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Saturday Afternoon. As if impatient at the duration of the conference, and anxious to get through, the delegates for the first time held a Saturday afternoon and evening session. At 4:30 a retreat was made from the church to Wesley Hall, while the janitors made a vigorous effort to clear up for Sunday. The remainder of the day was spent in the discussion of the report of the committee on discipline. It was on this head that so many jokes were made early in the proceedings. On over 100 of the suggested amendments nonconcurrence was recommended. The report recommended the expunging of that clause of the discipline forbidding the wearing of gold or costly apparel. It was dead letter, anyway, according to the report. Dr. McLaren, who was reading the report, stated that he was not in favor of the clause, and he unconsciously toyed with his gold chain as he expressed himself, Practical Dr. Dewart moved its adoption from the floor of the conference. "Shall we strike out John Wesley's prohibition from the discipline?" asked the superintendent, as he put the question. Contrary to general expectation, the delegates by their votes answered "No." Then the discussion merged on the ritual. The order for the compulsory reading of hymns was stricken out and no change was made in the service. In the baptismal service the clause praying that "the Old Adam" be removed from the child was expunged. The evening discussion ran largely on church courts. A motion to admit laymen to them all was vigorously debated. Mr. Gibson, for the laymen, argued for the motion, but the defense, led by Dr. Griffin, was finally successful. Rev. Dr. Jackson, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Dr. J. J. McLaren and Rev. J. S. Ross were appointed the editing committee, the general superintendent to be chairman.

Monday Morning. The attendance of delegates was smaller | the church, while the man, now old and than ever at this morning's session of the Methodist General Conference. In fact, barely a quorum was present. The visitors do not tarry as a rule after the report of the committee in which they are directly a delegate, "on the attitude of the church

interested has been passed upon. Committee reports followed one another thick and fast. The report on church union contained much that has already been made public. One clause recommended the establishment of a federal court to prevent the overlapping of the missions of the various Protestant bodies. Dr. Carman suggested a general meeting to fix upon certain principles, and not sec-

tionalize the work. Dr. Shaw said that the work would be largely local. The experience of Rev. Dr. Shaw in that sort of thing was not encour-

made on any point by any of the churches. but they did not need to take any further action, legislative or executive. Dr. Williams said that the plan to which Dr. Shaw had alluded had done some good work in preventing the establishment of rival

missions in several instances. Rev. A. C. Courtice urged that his original clause be inserted empowering the realm of Provincial politics and the aggrecentral section of the court to negotiate with the other Protestant churches with a view to the formation of one strong French-Protestant church, instead of the missions at present in competition.

Dr. Antliff thought that little good would be done, as most of the French Protestants were Baptists. They would hardly care to forego the reason of their existence, nor would the Episcopalians care to do likewise.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher said that years ago the churches had worked very well together in the field, but denominational feeling had crept in. From the Presbyterians he thought most can be expected, not from the Baptists or Episcopalians.

Mr. Courtice's amendment was carried. The church and parsonage aid fund committee recommended that Nova Scotia Conference be allowed to manage their own

The committee on embarrassed trusts urged that definite efforts be made for the removal of debts and recommended no action re the abolition of pew rents.

"Let our people be content to worship in C. Courtice, "and set an example to our people. I have been made almost wroth by the pockets of our people for interest in an

amazingly large sum. Respecting the fact that a deposed minister-a man not connected with any church - was solemnizing marriage in Manitoba, "apparently with the consent of the Attorney-General," as Dr. Shaw put it, the conference adopted the report on memorials, which recommended that the Legislature of Manitoba be requested to remove so serious an evil. The next clause recognized the consecration of devoted women in the church and rejoiced that provision had been made and abundant opportunities given for active work in the organization of the deaconness movement. "Wedo not deem it advisable," the report went on to state, "to suggest any further legislalation to provide additional fields of useful-

ness for the women of our church." Rev. John E. Lanceley: "If that means that women are not wanted in the ministry why not word it that way?" But the clause was adopted unchanged. The report of the sociological committee

was then submitted as follows: "Your committee have carefully considered the fact that even in Christian lands distress and destitution prevail to a large extent in the great centers of population. This destitution and distress seem to be in creasing rather than diminishing. While we admit that these things are largely due to the prevalence of indelence, improvidence and especially intemperance, we think that they are also naturally the results of unsatisfactory economic conditions. As a church our sympathies are with the struggling masses everywhere, and we stand ready to aid to the utmost in amelierating this condition. We are watching with intense interest the development and application of the masses, and individually we encourage and support them, as they seem to give Fond wife-I know it, darling. I had no promise of success; but as a church we hesitate to commit ourselves to any of them, as they are still in a tentative stage

also the duty of all Christians in a country like this, when the voice of the people can be heard, and when the franchise may be effective, to watch the social movements of the day and to make all proper efforts to secure the most satisfactory economic conditions through

appropriate legislation. But while we would invoke the aid of legislation we would still more exert ourselves to spread the principle of our divine Christianity, thoroughly satisfied that when society has become impregnated with the teaching of the carpenter of Nazareth, trusts, monopolies, heartless combines and oppressive economic conditions shall have been superseded by a universal brotherhood.

Further the report reads: "That inas much as the question of the unrestricted immigration of the Chinese and certain other classes involves conditions which affect the interest of religion and morality as well as those of industry and commerce, and requires the application for its solution of the principles both of equity and of Christian charity, and whereas the conclusions reached on the subject by different minds are widely divergent, we request the General Conference special committee to co-operate with the other churches interested, requesting the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to investigate the whole question of immigration in general, and that of Chinese in particular, and to report what measures they find to be expedient and right and that the churches of our country be represented thereon.

Rev. A. C. Courtice moved in amendment that a clause be inserted asking that the Dominion Government be memorialized to establish a bureau of statistics whereby, like other countries, figures would be forthcoming. Conditions, he said, were different in Canada than in Britain and the United States; he urged, therefore, that they respectfully ask our employers and employes to study these questions in the light of our own conditions in order that they may be accurately known. Organized labor had asked for such a bureau. Dr. Inch said that there was a Dominion statistician, but Mr. Courtice replied that

that was for labor, and the figures he wanted were of a very different nature. Rev. S. F. Huestis asked that a communication he had received be sent to the union church relief committee. It came out that the letter was from a certain extrustee of the late M. E. Church at Listowel. He had become involved with the church and went down with it. His farm was seized upon to satisfy the debt of feeble, was living largely upon the charity of neighbors and trying to support a sick wife. "Much unpleasant comment has been made by the friends of the man," said to the church to suffer."

The matter was sent to the committee, with instructions to do all that was possible to aid the man. The balance of the morning was spent discussing new schemes of transfer, but in the end the present one was retained.

for home. ATTITUDE ON TEMPERANCE. Boy. Dr. T. G. Williams, who had start. General Conference and paid tribute to the several bags of flour. Mr. Chas. Boven, ed a similar movement in the Montreal chairman, Dr. Carman, and the secretary, who resides on con. 16, Raleigh, was driv-Conference, related his experience. Nothing Dr. Brethour. The call to action by the ing home from market, when he was met came of it. Churches were not in a spirit former was nobly responded to by the by another rig, in which were seated two of co-operation. Concessions were not church and was recognized as one of the colored men. On perceiving the approach They should pass the clause he said, to the pleriscite in Ontario the immense vote conveyance, seized the heads of his horses show the feeling of the Methodist Church, which was recorded. It recommended the ence with the will of the people by the federal authorities who granted a brewery icense in the neighborhood of Nepawa, Man., which largely interfered with the working of the local option law. It proceeded gladly to report a marked advance in the gate majority on the plebiscite of nearly 133,000. In the Northwest Territories a vote is soon to be taken and the Legislature of New Brunswick has asked the Dominion Government to anact a prohibition law there. Quebec and British Columbia had yet to be heard from. Although the difficulties were many they hoped that both would soon be in line with the others. Never before in the Province of Ontario were the indications so hopeful, never was the church so earnest and influential, and such is the strength of public sentiment contest for the advantage of being recognized by the temperance electors as the one

from which the most beneficial legislation might be expected. "We are of course aware that it is no part of our duty to determine between the respective claims of these parties, but this fact we desire to especially emphasize, that while a number of our representatives were prompted by no other motive than a concern manifested is mainly attributable plainer churches if need be," said Rev. A. to conviction of members that temperance men have come at last to mean what they say, and have determined to vote as they

it, and have a holy indignation against pray.

"We regret that the news from Ottawa is "We regret that the news from Ottawa is the leading of the the news from Ottawa is the leading of t not so encouraging. As authorized by the last General Conference a large and influential deputation waited upon the Dominion Government. They reported a courteous hearing and a promise of consider.

> ation. "We believe that during the present quadrennium the crisis in the campaign will be reached and the decisive battle fought." They had therefore carefully selected a policy which should be a guide to the Methodist Church. They took up the clause of the standing committee's report, which read that when temperance people showed themselves willing to stand by their temperance principles rather than their political parties they might easily gain what they sought. They recommended the acceptance of the challenge and the adoption of a resolution recommending Methodist electors to attend primary political meetings of both parties. and see that candidates are pledged to work for prohibition. They recommended also that ministers place before their congregations the Christian obligation of total abstinence; that Gospel-temperance meetings be held and that special attention be paid to Sunday school temperance work. The following declaration of principles was recommended to the conference:

1. That the liquor traffic cannot be licensed without sin. 2. That it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit the trade in intoxicating

drinks. 3. That the Methodist Church stands for righteousness in our nation and believes the principles taught by Jesus Christ should take precedence of all others in the

polical councils of our people. 4. That we refuse to consent to and repudiate all compacts and compromises with of various theories for the social elevation | the licensed liquor traffic as being unholy. 5 That we hereby give notice that we will do our utmost to utterly destroy all partnerships between the people of Canada | burg, writes: "All the parties I supp and dealers in alcoholic liquors and their

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parties with urgent entreaty to nomi nate only such candidates as will be in accord with these utterances And we further recommend such electors to refuse their consent to nominations which ignore these principles, and that the standing committee on temperance be instructed to have this declaration printed in circular form and circulated throughout the Dominion.

The income during the quadrennium was

\$491 02, expenditure \$502 68. The following are recommended as members of the standing committee: Ontario group-Ministers-Revs. Dr. Brethour. Dr. Sutherland, Geo. Webber, M. L. Pearson, Wm. McDonagh, Wm. Kettlewell, F. E. Nugent, J. W. Cooley.

Laymen-James Bowman, Dr. H. D. Watson, F. W. Watkins, N. W. Rowell, Joseph Gibson, J. F. Cummings, Dr. Wat-Quebec group-Ministers-Dr. Ryck-

man, Dr. T. G. Williams, Dr. Saunders, W. H. Graham, A. M. Phillips, A. C. Courtice. Laymen-W. H. Lambly, J. H. Carson,

J. R. Lavell, Wm. Tees, D. H. Howard, A. Beach. Eastern group-Ministers-Revs. D. W. Johnston, Thos. Marshall, R. W. Weddall,

Laymen - W. R. Woodburn, R. J. Sweett, Wm. Vroom, Martin Lemont. Manitoba and Northwest group-Ministers-Revs. Dr. Sparling, J. M. Harison, Alfred Andrews, T. J. Stacy, T. C. Bu-

Laymen-Hon. J. W. Sifton, T. Nixon, W. H. Fieldhouse, J. W. Smith, W. H. Cushing.

British Columbia group .- Ministers -Revs. E. Robson, J. F. Betts, T. W. Hall. Laymen-A. C. Wells, John Jessop, E. Odlum. Re tthe use of tobacco the committee

reassirmed the judgment of the last confor-ence, adding: "That the superintendents be instructed to nominate no person for Sabbath school superintendent who is not a total abstainer." The report finally recommended that it be an instruction to ministers not to use alcoholic wine in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

EXCITEMENT IN CHATHAM.

in allowing an ex-trustee who lost his all | Farmer Held Up and Robbed by Two Colored Men.

> Un oriunate and Sensational Sequel to the Robbery.

Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, has left [Special to the ADVERTISER.] CHATHAM, Sept. 23.-Last evening shortly after 11 o'clock the town was The report of the committee on temper- thrown into a state of great excitement by ance is voluminous, covering fifteen pages the announcement on the streets that a of foolscap. It reviewed the work of the farmer had been held up in Raleigh and standing committee appointed by the last robbed of a goodly sum of money and most potent influences which secured for of Boven they halted, and jumping from their and called to him to stop. One of them conference to protest against the interfer- then pointed a revolver at his head while the other ransacked his pockets, finding some \$30 in cash, which he unconcernedly appropriated. He then proceeded to relieve Boven of the contents of his wagon, which

consisted of two bags of flour and several

small household purchases. The highway-

men then politely bade him good night and drove off. When Boven realized what had happened he decided to return to Chatham and place the matter in the hands of the police there. On reaching this city he found, however, that the news of the robbery had preceded him. Mr. Charles Mynot, of Chatham, who had been working in Raleigh, was given a ride by the colored men and given a seat at the back of the conveyance, when he heard a whispered conversation between his companions, and was startled by the sight of a revolver in that both political parties during the last | the hand of one. He learned that they were two sessions have been engaged in fierce about to waylay and rob Boven, and becoming alarmed got down from the rig and made by short cuts for the town where he informed Officer Dezila of what he had heard. Boven shortly after arrived and told his story. Mynot identified the men as Jesse Freeman, cousin of the trio of Freemans serving life sentences for the killing of P. C. Rankin, and Duncan Vincent, another of the notorious settlement, and warrants were issued against desire for the public interest, the increased them. High Constable Coogan, with Constables Weaver and Cape, started for the settlement this morning, and this afternoon brought in Freeman, whom they had found in a house on con, 2. They then returned for Vincent, who has not yet been captured. The affair has created a profound sensation and several ugly threats have been made against the prisoner, who sullenly refuses

to say anything.

SENSATIONAL SEQUEL. An unfortunate and sensational sequel to the abovecase wastransacted two hours later on the gravel road dividing Raleigh and Harwich townships, about three miles from town. Mr. Wm. Ellerbeck and his brother Albert were returning on foot to their home on con. 8, Raleigh, when they were overtaken by a democrat wagon attached to two bay horses and driven by a tall and stout man. The pedestrians called to him, asking for a ride, which was refused. As the receiver passed on, Wm. Ellerbeck shouted, "Well, good night," and the farmer, presumedly surmising that he was being accosted by disciples of Claude Duval, turned, and, drawing a revolver, fired. The ball entered the right knee of William, who uttered a cry, and the man lashed his horses and drove off. Ellerbeck, who was seriously wounded, the ball having entered the joint, managed to reach town, with the assistance of his brother. He was immediately taken to the public general hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. Neither the wounded man nor his brother could recognize who did the shooting, but the police have a clue in a farmer who purchased a revolver last evening, and will investigate the case tomorrow.

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