

REV. J. E. FORD, OF CLINTON, IS NEW CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Was Ordained in London Thirty-Seven Years Ago and His Whole Ministerial Career Has Been Spent in This Conference—Rev. W. G. H. McAllister Was Second.

[By Our Own Man.]
St. Thomas, June 7.—By a vote of 137 out of 269 the London District Conference yesterday chose Rev. J. E. Ford, of Clinton, to succeed Dr. Warner as president of the conference for the coming year. Two ballots were necessary for the election of a president, the first resulting in no election. Rev. Mr. Ford received 96 votes, Rev. Dr. Manning 22, Rev. Mr. McAllister 77, Rev. Mr. Hazen 42. On the next ballot, Rev. Mr. Ford gained 137, Rev. Mr. McAllister 92, and Hazen 27.

Rev. Mr. Ford is very popular with his fellow workers in the conference, and during his 37 years of connection has held almost every office within the gift of the conference. The belief that he will make a strong president is general.

James Elford, of Corinth, was elected secretary by a vote of 127, with R. Fulton Irwin and E. G. Powell as assistants.

Routine business and the hearing of addresses by Prof. Duxbury, of Manchester, and Principal Smythe, of the Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Montreal, occupied most of the conference day, but time was found to commemorate the jubilee anniversaries of three men who had served the church for more than 50 years, Rev. S. Walter Fancher, Benjamin Clement and Dr. Wm. McDonagh were congratulated by

the conference on having completed such a term of service. Rev. Mr. Fancher, the only one of the veterans who was in attendance, replied, giving a short sketch of his experiences as a young preacher in the pioneer days, and a letter was read from Rev. Dr. McDonagh, expressing regret for his enforced absence through illness, and congratulating the church on its continued prosperity. Rev. Dr. McDonagh has this year completed his 60th year in the ministry. Congratulatory letters were ordered sent to the three missionaries.

Rev. W. F. Brownlee, the rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, made an address of welcome to the conference on behalf of the Ministerial Association of St. Thomas, and expressed the hope that the gathering would be productive of much good work for the advancement of the kingdom.

The Laymen's Association, which met in the afternoon to consider the advisability of paying the salary of a conference evangelist this year, took no definite action. It was discovered that the association faced an indebtedness of several hundred dollars owing to pay the evangelist's salary during the present year, and the delegates feared to assume new responsibilities until present obligations had been met. There was a rather heated discussion on the subject which was left open until the final meeting next Saturday.

LONDON MADE CENTRAL POINT FOR WESTERN MEDICAL DISTRICT

Five Depots To Be Instituted in Older Portion of Province and Two in the New North Country—The Officials Not Yet Appointed.

Toronto, June 7.—The Province of Ontario, for the purpose of safeguarding the public health, has been divided into seven districts. The decisive action, based upon legislation passed last session, was taken by the Government yesterday. The older portion of the province is given five of the districts, and Northern Ontario the other two. The exact boundaries of the various divisions have not been announced, nor the names of the seven district health officers who will be placed in charge, but the headquarters for each district have been made known.

The District Headquarters.
London is the central point for the
HOFFMAN-TAYLOR.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
New Sarnia, June 6.—A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, yesterday, when John Hoffman, East avenue, St. Thomas, was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor of the Centre Street Methodist Church, St. Thomas, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. S. Buckenrough, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will reside in St. Thomas.

western district, which, of course, will include Middlesex, and presumably the rest of the counties running down the peninsula to Essex, Huron, Bruce and Grey and the surrounding counties will likely form the district for which Palmerston has been selected as headquarters. Hamilton will be headquarters for the third district, which presumably takes in the Niagara peninsula in addition to Wentworth and other counties. The fourth health centre will be at Peterboro, and the eastern one at Kingston, these two serving as operating points for the eastern half of the province.

MOUNT BRYDGES.
Mount Brydges, June 6.—Mr. B. Fisher is attending court in London this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steer have returned to Ridgeway, after attending the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Black.
Rev. Mr. Jewett will conduct service in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Woodmen of the World.

NOT UNITED AS TO MISSION PLAN

Proposal To Unify Those of Presbyterians Opposed at Assembly.

VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Details Submitted Which Indicate That the Proposal Meets With Favor.

Edmonton, Alta., June 6.—The plan of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church to unify the mission work of the church received an unexpected check this afternoon. The first recommendation of the committee was that the division of the church into two sections should be terminated. As was stated by Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant in his advocacy of the plan, there were not two churches, but one and not two assemblies, but one. The representatives of the maritime provinces, who were present in the assembly, made, however, a vigorous protest, and no decision was reached.

The proposal that all the work in the western section, including the supervision of hospitals, Sunday schools, Indian work, etc., should be under the supervision of the home mission committee, also received unexpected opposition. A message was sent from the Synod of Alberta suggesting, not that the work should be unified, but that Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia should be given complete supervision of the work in those provinces. Dr. A. S. Grant withdrew all the further recommendations of the home mission committee until the committee of systematic conference, which has charge of the new budget plan had been reached.

Home Missions.
The report of the home mission committee showed 791 missions fields receiving assistance from the home mission fund, a net gain of 60 over a year ago. The committee recommended that the various building funds be amalgamated under one management. During the year the Women's Home Missionary Society raised \$39,637.15, and 156 new organizations were added, making 559. A special effort is to be made in 1912 to increase the auxiliaries to 1,000, and the presbyteries to 50. Contributions from the churches in Scotland and Ireland amounted to \$5,097.59.

The committee recommended in part as follows:

1. That the eastern and western sections of the church be united for purposes of mission work in Canada.
2. That all mission work on Canadian soil, for which the Presbyterian Church is responsible, be brought under one board.

3. That the assembly authorize the appointment, by the union of all mission work on Canadian soil, of 12 superintendents, who shall have oversight of districts, and be known as district superintendents.

4. That the different funds for the purchase of sites for churches and manse, and for assistance in the erection of manse and church buildings, be amalgamated, and the fund be augmented to at least \$100,000.

5. That the different Women's Missionary Societies throughout the whole church be united and reformed into one Women's Missionary Society. Women's H. M. S.

The report of the woman's Home Mission Society showed the evangelistic work, including 11 home mission



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We've a Special Lot Of Clever Summer Suits at \$18

We've some unusually good things at this price for this week, suits picked up by our buyer in the eastern markets that in the regular way would sell for much more money. To add to the interest we've added many odd suits from lines that have been selling at \$22 to \$25. There are swaggy Scotch tweeds, so much favored now, the always-popular English worsteds, and our very special blue serges as described in last week's ad.

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Straw Hats at Unusually Keen Prices

Men's fine snap brim split straws, fine Sennet braids, Japanese Panamas in negligee shapes and an extra good sailor, at \$1.00

Boys' snappy little negligee shape, with colored band 50c

Wide trim sailors, in extra fine qualities, with plan or fancy blue bands, priced at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

Genuine South American Panamas, in all the wanted shapes, at a distinct saving in price, at \$3.95 and \$5

15c for White Duck Caps, Worth 35c

Four dozen only white duck caps, with black leather peaks and leather sweatbands, all sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4, now 35c

THE SECOND OF THE BIG JUNE SALES

A magnificent response to last week's offerings, and of the hundreds who came not one was disappointed. Here's an even better list of unmatched values for tomorrow and Monday, goods you have to have now, at prices that are lower than you've ever known. Note particularly the Saturday morning bargains; they're on sale from 8 a.m. to 1 o'clock noon only.

\$7.95 for Men's 2 and 3 Piece Suits Worth \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

Exactly forty-eight of these for four dozen men who are willing to save from \$2 to \$7 on their summer suit. Two-piece, half-lined suits, in fine English worsteds and chevots, in medium and high colors, including both grays and browns. Three-piece business suits, in smart mixed tweeds, and in fine wanted shades and colors. Sizes 34 to 40.

\$15 for "Hart Schaffner and Marx" and "Fit Reform" Blue Serge Suits, Worth \$22 and \$25

Just one condition to this bargain—you must wear a small size, for 34, 35, 36, 37 are the only sizes in this lot. There's fine serges, chevots and fancy blues in the lot, in medium and long single-breasted coats and some smart double-breasted coats, splendid for summer wear. Of course, they're all hand made and of pure wool materials. Our regular \$22 and \$25 suits.

Saturday Morning Bargain On Sale From 8 to 1 o'clock, Noon

To tempt you here in the morning and relieve the crush of the afternoon and evening we offer these very special bargains:

10c—Colored lisle-finished cotton socks, tan, black, gray, helio, blue shades, regular 15c.

25c—Merino underwear, shirts and drawers, seconds of 50c quality, all sizes.

5c—Wash ties in a hundred different patterns and light and dark colors, regular 10c.

18c—Athletic braces for men, feather weight, extra strong. The best 25c brace that's made.

25c—Straw hats, another lot like last Saturday's offering. Worth 75c to \$1.50.

Bargains All Day Saturday and Next Week

15c—Boys' balbriggan drawers, double thread, ankle length, all sizes. Worth up to 35c.

44c—Another 30 dozen soft shirts for men, even better than last week's, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2; regular 75c.

25c—Colored hat bands, famous Wick brand; instantly put on or off; 50c and 75c values.

88c—Famous "Star Brand" shirts, in a dozen new patterns; the best shirts made in Canada; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Extra Special

75 dozen Simpson's famous double-thread balbriggan underwear, in shades of tan, blue, gray and pink; all sizes, perfect goods; genuine 50c values. On sale at 33c

Boy's \$40.00 Bicycle Absolutely Free

To the boy guessing nearest to correct number of kernels of grain in the jars shown in our windows; one each down town and London East. Contest closes on June 30.

2 guesses with Suits from \$3.00 to \$4.50
3 guesses with Suits from \$5.00 to \$7.00
4 guesses with Suits from \$7.50 to \$9.50
5 guesses with Suits from \$10.00 up

\$2.40 for Boys' Straight Pant Suits, Worth \$6.95

They're straight pants instead of bloomers, and that's the reason for this unreasonable reduction, light and medium shades, in pure wool, Hewson tweeds, double-breasted coat styles; regular and half-lined styles; coat alone worth double the price; sizes 29 to 32.

\$3.95 for Bloomer Suits Worth \$6.00

Light, medium and dark shades, in famous Lion Brand make with big full bloomer pants, some with belts of same cloth, double-breasted coats, cut long and smart with padded shoulders and haircloth fronts.

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Magnificent suits of fine worsted and imported tweeds, in grays, browns, etc., in medium and dark colors, smart long coats with extra big full bloomer pants, lined with fine silesia; sizes 29 to 33.

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, in blouse and buster styles, with bloomer pants 69c to \$1.69

69c—Children's fancy straw hats, in a half-dozen colors, with patent leather crowns.

66c—Corduroy bloomers, in brown and fawn shades; worth 90c.

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Beautiful display of Lawn, Linen and Bedford Cord Dresses, in many styles to choose from with the large collars, new set-in sleeve and high waistline. Specially low prices \$2.45 up to \$6.95

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Linene Dusters, full length, notch collars. These are a genuine bargain \$5.75

Linene Crash Coats, large collars, semi loose styles. Worth \$10.00. Our price this week \$5.75

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fields in New Ontario and the west. deaconess' work in Winnipeg, Edmonton and the Kootenays; Child-hose memorial fund, from which emergency assistance is given to home mission conveners in Northern Ontario, in the form of small loans, the sending of libraries and literature to Sabbath schools in rural districts, and lumber, mining and construction funds, and also supplying needy mission fields with suitable clothing.

The amount raised during the year was \$38,687.15, an increase of \$1,902.01 over last year.

The amount raised since the organization of the Women's Home Missionary Society in 1903 is \$163,389.97; estimate for next year is \$15,202.

Membership Increase Disappoints.
Two incidents of note occurred at the morning session, Rev. Dr. Somerville spoke of the small increase in the membership and indicated that there was something seriously the matter when in the face of an immigration of 559,000 the church gained only two or three per cent. in membership.

Principal L. Baird threw great doubt on the immigration statistics, and indicated that the reason why the church did not get a larger proportion of the newcomers into the membership was due to the fact that they did not remain in the country and were counted as immigrants did not remain in the country was shown by the discrepancy between the figures prepared by the Government, those of the immigration branch and those of the census.

Report on Church Union.
The total vote of the church on the question of union was submitted to the assembly by the clerk, Rev. Dr. Campbell, today. The question came up unexpectedly early, owing to the fact that the chairman of the union committee must leave the assembly on Saturday.

This committee is of the opinion that the large vote of the church in favor of organic union demands some definite action in the direction of closer union between the negotiating churches, though the strong minority in opposition shows that or-

ganic union is not possible at present. It recommends that the union committee be reappointed to continue such negotiations as the assembly may order relating to union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. In the belief that organic union will yet be consummated, the committee is of the opinion that the assembly should proceed at once in the direction of co-operation as far as practicable in the mission work in home and foreign fields; also in educational work in the theological colleges and in the official publications of the negotiating churches.

Detail of the Vote.
The details in connection with the vote of the church, which had been taken were duly submitted. The total number of elders reported to the last assembly was 9,675. Of these 8,718 voted, 6,245 in favor of union and 2,473 against. The total reported membership was 287,944, of whom 155,033 voted, 106,755 in favor of union and 48,278 against.

Percentage in favor of union, 69 1/2; against, 30 1/2.

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against. Of the adherents, 37,175 voted for union and 14,174 against. The report further set forth that 90 per cent of the total eldership of the church voted; 64 1/2 per cent of the total eldership of the church voted against union; 54 per cent of the total membership of the church voted; 37 per cent of the total membership of the church voted against union; 17 per cent of the total membership of the church voted against union.

Of the elders who voted, 71 1/2 per cent voted in favor of union, and 28 1/2 per cent against; of the members, 68 1/2 per cent in favor, and 31 1/2 per cent against; of the adherents, 72 1/2 per cent in favor and 27 1/2 per cent against.

The combined total vote of elders, members and adherents was 150,175, for union, and 64,925 against.

Percentage in favor of union, 69 1/2; against, 30 1/2.

ENGINEER KILLED IN HEAD-ON WRECK

Three Hurt and Many Cattle Destroyed When Trains Came Together.

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—One killed and three injured is the result of a head-on collision between an eastbound Canadian Pacific freight train and a westbound stock extra early this morning east of Tappen, a small station about fifty-eight miles east of Kamloops. Engineer J. Liffie who lived in Revelstoke, was killed, and the head-end brakemen of both trains, Wright and Eskridge, were seriously injured.

The cause of the accident is ascribed to the failure of a telegraph operator at Natch Hill to deliver the east-bound train orders.

Many cattle were killed on the stock train.

BOUGHT DRESDEN MILL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dresden, June 7.—N. H. Stevens has purchased the big mill and elevator here owned by the Dominion Milling Company.

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