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IN FIRST ROUND.

Association Craft Are... Up. The first test... of the lake was... today when the... fifth binder twine for... was unable to... new men could not... an engineer also quit... said, completed... getting out of the... of Chicago today, but... by union men... race, belonging to... Transportation Com... of the Lake Val... Marion of the Ill... Indiana Transportation... Seneca went to South... was the only boat... and none left... of the Lake Car... arrived in the river... locks of the river and... were distributed... today at South... stated: "The Lake... has made work... on the boats so im... self-respecting men... endure the persecutions... The ship owners... to deprive seamen of... liberty through an at... the notorious "congre... look... knows this to be the... sting scheme ever in... an effort to establish... The unions of... trying to prevent this... for them reasonable... and... we gone on strike... can, agent for the Lake... station, against which... needed, had only this... snow nothing of any... who have sailed and... to send out the city... when they are ready."

TY DISRUPTED.

Are Ready to Fly at... Other's Throats. Ill, May 2.—The calm... is the state of affairs... pending a meeting of... council on Monday even... the present plans... for Dow, and his... to seek to count out... ticket candidates who... judges of the election... elected to run the city... plan is also to... Voliva crowd at this... No outbreak... today. Mayor Clen... of Saturday... the people not to... the conduct of city... a quieting effect, but... adherents are still... city departments. The... action is whetting the... ver, and a coup is... ready, which will... to crowd to rout. Voliva... of the old council... declare the recent elec... and possibly call a... step, and backed up... mas, will probably seek... the office.

Chair at McGill.

Que. May 1.—It was an... McGill in conversation... committee of four mil... of the university were... raising a fund of \$60,000... professorship in science... of the name of the late... of McGill. The con... posed of W. E. Childs... Messrs. Jeffrey H. Bur... Thoburne and D. Ogil... deal. They stated that... have secured \$25,000 and... \$40,000 promised... tion also announced... anonymous donation... the McGill fund was Mr.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD CONCLUDES SESSIONS

Next Meeting to Be Held in Edmon... Important Questions Dis... cussed at Sessions in Calgary... Theological Conference Being... Held This Week in Southern City.

Calgary, May 1.—With the singing... of the doxology and the pronouncing... of the benediction by the moderator... G. Hamilton, of Cayley, the... Presbyterian synod of Alberta closed... its annual meeting in Knox church... last night, and will not meet again... until the last Monday in April 1910... when the members will gather at Ed... mon.

The moderator in his closing re... marks last night expressed his satisfac... tion at the work accomplished, and... thanked the members of the synod... for their attention during the week... days the synod was in session, A... though the majority of the ministers... and laymen will leave for their re... spective districts today, some of them... will stay in the city over Sunday, and... quite a few of those who are compel... led to leave to attend to their homes... will return again on Monday to take... part in the third theological confer... ence held in connection with the an... nual meeting of the synod, which... opens at two-thirty on Monday after... noon in Knox church. Those mem... bers who will stay over Sunday to... attend the conference will be given... a motor car ride around the city an... shown the sights of Calgary by some... of the congregation of Knox church... This ride will take place this after... noon.

The last day of the session was nat... urally a busy day, and a great deal... of work was done and a number of... odds and ends cleared up.

Church Life and Work. In the... morning an exceptionally comprehen... sive and carefully prepared report... on church life and work was pre... sented by Rev. J. C. Stewart, of the... High River. The report was a very... long one and its consideration took... up the greater part of the morn... ing. It is made up of returns from... all the presbyteries in Alberta, and... these returns says the report, "indi... cate that we are facing the most... serious problems that confront our... homes and schools and therefore... our national well being."

The questions that were sent out... to the presbyteries to procure these... returns were grouped under five heads... or main divisions, and these were:

- 1.—The home and its problems.
2.—The home and the public school.
3.—The home and the church.
4.—The home and the community.
5.—General suggestions.

Problems for the Home. Under... the first heading the question was... asked as to what were the most... serious problems that confronted the... home in the several communities... Needless to say, the answers were... many, and according to the location... of the presbytery, varied, but the... following are given as fairly well sum... ming up the replies received: "A low... moral tone which tolerates vice, and... is indifferent to the progress and... maintenance of the cause of Christ;... general carelessness and seeming... lack of conscience among parents... towards Sabbath keeping and church... attendance, the frequenting of... evil resorts by husbands; insubordi... nation, lack of home life and religious... atmosphere; indifference about in... terference, and love of pleasure, togeth... er with the busy life of the people."

The Simple Life. Another... question that was asked was: How... far would a simple way of living... go towards solving this problem? To... this a variety of answers were re... ceived. Edmonton, Vermilion and... Lacombe were of the opinion that the... present manner of life is suffi... ciently simple, but at Red Deer there... comes a call for a simpler life than... the one we now lead, which call be... comes stronger and more insistent... as the presbyteries to the south are... reached.

The Parental Authority. The... third question asking to what extent... it is true that the center of author... ity had shifted from the parents to... the children in the home has an... almost unanimous reply, the majority... of the reports agreeing that parental... authority is not exercised as it ought... to be, but few were bold enough to... make the comparison for which the... question called.

Family Prayer and Bible Reading. The... Edmonton presbytery alone re... ported any increase in the number... of homes in which family prayer is... observed, but a number spoke en... couragingly of the practice of Bible... reading and study in the home.

The general answer as to what evi... dence there was of a sympathetic re... lationship regarding the home and the... school appears to be sympathetic. Words... of praise were spoken for the teachers... who for the most part were reported... consistent members of the church. One... presbytery alone reports: "There is... little or no sympathy with the public... school. Our parents send their chil... dren because forced to do so. They... have no other means of educating them...". Needless to say, that report comes... from a community in which the prevail... ing influence is non-Christian.

To give character-building a large... place in the schools, most of the re... ports recommended scriptural teach... ing, but it was agreed by all that... more depends upon the character of... the teacher than anything else.

A course in domestic science was... suggested by all the presbyteries re... garding what change should be made... in the public school curriculum to... more fully equip girls for the home... sphere.

Home and Church. Under the... heading of home and church, it was... suggested that parents should show... their interest in the Sabbath school... by their presence, and that teachers... should visit the pupils in their... homes, which sessions would tend... to make teachers and parents more... helpful to each other. The question... of mixed marriages was broached, but... on the whole these

are not reported to be on the in... crease. The report says that in them... selves these marriages are undesirable... and as a remedy one session suggests... upholding the Roman Catholic church... in denouncing them, emphasizing the... evil of not having a common place of... worship.

Bill Boards Are Indecent. In re... gard to what should be done to mini... mize the evils of bill boards, play... houses and saloons, in the interests of... the home, the report says that many... of the bill boards are positively in... decent and certainly do not add to the... wholesomeness or beauty of any town... where they are displayed. It is sug... gested that if decent people were... refuse to tolerate what they know to... be unworthy, or what is in any way... suggestive of evil, it would go far... toward lessening this evil.

Religious Instruction in Schools. The... report concluded with recom... mendations concerning religious in... struction in the schools, and an over... ture was presented from a Presby... terian theological college at Strath... cona. He reported that the senate... of the university had set aside a por... tion of the grounds for sites for any... theological colleges that wanted to... establish there, but that so far no... selection of the site had been made.

Salaries of Ministers. The commit... tee, on the much vexed question of... guaranteeing the salaries of ordi... nated missionaries, which was ap... pointed at the afternoon sederunt... then handed in their report, which... read as follows: "Whereas, there exists... within the synod of Alberta consider... able dissatisfaction with respect to the... method of remuneration of home mis... sionaries within its boundary, and... whereas, in the opinion of many... members of the synod the salaries of... our missionaries would be remov... ed, better work done, and larger... gifts made to the home mission... of the church if the assembly's home... mission committee would undertake... to guarantee the salaries of mis... sionaries in full, leaving them free to... canvass their fields for the home... mission schemes of the church and... whereas a real cause of misunder... standing lies in the fact that under... the present system our missionaries... especially those from the old land... do not clearly understand that the... payment of their salaries is condi... tional on the amounts raised from... their fields, therefore the synod of... Alberta overtures the venerable gen... eral assembly to instruct its home... mission committee to take into con... sideration the whole matter of salar... ies in full of home missionaries and... reasons set forth for the conclu... sions reached, and in the meantime... to take particular pains to fully... inform all missionaries at the time... of their appointment as to the terms... upon which they are engaged."

Work of the Y.M.C.A. A pleas... ing break in the routine work of the... sederunt was the introduction by... Dr. McQueen of Mr. Morrison of... Morrison of the Y. M. C. A. railroad... construction camp work. Mr. Morrison... addressed the synod, telling of the... splendid work that was being done... among these camps and the way in... which it was appreciated by the men... of the conclusion of the address, the... synod expressed its appreciation of... the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the fol... lowing resolution, which was moved... by Mr. McDonald: "Resolved that the... synod places on record its cordial and... sympathetic appreciation of the splen... did work being done by the Y.M.C.A... in the practical and noble efforts... in putting forth to help and save the... young men of the land."

The next business was the report... of the special committee appointed to... deal with the overture of the Vermil... ion presbytery re the appointment of... a field secretary for Sunday schools... and young people's work in the synod... Sunday school work. Mr. McDonald... reported that the synod requested the... assembly's Sunday school committee... in placing at its disposal so gener... ous an amount for the present year... work, and views with satisfaction the... efficient services of the Rev. A. J... Archibald in this connection.

They recommended that in the... event of the amalgamation of the funds... of the assembly's committee on Sunday... schools and young people's societies, a... suitable grant be made available for... the continued prosecution of this... work.

The report was adopted in toto, and... the committee added a second resolu... tion authorizing its committee on Sun... day school and young people's work... to utilize the grant placed at their... disposal in the appointment of a man... to superintend the work so long as... the need for such work existed.

The recommendations attached to... the foreign missions report, published... in the Bulletin yesterday, were taken... up and were all agreed to and heartily... endorsed by the synod.

A further recommendation was ad... ded, that the synod request the as... sembly's foreign mission committee... to take steps to place in the hands... of presbytery and synod conveners... blank forms containing questions for... Kirk session answers, in order that... definite information may be more... readily obtainable for reports, and that... these forms be issued as early in the... church year as possible, that efforts... may be made along the lines suggest... ed in the report.

Telegram from Mr. Oliver. On the... morning session the following tele... grams were received from Hon. Frank... Oliver in answer to the resolutions... regarding the social evil and temperance... question, which were wired... to him on Wednesday night:

Ottawa, April 29. Rev. Gavin Hamilton, Calgary—Yours... April 28th regarding prohibition... of liquor on railway lines un... der consideration. Matter in hands... of minister of justice. Representa... tions made receiving every consider... ation.

FRANK OLIVER. Ottawa, April 29th. Rev. Gavin Hamilton, Calgary—Yours... 28, expressing wishes of Al... bertans. Presbyterian synod. Minister... justice has already introduced mea... sure on subjects mentioned, which... expresses view of government at pre... sent time. Am. mailing copy.

FRANK OLIVER. During the day Mr. Short, on be... half of Mr. Ballantyne of the Y.M.C.A.,... invited the members of the synod... to make full use of the building dur... ing the summer and their stay in town.

The Evening Session. An overture... from the Edmonton presbytery asking... for the ordination of Mr. James Kelly... of Goshen, was the first business of... the evening session. The overture... stated that Mr. Kelly had been doing... good work as a layman in his field, and... his congregation had petitioned the... presbytery

NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

W. L. Mackenzie King in Vancouver... on Route From Orient, Where in... Pacific He Attended Opium Con... ference as Canada's Representative... —First World Conference in... Which Canada Participated.

Vancouver, B.C., May 2.—W. L. Mac... kenzie King, who is to be Canada's... minister of labor, returned last night... after an extended voyage in the Ori... ent. Mr. King left Canadian soil in... December last and will have complet... ed a tour round the world on his ar... rival in Ottawa. He left for the east... as an afternoon. Mr. King said: "The... opium commission was a remarkable... and notable gathering from many... points of view. The countries repre... sented were the United Kingdom, the... United States, India, Canada, Ger... many, France, the Netherlands, Rus... sia, Portugal, Austria, Japan, China... Persia and Siam. Most of the coun... tries had two or more delegates. There... were five on the British delega... tion and three on the delegation from... the United States, besides secretaries... and clerks."

"This is the first world conference... in which Canada has had a place and... as marking a stage of Canadian de... velopment within the imperial struc... ture of the United Kingdom, the... of the English language throughout... the proceedings was also significant... in an international organization. It re... veals the extent to which English is becom... ing the language, not only of com... merce, but of diplomacy in the Far... East."

Important to the World. "The chief... significance of this gathering was... the use of opium in any form... prohibition of the opium traffic... of mankind. Many valuable reports... were presented to the commission... by the several delegations, and the... commission was unanimous in find... ing that the use of opium in any form... otherwise than for medical purposes... was held by almost every participat... ing country to be a matter for pro... hibition or careful regulation."

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WILD ITALIAN RUNS AMUCK.

With Stiletto He Stabbed Several... Women of West Side of New York.

New York, May 2.—In three upper... west side streets, filled with prom... enuiteres, tonight, a wild-eyed foreigner... brandishing a stiletto, ran amuck... and caused the injury of three peo... ple. All of the victims were women... one being Mrs. Gertrude, chairman of... the committee, who is visiting rela... tives. Two of them were stabbed and... one was knocked down by the assail... ant. It was due to the protection... of three policemen that the crazed... man was not lynched by a mob when... he was captured after a run of half... a mile. That his name is Anthony... and that he lived somewhere in West... Thirty-Third street, was all that could... be learned from the gibbering fore... igner. The motive that controlled... his wandering mind in this wild chase... and attack of strangers is a mystery... He first appeared running through... West Seventy-Seventh street.

CHANGE IN U.S. TARIFF. All... Countries Placed on Maximum Basis... After March 31, 1910. Washington, May 7.—The senate finance... committee yesterday reported that... tariff bills maximum and minimum... provision was reported to the senate... today by Senator Aldrich, chairman of... the committee. It puts in effect after... March 31, 1910, a maximum provision... for an additional 25 per cent. advalorem... on all of the rates of the senate bill... and then gives to the president the power... to apply the minimum rates to any... country or section of country by proclama... tion. It provides for a duty of five cents... on coffee and ten cents on tea imported... from countries in which the maximum... rates are applied. The action also gives... the president the power to employ a... tariff commission for the purpose only... of gathering the information.

"Nevens" of English Judge. London, May 3.—Judge Willis, who... recently stated he had never used a... telephone and did not know how... yesterday remarked in court that he... didn't claim exceptional probity, but... he had never read a Sunday news... paper. "Other nevers of this sum... mer of the British bench are: Has... never ridden in the tube railway;... Kelly had been doing good work as... a layman in his field, and his con... gregation had petitioned the presbytery

Export Cattle From Stettler. Stettler, Alta., May 3.—Saturday last... Robert L. Shaw, M.L.A., loaded up... twenty-seven cars of prime cattle... for the Liverpool market, totalling... nearly five hundred animals.

Building Trouble at Coast. Men... Demand Closed Shop—Contractors... Refuse. Vancouver, B.C., May 3.—There are... rumors of coming trouble along... several lines in the building trades... today. Just what the outcome will be... is uncertain, as the contractors and... journeymen are willing to speak freely... on the matter. Some trouble came... several weeks ago when contractors... demanded that the only effect of the... employees who were not connected with... the union covering their fields of work... was that the organization led by Max... Bell, union men would no longer work... on jobs on which these non-union men... were employed. As far as is known, the... contractors paid no attention to these... demands.

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