

A DAY OF ELECTIONS AT THE LONDON CONFERENCE

Rev. Jasper Wilson, Ridgeway, Is the New President.

Rev. W. E. Kerr Elected Secretary and Rev. T. E. Harrison Assistant.

Wingham, June 4.—At the meeting of the London Methodist Conference, this morning, the interest of the members was directed towards the election of the officers for the year. The greatest interest centered in the contest for the presidency, the candidates being Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Ridgeway, and Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Wingham, formerly of South London. One ballot only was required to decide the matter, Mr. Wilson being elected by a large majority. It was generally understood that he would be the choice of the conference, to succeed the retiring president, Rev. A. L. Russell, of Highgate. Mr. Wilson is well fitted for the position, and assumes the highest office in the gift of the conference, after nearly 30 years' ministry within its bounds. In assuming the chair he frankly confessed that while he felt no special fitness for the office, he had looked forward with a little interest to the possibility of being called to fill it. He said he would rather be president of the London Conference than any other, because he was converted and entered the ministry, and spent all his ministerial life within the bounds of this conference.

A vote for the conference secretary resulted in the election of the Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Glenora, who has been the assistant secretary during the past year. In the race for the office, Rev. T. E. Harrison, of West London, was good second. Mr. Kerr is a younger brother of W. H. Kerr, of the Brussels Post and Herald of Huron county, and

he succeeds Rev. A. K. Birks, of London. Rev. T. E. Harrison was elected first assistant secretary, H. W. McTavish, of London, second assistant secretary, and H. D. Moyer, of London, third assistant secretary. The position of principal of the Mt. Egan Institute, Muncey, rendered vacant by the death of the late Principal Shepherd, was filled by the appointment of Rev. T. T. George, of Chatham. By common consent this appointment is the best that could be made. Mr. George is in every way the man for the place. Before taking leave of the conference, Rev. E. N. Baker, B.D., of Stratford, who has been transferred to Toronto as pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, said he came into the conference seven years ago, and had received nothing but kindness, and was going out with the best wishes of his brethren.

Rev. Dr. Hannan introduced a resolution expressing the confidence and esteem in which Bro. Baker is held by the conference, which was heartily adopted. Rev. Dr. Langford, of Owen Sound, lately transferred, was introduced and welcomed back into the conference after fourteen years' absence in the Toronto Conference. He began his ministerial work in Western Ontario, and at one time was president of the London Conference.

The secretary read the report of Victoria University, showing an enrollment of 415 students, an increase of 18, and reported a year of great efficiency. A woman's residence is approaching completion where 60 students can be accommodated. The report was received and adopted.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. sent greetings, and requested the conference to miss no opportunity of helping to further the best interests of our fair Province.

Rev. Mr. McManus, of Sarnia, gave a report of last year's billing committee, showing the income to be \$745.10, leaving a balance after defraying all expenses of \$27.

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Some idea of the place that Alma College holds among educational institutions in Canada was obtained last night when students of this St. Thomas institution gave a recital in the Sunday school room of the Dundas Center Methodist Church of this city. A party of pupils came up from the college yesterday, and with them last night was Dr. Warner, principal of Alma. The room was crowded with an audience that was pleased throughout the evening. The success was an artistic one, and one reflecting the greatest credit upon Alma College. In a few remarks to the audience, Dr. Warner spoke of unrepresented departments. If they were conducted as successfully as the departments that were represented last night then indeed must Alma College be an institution of inestimable worth.

The concert was in every way one of delightful numbers. The programme in itself was one showing ability in arrangement, varying so much that no composer was repeated, nor was there a moment of monotony. The opening number was Schumann's first movement, concerto in A Minor, by Miss Adele Thompson. Her beautiful interpretation of this, fittingly opened a programme of rare merit. The orchestra part was played on second piano by Mr. Martin. A vocal number followed that was one of the most delightful of the evening. It was Ardi's very tuneful, "The Dove," rendered by Miss Charlotte Scott, one of Alma's young graduates, accompanied by Miss Eva Robins. Miss Scott has a clear soprano voice of unusual sweetness. Not only in "The Dove," but in a song later on the programme, "Spinning," by Miss Emily McCall, one of this year's graduates. Miss McCall's talent found pleasing expression in a dramatic reading of "Magdalen." The other young ladies who exhibited power in recitative efforts were Miss Mildred Godwin and Miss Ethel Lindop. The former's histrionic talent was well brought out in two numbers, especially in "The Sioux Chief's Daughter." Miss Lindop completed a trio of eloquentists representative of Alma's thorough training. Her reading, "The Debating Society," gave her excellent scope for her versatility, and an encore was demanded.

The next piano number on the programme was Liszt's "Thapsidie Hongroise," No. 11, given by Miss Vera Gale, whose technique in this difficult effort, as well as expression, won hearty applause. A vocal duet by Miss Charlotte Scott and Mr. Finlay, also of St. Thomas, was appreciated. It was Cam-

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

REBECCA.

Rebecca, June 4.—The recent rains have been a blessing to the farming community in a section of the county. Many friends of Mrs. A. Duffin will be pleased to know that she is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and children, of London Township, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin.

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BASHI-BAZOUKS BUTCHER WOMEN

Horrible Reports of Massacre and Outrages From the Province of Monastir.

Monastir, European Turkey, June 5.—Horrible details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smedesh, south of Lake Preba, May 21, by Bashi-Bazouks. It appears that on the arrival of the Bashi-Bazouks, Chakaloff's band of insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. As no rebels were left in the village the inhabitants experienced no anxiety until suddenly, at sundown, a band of Turks, who had completely surrounded the place, commenced a bombardment. Infantry also fired on the village.

Finally the village was set on fire, and the women and children were burned and upwards of two hundred persons, mostly women and children, were killed.

The women and girls were murdered while resisting outrage. Whole households were slain. One family of seven persons, including a woman, were burned on the hearth. Some of the villagers who sought escape in flight were caught by soldiers in a ravine and were killed after horrible treatment.

LONDON ON SPECULATION

Doesn't Like the Americanizing of British Securities.

London, June 5.—The fall in Canadian Pacific shares and the failure of A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto, are discussed in financial circles. It is agreed that there is no change in the excellent financial position of Canadian Pacific. Some suggest that a struggle is proceeding for control of the Canadian Pacific by the British and American governments. The new common stock issue at 130, which the Canadian Pacific is to issue, is being regarded with suspicion by the British government. The new common stock issue at 130, which the Canadian Pacific is to issue, is being regarded with suspicion by the British government.

FRANCE AND ALGERIA

No Conquest of Moroccan Territory Intended.

Paris, June 5.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Firmin Faure (Nationalist Republican) asked leave to interpellate the Government on the subject of the measures taken for the security of Algeria. Premier Combes thereupon requested him to accept a simple declaration, which was in effect that the Government had determined to take vigorous steps, that troops had been sent to chastise the guilty, that there was no question of conquest or even of the temporary occupation of Moroccan territory. This was clearly understood by Morocco and also by the powers interested in maintaining the status quo. M. Faure replied that he regretted the steps had not been taken sooner, and then withdrew his interpellation.

Literary Notes.

COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA.

Of rare excellence is the June number of the *Country Life in America*. To the nature-lover who is so fortunate as to be a subscriber, its monthly reappearance is the source of much real pleasure and instruction. A Plant-Raising, Discovering a Coun-

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Township Councils.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

The council met on Monday, May 25, members all present. Communications were read and filed as follows: From the clerk of West Nisour, re grant on the township, Wm. C. Brown, re purchase of debentures.

Moved by R. Banks, seconded by C. Beattie, that we, the Council of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, do hereby resolve, having learned of the sad fate which has befallen our late respected official, William C. Brown, do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for his wife, and his children, and we do hereby commend them to the love and protection of God, and we do hereby resolve, we also deem it a duty to ourselves to place on record our testimony to his kindly manner, his high character, and his faithful efforts put forth by him in the discharge of his duties as a councillor of the township.

The council then went into court of revision on the assessment roll, H. Jackson, reeve, in the chair. Subsequently the council adjourned till June 2, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Council resumed the time for the filing of the engineer's report on the Dingman Creek drain until June 2.

The following resolutions will be paid: E. McCann & Sons, plank account, \$2. A. Bird, tile, \$1. Mrs. St. Clair, gravel, \$1. M. St. Clair, spreading gravel, \$1. Council adjourned till June 2. W. B. Lane, clerk.

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At Father Point—Therian, from London; Dominion, from Liverpool.

At Cape Race—Bavarian, from Liverpool.

At New York—Palatia, from Genoa.

At Marseilles—Cambria, from New York.

At Liverpool—Hungarian from Montreal; Majestic, from New York; Westland, from Philadelphia; Aurorian, from New York; Dominion, from Montreal.

At Southampton—Marquette, from New York.

At Naples—Princess Irene, from New York.

At Halifax—Peruvian, from Liverpool.

THE GAINESVILLE DEAD

Number Placed at 125 and Others May Die.

Gainesville, Ga., June 5.—Mayor Parker, of Gainesville, yesterday made the following summary of conditions in the storm-swept city as he sees them: "The dead will number 125. Three hundred is a latest estimate of the wounded, some of whom will die. Four hundred houses have been destroyed. I estimate the number of homeless at 1,500. The financial loss will reach \$500,000. There is still need for more physicians."

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