SEVENTY PER CENT OF INEFFICENCY IN **WORK OF CHURCHES**

Father and Son Speaker Urges Improved Methods.

Of Boys Who Come Under Church Influence Seven-Tenths Are Lost.

"Seventy per cent of the boys in the ly under the influence of the Methodist Church in Canada are lost to the church before maturity was reached." said J. F. Maine of this city, who was one of the three speakers at a special service held Sunday evening in the First Methodist Church, in the interests of the rebuilding fund of the Egerton the Father and Son movement. The Street Baptist Church, which was bu.n-

handling of young people.

Comparing the modern church to the secretary of the fund:

Misses E. and F. Judd, Toronto, \$10; what would be thought of a factory Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kelly, Hamilton,

Speaking from a national standpoint, he said that Canada could ill afford to lose 70,000 boys out of the 190,000 that came under the influence of the church. figures were taken from actual G. T. R. EMPLOYEES ENJOY

statistics.
The Average Man's Need. E. R. Dennis spoke on what the men expected from the churches. He said the average man, who was not saintly, and who often did things he ought not to do, but whose heart was right, was not expecting an institutional church rovided gymnasiums, moving pic

was best in life.

When a man was tired and pained at heart he did not want a hurley-burley institution as a place of comfort, but a place where he could get rest for his soil. He wanted, too, a church that would inspire men to fight the social evils. Men expected that the church would be a spiritual living force.

Mr. Dennis made a plea to the men to show that they loved their fellowmen by the acts they committed daily. He said the ministers were handicapped pecause the men of the congregation.

The list of sports was the best that has been prepared for any of the picture. The contestants for this were on the list, including a highly-amusing chariot race. The contestants for this were forced to travel on their thands, which caused many an amusing tumble.

The feature of the sing-song was se the men of the congregation often poor mixers. He thought the brotherhood movement would

L. M. Houlding, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., speaking on what the boy expected from the church, said that the average church program was prepared without thought having been given to the boy. Few adults understood the boy, and few fathers knew their knew. The boy's life between 17 and 19 stood

day-a-week being.
The Critical Age.

The Critical Age.

A boy as a rule stopped growing at from 17 to 19 years, and so the energies that formerly went toward building up the body became stored up, and in time sought a new outlet. At this time the older brothers and the fathers should endeavor to focus the eyes of the boys on something higher. At this age the church made its most conversions, and the juvenile court found its most victims. The church must give these boys a program.

That natural instinct of the boy to travel in gangs should be taken advantage of by the church, and efforts should be made to bring the street gangs within the church, as it would be found that the boys would be just

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the streets.

Mr. Houlding said that a new era was coming for the boy, for the universities, as well as the church, were waking up to the fact that there was a boy problem. He deplored the lack of leaders for the work, which was the greates drawback confronting the movement.

Special services to mark the con-clusion of the Father and Son week were held in every Methodist Church in the city. Special speakers addressed mass meetings, to which every man was invited to bring a boy. The plan met with a decided success in most of the churches.

TREMENDOUS LEAKAGE EGERTON ST. CHURCH REBUILDING FUND IS **NOW UP TO \$1,394**

ten age, who come directly or indirect. Many Additional Contributions Reported by Secretary of the Fund.

loss, he claimed, was due to inefficency ed to the ground on the morning of on the part of the churches in the February 7 are reported by N. Mills,

which through inefficient methods, aisoned a like percentage of its raw material world was continually evolving improved methods of manufacturing; it trained men to become captains of industry, and built new machinery. "Should not as much energy be put forward by the churches?" he asked.

It was the great competition in the business world that made continual improvements necessary. The church had as much to compete with comparatively as the industries. The greatest rivalry in the world was between the kingdom of Christ and the kingdom of christ and the kingdom of christ and the church on behalf of the boys who went under. He said the system of the church was only as inefficient as its individual members.

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EXCELLENT WINTER PICNIC

Fourteen Hundred Take Part Jollification at "Y."

Fully fourteen hundred of the em that provided gymnasiums, moving pictures, carriages for the aged and night classes. He wanted rather the sacred church that pointed its spires to the sky, and that stood for everything that was best in life.

George Robey. Although not the original George, who is the greatest of all English comedians, he put on a fine program of songs originally sung by

of the prisoners, who gave the policeout as a challenge to the church. He was always hungering for something spiritual, but he did not find it in the school: he found it in few homes, and the church gave it to him on Sunday any of the members of the carshops, although he was found by all hough he was found by a first found by a foun although he was found by a "Y" ployee, who kept the secret to himself. This event was one of the new intro-

TO SPEAK, LIVE AND PLAY CLEAN ALWAYS

Principal of Woodstock College Speaks in Y. M. C. A.

WIND-UP OF CAMPAIGN

Hundreds of Boys Inspired by Stirring Speech Ending Three C.'s Drive.

Pleading for clean speech, clean living and clean sports, Rev. Dr. T. Wearing, principal of Woodstock College, stirred hundreds of boys in the 'teen age, who had gathered in a mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditor-lum on Sunday afternoon. The meeting was the windup of "Three C's" cam-paign, which was held among the boys of the city during the next model. of the city during the past week.
Dr. Wearing opened his address by beseeching the boys to become broader Canadians. "How much does the word mean to you?" he asked. "Does it only mean your backyard, your schoolroom or your immediate locality? There are too many wordy battles in progress between people who were born in this country, who think there is no other place in the world and those who coming to this country from other lands, can never agree that things are done as

"Everyone should know enough about ther countries in order that he might make a comparison. Dr. Wearing said that he was born in England, and came to this country when he was 12 years of age. He told of the freedom of this country compared to England with its many placards of "Trespassers will

well here as back home."

ountry for all purposes. In many parts of England, there are so many dialects that a person from one community would not be understood five

niles from home. In spite of the many miles from home. In spite of the many languages in Canada, he said. purer English was spoken from Halifax to Vancouver than throughout England. It was the beginning of one great speech for this country.

Canadian Beck, president; Major Gordon Ingram and Charles R. Hunt, vice-presidents: D. McArthurch. Canadians were too careless in their alking. They did not take time to

Slang was the borderline of cursing. The streets, he said, needed to be cleaned of cursing, blasphemy and inister suggestions. It was up to every oy to keep his speech clean from vul-He stated that he heard more cursing

He stated that he heard more cursing at a farmer's threshing than during the several years he had spent among the lumber camps of the northern woods. The air of the pine woods seemingly clarified the speech of the men breathing it. It was by low thinking that a person's language became a veritable cesspool. It was the duty of the boys not to give silent consent when a filthy story was told as well as to refrain

Clean Living.
Clean living meant clean thinking clean emotions and clean actions. He asserted that no one could go on think-ing unclean things and always keep from expressing them. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." "You annot keep an impure thought from coming into your mind, but you can keep from harboring it," he continued. He said the billboards suggesting im-

He said the billboards suggesting impure things were a curse and should be wiped out. We must keep guard over our emotions, our yearning and our lusts. Emotions running riot means Bolshevism pure and simple.

He said that in spite of patched clothes men could be clean in dress and person. One need not carry the grime from his labors from week to week. It was a great thing for boys to get clean habits. Many men who had illy-white fingers and manicured hands needed their souls manicured. He did not care how patched a man's clothes were. If he had pure red blood coursing through his heart and was nure of thought he his heart and was pure of thought he

FRANK HALL WAS NOT WITH **1ST BATTALION TRANSPORT**

The statement of Frank Hall, the soldier whose case of lost identity is one of the most baffling to come out of the war, that he believes he was a member of the First Battalion transport section, is proven to be without foundation. Major Bob Ross, original transport officer of the battalion, who has the section nominal roll extending over two years, stated to an Advertiser man on Saturday that no soldier answering to that name or the description of Hall was ever in the battalion transport.

Major Ross's theory, based on certain statements made by Hall, and mention he made of the names of officers he knew, is that Hall was probably in the 36th Reserve Battalion as a casualty. There he would come into contact with Col. Ashton and other officers he mentions as having known.

2ND CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BRIGADE PARADE

The 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Brigade will parade this evening in their quarters in the armories at 8 o'clock sharp. The actual training on the Vicker's gun will then be started, as the first shipment of guns are now on hand. Capt. Beresford was in Ottawa last week to see about the guns, and he succeeded in getting four shipped by express and the remainder by freight. A very representative number took part in a practice shoot in the miniature range in the armories on Monday evening last, when some splendid scores were made, especially by the younger members who have had no previous military training. It is intended to continue these shoots until the Cove ranges are ready for outdoor firing, when it is expected a large umber of the members will begin practice for the O. R. A. matches, which will be held in Toronto in July.

The cadets have held two training parades already, and are very keen at their work. The boys vary in age from 14 to 18 years, and it is expected they will be fitted with uniforms soon. Parents should be glad to have their boys join this organization, as it will help to keep them off the streets and away from poolrooms, etc. They will get physical training, will learn how to hold their heads up and shoulders back, and will be taught something about their responsibilities as citizens. The next parade for the cadets will be held tomorrow

PLEADS WITH BOYS HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL ASK HELP OF **WELFARE COMMITTEE**

Expenditures Exceed Revenue For Year by \$18.051.

SIR ADAM RE-ELECTED

Believes This Year's Income Will Be \$25,000 or \$30.-000 Behind Expenditure.

With the expenditure for the year 1919 exceeding the revenue by \$18,-051.46. London Health Association will ask for \$13,000 through the United Welfare campaign, in addition to asking that the city pay \$1.25 instead of \$1 per uay for the maintenance of city patients at Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. The \$15,000 to be obtained through the welfare campaign will just about cover the loss entailed in caring for city of London patients last year. While the expenditure actually exceeded the current revenue for the year While the expenditure actually exceeded the current revenue for the year by \$18.000, the receipts from some investments returned \$2,468.22. Produce from the farm and garden at the sanatorium, amounted to \$723.14, Sir Adam Beck, who was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the London Health Association in the public utilities board room Saturday afternoon, expressed the opinion that the expenditure for the ensuing year would exceed the receipts by from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Sir Adam told Warden Thomas Clark that Middlesex County only con-Clark that Middlesex County only contributed one-third of the actual cost of treating county patients,

Look To Government.

There are now in the Sanatorium, 214 military patients and 83 civilian patients, of whom thirty are children.

In order to pay off mortgages on the Sanatorium, the association hopes that a liberal grant will be made by the new U.F.O.-Labor Government. A grant this country compared to England with its many placards of "Trespassers will be prosecuted.' He had come to appreciate," he continued, "what Canada meant—its distances, the wonderful rivers and lakes and the wealth of natural resources, which spoke of a wonderful future for the young country. He then asked: "What does it mean if you are to help to solve the great problems of tomorrow in such a nation? If you are to do this successfully you must lead a clean life today. You must be clean of speech, clean living and clean in your play."

Dr. Wearing said 40 languages and 80 dialects were spoken in Canada. The day must come, he asserted, when a uniform language must prevail. The English language should be used in this country for all purposes.

Sanatorium, the association hopes that a liberal grant will be made by the new U.F.O.-Labor Government. A grant of \$50,000 was promised by the Hearst Government, but it failed to carry the promise into effect before the change in government. It is also intended to ask that the province will grant \$1 per day per patient to the Sanatorium in stead of 50 cents as at present.

An additional water supply is required for the farm and institution, and a root house and other farm buildings are needed. The sanatorium proper also needs another dining hall. The actual daily cost per civillan patient last year was \$2.52, and it is anticipated that the cost this year will be increased to between \$2.75 and \$3.

The maintenance account showed a total expenditure of \$201,707.03, and the total revenue was \$183,655.57, which included military and civilian patients fees, amounting to \$126,995.77 and the included military and civilian patients' fees, amounting to \$172,699.57, and the provincial government grant of \$10,956. The total number of patients treated during the year was 644, which included

presidents; D. McArthur, honorar; treatsurer; and G. F. Pearson, honor construct their sentences, they jumbled their words and put them in the wrong order. There was too much slang. It was marvellous to see the many ways in which the English language was distorted. Slang was the borderit was reappointed auditor. The members of the ladies' auxiliary torted. Slang was the borderit was reappointed to beard were respectively. board were reappointed, the election of officers for this board being left to the ladies themselves. The officers last year were: Mrs. George Robinson, honorary president; Lady Beck, president; Mrs. John Stevely, vice-president; Mrs. Zeigler, secretary, and Miss Graydon, treasurer.

> Jewell, W. N. Manning, Geo. T. Brown J. H. Chapman, Thomas Stevens, Philip Pocock, Arthur Little, J. L. Johnson, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Col I. Leonard and F. E. Parnell. Sir Adam Beck, who reluctantly accepted the presidency again, intimated that he might ask to be permitted to retire during the year.

LOVE OF SERVICE FOR GOD **ALONE WILL FILL CHURCHES**

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"Some people th'nk that if they know
the ten commandments and come to
church regularly, they are perfect
Christians. Not so. A real sacrifice
is demanded; a set work to put forward
his kingdom.

his kingdom.
"We should have more missionaries,
more workers in God's field, if there
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TRUE CHRISTIANITY MUST BE KINDLED

Insects Breed Disease-Therefore, Rev. W. E. Pescott Speaks of True Essence of Chris-

True Essence of Christianity.

There are certain moralists in the word who say 'Let us be good for geodness' sake'; and there are others who say that we must be good in order to avert some great evil from falling upon us. But I say that this is not the true essence of Christianity," said Rev. W. E. Pescott, preaching at the Dundas Centre Church on Sunday morning. "Their philosophy is dead; there is no emotion in it. It does not kindle throbbing, quivering life. What is Christianity? Simply the response to the mercies of God, as shown through Christ Jesus. True Christanity must be kindled, and in order that it may be kindled, you must be brought close before the furnace of the love of Christ. Let us do something to doo. If it had remained that way the world would have been won its spurs, that we write won its spurs, the church was won. But I say that the men wanted," said Ald. Ashton.

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Christ Jesus.
"Some men say that the ethics of the Sermon on the Mount will do, and some go as far as to say that the ethics of that sermon constitute Christianity; but it is not so. The sermon was beautiful. t was perfect, but its perfection was as of a wonderful statue, beautiful but lead. It is the mercies of God that guicken the movement in the soul. It s the quickening that makes men ushamed to do wrong.

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Living Sacrifice.

"You must do as the Apostle Paul said, present your bodies as a living sacrifice to God. Your sacrifice must be different from those made in the olden days, when a fatted animal was dragged to the altar, and after being killed was burned as a dead offering. Today your sacrifice must be that of your living body, and your soul trembling and quivering with emotion.

"Religion at the present day is very much in the passive with most people. They are busy with their labors for six days. Sunday with them is a rest day.

and the church becomes a place for a rest cure. They come to church only to hear things. It has been said that the only difference between the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant is that in the Catholic Church the priest talks for the people, and in the Protestant talks for the people, and in the Protestant the five cars be replaced which were said to.

"It was different in the early days. Then the apostles gave each person something to do. If it had remained that way the world would have been won for Christ in three centuries, just what the men wanted," said Ald.

of Street Railway Employees.

The new wage scale asked by street railway employees is approximately 80 per cent of the gross earnings of the company, according to Ald. John Ashton, who is also an official of the union. The wage scale now in force represents more than 60 per cent of the

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