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Argument on the application of the Wrights for a temporary injunction, restraining Paulhan from further exhibitions with a flying machine alleged to be an infringement on patents of the plaintiffs, was adjourned here yesterday until Paulhan can reach this city from Los Angeles. He is now on his way.

AFTER JIM KEENE

Wanted as a Witness by Probers of the Hocking Flurry.
New York, Jan. 29.—James R. Keene, widely supposed to have managed the Hocking pool which took three brokerage firms down with it to appear before Irving E. Ernst, receiver for the defunct firm of J. M. Fliske & Co.
Process servers are searching for him. A rumor that he had booked passage for Europe today was denied at his office.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Deyman, visiting nurse of the Hamilton public schools, spoke to the Mothers' Club last night on medical inspection. It was a most instructive address.

Transfer of License.
The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the Provincial Secretary's office: From Philip Straus, Moltke; to Andrew Casanetti, Culross Township; from M. McCandell, Brechin; to Thomas McCandell, Mara Township; from Samuel

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A Devises Wedding.
The marriage of Ada, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir, Devises, to Dorcas Salmon, took place on the 19th inst. Rev. Mr. O'Brien performed the ceremony, and about 60 guests from Toronto, St. Marys, London, Kirtland and other places were present. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Salmon will leave for Osage, Sask., where they will reside.

Mock Parliament Postponed.
The mock parliament at the Liberal Club, scheduled for Tuesday, has been postponed for a week. Jared Vinling, leader of the opposition, and several members have requested that a change of date be made, and it has been agreed upon. The next meeting will then be held on Feb. 8. All members of the club and visitors are requested to keep the date in mind. There will be progressive euchre on Wednesday evening, as usual.

Griffin-Clark.
A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at the home of Mr. Anderson, pastor of Kensington Methodist Church, when Miss Emma Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Cavendish street, West London, was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Griffin, of Pond Mills. The young couple were unattended, and left for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will reside in the Northwest in the near future. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends for a bright and prosperous life in their new home.

A Pancake Social.
A pancake social was held under the auspices of the Byron Epworth League in the Byron town hall on the evening of Jan. 27. After the homely luncheon of pancakes and syrup was served, the evening was spent in games and witty humor, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the Epworth Leagues and their friends of the surrounding vicinity. Before the clock had done striking twelve the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Late Mrs. Forsythe.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Forsythe took place from her late residence, 406 Burwell street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Canon Dyson Hague, of the Memorial Church, of which Mrs. Forsythe was a member, and by Rev. Mr. Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, and at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Morris. Mrs. Forsythe, who was in her 75th year, had been ill but a short time. She was highly respected and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters and one son—Mr. George E. Forsythe, Mrs. P. B. Wallace, Mrs. J. Earl and Miss Mattie, of this city, and Mrs. A. J. Cartwright, of Lethbridge, Alta.; and one sister, Mrs. Burdick, of this city.

COMMITTEE VISITED THE FIRE HALLS

The fire halls were visited by the city council investigating committee yesterday afternoon, and if reports are correct everything was found in first-class condition.

Particular reference was made to the method of checking up supplies and stores, and the system adopted some years ago was found to be giving satisfaction.

The work will be continued today, and it is probable that the city engineer's department will be next in line for the committee.

PRESBYTERIANS AND THE MISSION WORK

Big Rally Held Last Night in St. Andrew's Church.

THE WAYS AND MEANS

Of Providing the Necessary Money Were Discussed—A Fruitful Meeting of Earnest Workers.

At the denominational rally of the Presbyterian Church, held in St. Andrew's Church last night, in connection with the laymen's missionary movement, it was decided to appoint an inter-congregational committee of three men from each congregation, to be appointed by the congregations themselves.

A committee composed of Mr. A. S. Macgregor, Mr. T. Alexander and Mr. W. J. P. Mallagh, was appointed to see that this committee is appointed as soon as possible.

Addresses were given by Mr. A. E. Armstrong, and Rev. F. W. Anderson, of Toronto, on the subjects of the responsibility and the way of achieving the financial objective.

Stands in the Lead.
In the home mission department of the mission, the Presbyterian Church stands in the lead," said Mr. A. E. Armstrong, in speaking of "Our Denominational Responsibility." "The home mission work will require \$1,300,000, and if we are to do our share we must assume some \$400,000 of this amount."

The speaker went on to express the obligation resting upon the Presbyterian Church to aid in the augmentation fund, that helped congregations that had but emerged from the Home Mission Society, and also to support generously the colleges of the church.

"Then we have our foreign responsibility," continued the speaker. "We are responsible for 14,000,000 souls. For this work we need half a million dollars, and the same amount for the home mission work."

"There are many churches," said Rev. F. W. Anderson, "that cannot be expected to contribute \$5 per member that has been set for us, and so it must be an average." Rev. Mr. Anderson went on to tell of the little community of Oak Lake, in Manitoba, who were giving \$6.04 per member. And he urged the application of the same aggressive campaign in this place.

The speaker suggested the advisability of the members of the different congregations coming together once a year to discuss the best way of meeting the demand of the great missionary propaganda.

Systematic Giving.
Systematic and regular giving was discussed as the best practical means of financing the schemes of the church. The aim should always be to have every possible contributor. There are many young men who are not tied to any congregation, and if they were induced to subscribe to these funds I believe we would be able to meet the needs of the church, and so in a measure at least meet the responsibility of caring for the young men of our cities."

The organizations necessary to most successfully raise this money were discussed. A men's missionary committee to supervise the work and undertake a thorough canvass of the congregation was suggested as the most satisfactory way of achieving the end. Then the minister was shown to have a great opportunity in presenting the plan to the congregation, and to inspire his hearers with an enthusiasm for the work.

It was pointed out that there was a need to have the members of the church on this propaganda properly coached so that they may be able to meet any arguments and objections that may be raised.

\$5 Per Member.
It was pointed out that the general assembly project made it necessary for per member outside the amounts contributed by the members of the church, which would actually mean that an amount somewhat over the \$5 per member must be raised. It was shown that in many instances the impression seemed to be that the \$5 per family instead of per member was meant.

Mr. A. E. Armstrong stated that it had been suggested that 25 cents per week per family would meet the \$1,000,000 required. He pointed out that averages as to talk too much of averages, as \$5 per member would not by any means be a sufficient appropriation for London. He illustrated the appropriation had been set at \$3.85 per member.

Need Stirring Up.
Rev. Dr. Ross thought that it was the country congregations that needed to be stirred up, and that it was not right to expect the city congregations to bring up the average of country congregations who were amply able to contribute their quota.

This proved to be a very general opinion, and it was urged that the propaganda might be pushed more enthusiastically in the rural districts.

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LAYMEN MEET TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL

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THE METHODIST GIVINGS

Statement of Interest is Given Out—What the Baptist Churches Have Contributed—Address by Bishop Williams.

There was a large gathering of the Anglican laymen in Cronyn Hall last night in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and they unanimously decided to adopt the resolutions passed at the general meeting of the laymen on Thursday.

Owing to illness, Canon Tucker, who was to have given an address, had to leave for his home, and in his absence His Lordship Bishop Williams spoke, and pointed out the need for aggressive work if the church's missionary obligations are to be fulfilled.

Mr. R. W. Allen, of Toronto, general secretary of the Anglican laymen, gave an account of home and foreign mission work, and urged the adoption everywhere of the duplex envelope system of collecting.

In Wesley Hall.
One of the largest gatherings of the evening was that held in Wesley Hall. Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, presided, and the principal speaker was Rev. C. E. Manning, of Toronto. He stated that the total amount of money the Methodist churches would have to raise to fulfill their share of the work is \$14,000,000. The share of the Methodist churches in Canada is \$1,600,000, which will give one missionary to every 25,000 inhabitants of the districts allotted to the Methodist Church.

"This laymen's missionary movement will soon be a spent force," he said, "unless we get the matter of contributions on a systematic basis. I do not think we are going to go on holding laymen's banquets forever."

Envelope System.
Rev. G. H. Long, of Highgate, advocated very strongly the introduction of the double envelope system, particularly in the rural districts.

Rev. George Dewey stated that the average contributions, per member, in Empire Avenue Church is almost \$4, everyone down to boys of 12 years giving.

The Congregationalists.
There was a union meeting of the members of the First and Southern Congregational churches, of the members of the Christian Church, and of the entire congregation of the Congregational Church at From in the First Congregational Church last night. Rev. E. H. Peatfield presided, and the speakers of the evening were Mr. D. O. Wood, of Toronto, a member of the committee of the Congregational Laymen, and Mr. H. W. Barker, of Toronto, the treasurer of the Congregational Laymen. They gave a splendid ac-

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and made a strong plea for the adoption of the duplex envelope system. During the evening a duet was sung by Messrs. Cooper and Elliott.

Baptist Laymen.
Rev. A. J. Vining presided at a large gathering of Baptist Laymen in the Talbot Street Church last night. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse was the speaker of the evening, and gave a glowing account of the work in the west. Calgary, he stated, contributed \$7,100 last year, an average of \$10.50 per member. The people of the west, he said, know the needs of the gospel, and this accounts for their large contributions.

A statement was presented showing that the amounts raised by the various Baptist Churches per member were as follows:
Talbot Street—\$2.30.
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Methodist Givings.
An unofficial statement of the amounts raised by the Methodist Churches is as follows:
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