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THREE CHURCHES WILL NOW UNITE

The action of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada which voted 426 to 129 in favor of church union, will unite the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches into the United Church of Canada after twenty years of negotiations on the matter. Numerically the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations are two of the three strongest Protestant churches of the Dominion, the other being the Anglican or Episcopal church. The Congregational is also a fairly large and active denomination. The proposal for union was accepted without any serious opposition by the Methodists and Congregationalists, but a long and determined struggle had marked its progress with the Presbyterians. Twice the issue has been sent down by general assembly to the people. In 1922 the vote stood approximately 113,000 for union and 50,000 against. In 1915 the vote for was also about 113,000, while the vote against was 74,000. The assembly the following year decided on account of the division over the question to postpone action until after the war.

In 1921 the assembly took up the question again, going on record as in favor of union, although with an active opposition present also. A joint committee of the uniting churches was authorized to have lawyers prepare drafts of the bills to be presented to Parliament giving statutory effect to the union. With their drafts before it the general assembly voted to go ahead with the union without delay.

While completion of actual organic union will take several years, it is believed, owing to the necessity of getting bills through Parliament and the great amount of detail in the fusion of the various departments in the work of the denominations, in a lesser way the effect will be immediate. A number of congregations will unite with the Methodist or Congregationalist congregations almost immediately. In fact, many individual unions of churches in scattered districts have already been effected.

It is not expected that many

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churches in the cities will pass out as the result of the organic union of the three denominations. One of the great arguments in favor of union was that in rural districts, particularly sparsely ones, struggling congregations of Methodists and Presbyterians side by side would be much stronger and more effective in Christian work if united.

In dogma and ritual the three denominations are so nearly alike in this country that the men behind the union proposals had no serious difficulty to the majority of the people in the uniting churches. However, in the church organization it was less easy. A compromise was reached which perpetuates the names held dear by each denomination. A name, for example of the Presbytery will be retained by indicating the group of congregations in one locality while the larger organization, more or less province wide, will retain the name of conference, as now used by the Methodists.

The greatest difference was in regard to the placing of ministers. In the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, the call system is in vogue, whereas in the Methodist church the stationing committee fixes the pastors, and they are changed every four years. A compromise has been reached on this point by permitting ministers to be called but providing for the stationing committee to oversee that there be no charges without preachers while there are preachers available. The churches unite their property holdings.

The Supreme Court of the new church will be called the Council and the present assembly will consider the manner in which the Presbyterian representation on this council will be named.

A number of congregations of the Presbyterian church will not go in to the union. Opponents of the fusion made this clear in a statement handed out by them. Accordingly provision for any congregation to vote itself out of the present church and the new united church is provided for. There will also be an understanding in regard to the property holdings. It is expected that these congregations will retain the name "Presbyterians."

Ottawa House Will Close This Month

The Liberals in caucus discussed the sessional program and the date of prorogation. The belief is now prevalent in Liberal circles that it will be possible for parliament to prorogue by the end of this month.

This is understood to provide for the passage of the Bank Act, but the passage of a redistribution bill is regarded as doubtful. If it is decided to go ahead with redistribution this session it is expected that it will be necessary to sit some time into July.

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MEMO CALLING ON PRESBYTERIANS TO STAND FAST

The federal sub-executive of the Presbyterian Church Association state that the general executive of that body representing all the provinces will be announced in the course of a few days. In the meantime they have issued a statement, which reads in part: "The General Assembly has passed a union resolution and is taking the necessary steps to put it into effect. We are advised by most eminent counsel that the assembly council is beyond its powers. We believe that no body of men how ever constituted has the right to put an end to the Presbyterian church and put us into another communion against our judgment and in humble dependence upon Almighty God we purpose continuing the church of our fathers. We call upon all in our communion who love the Presbyterian church and wish to see it continued to stand fast assuring them that with the blessing of God there is going to be a Presbyterian church from coast to coast notwithstanding the resolution of the assembly."

This memo was signed by Very Rev. Principal Fraser, D.D., Rev. Geo. Duncan, D.D., Rev. Robert W. Dickie, D.D., Thos. McMullin Toronto and C.S. MacDonald, Toronto.

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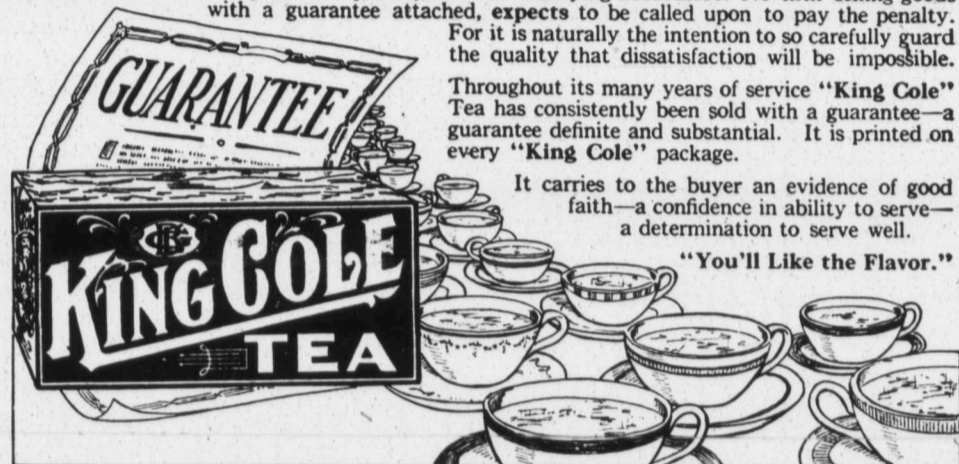
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