

WANT MORE MONEY FOR HOME MISSIONS

St. John Methodist District Meeting in Session.

Large Number of Lay Delegates and Preachers in Attendance—Meetings Will be Continued Today.

The financial district meeting of the St. John district of the Methodist Church was held yesterday in Zion Methodist church, Rev. James Crisp presiding. There were three sessions. The morning session began at 9:30 and was taken up by discussion on home missions and the appointment of one minister and one layman to act with the chairman in visiting weak circuits. In the afternoon assessments for the various funds were made. Arrangements for holding meetings in behalf of these funds were also made. In the evening a public meeting in aid of the Sustentation Fund was held. Rev. J. Heaney and Rev. H. S. Young delivered addresses. A short business session concluded the meeting. Twenty-six probationers and clergymen together with an equal number of lay delegates were present at the financial meeting. The lay delegates were as follows: Queen Square church—Joseph Bullock and T. O. Daley; Centenary church—J. Hunter White and J. L. Thorne; Exmouth street church—William Tait; Portland church—W. D. Austen; Carleton church—Enoch Thompson, Andrew East and Joseph Routledge; Carmarthen street church—No representative; Zion church—A. C. Stouts; Fairville church—J. Powell; Courtenay Bay church—John Irvin; Sussex church—Robert McPhee and Stephen S. Taylor; Apohaqui church—No representative; Hampton church—J. W. Smith, Andrew Ruddle and W. D. Fowler; Jerusalem church—William Harrison; Kingston church—J. R. Willett; Kingston church—James Baxter. The Methodist ministers of this district are: Queen Square—Rev. Hedley D. Marr, B.A.; Exmouth—Rev. G. M. Campbell, secretary Canadian Bible Society, by permission of conference; Centenary Church—Rev. Dr. Sprague; Rev. Chas. Comben, supernumerary; Exmouth street—Rev. Samuel Howard, B.A., B.D.; Portland—Rev. Neil McLaughlin, B.A.; Carleton—Rev. Jacob Heaney, B.A.; Rev. Henry J. Clarke (with permission to reside in England); F. H. W. Fickles (Kearmouth), supernumerary; Zion Church—Rev. James Crisp, president of the conference; Rev. Robert Wilson, Ph. D., supernumerary; Fairville—Rev. Thos. J. DeWalt; Courtenay Bay—Rev. Josiah B. Champion; Sussex—Rev. Jabez A. Rodgers, D.D.; Rev. Isaac M. Parker, supernumerary; Apohaqui—Rev. W. H. Spargo; Rev. Daniel E. Basley, B.A., supernumerary; Springfield—Rev. Henry Penna (Belisle Creek); Hampton—Rev. Geo. A. Evans; Rev. J. A. Duke, Rev. Edwin Ross, D.D., supernumerary; Jerusalem—Rev. Levi J. Leard; Welsford—Rev. John J. Pinkerton; Kingston—Rev. H. Stanley Young, B.A. (Long Reach); Rev. Edward C. Henegar, B.A., B.D., missionary in Japan (Hawaii); Students—Herbert F. Bull, T. Spencer Crisp, M. Allison University. At the morning session besides appointing a visiting committee for missions and church reform, the second session was devoted to address in support of home missions was investigated and the amount to be furnished by the district in support of such missions was determined. Each minister reported how much his circuit could subscribe. Hunter White, who was the representative of the Maritime Provinces on the general mission board of Toronto made a vigorous address in support of home missions and asked that a water effort be put forth in their behalf. Mr. White and Rev. Neil McLaughlin were appointed a committee to visit the different circuits and urge that subscriptions be made larger. At 2 p. m. the afternoon session was held. The Union Church Relief fund has had its last payment made and no longer exists as it is not now necessary. Meetings in support of several of the church funds were decided upon and deputations were appointed to address these meetings to be held in the various churches. The funds in behalf of which the meetings will be held are the Educational fund, the Sustentation fund, the Mission fund and the Temperance and Moral Reform fund. Last evening the meeting in behalf of the Sustentation fund was held. Rev. H. D. Marr was to have addressed the meeting, but was prevented from attending by illness. Rev. J. Heaney took the place of Rev. H. D. Marr in support of the fund. Both speakers dwelt on the benefit the church and the young and struggling preacher derived from the Sustentation fund. At the close of the meeting a resolution of thanks for the use of Zion church was passed by the meeting.

ST. MARTIN'S LIBERALS APPROVE SELECTION OF HON. WM. PUGSLEY

The following communication has been received by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, from the Liberals of the parish of St. Martin's, N. B., Sept. 7th, 1907. Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., D. C. L., Minister of Public Works, St. John, N. B.: Sir—At a largely attended meeting of the Liberals of the Parish of Saint Martin's, held this evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved that the Liberals of the Parish of Saint Martin's, desire most heartily to approve of Sir Wilfred Laurier's selection of Hon. William Pugsley, to fill the important position of Minister of Public Works. Dr. Pugsley has shown marked ability in the discharge of his professional and public duties, and for a considerable time past his admirers everywhere have looked for his entering the larger field of federal politics. "In selecting Dr. Pugsley as one of his colleagues, Sir Wilfred Laurier has called to his Cabinet our greatest New Brunswicker—one of whom we are all proud, and whose leadership we feel certain will give genuine satisfaction to all those interested in Liberal success, and in having the ablest possible representative from New Brunswick in the Cabinet of the Dominion." Signed, H. E. GILLMOR, F. M. COCHRAN, Committee.

ANOTHER KISHINEV MASSACRE

BRAILA, Roumania, Sept. 10.—News has reached here of another serious and atrocious anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishinev. It is estimated that no less than eighty Jews lost their lives in encounters with the inflamed population. The outbreak occurred yesterday. The Jewish quarter at Kishinev was attacked by organized bands of roughs, who looted houses and shops and ruthlessly killed or wounded all those who attempted to defend their property. The Jews are fleeing from Kishinev in a state of panic. Many of those who made their way to the banks of the Pruth in the hope of finding protection in Rumania were driven back by the frontier guards.

JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., Sept. 9.—The financial meeting of the Methodist church in the Woodstock district was held at Florenceville and was well attended. All the ministers and several laymen were present. Rev. G. Thorne presided and was ably assisted by the secretary, Rev. H. Harrison. All the circuits report an increase financially, and there is an earnest spiritual growth among the ministers and people. E. Webber of England and Henry Marr, B. A., are probationers and have so far made a splendid showing in their work. George Tilley, B. A., enters for probation this year and will assist in the pastorate of Lindsay until his health enables him to take full charge. A prosperous year is looked forward to by all. Rev. C. T. Phillips gave a most interesting report of the Baptist convention at Westville in his Sunday service here. He presented the statements in his usual original manner and his hearers showed the prosperity of the church due to more earnest prayer and consecration among the members. The work is going forward. Miss Rhoda Tracy is a guest of Miss Bessie Sherwood. Miss Winnifred Turner, B. A., has entered the Normal School at Calgary to qualify for a position in that province. Miss Turner had the pleasure of attending the celebrated Bienville picnic, and met many friends from New Brunswick. A heavy thunder storm caused considerable damage on Friday of last week. Hail fell and the rain was very heavy. Fortunately the hail was not severe enough to blight the grain, but it laid it flat so that many will have to resort to the old-fashioned mowing by hand if the harvest is to be taken in time. Grain is very heavy.

BOY WHILE SWIMMING ATTACKED BY BULLDOG

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 11.—Fourteen year old Edward McCammon went in swimming yesterday afternoon and was attacked by a bull dog in the water sustained serious injuries. The boy was becoming exhausted in his efforts to fight off the animal when a couple of penitentiary men in a prison boat half a mile away happened to notice the struggle through their long distance glasses, jumped to a boat and despatched the dog with their rifles at close range. At the hospital it was found that the boy had been fearfully bitten and his life was despaired of for a time, but today the physicians think he may recover.

NEW ZEALAND NOW RANKS AS DOMINION

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A Royal proclamation has been issued by which New Zealand is advanced to the position of a colony and will hereafter be known as "The Dominion of New Zealand," sharing with Canada this coveted title.

NEWFOUNDLAND AGREES TO MODUS VIVENDI PENDING HAGUE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The negotiations for a renewal of the Newfoundland fisheries modus vivendi pending the submission of the dispute to the Hague tribunal have practically been concluded and a new agreement, covering the present season, probably will be signed within a few days. The delay was caused by repeated proposals of the Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, of a substitute for the modus vivendi to which the British officials have given every consideration. The matter, the Associated Press is informed, has now been disposed of and an agreement has been reached to renew the modus vivendi with some modifications. The most important change relates to Sunday fishing, a prohibition of which it is understood the United States has agreed to.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 5.—The examining committee under the presidency of M. Bourgeois today approved the American proposition on the subject of the establishment of a permanent international high court of justice with the exception of the paragraph referring to the allotment of judges. A small committee was appointed to examine the question of the allotment of judges. This committee will meet September 10.



The building at The Hague where the Arbitration Tribunal sits! United States Ambassador Reid, at the left, who suggested the settlement of the fisheries dispute by mediation, and Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, who objects to the present modus vivendi.

RECENT WEDDINGS

WINCHESTER-LEVY. A pretty wedding took place at noon Wednesday at Digby, N. S., when Edna Claire Levy, of Grand Manan, N. B., became the bride of Angus G. Winchester, of Digby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Hancock. The wedding took place at the groom's home, which was tastefully decorated with flowers. The bride was dressed in a blue broadcloth traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Annie Blackford, and the groom was attended by the bride's brother, Carol E. Levy. At the conclusion of the ceremony dinner was served, and the happy pair left for St. John with the steamer Prince Rupert, where they will reside at 75 Queen street.

C. P. R.'S NEW LAKE STEAMER A BEAUTY

QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—Marine men here today were warmly greeting the arrival of the new Canadian Pacific upper lake steamer the Assiniboia, which was launched on the 25th June and christened by Mrs. Bosworth of Montreal. This magnificent vessel is the first of two mammoth lake steamers ordered by the company from the famous Fairfield Shipbuilding Company of the Clyde, the same company which built the Empress of Britain and Ireland. The second ship will be named the Keewatin, and is expected to arrive here in about two weeks. The Assiniboia is a vessel of 4200 tons gross and her principal dimensions are: Length, 345 feet; breadth, 43 feet six inches; depth, 26 feet nine inches. She is divided into eight water tight compartments. There are four decks, main, awning, promenade and hurricane. The awning deck is arranged for the accommodation of 135 first class passengers, fitted up with patent folding berths, sofa beds, running water, etc. Aft of the main saloon there are five cabins de luxe paneled in mahogany and oak with large brass bedsteads, folding beds, and private bath rooms. The chief feature of the awning deck is a large central hall 140 feet in length, which is beautifully furnished in most excellent taste. On the promenade deck there is another saloon, and a large deck house with a well in centre which gives light to the central hall below. On either side is accommodation for seventy first class passengers in staterooms, and the rooms on the awning deck, and the rooms on the promenade deck, look out in the open. The large windows are fitted with venetian blinds and curtains, which can be left open if desired, in any weather. The dwelling room is at the fore end of the deck house and is magnificently furnished in white enamel and gold. 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