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METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

Interesting Reports Presented at Session Just Closed.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Work of Church and Connexional Societies During Year Highly Satisfactory—Memorial Obituaries.

The session of the district meeting of the St. John District of the Methodist church, just closed, in Queen Square church, was one of the most important held in the district for many years. The St. John District extends from Sussex to Wolford and of course includes the St. John churches. In point of population it is the largest in the conference and consequently the decisions reached there are always given much attention in the conference sittings. This session was the last prior to the meeting of the conference to be held in Charlottetown next week.

Delegates to Conference. One of the important duties of the meeting was the appointment of the lay delegates to the conference. By churches they are as follows: Queen Square, A. B. Gilmore; Centenary, Hon. H. A. McKown; J. Hunter White, Joshua Clawson and J. A. Likely; Exmouth street—James Myles and E. E. Thomas; Portland street, F. S. Thomas, R. T. Hayes and A. C. Powers; Carleton, W. D. Baskin and William Johnston; Carmarthen, Isaac Mercer and C. H. Hutchings; Zion, F. C. McLean and John Hardesty; Fairville, W. J. Linton; Sussex, B. J. Sharpe and G. D. Osgood; Newtown, F. E. Cassidy; Caronville, Philip Leiper; Apohaqui, Isaac Humphreys; Hampton, F. W. F. Brewster; Wolford, E. R. Machum; Reserve, William Hawker, C. J. McTavish, John Law, Nathaniel Inch and John Barlow.

All the clergymen in the district will be present at Charlottetown on Monday morning to attend the first sessions.

Figures of Interest.

There were several other items of interest in the reports submitted to the meeting. For instance it is interesting to learn that despite the very tangible lure in the west there is still some lure in the west as shown by the fact that during the year 54 members of the district were transferred to other places and these are largely destined for West-Canada. That marriage is still popular despite the increasing number of living is evident from the return that showed 136 marriages during the year. There were also 161 baptisms and 66 deaths. While considerable prominence has been given to the amounts of money raised in all the churches for mission work in the home and foreign lands, there is correspondingly little heard of the sums realized and expended in the purely local activities of the church and its connexional agencies. For instance, during the past year Sunday schools in the district expended for local work \$2604, Young People's Societies accounted for \$157, Ladies Aid Societies for \$2574, and trustees boards for \$2392. In addition to these there was \$248 spent for other local purposes.

Leave for Rev. H. D. Marr. Memories of Rev. Hedley D. Marr, formerly stationed in St. John, but now secretary of the Canadian Bible Society in the province of Alberta were recalled by the recommendation of the district that the conference would allow Mr. Marr to continue for another year in the work which he has very successfully carried on in the west.

A request from the Kingston circuit for a grant to aid in the erection of a new parsonage was recommended to the favorable consideration of the parsonage committee of the conference.

Memorial Obituaries Presented.

The district sensed its great loss at the death of two of its leaders of the church during the past year, Rev. Dr. Edwin Evans and Rev. James A. Duke, both of Hampton. Obituaries of both were passed by the district and will be read at the conference meeting in Charlottetown by Rev. G. A. Ross, the district secretary. They will then be preserved on the records of the district. These obituaries in full are herewith published for the first time and will doubtless prove of interest to the many Methodists who have cause to remember the worth of the gentlemen in whose memory they were written.

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M'GILL HOLDS CONVOCATION

Degrees Conferred on Ninety-three Graduates—Medicine Leads List with Agriculture Next—Decline in Arts.

Montreal, June 6.—Ninety-three degrees were conferred today by McGill University at the annual convocation. These included sixty degrees in medicine, nineteen in agriculture, one in music, five in arts and six in science. The honorary degree of L.L.D. was conferred on Dr. E. T. Lachapelle, controller of the city, and on Dr. J. Algonson, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Toronto, who delivered the address to the convocation. The valedictory on behalf of the graduates in medicine was presented by Dr. W. C. Gowley, and Dr. J. S. Dash read the valedictory on the part of the graduates in agriculture. The Hon. Justice, president of the McGill Medical Society, was won by R. H. Malone. The final prize of the fifth year was won by Mr. W. C. Gowley, and the Wood gold medal for the clinical branches by Mr. W. T. Purdy of Amherst, N.S. The medals were presented by Dr. Roddick, former dean of the faculty. A diplomat congratulated the only graduate in music, Miss Katharine MacKenzie of Moncton, on her brilliant standing.

was born at Huntsville, Yorkshire, on March 21st, 1825. He belonged to a family associated with Methodism from its earliest history, his great grandfather being converted under the ministry of Rev. John Wesley, M. A.

He first served the church as a local preacher, and, at 25, was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. Shortly afterwards he was ordained, and entered the conference of Eastern British America. He was ordained at St. John's on June 27th, 1854, his ordination Bible containing the signature of Rev. W. L. Thornton, the president of that year.

"As a faithful and sympathetic pastor he served the church and Kingdom of Christ successively in Dartmouth, Kingscote, Souris, Margate, Chatham, Cornwall, Exmouth Street, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Maryville, Portland, and Centenary, St. John. He occupied many of the most important offices in the church, as chairman of the district, president of the conference, treasurer of the superannuation fund, as a member of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University, and for some years the chairman and also a member of the Church Union Committee from its organization until his death. In 1891 he became a supernumerary and retired to Hampton where he lived until he passed away. In 1892 he received the degree of D. D. from Mount Allison University.

"A man of blameless life, supreme loyalty to the call of duty, nothing great or small was ever neglected. With loyal fidelity he regarded every duty as a sacred trust, and his wisdom in counsel; his obvious single-ness and simplicity of heart, won him a wide circle of friends; a calm joy seemed to rule his heart and mind and his joy he imparted to those who came in contact with him. He had learned the secret of the Lord. As a pastor and friend he was invaluable. A spirit of love and tenderness mingled with a sweet natural humor pervaded his life and was reflected even in his face.

"His preaching was helpful, being expository in its nature. Beautiful thought expressed in chaste language insensibly drew his hearers into an atmosphere of purity in which the love of God became a living reality to them. His mind was kept under constant cultivation and enriched with a wide acquaintance with the best literature, especially concentrating his mind on those subjects which would enrich his thought, confirm his faith and deepen his devotion.

"The Master's promise that the man who keeps his sayings shall never see death was strikingly fulfilled in his experience. His life and ministry exemplified with rare beauty the Scriptural doctrine of holiness and death for him was swallowed up in victory.

"The oft repeated verse as his life closed was:

"My God, the spring of all my joys
The life of my delights,
The glory of my brightest days
And comfort of my nights.

Rev. James A. Duke.

"In the death of this aged member of our conference there passed from earth a humble and kindly man who performed his own ministry in the faithful exercise of the talents which God had given him.

"Forty-six years ago Mr. Duke, then a young man of twenty-five, left his home in England and came as a Methodist missionary to Newfoundland. Born at Ashton-under-Lyne in 1832, he died at Hampton, New Brunswick, the 29th of May, 1913, completing an eventful life of eighty-one years.

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7,000 PUBLIC SCHOOL GIRLS BEING TAUGHT HOW TO SWIM.



STANDARD'S NEW PRESS IS A CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

The Standard today presents as a part of the regular Saturday paper a four page supplement printed in four colors. This, it is hoped, will continue as a regular feature, although there are conditions which may at times interfere. The publication of such a supplement means a lot of work, and as this work is entirely new in this part of the country, there is a possibility that accidents may happen to prevent the regular issue. However, all that is possible will be done, and it is the hope of the management that the supplement will be furnished to subscribers without any break.

This feature is made possible through the installation of the new press which is, of itself, the newest model in existence. This press is not only the latest type designed by the Hoe Company, but it is an absolutely new model designed and built expressly for The Standard. No other press in Canada is capable of the variety of work which can be turned out from The Standard plant, and the supplement presented today is proof of this fact. Never in the history of journalism in Eastern Canada has any newspaper printed a feature supplement in four colors, nor, so far as is known, is there a press capable of this work.

The interest manifested in the issue of this paper is very clearly indicated by the large numbers of people thronging the sidewalk in front of The Standard building while the press room staff and expert workmen from New York have been adjusting the press to the demands now being made upon it. The windows of the press room have been filled continuously by interested spectators, and there has been a great deal of comment on the work.

FOOD INSPECTION MAY BE ORDER HERE SOON

A subject of vital importance to the city and province in general which will probably come up for discussion at a future meeting of the St. John Board of Health, is the idea of establishing a connection with the local board of health where a scientific examination of milk, ice cream and various other foods of common use may be carried on.

At present no facilities are had in connection with the Board of Health whereby an examination of the foods can be conducted, and as a result probably as has been found in other cities by examination, the people of this city are eating some foods which, if not really injurious, are at least not conducive to good health.

That there is urgent need that steps be taken for the establishment of such a laboratory in the city is shown in the fact that on submitting his quarterly report to the Board of Health Dr. George Melvin recommended that such means be taken to detect whatever injurious matter, if any, that might exist in the foods.

When approached by a Standard reporter Dr. Melvin said, in reference to the matter:—"It is important that money be voted for such a purpose. I have already in my quarterly report recommended to the board the establishment of a laboratory in connection with the Board of Health, but the matter has not yet been definitely acted upon."

It has been learned that the staff at the local Board of Health is insufficient to permit of any patrol work in investigating being done, and the complaints which come in daily are properly attended to the board is given all the work it can do.

In practically all the large cities in Canada and the United States there is a city food inspecting department, having in connection with it a laboratory and a staff for the purpose of carrying on a scientific examination of the various foods, and if these are found to contain any injurious ingredients they are rejected by the department.

When the idea of grading milk was suggested in the city of Montreal years ago today, it was...

PRICE ALBERT PAYS A VISIT TO TORONTO

Few of the Citizens Saw Possible Future Ruler.

SPENT DAY AT NIAGARA FALLS

Party from H. M. S. Cumberland Reached Quebec City Early and Spent Short Time There

London, June 6.—Militant Suffragettes today almost succeeded in interrupting the deliberations of the peace conference between the delegates of the British allies and Turkey by organizing a demonstration outside St. James' Palace during the session. The Women's Freedom League called a meeting to protest against the government's suggestion that it was able to secure peace abroad while unable to maintain peace at home. The police warned the organizers that the meeting was illegal. A large crowd of hostile persons pulled the speakers from the wagons they were using as a platform and finally the police arrested three of the speakers. Mrs. Marianne Hyde and Miss Constance Andrews, both of whom have suffered terms of imprisonment for the cause, and Miss Ogilvie.

MARKET LAWS SCORED AGAIN

R. H. Colther Says City Dealers Feel Effect of Law Shutting Small Traders Out of Market.

R. H. Colther, proprietor of the People's Dairy, told a representative of The Standard last evening that the new market rules shutting out the small trader were interfering with business and making it difficult for the city dealers to get supplies.

"About a year ago," he said, "I had the pleasure of going up to the police court and paying a fine of \$20 because I went to the market and took out a case of eggs which I had ordered packed for me by a country trader. Under the new regulations the farmer is supposed to knock off work and bring his produce to the market, but no farmer can afford to do that. He prefers to turn over his produce to a trader who will bring it to the city and sell it. And the city dealers want to buy from a trader from the country who comes to town every few days. If we buy from a farmer who comes to town once in three or four weeks, and his produce proves bad, we have no redress. If we buy from a regular trader, he is bound to supply us with good produce or lose his trade.

"Under the new regulations the big dealers of the city have been getting their supplies direct from the country trader, and the city has been losing the market tolls. But many city dealers would like to be able to go into the market any time and pick out a case of eggs for their customers. I am getting most of my eggs direct from the country, but I can not go to the market at eleven o'clock and pick out an extra case. I have to wait until one o'clock and then my terms have gone to Carleton or the North End. If an extra case is needed it may mean an extra trip to the country, and the cost to the consumer.

"What I would like to know is how the present method of running the market benefits either the farmer or the consumer? So far as I can see it only reduces the city's revenues and increases the cost of living."

M'DONALD ACQUITTED

Man Charged with Theft from Collier Company, of New York, is Discharged as Not Guilty.

After a trial which lasted for two days, the jury yesterday afternoon in the theft case of the King vs. James A. McDonald returned with a verdict of "not guilty" after being out only twelve minutes. The trial was quite uneventful. A considerable mass of evidence documentary and oral was adduced on behalf of the Crown, but the defendant called no witnesses.

D. Mullin, K. C., in his address to the jury in behalf of the prisoner relied on the fact that no case had been proven against the prisoner as an evildoer had been produced to show the existence of any contract as to the time or manner in which McDonald was to make returns to Collier and Sons, or as to the amount to be deducted for commission and expenses.

The chief witness yesterday was John Thiel, Canadian manager for the company, who told in detail of McDonald's transactions with the company. The judge's charge was brief as were also the addresses of Counsel E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., acting for the Crown. Following the announcement of the jury's finding the defendant, McDonald, was immediately discharged.

Successful Candidates.

The following passed the examination in connection with the McGill Conservatorium Music, conducted by Dr. Herbert Sanders:

Grade I: Allen V. Davidson, piano, 132 marks; Harry Dunlop, organ, 132 marks; Eva M. Reynolds, piano, 119 marks; Beryl Blanch, organ, 139 marks; Katherine Fox, piano, 130 marks; Helen Scovill, piano, 123 marks; Charles Bourne, piano, 123 marks.

Grade V: Hilda M. Galley, singing, 134 marks.

Grade VI: Francis Ryan, piano, 134 marks; Jean M. V. Foster, 116 marks; Peniston Starr, 126 marks; Ethel Lee, 123 marks; Dorothy Teed, 123 marks; Helen L. Simms, 121 marks.

WILL GIVE NO OPTION

Warden Carson Says Effort to Purchase Municipal House from County for \$75,000, has been Dropped.

Warden Carson was in the city yesterday to attend a committee meeting and to a reporter he said that no effort had been made by the Eastern Trust Company to take advantage of the resolution of the county council to grant an option on the Municipal House.

"And no option will be given," he added.

The warden said he had not been asked to call a special meeting to reconsider the decision, and though no action would be taken one way or another until the regular meeting of the council in July.

Speaking of affairs in the eastern section of the county, Mr. Carson said work had been started on the new public wharf at St. Martins. The contract price was about \$17,000, and the wharf would prove a great convenience there since there had been no public wharf there since the Pejusapout Lumber Company acquired the old wharf. "The recent rains," said the warden, "have been a great help to the lumbermen and I don't think there will be any trouble getting out the Salmon River drives."

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