

OPTIMISTIC SPEECHES AT MEN'S LEAGUE BANQUET

Prosperity of St. John Theme of Speakers at Function in Germain Street Baptist Church Last Evening—Judge McLeod Says City is Canada's One Winter Port—Fine Programme of Music.

The third annual banquet of the Men's League of the Germain Street Baptist Church was held last evening, E. L. Burns presiding. There was a large attendance. After an excellent menu had been disposed of, and the toast to the King duly honored, the president made a brief speech, and introduced F. R. Murray, who read a selection from Drummond's Habitant poems. Deacon W. H. Colwell then proposed the toast to "Our Church."

Another thing that was encouraging in every respect; the people were better housed, lived better and showed signs of prosperity. There were many wealthy men today. The words "Our church" ought to evoke feelings similar to those associated with the words "Our home, our city, our country." Men without patriotism were regarded as unworthy of respect, and men without loyalty to the church were just as bad. There was a larger basis for church pride and loyalty than for civic pride. He thought somebody should write an article on why men go to church. We should foster our church, because it undertakes all our civic and social institutions. It provides the inspiration for all departments of life. The Baptist church was the most democratic institution in the world. All democratic institutions had grown up in the wake of Baptist churches.

Dr. E. M. Sippell proposed the Men's League, the object of which he said was to encourage the systematic study of the Bible.

He thought a great future for St. John, as a Canadian, he wanted to see all Canadian trade flowing through Canadian ports and he hoped the time would come when it would do so. As a citizen of St. John he was not jalous of Halifax—that city might be more suitable for passenger traffic, but St. John had advantages as a freight port that destined it for the position of the winterport of Canada.

W. F. Nobles proposed The Ladies' Aid, Vanavart and P. M. Rising responded.

G. S. Mayes then sang My Little Woman, evoking a great deal of applause. There were also songs by the male quartette.

Deacon A. H. Davis in responding, outlined the purposes of the league, and pointed out the association developing the spirit of fraternity among the men of the church.

G. S. Mayes contributed a solo, the "Death of Nelson," singing with fine effect.

Toast to the City.
R. G. Haley proposed Our City. All to the love of the fireside was he said; the love of country, and the pride in one's city. He was country bred, like most others of the congregation, but he remembered the feeling of amazement that came upon him when 40 years ago he first saw St. John. The harbor front was then lined with ships three tier deep; over at Carleton there were a score of busy saw mills and in Courtenay Bay a large number of shalps on the stocks. Since that day a revolution had taken place, but the city today was stronger, more virile and enterprising and with brighter hopes than ever before.

With the incomplete figures it is impossible to give full summaries, but so far as they are available, they are as follows:
First hourly distance event, won by Latham (Antoinette) 14 laps, 217 miles. Time, 55 minutes, 24.5 seconds. No second and no third. First hourly altitude, undertaken by Brookings (Wright) for altitude won by Brookings (Wright) Time, 29 minutes. Height, 650 feet (official). No second and no third.

Amusements
Temple Fair
FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY
Genuine Thanksgiving Turkey
Supper, Monday, 5-8 p.m.

BIDMEN BLOWN FAR OUT OF COURSE
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The records for altitude of Johnston and Hoxsey were not available until their barograph readings have been brought back to the aviation field and examined tomorrow by the officials.

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IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Idea of New System—Simply Perfected System of Gymnastics—Sgt. Lavoie Coming
Captain H. H. Borien, of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday morning for the purpose of consulting with Dr. Bridges with regard to the establishment of classes in physical training for the city school teachers. Under recent legislation it is necessary for all teachers in the public schools to be qualified to give instruction in this work and to provide for those not so qualified, classes are being arranged after school hours. It is probable that Sgt. Lavoie will come to St.

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BUDGET FOR SACKVILLE
Westmorland County Loses Respected Residents in Death of Anthony B. Gaudet and E. G. Strang.
Sackville, Oct. 26.—Dorchester is mourning the loss of one of its best known citizens, Anthony G. Gaudet at the age of 53 years. The deceased underwent a serious operation for intestinal cancer in August at the Moncton hospital, and since then has been in declining health. A widow, one daughter Mary, and one son, Ralph, are left at home to mourn, and two sons, Frank, a student of southern Alberta, and Ernest, in the telegraph service in British Columbia, also survive. Mr. Gaudet was a painter by profession and master of his art. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and a man of the strictest integrity. The funeral on Tuesday was very largely attended. Rev. Father Coady officiated at the service and interment was made at St. Joseph's cemetery.

JUDGE RITCHEE STRS UP ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Police Magistrate Raps Women's Council and Daughters of the Empire in Stirring Address Last Evening—Reports Tell of Busy Year's Work—W. S. Fisher—Chosen President.

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The president of the association, J. B. Cudlip, occupied the chair and the Rev. A. B. Cohoe, who has been ten board meetings called while only nine were held, at one no quorum being present. There were also eighteen conferences held. The aims and objects of this society are too well known and understood to make any further reference necessary at this time.

and the Rev. A. B. Cohoe. We have indeed missed them, also one of our esteemed visitors, Miss Elliott. She married and will reside in Moncton. Their going to us is a great loss. I have the honor to be
Yours sincerely,
JESSIE McD. HALL,
General Secretary.

Financial Statement.
After the report was received with kindly words for the zeal of the secretary, the report of the treasurer was read by J. Hunter White. His statement of the finances of the year was as follows:—
Balance carried forward from previous year. . . . \$164.55

Trinity church. . . . \$10.00
Main St. Baptist church. . . . 5.00
St. David's church. . . . 5.00
St. John Dramatic Co. . . . 16.00
Collection King's funeral . . . 5.49

Receipts.
Trinity church. . . . \$10.00
Main St. Baptist church. . . . 5.00
St. David's church. . . . 5.00
St. John Dramatic Co. . . . 16.00
Collection King's funeral . . . 5.49
Bank interest. . . . 2.30
4 subscriptions, \$10. . . . 40.00
1 subscription, \$8. . . . 8.00
25 subscriptions, \$5. . . . 125.00
10 subscriptions, \$3. . . . 30.00
18 subscriptions, \$2. . . . 36.00
56 subscriptions, \$1. . . . 56.00
City grant. . . . 290.00
\$598.79
\$763.34

Expenditures.
Mrs. Hall's salary. . . . \$420.00
Miss Robertson's salary. . . . 290.00
Rent of rooms. . . . 60.00
Telephone. . . . 11.25
Printing. . . . 6.00
Sundry. . . . 9.23
Affiliation fee, Kings Daughters. . . . 2.00
\$708.48

Charities of the city. It is always the same people who give to all charitable objects. Get the outsiders to do something. The mayor suggested that you should appoint a few men and women to go to the city council and ask for a grant. I do not in favor of that. I hope the whole city council will not take a spasm and attempt to run the Associated Charities. I can see what would happen after the election when they meet to make up the chairmanships of the different boards. There might be a board of charity and aldermen, some of whom I can see in my mind's eye, who would compose it. From these and from all such as these, Good Lord deliver us.

Magistrate Ritchie was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his address.
Rector of Trinity.
Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, also bore witness to the good work of the Associated Charities. He said in doing a great deal of charitable work he had had much experience with work among mendicants, as most of those whom he came to the city seemed to find their way to his door. In fact a friend had suggested that he should be asked to do something for the work of the city council and ask for an increased grant. In this connection he obtained the Horticultural Society had obtained power to assess for the annual amount required for the care of the parks and gardens and thought it would be a good thing if the charities of the city should be taken care of in the same way.

Police Magistrate Ritchie was then called upon and in a witty and striking address gave many valuable suggestions to the society. In opening he paid a tribute to the value of the association. It represented the various charitable associations and churches in the city and was intended as a regulator of charitable work in the city. It had accomplished much and he urged a great need in the community.
Much work was required of the efficient secretary, but she had proven in spite of what had been said, and even still much to do and this in the way of finding out what measures could be taken to render so much charity to the poor as could be afforded by the society.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill.
Rev. J. J. McCaskill also referred to the value of the association. In dealing with the question of poverty he would arise whether the cause of the poverty was within the control of the individual. He read a table of the total taxes in the community, so it is seen that only 11 per cent of the total taxes in the community is used for the work of the city charity. It is one that we should be vitally interested in. If we adopt means to prevent people from being in the same circumstances we aid greatly in the solution of the problem.

Registration.
Investigation would lose half its value without registration. We have means of keeping careful records of every case, so that anyone having a family should be followed up. We can get information about any case in which they are interested.

Visitation.
In all charitable work there is one thing which counts for success above all others. We may multiply societies and have many plans, and even have laws made; but without personal service and abundance of it, all is vain. It is the society's aim to increase the number of friendly visitors in our city. There is a kind of personal service that does as much, if not more, harm than good. The personal service of the individual without some information or knowledge of the case, but probably with the very best intentions, to help the family, is full of blunders and often serious mistakes. But personal service in conjunction with that of an organization of the nature of this one, having at its disposal the results of the investigations of the paid officers, is bound to be attended by the most encouraging results and to do much good.

Co-operation.
Every one whose work and inclination brings them into contact with the poor cannot fail to see the necessity of co-operation among the different bodies and individuals thus engaged. Co-operation simply means working together.

Some Other Frivolities.
"Mrs. Hall knows the conditions here. She knows that for many children the street is the only home, and she knows that the women who come to work to be done among them. If the Women's Council would take this matter up and work as hard at it as they have at some other frivolities, they would have done much good."

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Suggests Public Physician.
These statistics showed that the cause of poverty was very largely due to disabilities over which individuals had no control. He thought it would be better if the city paid \$3,000 or more to a doctor who, with the power of the law behind him, would have the chance to remove the disabilities under which the people lived through conditions over which they had no control. This, he thought, would be a better plan than giving \$500 or \$300 a year to the society. He would like to see the need of charity to depart from the city, but something should be done to remove the fundamental conditions which make charity necessary.

First Snow Storm.
Calumet, Mich., Oct. 27.—Northern Michigan is experiencing the first snow of the season, driven by a 30-mile gale. Over three inches has fallen in two hours. All boats on Lake Superior are seeking shelter and steam and electric railway service is demoralized.

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