

## Presbyterians Gained Ground

Increase in Membership and Contributions During Year in Canada—Duke Visits Assembly

London, Ont., June 10.—"It is the price of blood, and by blood is the world redeemed." So Principal Gandler of Knox College, who launched the forward movement, at tonight's session of the Presbyterian general assembly characterized the wealth that is being made out of munitions, and urged the only use to which it could be put as the evangelization of the world. It was a matter of life or death to us that the world be made Christian, he said. We had learned from Germany that no nation could be safe until all nations were followers of Jesus Christ.

Captain the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon said work should be opened up to utilize, after the war, the experience of chaplains and Young Men's Christian Association workers. Certain of the needs of the returned men would take a returned man to meet.

John A. Patterson, K. C., of Toronto, in presenting the report of the finance board declared the fact that giving were only \$2.53 a head last year. The budget asked for next year is \$2.50 a head.

Rev. Dr. Somerville presented the report of the committee on statistics and finances. During the year the congregations had raised for all purposes, \$6,012,781, an increase of \$288,719 over the preceding year, being a rate of \$1.13 per family. For stipends \$1,850,101 had been raised, an increase of \$37,778, and for missions, education and benevolence, \$1,512,292, an increase of \$32,545. The number of communicants of the roll on December 31, 1917, was 941,403, a gain of 4,281; of elders, 11,186, an increase of 88; and of managers 14,627, a decrease of 1,288.

During the year 17,361 new members were received into the church on confession of faith, an increase of 1,133. Dr. Somerville urged that the congregation should periodically revise the stipends of the pastors. As it was they

## Avoid Harsh Pills!

### Doctors Condemn Them

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory than a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

## TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

### Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach; and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals. There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarck Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of peppin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in this form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

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did not live up to their promise of "suitable maintenance" in view of the increased cost of living.

## Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsumed coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

## SUB'S MOTHER BOAT

An Atlantic Port, June 10.—An American transport fired five shots at a German submarine this morning.

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—Survivors of the American steamer *Pinard* Del Rio arriving here today from Mantecoa asserted that the enemy submarine which sank their vessel off the Virginia Cape Saturday was accompanied by a mother ship, a vessel of about 6,000 tons painted gray with one funnel and ship.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNE 11  
A.M.  
High Tide . . . 0.05 Low Tide . . . 7.47  
Sun Rises . . . 4.42 Sun Sets . . . 8.05

## These Bad Results follow a lazy Liver: Constipation; Disordered Stomach; Headache; Biliousness; and other evil, painful, dangerous things.

### This Good Old Remedy comes to the rescue.

Take two or three pills at bedtime—once. After that, one each night, now and then, if necessary.

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## Lady Teachers Want \$200 More

Special Meeting of Board on Monday to Deal With Petition—Question of Medical Inspector Up Also

The delegation of about sixty female teachers from the city schools, representing 170 teachers, which presented a petition for an increase in salary to the school board meeting held last night was received with courtesy by the board but was not given any definite answer to its petition. The presentation of the petition was done in a very dignified manner and was a remarkable event in the annals of the school board.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Misses Jean McFee, Margaret C. Newton, Marian W. Thompson, Isabel St. John Bliss. Resignations were received from J. Wilfred Felt, who is leaving to take up the study of law, and Miss Barbara Dobson, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Isabella G. Foster. A letter was received from Miss Lillian D. Carson, who had resigned her position from ill health, asking for the additional grant of \$25.

Her letter was placed on file, and a letter was read from Miss Lillian D. Carson, asking for leave of absence for one year to take a further course of study. Leave of absence was granted. A letter of thanks for sympathy expressed was received from the relatives of Sister Thelma. Miss Russell's letter of thanks for flowers sent to her father was read.

A letter from Sheriff Wilson was read in which he requested the use of the school buildings for the purpose of registering the citizens on the appointed registration day. The request was granted, the chairman of the board and of the building committee and the superintendent of schools being made a committee to see that the buildings were left in proper order, and the High School was omitted from the buildings granted for use.

It was decided to take up the matter of the teachers' petition at the special meeting on Monday evening which had already been arranged for, and also at the same meeting to look into the matter of James H. Pullen's bill for work done in the street school, which had not yet been paid. In order that the payment for all work might be made more promptly, or, on the other hand, if necessary, by M. Coll, the acting chairman of the finance committee was made a member of the building committee.

## New Stations For Ministers

Several Methodist Churches in This District Have Made Arrangements—Committee Meets

Sackville, N. B., June 10.—Groups of the earliest delegates to the Methodist conference are appearing in town this afternoon with the arrival of the principal trains from east and west. As the laymen are not due until Thursday morning's session the arrivals today are ministers, and for the most part these are the members of the stationing committee which holds its first meeting tomorrow morning in the college hall.

That the business of this committee does not present as many items as it used to present in years gone by is, of course, well known. The tendency of churches to suit themselves and to arrange with a minister before the conference meets has proved a growing tendency.

As a result a large proportion of the work of stationing is practically done before the committee meets, their work with respect to the circuits being a review of the former year's work and acceptance, which are laid on the committee's table by its secretary.

The men in the conference territory who have completed the assigned term of four years on their circuits are and will automatically be re-assigned to new circuits. (P. E. I.); Rev. George Ayers, Bedouque (P. E. I.); Rev. James Crisp, Sunny Brae (N. B.); Rev. Percy A. Fitzpatrick, Moncton; Rev. John B. Gough, Jacksonville; Rev. Harry Harrison, Gagetown; Rev. Hammond Johnson, St. John; Rev. William Lawson, Buctouche; Rev. L. J. Leard, Salisbury; Rev. Edmund Ramsay, Springfield; Rev. J. Edward Shanklin, Kingston; Rev. H. S.

## RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. With every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism, therefore, it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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(Beauty Topics.)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face. With powdered dextrose and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in 10 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfeeling, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine dextrose.

Young, Biddeford (P. E. I.), and Rev. John B. Young, Stanley.

## Invitations Accepted

The church to which some of these ministers will go is already arranged by their having accepted invitations to new charges. The Queen Square church in St. John has invited the Rev. George Morris, of Tryon (P. E. I.), to be its new pastor. The present minister of Queen Square has agreed to take up the pastorate of the Wesley Memorial church in the person of Rev. John B. Gough, of Jacksonville, the church incumbent at Silver Falls, the Rev. G.

## A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move, regularly many complications are liable to set in.

Constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a disordered liver.

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## WIDE VARIETY IN THE IMPERIAL PROGRAMME

Douglas Fairbanks in Rip-Roaring Tale—War Films and Comedy—Talented Violinist

From the sun-beaten desert of Arizona to the snow-tipped mountains at Truckee (Cal.), is the contrast in the scenery offered by Douglas Fairbanks in his new picture, "Headin' South," a rip-roaring tale of Mexican riders, which is the attraction at the Imperial. The snow scenes are particularly effective after the watcher is shown a broad sweep of the Mexican border, the hot, arid desert lands of the adjoining republic. Those who like scenery will be more than satisfied with the natural settings that make "Headin' South" an educational fiction. Considerable expense must have been attached to transporting over two hundred cowboys and Mexicans to various locations shown in the film but the results attained seem to have more than justified it. With Fairbanks in his story of two borders (Mexican and Canadian) appear prominently Catherine McDonald, a recent discovery in films, and Frank Campen. As the mysterious rider of the desert, Fairbanks personifies thrilling romance, and rescues the girl in his usual, acrobatic manner. It is a most satisfying presentation.

Aside from this athletic feature of Doug Fairbanks' the Imperial purveyed its usual splendid bill of miscellaneous pictures. "Pathe's History of the War" (No. 4) showed France, the heroic and chivalrous victim of Hun invasion. The drama put on another of their inimitable domestic comedies, "Mutt and Jeff."

It is now stated in Washington that the production of aircraft in the states, though accelerated, is not keeping pace with normal wastage.

## INTESTINAL PARALYSIS

"Fruit-a-lives" Quickly Relieved This Chronic Trouble

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were as funny as ever and a special scenic feature of more than ordinary interest to St. John people was Trinidad, where so many local people escape the rigors of our winter.

Madeline Vette played a budget of violin selections that were artistic and extremely tuneful. She is a talented player and with nice costumes and tasteful selections scored a distinct hit. The Japanese garden stage effect continues to create wonderment and delight.

On Wednesday Alice Brady comes to the King square house again in "Her Silent Sacrifice," a film adaptation of the well-known play "The Red Mouse."

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