

PRESBYTERIANS ARE PROSPEROUS

Rich in Material Things But Poor in Spiritual Things.

Presentations of Reports From Colleges—Men Are Scarce.

Proceedings of the Presbyterian Assembly at Ottawa.

Ottawa despatch—"The old Scotland of our forefathers is no Scotland about us...

Strange, strong words, spoken to the highest court of the Auld Kirk in Canada...

It was a profoundly impressive scene at the sitting of the General Assembly...

That the propaganda of the last few years was bearing fruit in an increased number of students entering for the ministry...

Perhaps the most important event of the home mission year was the preparation by a committee representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches...

Two deaconesses were appointed during the year, one at Prince Rupert and the other in Winnipeg.

Last year the Assembly decided that the principle of Synodical instead of Presbyterial representation on the Home Mission Committee should be made applicable to the three eastern Synods.

One hundred and twenty-five new auxiliaries and mission bands were organized by the Womens Home Missionary Society during the past year...

The churches of Great Britain and Ireland, recognizing the large increase in the financial burdens of the church that is necessitated by the efforts to provide the ordinances of religion for those who have emigrated to Canada...

The death of young men studying for the Presbyterian ministry, and the needs and opportunities of the west, were the burden of the discussion arising out of the reports from the various colleges.

Prof. J. W. Falconer, who seconded the adoption of the report, spoke of the studies and the high standard that was maintained. There were men who desired to go into the ministry who were handicapped owing to insufficient education in the primary courses...

of the assembly on the board of governance.

Principal Springer, of the Montreal College, reported that out of 80 students enrolled 29 were in theology.

That something like an adequate salary for ministers must be provided if good men are to be secured was the outspoken statement of Principal A. Patrick...

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Canadian Lumbermen Buy White Pine Tract in Michigan.

Drayton Man Appointed High Constable of Wellington County.

Boy Falls and Breaks His Neck in Foundry Yard.

The electrical workers in Toronto threaten to strike.

The Toronto school children will not receive extra holidays on account of the Coronation.

Hon. Dr. Fyne and Hon. Col. Matheson assisted in laying the foundation stone of the new Collegiate Institute, Smith's Falls.

George C. Green, of Drayton, has been appointed High Constable of Wellington county, in place of Major Merewether, resigned.

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THE CORONATION

Principals in the Ceremony Were Present in Westminster Abbey.

London, June 12.—The Coronation preliminaries occupied much of the attention to-day of the officials who have the ceremonial in hand.

At the Crystal Palace this afternoon Prince Arthur of Connaught formally opened "The Pageant of London," which proved a gorgeous spectacle, illustrative of London's day.

ACCIDENTS IN CAMP

Toronto Soldier Severely Injured By Fall of a Pole.

Y. M. C. A. Has an Important Part in Proceedings.

Niagara-on-the-Lake despatch—Camp proceedings yesterday were marred by a serious accident, when Private John Hooper, of Toronto, a member of the 2nd Engineers, was so badly crushed by a falling telegraph pole that he had to be sent to the Toronto General Hospital for treatment.

The parade states of all units were finally completed to-day, showing 2,110 men of all ranks.

The Engineers got down to real work to-day, and started the construction of an observation tower. This is built with telegraph poles bound together with ropes, and must pass inspection by the officer commanding.

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HIS SAD END

Rev. H. S. Magee, of Toronto, Dead at Elmira, N. Y.

Body Found by Attendant of Gleason Health Resort.

Elmira, N. Y., despatch—Some time between midnight on Wednesday and noon to-day Rev. H. S. Magee, a well-known divine of Toronto, Ont., strolled out into the woods from the Gleason Health Resort, on East Hill, and hanged himself, the body being found by an attendant, who was walking in the woods about 11 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Mr. Magee was well known at the resort, having visited the place on other occasions, and on the afternoon before his body was found cold in death he had taken a pleasant automobile ride about the streets of Elmira with Mr. Gleason.

Mr. Magee appeared to be in a normal condition when last seen by those about the resort. Mr. Gleason stated that his guest had not let drop the slightest hint of contemplating suicide, and that he did not come to breakfast this morning some of the attendants went to his room and found that his bed had not been occupied during the night.

No particular attention was paid to the absence of the guest, as he said something about having to return to Toronto to attend to some business. No search was made, but an attendant walking in the woods south of the house about 1.30 o'clock o'clock came across the body, which had evidently been there for several hours.

Coroner Loop was notified and took possession of the remains, which are being held pending the arrival of relatives from Toronto.

Toronto despatch—Rev. H. S. Magee, was a prominent member of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Mr. Magee was at the sanitarium in Elmira on advice of Dr. Moore, as he was in a state of neurasthenia, partly due to hard work, for he was untiring in his zeal, but partly also to financial worries occasioned by misfortunes to a relative in mining matters.

He was well known all over the Dominion, having travelled in the interests of moral and social reform, conducting institutes and addressing meetings from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

Dr. Moore has gone to Elmira to bring back the body on Saturday. Interment will be at Oakville.

BURNED AT STAKE

Middlesex Man Consigned to Horrible Fate By Mexican Bandits.

Wife Driven From Home By Desperadoes—Word From Comrade.

London, June 12.—That Robert Swaisey, who was born in Middlesex County, within ten miles of London, was burned at the stake in Mexico, by bandits during the revolution because he refused to give them money they knew he had, is the information sent to the Free Press by I. C. Whiting, of the Hotel St. Francis, Vancouver, B. C.

The story of the burning in all its horrible details was related in despatches received some days ago and a newspaper clipping sent by Mr. Whiting tells that at Trinidad, Col., a sister of Mrs. Swaisey had received confirmation from Mr. Swaisey.

Mrs. Swaisey states that at the time her husband was captured she was driven from her home and without food and shelter for fifty hours, but finally reached the camp of friendly Americans.

Mr. Whiting writes that he was associated with Mr. Swaisey for many years in Mexico, and that he (Swaisey) had told him that he was born and lived until a young man near London. The two men were on the same railroad, and Swaisey had been for several roadmaster of the Inter-ocean at Pueblo. Later Swaisey was sent to Irapuato, about 300 miles north of Mexico City, to build a new piece of road.

Mr. Whiting writes that he knows Swaisey has relatives in the vicinity of London and that he thinks his old comrade's death should be made known to them. It was in the County of Middlesex that Swaisey was born.

Mr. Whiting left Pueblo about one year ago and went to Vancouver, where he is now living. He was born near Savina.

MARYS' GIFTS.

Part of Them to be Devoted to One of the Queen's Charity.

London, June 12.—The Queen at Buckingham Palace, to-day was presented with a cheque for £12,500, which was subscribed in small sums by her namesakes of the empire as a coronation gift. The Queen wished to devote the amount to charities.

The collection committee was insistent that the gift was a personal one, and the Queen therefore consented that a part of it should be devoted to the purchase of a diamond insignia of the Order of the Queen's Service, King George and the Prince of Wales. In her letter of acceptance of the gift the Queen says:

"I look forward with special satisfaction to devoting the remainder of the noble gift to a charitable object in which I am greatly interested."

The Queen has not divulged the name of the charity. Subscriptions are still coming in. The greater part of the money was subscribed in England. The over-seas contributions were headed by Canada, whose Marys sent £700.

NERVY CENSUS MAN

Toronto Enumerator Tried to Kiss the Servant and Make a Date.

Toronto, June 12.—The census enumerators have their troubles all right, but so have some of the questionnaires. At least one recent arrival in the city has her own opinion of the class of men employed by the Dominion Government.

The incident occurred on one of the good residential streets in South Parkdale. The members of the family were all out, and this fact was communicated to the census man by the young Scotch domestic when she answered his peal at the bell.

As she afterwards reported to her employer and through him to Census Commissioner Ryan, the young man then pushed open the door and entered the house, endeavored to engage her in conversation, asked how long she was out from the old country, tried to make an engagement with her to visit one of the amusement parks and wound up by trying to kiss her.

When he was finally persuaded to leave the house the young man intimated to the girl that it would be wiser for her not to mention that he had called and he would call to-day and see her missus.

"I am alone in the house this afternoon, and if that man calls again I will certainly not open the door to him," said the lady of the house in transmitting the maid's story to Commissioner Ryan, who promised to have the complaint investigated.

MR. MACAULEY

Elected Chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada.

Rev. Mr. Margrett's Statistical Report Showed Growth.

Kingston despatch—At the fifth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada to-day the election of the chairman for the year took place and the address of the outgoing chairman, Rev. Frank J. Day, Montreal, was delivered. On the first ballot, Rev. George Selery, Sherbrooke, recording secretary, received fourteen votes, and Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Montreal, twelve. A number of other votes were scattered among several other candidates. The second ballot on the leading two names resulted in a majority for Mr. Macaulay, whose election was announced with enthusiasm.

The new chairman, who succeeded the ministerial holder of the office, is a prominent layman, managing director of the Sun Life Insurance Company.

The statistical report was presented by Rev. A. Margrett, Toronto, who explained that the returns were incomplete as a number of churches had not been heard from. He remarked upon the decrease shown in Ontario as against the large increase in the Western Provinces. The number of churches in Ontario was 58; Quebec, 46; Western Provinces, 36; Maritime, 32; United Brethren, 197. Membership—Ontario, 5,305; Quebec, 2,658; Western, 1,978; United Brethren, 1,120; Maritime, 1,053; total, 12,204; increase, 908. Value of property, \$1,547,005; increase, \$325,000. Total debt \$68,788; decrease, \$11,563. Money raised from all sources, \$210,689; increase, \$11,770; average, \$17 per member. Sunday school scholars, 9,458; increase, 876. Young people's society membership, 1,780; increase, 63. Raised by scholars, \$10,000; increase, \$150. Received into church membership, 1,041; from schools, 180. Raised for home missions, \$2,700; foreign missions, \$13,000; for colleges, \$2,796.

These figures, Mr. Margrett said, were a decisive answer to those who declared it was either union with other churches or death for Congregationalism. "There is no such thing as bankruptcy in our church," he added. "If we can't make our mark in Canada with these statistics we ought to die."

Five-minute reports from home and foreign missionaries occupied the next session.

The address of the chairman, Rev. Frank J. Day, dealt with the spiritual renaissance.

CHILDREN'S DEFECTS.

Inspections Have Revealed Serious Conditions Among Pupils.

Toronto, June 12.—Medical inspection of 14,740 Toronto school children has revealed the fact that 642 have physical defects, 300 have excessively developed tonsils, 30 have defective teeth, 110 defective vision, 28 defective hearing, 90 defective nasal breathing, and a number affected in other ways. There were 677 diseased children, 62 having measles, 16 chickenpox, 23 mumps, 17 ringworm, etc. and 169 were excluded for contagious diseases.

The nurses' inspection showed 402 young children examined. Of these 127 had abscesses in their teeth, 100 had defective molars, 2,093 had cavities in temporary teeth, and 195 had unclean mouths. The dental inspection showed that 1,195 had teeth filled, and 9,221 had defective teeth.

GUELPH'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Guelph, June 12.—P. H. Secord & Sons, of Brantford, who have opened an office in this city, are the successful tenderers for the erection of the Isolation Hospital, including all trades in connection with it, except the heating, which has been awarded to Stevenson & Madill, of this city. The contract was for nearly \$110,000.

Foreign corporations desiring to do business in Corea must obtain the consent of the Government-General, and then establish their offices in that country.

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