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B. M. E. CONFERENCE DISCUSSES NEED OF AN OLD FOLKS' HOME

In session last Thursday afternoon the members of the Ontario Annual Conference of the B.M.E. Church of Canada, discussed the one great need of the connexion, i.e. a home for retired ministers and aged folk of our race.

The presiding officer, Rev. S. R. Drake mentioned the probabilities of a piece of ground being given to the connexion by one who was deeply interested in the church, for the erection of a building for such purpose. A committee has been appointed to investigate and report before the adjournment of this Conference.

Rev. Dr. S. L. McDowell, of Durham, N.C. visited the morning session of the conference and in glowing terms presented a picture of hope to the members of the conference, showing the possibilities of the Church of God under divine leadership. Dr. McDowell claims that what is most needed among the people of the world is that they be willing to be taught, otherwise nothing can be accomplished in the advancing of the Redeemer's cause. A very interesting feature of the afternoon session was the report of our missionaries, Mrs. M. J. Scott of this city, Mrs. H. Banks, of Toronto and Mrs. M. Jackson, of Fort William. These three have, during the year, collected for the support of missions and other branches of our work, about one thousand dollars. The ministers and delegates warmly commended these three women for their noble work.

Evening Service.

An evangelical service was held at 8 p.m. at which time Rev. Moses Newsome of Cassopolis, Michigan, was the speaker. The speaker claimed that the most needful thing for humanity today is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We may possess all knowledge, have all wealth, do many wonderful things in the world and yet, said the speaker, be totally deficient of the consciousness of the indwelling of God's presence within our souls. The soul is the greatest thing in the world, and when God's spirit dwells within we are sure to exhibit the highest type of humanity. At the close of the service the Rev. H. D. Wright, on behalf of the Confer-

Splendid Colored Delegates Attend Toronto Convention

Toronto, Ont.—The Social Workers Convention which has just closed its session in Toronto witnessed the gathering of some of the most distinguished social workers of North America. Prominent among these were the colored delegates. Their breadth of vision, their genuine interest in all questions affecting community life, their earnest desire to assist in solving the social, industrial and economic problems which confront the world, and the solutions which they offered to the many and varied vexing problems mark them as the most outstanding delegates to the convention. Whenever there were questions discussed concerning their group they always showed a spirit of tolerance and forbearance coupled with an earnest desire to better the conditions and to broaden opportunities for Negroes. The hearty applause with which each speaker was greeted by the vast audience is an evidence of the Conference's appreciation of them. On one occasion when E. K. Jones spoke, so much interest was aroused in the discussion which followed that the topic was re-opened at a luncheon to the delegates in the YMCA dining hall. Prominent among the speakers at the Conference were: Mr. Munroe N. Work, Mr. Eugene Krickle Jones, Mr. Forrester B. Washington, Mr. Jno. T. Clark, Mrs. Helen Sayre, Mr. Robt. L. Mays, Mr. C. L. Peak, Mr. Gordon H. Simpson, Mr. J. H. Hubert and Mr. Jno. W. Montgomery.

ence, presented the General Superintendent, Rev. S. R. Drake, a chest of silver for his twenty five years of service to the Church.

Sunday Services.

Special services were held all day Sunday in the B.M.E. Church beginning with a love feast. Rev. T. H. Jackson preached the ordination sermon at 11 a.m., Rev. F. O. Stewart preached at 3 p.m. and Rev. H. D. Wright at 7.30 p.m. Rev. E. A. Richardson was ordained as an Elder at the morning service, Rev. S. R. Drake presiding, assisted by Revs. Wright and Lucas. Rev. S. A. Lucas, of Cleveland attended the evening service on Sunday. A very beautiful crocheted pece stand cover and communion cover was presented to the Conference by Mrs. E. Griffin in mem-

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MRS. (DR.) T. H. HENDERSON, the founder of the Home Service Association and first social worker in the Province of Ontario. She was presented at a public meeting of the National Conference held in Toronto on June 25th.

Wedding Bells

TAYLOR—DeWEEVER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 4714 William's Ave, Detroit, on Friday evening, June 27th at 8 o'clock when Irma Marguerite became the bride of Mr. Chris DeWeever. The bride was charmingly gowned in pale blue satin and entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Stanley Drake. She carried a bouquet of butterfly roses. Miss Claudine Wakefield, the bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow crepe de chine and a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a gown of black satin and a corsage of pink roses. Master C. Cole acted as rug bearer, while Miss Marion Taylor and Miss Charlotte Brown both relatives of the bride acted as bower girls. Miss E. Walton sang "Oh Promise Me." The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Bradby under a white wedding bell which hung from an arch of morning glories.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cheque. To the pianist, a fountain pen; to the best man, Mr. Walter Taylor jr. brother of the bride a sterling silver belt buckle.

A reception was held from 8 to 10 p.m. after which the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in London at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irons.

After their honeymoon the bride and groom will reside in Detroit.

Ira Aldridge, born in Maryland in 1810 is said to have had few equals as an actor. Most of his work was confined to the British and continental theatres.

FORMER GAMBLER RAPS THE RACE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Philadelphia, July—The colored people of Philadelphia were censured on Sunday night by the Rev. H. H. Walker a converted gambler and saloon keeper, who is running a revival in the Old National Athletic Club here. The evangelist told the hundreds who crowded in to hear him that the Negroes of this city should build business places for the race instead of so many churches.

Proprietor of a New York saloon, gambling den and vice joint for ten years, he was stricken down by illness for 21 months and could not walk.

His many friends failed him in the hour of need. Given up by over a dozen doctors, he fell in weight from 229 to 110 pounds. Waiting one night for the ambulance to take him to Blackwell Island he was converted.

Race Equality a Myth, Says Hill

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Philadelphia, July—Dr. L. Pinkney Hill, president of the Cheyney, Pa., State Normal School, speaking before the Negro National Educational Congress in this city said: "There is no such thing as racial equality. There is no equality between two blades of grass, between any two men, or between any two races. The only kind of equality worth talking about is equality of opportunity."

Sam Langford Gets Lifetime Position

Chicago, July—Sam Langford, once the terror of all the heavyweight prize fighters, now handicapped by the loss of the sight of one eye, on his return to this city after having undergone an operation in New York was given a life-time job in the gymnasium of Kid Howard of this city, who at one time piloted Bill Tate and conducts a "gym" for professionals and amateurs in the business district here.