous missionaries are straining every muscle, as they feel age overtaking them, in their fight for souls.

Our generous readers can make possible the sending of this help—the reinforcement of the small body of God's faithful soldiers who without home and its comforts are spending themselves in the pursuit of poor, scattered, wandering sheep whom they are bringing back to the Fold.

We are in urgent need of a lot of money with which to pay for the education of priests for Western Missions and trust that our friends will aid us in this all-important work.

Right Rev. Mgr. J. J. Blair, President Catholic Church Extension Society, Toronto.

Right Rev. and Dear Monsignor: It is four or five weeks since I promised to write you and tell you something more of my poor Missions out here.

You know, Dear Reverend Monsignor, that it is one of my duties to visit Saint Michael's Academy, Brandon every Ember-week, so that Wednesday, December 17th last, found me knocking at the door of Saint Augustine's Rectory at Brandon.

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THE DOMINION BANK ANNUAL MEETING

INCREASED EARNINGS AND HIGHER DEPOSITS

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

At the Annual Meeting of the Dominion Bank held in Toronto on January 28th, the fifty-fourth Annual Statement covering the twelve months ending December 31st, 1924 was presented to the shareholders.

The statement was a notable one in several regards, especially in view of the depressed business conditions that obtained during 1924.

Interest bearing deposits showed an increase of \$3,000,000. The profits for the year were better than for the period ending December 31st, 1923, and the amount carried forward to Profit and Loss Account of \$900,124.87, is the largest in the Bank's fifty-four years of business.

As has been stated, the profits showed an increase over the previous year's business. After deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, there remained the sum of \$1,144,082.22.

It is of particular interest to note that interest bearing deposits show an increase of \$3,000,000 during the year, while total deposits stand at \$91,878,285.58 or an improvement of \$2,500,000 in the twelve months under review.

Current loans have not only been well maintained but are \$2,500,000 in advance of a year ago, which may be accepted as an evidence of the continuing support the Bank is giving to commercial enterprise.

The Dominion Bank's statement has always been notable for the large holdings of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal securities and other investments. The statement this year shows that assets under this heading total the considerable sum of \$1,667,725.06.

The liquidity of our banks is always a point of interest and in this particular the present statement shows that the Dominion Bank has well maintained its position in this regard.

The capital and reserve fund of the Bank remain as at the close of last year—capital \$6,000,000; reserve fund \$7,000,000; and Profit and Loss Account \$900,124.87.

In every respect, the fifty-fourth Annual Statement is a particularly favorable one, and proved entirely satisfactory to the large number of shareholders present at the Annual Meeting.

The Bank's affairs have been audited on behalf of the shareholders by A. B. SHEPHERD, C. A. of Feat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., and Percy C. Baxter, C. A. of MacIntosh, Cole & Robertson, Chartered Accountants, Toronto.

THE SACRED FIRE OF DIVINE LOVE

shall recite at the foot of the altar three "Hail Mary's," the "Hail Holy Queen!" and two prayers whose terms he himself dictated.

It is impossible to love God without feeling sweetly drawn to the Holy Eucharist. Sacramental Communion at more frequent intervals, and daily spiritual Communion, are the certain results of this salutary act of Christian piety of which we write.—The Monitor.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT, HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM

DR. HARVEY CLARE OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SERVICE APPOINTED

The Directors of HomeWood Sanitarium at Guelph, Ont., announce the appointment of Dr. Harvey Clare, M.D., as Superintendent, in succession to Dr. C. B. Farrar, appointed Director of the Reception Hospital in Toronto.

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THE DOMINION BANK

At the Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, in Toronto, on 28th January, 1925, the following statement of the affairs of the Bank as on 31st December, 1924, was submitted:

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital Stock paid in, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profit and Loss Account, Dividend No. 169, payable 2nd January, 1925, Bonus, one per cent, payable 2nd January, 1925, Former Dividends unclaimed, Total Liabilities to the Shareholders, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Advances under the Finance Act, Balances due to other Banks in Canada, Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, Bills Payable, Letters of Credit Outstanding, Liabilities not included in foregoing, Total Public Liabilities, ASSETS, Gold and Silver Coin, Dominion Government Notes, Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, Notes of other Banks, United States and other Foreign Currencies, Cheques on other Banks in Canada, Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover, Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover, Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra, Real Estate other than Bank Premises, Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for, Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off, Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purpose of the Circulation Fund, Mortgages on Real Estate sold, Other Assets not included in the foregoing, NOTE—Included in Call and Short Loans in Canada and elsewhere, are advances against documents covering Grain and Flour, aggregating \$10,409,977.52.

A. M. NANTON, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

We Report to the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank that we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1924, and compared with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Feat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. PERCY C. BAXTER, C.A., of MacIntosh, Cole & Robertson. Toronto, January 19th, 1925.

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