

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Money from a Converted Chinaman-Report of the establishment of a new branch at the General Board.

The Executive Committee of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church concluded its labor yesterday.

A report was received from the French Institute at Montreal, announcing the closing of the institute for a season, owing to an outbreak of diphtheria.

A memorandum by the general secretary respecting home missions was submitted and copies entered by the board to the chairmen and ministers on districts concerned.

Rev. Dr. Gibbs addressed the committee and submitted proposals for increasing mission incomes, which were referred to a special committee to report on at the next meeting.

A number of letters were read from Rev. W. J. Stone, missionary to the Niteman Indians of Vancouver Island, respecting the matter with the committee.

A request was received from the chairman of Port Simpson Indian District, B.C., requesting that a medical missionary be assigned to that place.

The general superintendent, who will visit the B.C. Conference, will arrange the matter with the committee.

A resolution of the executive of the Woman's Missionary Society, recommending the sending of those of large to the work in Japan and asking the concurrence of the executive of the general society, was read under consideration.

Several letters from probationers for the military and medical students of foreign service for foreign mission fields were read. The committee were unable to take definite action at present, and will wait for further information as to probable income and the needs of the foreign fields.

Several cases of the unauthorized and irregular collection of funds ostensibly for missions were being brought to the attention of the committee—it was resolved: "That the committee call the attention of the annual conference to this subject and request our ministers and people to encourage neither men nor women engaged in holding meetings and collecting money unless they are regularly connected with our church work, or are duly authorized from our own mission rooms."

A resolution requiring a medical examination of all missionaries for the foreign field was passed on to the General Board.

The Times of Queen Elizabeth. The Methodist people of Toronto and vicinity have profound interest in the old City-road Chapel, London, the Mother Church of British Methodism, which was evicted by John Wesley as the centre of the many busy activities of London Methodist churches.

Next Thursday evening, in the Princess Theatre, a party of the leading theologians in America will hold a meeting and speak on some of the practical aspects of the theistic teaching in the Bible and actual development will give place to the kindred theological topics. The success of the meeting depends upon the presence of the evangelists, the tour of the world, which they have just completed, Canada being the last of the great world-wide tours.

The Saturday Lectures. At 8 o'clock this afternoon, in Holy Trinity Schoolhouse, the Rev. G. Adolph Knibb will deliver the third lecture of the series, "The Art of the Preacher," and at 8:30 the Rev. Professor Coffey will deliver the second lecture, "The Year of the Church," the subject this afternoon being "The Gospel According to St. Matthew." Teachers will play—note the change of the Gospel according to the "Year of the Church" the remaining room of the S. V. C. C. Depository having already proved too small to accommodate the number who desire to attend.

Decorating the Civic Building. The Ontario Society of Artists held a special meeting yesterday evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed decorations for the new civic building. Nearly all the resident members were present and the matter was thoroughly discussed in all its bearings. The following resolution was carried: Moved, That F. McLaughlin, seconded by W. J. McLaughlin, be authorized to prepare a scheme for the decoration of the new civic building, which, when approved by the association, may be carried out by the artist named.

The Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting this evening in the City Hall, under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Murray, in addition to ordinary business, two papers will be read, one, "The Influence of the Dominion," by Mr. Stuart, of the observatory, and the other, "The Physical Nature of the Dominion," by Prof. A. Kirchman of Toronto University.

The permanent exhibition of the Women's Art Club will be held in the City Hall, on the public days from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The exhibition is the work of the club, which all who are interested are cordially invited to see. The work is of the most artistic and highest quality, and the pictures of foreign and non-resident members, making a varied and interesting collection, will be sent to the work of the members of this very active association.

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The Toronto Sunday World that will be published to-night will be a brilliant number. A treatise on the inequalities of Our Direct Taxation, by J. McArthur, will command universal attention. It is a thoroughly studied paper, dealing with matters of vital importance to every lover of his country. The great story, The Heart of a Mystery, is rapidly drawing to a close and with the present instalment enters upon its most interesting and absorbing stage.

The Price of a Passion is the title of a story by Robert Halifax that takes one to Russia, tells of the intrigues of the police, and the reign of terror which prevails for common people. About April the First gives a history of All Fool's Day, and tells of some famous fools. A Famous Playing Preacher is a characteristic story of Arkansas.

The Canadian Girl contrasts our beliefs with their sisters in the States. The Sage of the Grange is an account of an interview by a widely known English journalist with Professor Goldman Smith. A portrait and sketch of Lord Byron will be given. Out of the Way Stories tell in brief many entertaining and extraordinary incidents.

The Art of Kleptomaniac presents a funny story of the way a clever, smart and celebrated doctor was taken in. The Secret about Furs reveals the value of black skins. Voices From the Tomb will be found strange and interesting. The story of the Pasover, treatise of the ancient religious season on which the Jews enter to-morrow. A Millionaire Schemes gives an insight into the marvelous character of Britain's great financier, Terah Hooby. Lights to Laughter is a bouquet of humor gathered from many sources.

The Natives of the World is a paper that will prove particularly entertaining in the present stage of European affairs. Ebor's survey of matters religious will attract exceptional attention, because it is one of the best of his many bright and clever contributions. The Lawyers of England describes at length the course of study that is necessary in the Mother Country in order to qualify for the bar; tells of some strange requirements and treats of the fees and the education of Queen's Counsel. England and the Transvaal tells its own story in the title.

Miss Katherine Leslie will deal in an entertaining and attractive way with the scene at the opening of Parliament, and, as usual, will keep Sunday World readers posted on the fashion, fashions and what will be worn to the front with his bright and comprehensive society gossip and comment. Jack Hunt will chat to-night with T. J. McArthur. Theatrical: W. A. S. will have his usual art column, and all the customary departments will be well up to date and complete.

The news page will contain much that is interesting and a few things that are startling, as well as two special cable letters, and special despatches from Ottawa, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Montreal.

It will thus be seen that to miss buying to-night's Sunday World will be tantamount to being entirely out of the swim. In answer to complaints of inability to get the Toronto Sunday World on the night of publication it is respectfully suggested that the best way to ensure getting it is to subscribe, either as the office, \$2 Yonge street, or through some newsdealer, at the following rates: 25c a month, 50c for 3 months, \$1 for 6 months and \$2 for a year.

IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF IT. Bishop Sullivan Talks of the Practical Abolition of the Present Day.

The rector of St. James' Cathedral preached to an immense congregation yesterday on "Worldliness." The chief of the present day, he said, is essentially what is called scientific materialism, which means in plainer English, worldism; it means practical atheism; it means that the apostle says, "Living without God in the world, and it is not denied in the present day, except by a few unbelievers here and there, but it is justified out of sight. In no other city on the continent was there so large a proportion of church-goers as in Toronto, but it indicated largely only a Sunday religion, kept for Sunday, and said and done during the week.

The Bishop told how Christians should be in the world, but not of it. Go back, he said, to ancient history and remember what St. Paul says about the saints of Caesar's household. That Caesar, a very Nero, whose name has been transmitted to posterity as a synonym for all that is cruel and infamous and bad. What a atmosphere must have pervaded his court; how it must have reeked with impurity, and yet St. Paul tells us there were saints in Caesar's household.

The volume of inspiration preserves for us the story of Joseph in Potiphar's house, or Daniel in the court of Belshazzar, and of all the saints in Caesar's household, maintaining their loyalty to Christ, even in the very hottest of the iniquity of Pagan Rome. Here were examples which needed to be followed in the present day.

Appendix. Montreal Witness. A medical man seeks to combat the popular misconception as to the nature of the vermiform appendix. It is commonly thought that this diseased, and frequently unused piece of intestine is a superfluous and dangerous appendage, and that it is the cause of a number of troubles, such as indigestion, constipation, and other ailments of the bowels. The speaker says, however, that the vermiform appendix is the only part of the large intestine which is not directly connected with the rest of the organ. He says further, that a small piece of vermiform appendix may be found in the large intestine of a number of animals, and that it is not at all unusual for a human being to possess a vermiform appendix, even though it is not directly connected with the rest of the organ. He says, however, that the vermiform appendix is the only part of the large intestine which is not directly connected with the rest of the organ. He says further, that a small piece of vermiform appendix may be found in the large intestine of a number of animals, and that it is not at all unusual for a human being to possess a vermiform appendix, even though it is not directly connected with the rest of the organ.

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Ten days will be allowed after date of closing for letters to reach The Journal Office, from distant points, but not later than the postmark than 27th April. The decision of the publishers of The Ladies' Journal must be considered final. Full addresses of winners of prizes will be given in the April number of The Journal. Only those who have had experience can tell the tortures caused pain with their hands on their off-pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Senders Boys Will Rally. The sergeants of the 12th Batt. York Rangers, will hold a reunion in their mess room, 481 Queen-street west, on Tuesday evening next, in honor of the departure of the volunteers for the North-West Frontier, March 27, 1897. The program is being prepared, and a large turnout and pleasant evening is looked for.

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