

## THE UNION OF CHURCHES.

Resolution and Amendment Before General Assembly.

New Superintendent of Missions For New Ontario.

Commissioners and Friends Visit Kildonan Church.

Winnipeg, June 7.—The preliminary guns in the contest over Church union were fired in the General Assembly yesterday, when notices of motion were given on behalf of the respective forces supporting and opposing organic union. Principal Patrick gave notice of a resolution that the Assembly receive the report of the committee, record gratification at the progress made and learn with much satisfaction that in the judgment of the committee, so far as they have prosecuted their labors, the proposed union appears practicable; that the Assembly direct the report and a copy of the deliverance to be sent down for information and suggestions to the Presbyteries, sessions and congregations, instructing those who deem to offer suggestions to forward them to Dr. E. P. McLaren, Secretary of the committee, by December 1, so that they may be dealt with by the committee meeting that month.

### Mr. Campbell's Amendment.

Dr. Campbell, late Moderator, gave notice of an amendment that the report be received and thanks tendered to the committee, especially the Governor, for diligence in the important matter entrusted to them, and that the committee be re-appointed; that the Assembly express satisfaction at the measure of harmony of sentiment and views which has prevailed during the negotiations of the joint committee, but as there is an insuperable opposition in our Church to the further prosecution of negotiations for organic union, inasmuch as the union if brought about would add one more to the many denominations of Christendom, and break up the valuable alliances of the Church which give it a catholic character, the committee be instructed to confine their attentions during the next year to consideration of the question of co-operation, not only with the Congregational and Methodist Churches of Canada, but also with other evangelical Churches, and so prevent the overlapping and secure the greatest economy of resources possible.

These resolutions will furnish ground for what is likely to be the debate of the Assembly. The subject will probably come up to-morrow, and is sure to arouse keen interest on the part of the whole body.

### Young People's Societies.

Dr. William McLaren, in response to a unanimous request, consented to continue as Principal of Knox College until his successor is appointed by the Senate and the Board of Management. The Committee on Young People's Societies, reporting through its convener, Dr. W. S. McTavish, of Kingston, took an opposite attitude to the Committee on Sabbath schools on the question of amalgamation. It expressed decided opposition to amalgamation of the committees, but also said that in its opinion the time was come when a conference should be held of these committees having to do with young people and their work, with a view to framing a general co-operative plan for forward movement, and respectfully requested the Assembly to arrange for such a conference.

The hopeful signs of the work were noted. Almost all reports of pastors who made trial of societies were eulogistic. Young People's Day is growing in favor. A growing interest in mission study was reported. Lectures on the work of young people's societies were given in the theological colleges. The need of a field secretary was urged, and pastors were recommended, when they discover young men and women of ability and consecrated talent, to encourage them to enter upon a ministerial or missionary career.

The receipts, including \$340.91 from the sale of literature, totaled \$807.87, and there is a balance on hand of \$50.91. Eight important recommendations at the close of the report were carefully considered, the first and last being held over for further consideration to-morrow. The balance of the report was adopted.

**Greetings From the United States.** Dr. Andrew Christie Brown, Dakota, was introduced as the official representative of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and conveyed the greetings of that body. He said that in matters of doctrine there had always on both sides of the line stood, as did their ancestors, in reliance upon the scriptures as the word of God. He extended on offer of co-operation and fellowship from the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Dr. DuVal replied briefly, thanking Dr. Brown for the messages.

### New Superintendent.

Mr. E. D. McLaren, secretary, submitted the resolution of the Home Mission Committee, recommending the appointment of Rev. S. Childerhouse, Parry Sound, to succeed the late Dr. Findlay as superintendent of missions for New Ontario. The resolution was adopted, and the Presbytery authorized in the case of Mr. Childerhouse's acceptance to release him at once.

### Visit to Kildonan Church.

Yesterday afternoon the commis-

sioners and friends to the number of about 700 visited Kildonan Church on the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Hugh Hamilton, and spent a most interesting time. It is the oldest Presbyterian church in Manitoba, having been established nearly sixty years ago. In the cemetery lie the remains of Black, King, Robertson, Nesbitt and many other pioneer figures in the history of western religious effort. Dr. DuVal presided at a meeting which was held, and the pastor welcomed the guests. Dr. Bryce gave a review covering the history of Kildonan church, and showing the part it had played in the early life of Presbyterianism in this part of the country.

## KENNEY-BROWN.

Hamilton Young Lady Weds a Toronto Man.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, June 3, when Millie, daughter of Mr. John Brown, 533 Barton street east, was united in marriage of Mr. Wilfrid Kenney, of Toronto, Rev. J. W. Englert officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Sam. T. Brown, of San Francisco, Cal., wore a beautiful embroidered silk and lace gown with white hair and white plume, and carried a bridal bouquet. John A. McDougall very ably supported the groom, and Miss Annie Brown, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a dainty pink dress with hat to match. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served at the home of the bride, after which the young couple left on the 9 o'clock train on a honeymoon trip amid showers of gifts and good wishes. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, and to the gentlemen present gold crescent pins. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney will reside in Toronto.

## I. O. G. T.

International Temple Had Successful Entertainment.

The weekly meeting of International Temple, I.O.G.T., was held in the C.O.O.F. hall on Saturday afternoon and was a most encouraging one. Four candidates were admitted. Mrs. D. B. Smith, superintendent, presided, and was assisted by Dean Boniface, C. T.

The P. C. T., Ruby Patterson, and the zealous chaplain, Walter Sedon, were each heartily congratulated by the temple, the former on her return to good health, and the latter on the occasion of his birthday. On the conclusion of business, the latter presented a most excellent programme, to which many members contributed in first-class style. During a short interval fruit was served and the temple's secretary, Tom Macnaughton, made a few interesting remarks, while G. Locke McCrea, of Toronto, the popular energetic Grand Secretary of Canada, made a short encouraging speech in his usual magnetic manner. The temple will hold its second annual picnic on the 11th of next month. The destination is to be station 4, Burlington Beach.

### DREYFUS INCIDENT.

The Excitement Over the Affair is Fast Subsiding.

Paris, June 6.—The excitement produced by the attempt to kill Major Alfred Dreyfus last Thursday by Louis Gregori, during the ceremonies attending the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the National Pantheon is subsiding. It is now apparent that the Clemenceau Government does not intend to play into the hands of the Nationalists by reviving the old issue of which the country is weary.

Wm. Maurais and Daudet of L'Action Francaise evidently are disappointed that they were not hailed up to explain their statement in their journal that a resolute patriot had visited them and offered to kill Dreyfus, but that his proposal was rejected. M. Maurais today publishes another violently worded editorial in L'Action Francaise, declaring that "the cause of the King" soon will overthrow the "Dreyfus Republic."

### DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Inquest of Two Men Killed by Explosion at Isle Perrot.

Montreal, June 7.—An inquest was held at Vaudreuil on Saturday afternoon on the two men killed at Isle Perrot on Saturday morning. Both Robillard and Segal were killed almost instantly by an explosion which occurred in the incorporation building of the Standard Explosive Company. Information was meagre and the inquiry did not last long, the jury returning a verdict recommending the company to take some suggested precautions, and stating that the deaths resulted from accident.

Both deceased leave families. Robillard's brother, Jean Baptiste, was one of the victims in the explosion of February last in the buildings of the same company.

### Used Scissors on Boy.

Ottawa, June 6.—In the Magistrate's court today a woman named Jennie Hoston received a severe castigation from the Bench for an assault on a ten-year-old boy, into whose cheek she plunged a pair of scissors.

The Magistrate declared the woman deserved a sentence without a fine, but eventually fined her \$22.

## How Harsh Physic Wrecks the Bowels

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## Fun for Times Readers

### Always the Unattainable.

Small William, whose stomach had been taking a day off, was trying to make a next morning breakfast on grapefruit.

"I wish," he said, looking enviously at the generous supply of food on his little sister's plate, "I was well enough to eat bacon and eggs, too."

"Huh!" exclaimed his little sister; "I wish I was sick enough to eat a grapefruit!"



A GENEROUS OFFER.

Hicks—Lend me five dollars, will you, old man? Wicks—I'm sorry to say I haven't it just now, but I'll lend that five I lent to Johnson a few years ago if you can collect it.

**Great Thoughts of the Ancients.** "Plato," said Socrates, "You have observed, I doubt not, that we have two ears and two eyes."

"Now that you mention it," quoth Plato, "I have."

"And but one tongue."

"Herein nature doth teach us that we should hear and see twice as much as we talk. Is it not so?"

"But my master," observed Plato, "we have two nostrils and only one mouth. Must we therefore smell everything twice before we eat once?"

"Plato," irritably rejoined Socrates, "anybody can make a flippancy comment that will knock the juice out of the wisest saying a philosopher can pull off. I wish you'd cut it out."

On preparing the stuff for publication, there, Plato prudently cut out his flippancy comment.

### Objectively Considered.

Ruggles—What horse power is your new automobile? Ramage—Two, I guess. That's the horse power it took to haul it to the repair shop when it broke down on a country road the other day.

### Asking Too Much.

At last one of the ushers spoke to her. "Pardon me, madam," he said, "but I must ask you to comply with our rules. Everybody back of you is complaining of your hat. Will you kindly remove it?" "I'll remove it, sir," she snapped, as she took out the hatpins, lifted the gorgeous creation from her head, and laid it in her lap; "but I want you to understand, sir, that I don't do it kindly! Stand on your life!" "I'll remove it, sir," she snapped, as she took out the hatpins, lifted the gorgeous creation from her head, and laid it in her lap; "but I want you to understand, sir, that I don't do it kindly! Stand on your life!"

### Badly Rattled.

The timid young woman, who had letters of introduction to the great man, had ventured to call. "You are so busy, judge," she said, "that I—I-I hesitated about disturbing you. How many—er—days in the week do you work?"

### O, No!

"Paw, what is the white slave traffic?" "Buying and selling baseball players, Tommy."

### Another Trust.

Eva (reading novel)—She riveted her eyes.

Dick—You don't say so? Eva—And then she dropped them—

Dick—My! My! Just like a woman. She can never nail or rivet anything securely.—Chicago News.

### One He'd Gladly Foot.

Mother—My dear, I'm afraid your choice of William as a fiance doesn't quite meet your father's approval.

Daughter—Well, ma, you know how dad objects to my Bills on principle.—Boston Transcript.

### As to a Friend.

"With all his faults he had considerable public spirit."

"I never heard anything about that." "He was no boaster. But he never made a practice of getting his hair cut on Saturday afternoon."—Kansas City Journal.

### One Way.

"I know a young man, very ambitious, who is anxious to make a record for himself. Could you suggest a way?" "Sure. Why doesn't he get a job with a phonograph company."—Detroit Free Press.

### R-revenge.

Chiropodist—Yes, that's a corn, all right.

Col. Gore—What is a corn, anyhow?

Chiropodist—It's a thickening of the skin, usually caused by pressure.

In other words, it is nature's protest against a tight shoe.

Col. Gore (getting hot under the collar)—Blame that its protest! I haven't worn a tight shoe for two months, and that infernal corn knows it! Yank the darn blank thing out!



CONSIDERATE.

Nanager—I've just one poor chap on his feet, anyway. Mrs. Nanager—When have you been feeling your money on now? Nanager—Your next husband, madam! I've had my life insured.

### Lightening Remedy for Cramps.

Some people have cramps pretty often, others only now and again. But when you do have them it's a mighty quick relief you want. Poison's Nervine is as sure as death to relieve cramps in thirty seconds—it's almost instantaneous, just a few drops in sweetened water and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of Nervine to-day and keep it handy. Nervine is a common household necessity, because it both prevents and cures. More pain killing power in a bottle of Nervine than you can find in any other preparation. Test it to-day—all dealers sell Nervine.

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## DECORATED THE GRAVES

OF BRITISH SOLDIERS WHO FELL AT STONEY CREEK.

Interesting Ceremony in Which Veterans' Associations and Wentworth Historical Society Take Part.

The Veterans' Association of Hamilton and the county and the Wentworth Historical Society proceeded yesterday afternoon to Stoney Creek battlefield to decorate the graves of the British soldiers who fell there. They were met on the battlefield by the Stoney Creek branch of the Wentworth Historical Society and 57 school children from Fruitland public school, in charge of Miss McKenzie, their teacher. There was an abundance of flowers for the decoration. Small Union Jacks were put into the graves as tokens and hope of life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord. A flag floated at half-mast from the flag pole.

The president gave an address, after which the school children placed the flowers on the graves. Rev. Canon Bull offered up the following prayer: Forasmuch as Almighty God doth put into our hearts by His Holy Spirit to do works of piety as in His sight, and with becoming respect to the living and the dead, we place these flowers on soldiers' graves as tokens and hope of life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

After the religious ceremony the procession marched to Stoney Creek Cemetery, and decorated the graves of thirteen of the Canadian militia who took part in the Stoney Creek battle in 1865. The following officers of the associations were present: President Thomas; Vice-President Griffin, of the Army and Navy; Justus Nolan, of the Wentworth Historical Society; Colonel Stoneman, president of the veterans of 1865; President of the Stoney Creek branch of the Wentworth Historical Society, and John Gardner, president of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, who had charge of the proceedings, and who, in his address at the decoration, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Commanders:

We are met here to-day to perform a most solemn and impressive duty which devolves upon us in honoring and decorating the graves of our country's noble defenders, who on this sacred ground gave up their lives in repulsing the invaders. The battle of Stoney Creek was a battle of true national importance. It most certainly decided the fate of Canada. Had the enemy not been attacked when it was by Col. Harvey in all human probability the forces at Burlington would have been driven back, and the great British Empire, whose flag has ever been the symbol of justice and equal rights. Yesterday was the 43rd anniversary of this great battle, and let us hope and trust that the time may be far distant when these two greatest nations of the earth, speaking one language and having the same heritage shall meet again as enemies, but rather may they go hand in hand as brothers of one common Father and Maker of us all. I would like to impress upon the boys present to honor and reverence the old flag, and to ever stand up in defence of their country. To the girls I would say: Take example from Laura Secord, the heroine of the war of 1812; Florence Nightingale, of Crimean fame; and Mrs. Clementina Pakenham, of the present time, who has given us Empire Day, so that we may

generation may have a thorough knowledge of the great empire to which they belong and its history. But a tribute to their memory would not be complete were it to omit an appeal to the people, especially to the inhabitants of this Province, who in their prosperity owe to them so much, to do their part financially to enable us to write their names in endurable marble on this battlefield, where they lie buried. Nor does it seem more than asking a grateful act from the Government of this Dominion, a Dominion which, but for them, might never have been, to do its share in acknowledgment.

### STEAD WANTS CREDIT.

Says He Helped to Bring About Penny Postage.

London, June 7.—William T. Stead is apparently of opinion that he was very badly treated when acknowledging services done the country in bringing about the penny postage with the United States were handed round. The lion's share of the credit went to John Henniker Heaton, and Mr. Stead has written letters to all the papers recalling his own efforts. In 1890 he issued an appeal to the public in favor of a penny post for all English-speaking communities, and got up an address to Queen Victoria, which was signed by 15,000 persons. "Eighteen years had passed," he writes, "before the prayer expressed in our memorial had been granted."

Thus blushing does he attribute to himself all the honor.

### CASITORIA.

See the Kind Van Hise Always Bought.

### BETTER THAN THE KING.

Manchester People Must Not See Mand Allon Dance.

London, June 7.—A sensation has been caused by the action of the Manchester Watch Committee, which has refused to allow Mand Allon to dance in Manchester. The people of Manchester are reported to be indignant at this, as Miss Allon danced before the King and Queen and many notabilities and dined with Mr. Asquith.

### DROWNED AT MITCHELL.

Thomas Hall Seized With Cramps While Swimming.

Mitchell, June 7.—Thomas Hall, a young man about twenty years of age, was drowned here this afternoon about 2 o'clock in the pond. He was in bathing with some smaller boys, and had swum across the pond, and was swimming back, when, it is thought, he was taken with cramps and sank. Efforts were immediately made to recover the body by a large number of men and boys, who worked hard all afternoon, but it was 7 o'clock before the body was found. The water was about nine or ten feet deep.

The young man had only lived in Mitchell a short time, coming here with his uncle, Mr. Cuthbertson, who moved here from Bright a few months ago.

### Quinby's Injuries Fatal.

Rainy River, June 7.—William Quinby, who was so terribly scalded through the bursting of a steam pipe in a saw mill here a week ago, died yesterday. The body is being sent to Welland, Ont. for burial.

## PILES

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DUTIES.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, or certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet with this requirement. (3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

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