

# Centenary of City Methodism.

FINE ORATION BY REV. DR. BOND  
—UNVEILING OF TABLET BY  
THE GOVERNOR.

Gower Street Church was the scene of the Centennial celebration of the establishment of Methodism in St. John's last evening. The sacred edifice contained a thronged congregation. The presiding cleric was the Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., President of the Methodist Conference. With him in the rostrum were His Excellency the Governor, Rev. Drs. Bond and Fenwick and the Rev. Mr. Hemmion. Revs. Dr. Morton, Dr. Curtis, T. H. James and W. T. D. Dunn occupied seats below the rostrum. Several other ministers from all parts of the island were present. At 8 p.m. His Excellency accompanied by Lady Davidson, Miss Davidson and Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., arrived. Service commenced with an organ prelude by Miss Horwood, the church organist, followed by Responsive Readings led by the Chancelor, the Catechism and the hymn "When Israel of the Lord beloved," was then rendered. Next came the Scripture Lessons, read by the Rev. Dr. Bond and Prayer by the Rev. Dr. B. Hemmion, Pastor of the Church. Most inspiring was the singing of the Te Deum by the united choirs of the four churches. The choir had been trained by Mr. Arthur Mews, of Cochran Street, who presided at the organ. The rendition of "God of Bethel" by the "God of Bethel" choir, followed by the choir, followed, Miss Horwood presiding at the organ. Then came

**THE ADDRESS.**  
Expectation was high that the talented son of the soil, Rev. Dr. Bond, would rise to the occasion and prove worthy of the day on which St. John's Methodists are celebrating the founding of Methodism in the city, and there was no disappointment. In pleasant tones, but with a well modulated voice, his theme was worthy of the occasion and responsive to the spacious days in which we live. From exordium to peroration his inspiring sentiments and apt words held the attention of the audience. His first words struck the keynote of the oration. Newfoundland first; the Prime Minister of the Crown. The New Found Land of an overseas fishing fleet. The beginning of the British Supremacy at Sea. A short distance from where Gilbert had read the Proclamation laying the foundation of Newfoundland's claim to be the most ancient Colony of the Crown. That was in the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth, and in those days St. John's was spoken of as a populous place. Many a countryman, many a baronet had been founded on the wealth of her waters, and her resident population had been kept inured in hardship and poverty that the merchant "venturer" might luxuriate at home at ease. But the rough and ready rule of might, exercised by the Fishing Admiral, the first corner of the season, the gradual success by the Governor holding a commission from the Crown and exercising the rule of law and order. But even 150 years ago, when Mr. Coughlan, an Irishman and a disciple of John Wesley first began his spiritual labours at Harbor Grace the moral and spiritual tone of the community was low. The people were neglected. Dicing, drinking and dancing were more life than spiritual devotion. In St. John's there was an Anglican minister and another at Trinity. Conception Bay was left solely to Coughlan, who afterwards became an ordained minister of the Establishment, but remained an avowed Methodist and follower of John Wesley. One hundred years ago the first Methodist Church of St. John's was established, and in the years where they were now assembled, and in spite of persecution its spirit had lived and thrived until Methodism was a power in the land. The Methodist Church in Newfoundland was the first Methodist Church established out of the British Isles, and it had so expanded that now Methodism is regarded a pre-eminent position in the world of Protestantism. The first contribution from overseas to the Methodist Missionary Society at home was sent from St. John's in 1816. It amounted to about \$150. The latest contribution from St. John's was in the tens of thousands. Methodism was a spiritual force which inculcated love of country and its adherents looked upon the Old Land still as home, and to-day in the hour of need, the Newfoundland Methodists had not been backward in sending their best and bravest to serve in the trenches and fight for spiritual right. As of old, the British people were fighting the war of aggression, infamous by the horrors of the Huns and the savagery of the sea wolves, but they were fighting for principles and rights and the freedom of institutions and laws. "Business as Usual" was the materialistic cry of the day, but what the times called for was the greatest of Welshmen, Lloyd George, now to the fore as Minister of Munitions, to break the back of German militarism, speaking of the greatest of dead Welshmen the leading figure of the Methodism of his day, Hugh Price Hughes, said "He who can move Methodism can move the world." Our boys in the trenches took pride in doing their bit. What

were they doing as Methodists. The soldier boys in doing their 'bit,' and all combining to do it would drive back the Huns from the devastated cities of France and Belgium. If every Methodist did his 'bit,' the combined effort would get a move on Methodism, which would strengthen the rule of right, establish the freedom of institution, and make a mighty uplift in the spiritual life of the people throughout the world.

## UNVEILING OF TABLET.

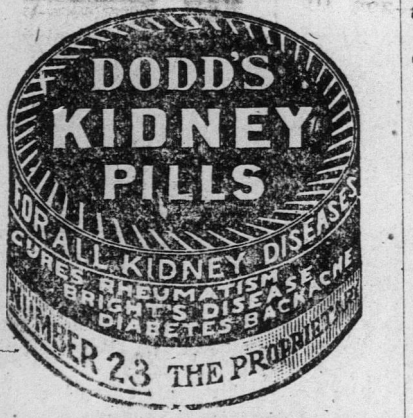
The President of the Conference, then invited His Excellency the Governor, to unveil the Mural Tablet in honour of the occasion. In referring to Dr. Bond's oration he mentioned that Sir Robert Porke estimated that 750,000 Methodists were now serving at the front or in training to go there. His Excellency, before performing the ceremony, expressing his appreciation of the magnificent address and the eloquence of its delivery. He paid a tribute to the labours of John Wesley and the response made in Newfoundland to the national call for soldiers. He then drew the curtain from over the tablet and read the inscription which is as follows:—

This Tablet commemorates the founding of the Methodist Church of St. John's in the year 1815, by the Rev. John Pickavant, of Lancashire, England, and honours the Memory of those faithful Missionaries whose ministry has profoundly influenced the Religious life of this Island. Erected in connection with a centenary celebration in this Church on the 21st day of June in the year 1915.

The Celebration was brought to a close by the singing of "God Bless our Native Land," the National Anthem, the pronouncing of the Benediction by the Rev. Dr. Morton, a former pastor of the Church, and an Organ Postlude by Mr. Gordon Christian.

## Conference Program.

**GOWER STREET CHURCH.**  
**TO-DAY**—10 a.m. Ministerial Stationing Committee, 2.30 p.m. Stationing Committee, Church Parlor; Nominating Committee, No. 1 Class Room; Statistical Committee, Minister's Vestry; State of the Work Committee, No. 2 Class Room. 4.30 p.m. Sunday School Committee, No. 4 Class Room.  
**TO-MORROW**—8.30 a.m. Annual Conference opens; Election of Officers. 11.30 a.m. Election Prayer Meeting; State of the Work; Discussion of the Report of the Social Service and Evangelism Committee.



## Belgian Relief Fund.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Clift, 100 Military Road, begs to acknowledge receipt of the following:  
Amount acknowledged: \$5,929.52  
Proceeds Concert, Bell Island per Rev. J. J. McGrath: 25.50  
J. R. Jamieson: 13.00  
Proceeds Sale of the Bell Island, per Misses L. English and O'Brien: 2.82  
\$5971.84  
also 1 box of clothing, —R. E. Hunt-riss, Grand Falls.  
A. CLIFT, Treasurer.

June 21st, 1915.

## Information Wanted.

A letter to Mr. W. G. Gosling, Chairman of the Civic Commission, from Monsieur Napolion Argles, Solicitor at Paris, asks information concerning the whereabouts of one Frederick Bearer, an Englishman, who has not been heard from for over seven years. In the letter mention is made of an unclaimed estate of considerable value, which we presume is the reason for which the information is being sought. The only information given in the letter is as follows: Frederick Bearer is the son of John Bearer, of the North of England. He is infirm and wears an artificial leg. He was last heard of from Manitoba in 1907; at that time he was in ill-health. He is believed to have emigrated from there to Alaska, U.S.A. and possibly to have returned from there to Canada or to some part of the United States.

## Cape Report.

**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind E. fresh, dense fog, scattered lumps of ice drifting along breaking from bergs; an unknown steamer was heard passing at 10 a.m. Bar 29.53; ther. 42.



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## Wedding Bells.

MONTGOMERIE-STRANG.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Kirk this afternoon, when Mr. W. G. Montgomery, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, N. B., and Miss Gertrude M. Strang, daughter of the late J. C. Strang and Mrs. Strang, this city, were made man and wife.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Pastor of St. Andrew's, and the service was choral, Mr. F. J. King presiding at the organ. The bride was attired in white satin veiled with lace and orange blossoms and wore a beautiful wreath. She carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern and was attended by her sister Miss Jean Strang. The groom was supported by Mr. Donald McLeod. The bride was for many years a member of St. Andrew's choir, and the church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, as also is Waterford Hall where the reception is being held. After the reception the party will entrain by the evening express en route to Ottawa where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents including some exquisite pieces of silverware, cut glass as well as several cheques and a purse of gold presented by the St. Andrew's Ladies' of the Women's Patriotic Association. This latter gift was accompanied by a beautiful card suitably inscribed in letters of gold.

The Telegram extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and wish them many happy years of wedded life. We understand they will take up residence at Fredericton, N. B., next month.

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## Two Girls Killed and Drowned.

The Department of Justice were informed to-day that two girls, both 12 years old, children of Joseph and Thomas Parsons, respectively, of Freshwater, Bell Island, while picking dandelion near the edge of a perpendicular cliff, about 100 feet high, on Saturday evening last, fell overboard and both children were drowned. The bodies were recovered. The only person near at the time was a Mrs. Parsons who was also picking dandelion who heard a scream, but thinking that the children were playing, thought nothing of the matter until later on when she found the head dress of the child in a bucket, but there was no trace of the girls. Mrs. Parsons then gave an alarm.

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## Archiepiscopal Consecration Ceremonies.

Dear Mr. Editor,

As a large number of people are interested in the Consecration Ceremonies to be held next Tuesday including a large number of our non-Catholic friends, the idea has occurred to me, that possibly the Importers' Association could arrange to cancel the usual half holiday, and make Tuesday a general holiday instead. In many stores and offices in the city, several of the employees would like to participate in this religious function, and all cannot do so of course, without impairing the efficiency of their respective departments. The ceremony is a rare one, and no doubt an interesting one to a large majority of people, and it would be an act of graciousness, if the Importers' Association would decide to give us all a chance to witness it. I ask the use of your columns to bring the matter to the notice of the Association, and thanking you for same.

Yours very truly,  
J. J. L.  
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## McMurdo's Store News.

**TUESDAY, June 22nd, 1915.**  
Our Household Ammonia is indispensable in the kitchen, and as an aid in household work has a very wide range, and great cleaning powers. In washing crockery and glassware in cleansing greasy pots and dishes, and as an addition to water in which painted woodwork is to be washed, it does good service. Price 20 and 35c. a bottle.

Among latest arrivals from England we observe Gibsons' Gout and Rheumatic Cure, Kutnow's Power, Woodard's Gripe Water, Budd's Balsam of Horehound and Coltsfoot, and Clarke's Night Lights.

**BOWRING'S SHIPS.**—The Portia left Channel at 8.15 p.m. yesterday. The Prospero is not reported since leaving Westport.

## Bay de Verde Notes.

Bay de Verde was honored last week by a visit from His Lordship Bishop March, accompanied by Monsignor Veitch of Conception Harbor, Monsignor McCarbone of St. Brien of Northern Bay, and our respected pastor, Fr. Donnelly, who met them at Carbonear. Before the Ethio arrived, flags floated to the breeze in all parts of the harbor and hundreds of people crowded the public wharf of the road leading to it, all anxious to give the distinguished visitor a right royal reception. About one hundred school-children formed in procession carrying flags and banners which made a pretty scene, and as the Ecclesiastical party landed, scores of guns thundered a welcome. A carriage with ropes attached was in waiting and the Bishop and party were drawn by hundreds of willing hands to the residence of Fr. Donnelly amidst the enthusiastic cheers of the people. His Lordship administered Confirmation to a large number of candidates. An entertainment was held in St. Joseph's Hall on the night of the 17th inst., which was in honor of our distinguished visitors, and which they attended. An elaborate programme was gone through which was greatly enjoyed by a crowded audience. The accompaniments were rendered on the organ by Miss O'Connor, the talented teacher of the R. C. Superior School. His Lordship was greatly surprised at the many improvements made since his last visit. In particular the splendid new hall which is an ornament to the place and which reflects credit on our esteemed pastor who spared no efforts to make it what it really is—the finest of St. John's.

The fishery prospects are fair. A few traps last week secured from 5 to 30 qts.; the majority practically nothing. The reports appearing in the papers about big catches here, are absolutely false.

Caplin have not yet made their appearance, and we trust that when they strike in better weather will be done with codfish.

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## Here and There.

**SAILS TO-MORROW.**—The Fogata sails again for the northward at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove arrived in the city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

**NOTICE.**—DR. H. A. SMITH will resume practice to-morrow, June 22, 21.

**LECTURE TO-NIGHT.**—The topic for Rev. F. W. DesBarres lecture to-night will be "Intellectual Aspect of St. Paul's Conversion."

**DOING POORLY.**—According to reports from several places north to-day, there is a poor sign of codfish, and traps are doing poorly.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. C. Howse, Secretary of Nfld. Conference, arrived in the city yesterday evening and is a guest of the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

**WEATHER.**—A light S.E. wind, with rain in places, prevails along the line of railway to-day; the temperature ranges from 43 to 55 above.

**LEAGUE FOOTBALL.**—St. George's Field, 7 p.m., Casuals vs. St. Bon's. Admission 5 cts.; ladies free; Grand Stand 5 cts. extra.—jun22,11

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: A. L. Bahler, W. B. Hallow, T. McNeil, Mrs. R. S. Hann, Miss M. P. Moore, Miss G. W. Reddick, J. Galpin, George Leary, M. McKenzie.

The members of George St. and Wesley Bible Classes are reminded of the practice to-night in Wesley Bible Class rooms at 7.30 sharp. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present.—jun22,11

**KINDLY OFFER.**—We understand that Mr. Chas. R. Duder, Manager of the Standard Manufacturing Co. Ltd. has kindly offered a large electric sign, containing the word welcome for use at St. Joseph's arch in the East End. This is one of the numerous acts of Mr. Duder's generosity.

**PRESENTATION.**—Miss Gertrude Strang, who is being married this afternoon, was the recipient of a handsome gift presented last evening by the Nfld. Highlanders, with which brigade the bride was so closely associated and for which she gave much of her vocal talent.

**IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE.**  
Ex-Premier Giovanni Giolitti of Italy, who led the pacifists during the crisis before Italy's declaration of war, and who was thought to be too sympathetic a friend of Prince von Buelow, the German political agent in Rome, has fled from Italy in fear of his life.

**FOGATA'S PASSENGERS.**—By the Fogata which arrived from the northward last night there arrived the following passengers. Rev. L. E. Davies, S. Roberts, W. Chaffey, S. Skinner, S. Blandford, Capt. Osmond (S.A.), Capt. Corrie (S.A.), Mrs. (Rev.) L. E. Davies and 2 children, Mrs. (Rev.) R. H. Mercer, T. North, Mrs. S. Hogan, Mrs. W. Harnett, Miss T. Elliott, Miss W. Williams and 14 second class.

The General Committee in charge of the Consecration Celebrations are requested to meet in the Armoury, T. A. Hall, to-night, Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. The Decorations Committee will meet immediately after the general meeting. P. J. SUMMERS, Secretary.—jun22,11

## DIED.

On June 22nd, after a lingering illness, Alice Maud, beloved wife of William Sears, and daughter of Margaret and the late John Power, leaving a husband, seven children, a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 37 Cuddihy Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Gary, Inq. U.S.A. papers please copy.

This morning, after a long illness, Capt. W. G. Cross, aged 58; funeral on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m., from his late residence, Patrick Street.  
Last night, after a short illness, Wm. Power, aged 63 years; leaving a wife, 3 daughters, 7 sons, 2 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., from his late residence, Outer Cove Road.—R. L. P.

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