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THE EVENING ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, JUNE 27, 1918-8.

The Methodist Conference

The Giving to Missions Exceeded the Objective Set by Last Conference by Over \$3,000, and by an Increase Over Last Year's Givings of about \$5,000.

The Thirty-fifth Session of the Newfoundland Conference was opened in Gower Street Church, St. John's, on Wednesday, June 26, at 9.30 a.m. President, Rev. Jabez Saint, D.D., in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises the outgoing President, Dr. Saint, addressed the Conference very briefly. He spoke sympathetically of the trials of the previous year, the burdens in connection with the war that the people were called on to bear. Many homes had been bereft of loved ones, great sacrifices had been made, and altogether the year had been one of great anxiety for our people. But we have many things to rejoice over. The year has been one of unparalleled success financially. The giving to missions exceeded the objective set by last Conference by over \$3,000, and by an increase over last year's givings of about \$5,000.

Balloting for President then followed which resulted in the election of Dr. Curtis to that exalted position. The incoming President, Dr. Curtis, on coming to the platform asked for a moment of silent prayer, after which he addressed the Conference, thanking the brethren for the honor they had conferred upon him in electing him to the chair. It was not his first time in the chair, he occupied the same position in 1898. He spoke at some length on his own philosophy of religion under four heads: 1, intellectual efficiency; 2, moral and spiritual development; 3, the recognition of the old evangelical standard; 4, special attention to our young people.

The Conference then balloted for a Secretary, and the choice of the important office fell upon Rev. Harry Royle. Mr. Royle is a young preacher of much promise, and will doubtless take a leading part in the future work of the Methodist Church in this land.

Rev. Ezra Broughton was elected Statistical Secretary; Rev. Harry Coppins, Journal Secretary; Revs. W. J. Morris and Charles Bount, Assistant Secretaries. The reporters for the various papers were appointed, after

which the Conference prayer meeting was held, which proved a very refreshing season of grace.

The afternoon session was taken up with reports of the Nominating and Business Committees, and the reading of the resolutions from the various Districts. All these resolutions were sent to the various Committees concerned, and will come before the Conference later for discussion, when a full report of the contents of these resolutions will be given to the public.

At 3.45 the Conference adjourned to allow the members thereof to attend a reception at Government House so graciously extended to the Conference by His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris. Needless to say the Conference spent an enjoyable time at Government House, and the outport men were delighted with the privilege of meeting the Governor and his daughter, and appreciate very much the kindness of His Excellency in entertaining the Conference.

Evening Session

Meeting opened by singing Hymn 21, after which Rev. R. S. Smith read the Scripture and led in prayer.

The meeting was devoted to the interest of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

Rev. E. P. Ward, Chairman of the Sunday School Committee, read the report to Conference.

First item, that a collection be taken up in the meeting for the Sunday School Fund, was passed. Other items were presented and discussed. A resolution was passed asking the Sunday School Secretaries to meet during Conference and arrange for co-operative work throughout the Conference during the year, arranging for Sunday School institutes, etc.

We have in this country two hundred and fifty-two Sunday Schools, and more than one-third of our people are in the Sunday School. This is a good showing, but it was felt that there was much room for improvement. The new plan for Sunday School and Epworth Leagues sent to the Conference by the Sunday School

General Board was discussed at some length, but deferred till further light was thrown on subject. A copy of this proposed plan appeared in The Christian Guardian and also The Missionary Outlook some time ago. A copy should have been submitted to The Monthly Greeting for the information of Methodist people of Newfoundland, but this was not done. While the elaborate plan as a whole may not be feasible in this country it is hoped that everything possible will be done to bring up our Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies to a better state of efficiency.

The department of Sunday Schools is the most important of our Church, and the Conference will have another opportunity of attending to this matter in the interests of our young people. Let us win the children for Christ was the central feeling expressed in the evening session of the Conference.

A. YOUNG.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME Thursday, June 27th.

Conference opens at 9 a.m. Order of the day: Discussion on the state of work; 11 a.m., report of the Superintendent of Education; 12 noon, devotional exercises; 2.30 p.m., Conference session; 3 p.m., receiving of deputations; 4.50 p.m., meeting of the College Board of Governors; 6.30 p.m., Conference banquet tendered by the ladies of Gower St. Church. After the banquet the subject of missions will be discussed. Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Supt. of Missions, will give his report, followed by resolutions, etc., dealing with missionary endeavour. Rev. C. E. Manning, who was to speak at this function, has found it impossible to be present. The session will be held in the Sunday School room of the Church.

W.P.A.—A general meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association will be held at Headquarters on Thursday morning, June 27th, at 11.30 o'clock, to discuss arrangements for commemoration of July 1st. Members are particularly requested to attend. A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Secretary.—jue26,2i

War Recipes

Corn Bread

Break 1 egg in bowl, beat well, add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk and continue beating; then add the following dry ingredients sifted together: 1 flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn meal, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder and a little salt, add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup melted butter. Have soft batter and bake in a quick oven.

Commemoration Day, July 1st

A series of events has been arranged by the Great War Veterans' Association for Monday next, July 1st, to commemorate the deeds and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of Newfoundland in the war. While the anniversary naturally brings into special prominence the gallantry of our soldiers at Beaumont Hamel it is intended that with the observance of July 1st this year the names, the exploits and the memory of all our soldiers who fought gallantly before and since shall be as closely associated as those of the heroes who fought on that day in 1916. Captain Donnelly, the first officer of the Regiment to win a decoration, and the veterans of Gallipoli, and the men of Guendecourt and Monchy and the other battles of the Royal Nfld. Regiment will all be equally remembered and honoured on Monday next with those who fought at Beaumont Hamel. On Sunday the churches will hold special services in memory of our dead. On Monday morning a monster parade will be held comprising the Returned Soldiers, Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Legion of Frontiersmen, Rejected Men, Women's Patriotic Association, Daughters of Empire, Khaki Guild, Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Nfld. Patriotic Association, Boys' Brigades, City Bands and others. A patriotic address from His Excellency the Governor will bring the morning's proceedings to a close.

In the afternoon, through the kindness of His Excellency and Miss Harris the Young Brothers and Sisters of soldiers, and the children of soldiers will be entertained in Government House grounds. A band will be in attendance and refreshments will be served and other entertainment provided of a nature in keeping with the spirit of the day. At night there will be a programme at the Barracks for the soldiers in training. This will consist of a smoking concert and patriotic speeches dealing with the exploits of the Regiment, and the spirit of the men who established its reputation and whose glorious example the soldiers who are to carry on their work, will no doubt worthily follow in their turn.

On Wednesday evening, July 3rd., a lecture under the auspices of the Association will be delivered by Corporal Edward Shea of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, a veteran of Gallipoli and France, on the action of July 1st, 1916, and the battle of the Somme. Corporal Shea's lecture will be of absorbing interest to all friends of the Regiment, and further particulars of this event in the commemoration programme will be published later.

Published by Authority

REGISTRATION of BIRTHS

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CITY of ST. JOHN'S

Whereas the Government of this Dominion and the Municipal Council of the City of St. John's have arranged for the engagement of a Community Nurse for service in the said city during the next three months, especially with reference to the saving of infant life;

And Whereas it is necessary that such Nurse should get at once into touch with all newly born infants and their mothers;

On recommendation of the Acting Medical Health Officer, it is ordered that in respect of the City of St. John's Consolidated Statutes, as amended by the provisions of Section 8, Cap. 28, Section 4, Cap. 9, 1899, will be enforced. This Act provides that when any birth takes place information of the same shall be furnished or posted within forty-eight hours thereafter to the proper officer appointed to receive the same, under a fine not exceeding \$10 for every neglect to do so.

The obligation to furnish such information rests in the first instance upon the father of the child; or, in the case of his death or absence, upon the mother; or, in the case of the inability of both parents, then successively upon any person standing in their place; the nurse in attendance, or the occupier of the house within which the births occurs.

As the office of the Registrar General is situated in St. John's, it is ordered that the notification of all births in the City of St. John's from 1st July next, shall be furnished or posted within forty-eight hours thereafter to the Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 268 Duckworth Street, upon cards which may be procured from any Post Office or Postal Telegraph Office in the City. Such cards when filled in and signed may be mailed free of charge.

It is not intended that the notification of births as set forth above shall interfere with the reporting of births for registration at present carried out by the Clergymen, who will still continue such registration, transmitting a correct copy of the same to the Registrar General as usual.

W. W. HALFYARD,

Colonial Secretary,
Department of the Colonial Secretary,
June 25th, 1918.
June 26, 27, 28, 29, July 2, 4.

Exemption Tribunal

The following decisions were given by the Military Tribunal yesterday—**Granted Exemptions.**

642 Ernest Martin, Bishop's Cove, C.B.
622 Dara Squires, Salvage, B.B.
3100 Joseph A. Delaney, St. George's.
1045 John Leamon, Channel.
1043 John Moore, Burnt Islands.
1628 Colin Tavernor, Operator, S. S. Sagona.
1547 Herbert Graves, La Poile.
1520 John Organ, Isle au Morts.
1853 Alexander Carew, Port aux Basques.
1841 Frederick Croucher, Burnt Islands.
1858 Archibald A. LeGrow, Broad Cove, B.D.V.
2057 Malcolm C. Slade, Mussel, Hr. Arm.
2328 John J. Kemp, Jersey Side, Placentia.
1545 Charles Keats, Barr'd Isld, Fogo.
3258 Richard Harding, Little Bay, F.B.
3255 Austin Smith, Halifax, N.S.
1598 Ernest Bugden, Pelley, T.B.
1126 Gideon Bailly, George's Brook.
1228 Julius Barrett, Smith's Sound, T.B.
1599 Eleazer J. Leate, Retfey, T.B.
1272 Eric E. Randall, Port Rexton.
1199 Arthur Pitcher, Old Bonaventure.
1721 Hezekiah Penney, English Harbour, T.B.
1718 Isaac J. Ivany, English Harbour, T.B.
1715 William Batstone, English Hr., T.B.
1717 John Barnes, English Hr., T.B.
1338 Gordon V. Freeman, West Champney's.
1202 Jacob House, Old Bonaventure.
591 Archibald Johnson, Trouty, T.B.
1197 Geo. Butler, Port Rexton.
1746 James Goss, Chapel Arm, T.B.
3283 Thomas Cahill, Bell Island.
3284 Michael Devereaux, Avondale.
3285 John G. Penney, Woodford's, C.B.
189 Albert M. Woodman, Hr. Main.
605 Christopher Dyer, Woodford's, C.B.
2059 Michael Mahoney, Conception Hr., C.B.
3326 John Simmonds, Botwood.

Conditional Exemption

1627 Harold W. Jeans, Port aux Basques.
1546 Louis Savory, Channel.
1555 Arthur Poole, Burnt Islands.
1714 Samuel Lillington, Channel.
612 Samuel Selars, Western Bay.
1536 Charles K. Dalton, Western Bay.
1639 Herbert P. Dwyer, Tilting, Fogo.
608 Stanley Reynolds, Broad Cove, B. D. V.
2470 Ronald Plowman, George's Brook.
1125 Edmund J. Pelley, George's Brook.
1127 Daniel Duffitt, Tite's Cove, Smith's Sound.
2461 Levi Phillips, Burgoyne's Cove.
1708 Francis M. Stone, Britannia, T.B.
324 Frederick J. Collins, Placentia.
3325 James Walsh, Angle's Cove, P.B., exemption granted for currency of a voyage to Halifax and return.

Referred to Medical Board.

2041 Solomon Seymour, Spaniard's Bay.
41 Cecil Durdie, Salvage.
470 Thomas Fitzpatrick, Spaniard's Bay.
368 Isaac Lomond, Grand Bay, Channel.
1516 Frank M. Sheard, Channel.
1539 Robert M. Coffin, Channel.
1490 James Mundon, Burnt Isld.
1852 Emanuel Osmond, Channel.
1587 William Adams, Milton, T.B.
1300 Alexander George Batten, Fox Trap, C.B. Father referred to Medical Board.

Must Furnish Medical Report.

1555 Edward M. Foley, Tilting, Fogo.
1065 Emanuel Holloway, Monroe, T. B.
1677 Willis Pitcher, Old Bonaventure.
2242 Kenneth W. Pennell, Carmanville.
1719 Edgar Penney, English Hr., T.B.
3212 Llewellyn Bailey, Old Bonaventure.

1712 Walter Blakey, Barr'd Islands.
1643 Ralph Palford, Change Islands.

Referred to Commissioners

1597 William Delaney, Fogo.
1613 Claude Greene, Fogo.
1596 Clarence Ford, Fogo.
1549 Stanley George Waterman, Fogo

Remitted for Further Evidence

2631 Frank Nash, Branch.
1499 Donald Harris, Bonavista.
3257 Morgan Snook, Miller's Passage.
3256 George Griffin, Jersey Harbour, F. B.
2101 Cyrus Smith, Bully Point, T.B.
1727 Ronald G. Ivany, English Hr., T. B.

Referred to Military Authorities

1540 John Glasgow, St. John's.
2465 Eli Rogers, Catalina.
2723 William F. Ryan, Jersey Side, Placentia.
3150 Pleamon Luffman, Leading Tickers.
983 Herbert J. Barnes, Old Perlican.
1870 Robert Penney, Green's Hr.
Not in Class Called
3113 Clarence Howard, Port aux Basques.

Consecration Souvenir Number, Price 20 cts.

The Souvenir Book of the Consecration of Rt. Rev. Wm. C. White, D.D., Bishop of Newfoundland, will be on sale Friday morning at all the City Bookstores.

CONTENTS.—Official account of Consecration Services; Sermon preached by His Lordship Bishop Williams of Quebec; Official Description of Enthronement, Installation and Induction; "Continuity of Life and Work," Bishop White's first sermon; the Late Rt. Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D., Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, by Rev. Canon W. R. Smith; Sonnet, by Robert Gear MacDonald, and a Foreword by C. T. J. ILLUSTRATIONS.—Cover, Interior C. of E. Cathedral; His Lordship Bishop White; Archbishop of Nova Scotia; Bishop of Quebec; Bishop of Montreal; The Late Bishop Jones; Rev. Canon W. R. Smith; Rev. Canon G. H. Bolt (Installant); Rev. J. Brington (Chaplain); Exterior C. of E. Cathedral; Bishop Williams preaching Consecration Sermon; The Laying on of Hands.

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1603 Edward Carter, Cape Ray.
1055 Stanley Thorne, Burnt Islands.
492 T. Furey, Hr. Round, St. Barbe.
2393 Leslie W. Cooper, Snook's Harbour, T.B.
1637 Lewis Tavernor, Lance Cove, T.B.

Exemptions Disallowed

2746 Harry R. Parsons, Bay Roberts.
2840 John R. Parsons, Upper I. Cove.
1854 Chas. King, Burnt Island.
1188 Archibald C. Clarke, Channel.
1829 John Herrett, Burnt Island.
750 John Carroll, Jersey Side, Placentia.

1584 Wm. H. Stone, Fogo.
1515 George Miller, Fogo.
1544 Edward Farrell, Fogo.
1608 Alonzo Piccott, Fogo.
1605 James Farrell, Fogo.
1647 Geo. Chaffey, Change Islands.
3287 Frederick Hynes, Hr. Round, St. Barbe.
1632 Edward George Buffett, Britannia, T.B.
1631 Basil T. Ivany, Britannia, T.B.
1586 Henry Adams, Milton, T.B.
842 Isaac James, Bryant's Cove, Hr. Grace. Conditional exemption granted by Commissioner, recalled, and further hearing set for July 15th.

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Baseball

B. I. S. DEFEAT LIONS

In the second game of the baseball series the B. I. S. last year's champions defeated the Red Lions yesterday by 10 to 6. Owing to the wet condition of the grounds it was not possible to play good ball. Sinnott in the box for the Lions showed up well and struck out 8 men, while Carew of the Irishmen accounted for 7. Features of the game were double plays, Gowans and Cooney, while the best hit, a two bagger was also made by the former. Messrs. Chesman and Ryan were the umpires and Messrs. Hartnett and Keegan scorers.

The line-up was:

Red Lions	Catcher	B. I. S.
Lt. Power	Brazie
Sinnott	Carew
Gowans	French
Cooney	Williams
Hiltz	Power
Mullings	O'Reilly
Quick	Doyle
Jenkins	Grace
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Hospital Report

The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association report condition of following men in hospital:—

Progressing favourably—3845, Pte. Jesse Pelley; 3620, Pte. Peter Neville; 3802, Pte. Jos. Butt.

Improving—2846, Pte. Thomas Lomond.

Prisoner of War Health Reports—1847, L. Corpl. Jos. Babstock and 2703 Pte. Jack Snow report in good health.

MARRIAGES

HALL-NORRIS—On June 15th. at St. Luke's Church, Newtown, by Rev. J. T. Hiscock, B.A., Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Newtown, to Mr. Charles Rankin Norris, late of The Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Ltd., now of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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WANTED.—Two Journeymen Tinsmiths, also a boy with some knowledge of the trade. Apply to R. CALLAHAN.—jue21

Wanted--At the General Hospital a Ward Maid. Apply at the Institution between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.—jue5

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