

MEMOIR DEPARTED

Service In Honor Of Six Deceased Ministers At Sackville Conference Last Evening—Final Reports.

Sackville, N. B., June 20.—At the ministerial session of the Conference this afternoon proposed amendments to the superannuation fund were considered. The conference met at five o'clock. Dr. Sprague in the chair. An address was delivered by Rev. C. E. Manning, Toronto, assistant secretary of missions. Miss Fairweather, Moncton, superintendent of the Junior Epworth League, gave a report dealing with the importance and objects of junior league work.

A resolution expressing appreciation and sympathy of the conference for Rev. C. E. Manning was on motion of Rev. H. E. Thomas, seconded by Rev. J. Heaney passed unanimously.

Tonight an impressive service was held in memory of six ministers who have died since the last conference. Revs. Charles Comben, Daniel B. Bayley, Wilson Wesley Lodge, Charles H. Manaton, John J. Teasdale and Jos. Parkins. Several appropriate addresses were made. The service was one of the greatest interest. The eulogies of the deceased were dwelt upon, and all realized the loss sustained by the church in the removal of these men to be a most serious one.

Morning Session.

Conference opened at 9.30 o'clock. President Rev. Howard Sprague in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes Rev. W. Gladstone Watson moved that the memorial service be in the evening. This was done so that the public might be informed, as this is one of the most interesting and solemn services of the conference.

The contingent fund committee was appointed as follows: Ministers—Laymen—H. C. B. ... R. Smith ... Thos. Stebbins ... Howard Rogers ... Geo. Avers ... J. A. Lindsay ... W. B. Thomas ... R. H. Allen ... Thos. Hicks ... G. R. Lanester ... J. F. Estey ... N. H. Stevens ... F. A. Whitman ... C. Boynton ... Geo. Steel ... E. J. Wright ... Geo. Steel was elected chairman; Thos. Hicks, secretary. The latter presented the report as follows:

Interest from investment...	\$21.50
St. John district...	100.60
Fredericton district...	66.00
Woodstock district...	46.15
Chatham district...	106.00
Sackville district...	44.80
Charlottetown district...	65.00
Summerside district...	46.00
Conference collection...	34.50
Incidentals...	34.50
Total...	\$603.88
Remaining liabilities of fund—\$278.72	

Recommendations.

1.—That in view of the claims on this fund the income should not be less than \$225, and requests the secretary-treasurer to prepare and forward to the financial district meetings, an appropriation upon that basis.

2.—That the sum of \$300 received from St. Andrews parsonage trust board, be paid over to the board of trustees for permanent investment and that the interest arising therefrom annually be appropriated to this fund.

3.—That Rev. Thos. Hicks, treasurer, be authorized to borrow sufficient money to meet all liabilities (a)—\$30 for application and the several expenses in the case of the late D. B. Bayley; (b) \$15 for long illness and funeral expenses of Joseph Parkins; (c) \$30 dollars for funeral expenses in the case of Mrs. John B. Flannery; (d) \$25 to Geo. A. Sellar on account of serious illness.

Quite a discussion arose over this report, and the grant of Brother Geo. A. Sellar was increased from \$25 to \$75 in view of his recent illness.

Dr. Carman Heard.

Rev. Dr. Carman addressed the conference before leaving for the Newfoundland conference.

He highly complimented the conference on the educational institutions in Sackville, and though Methodism should be held as a building and faculty—as Dr. Carman took his seat the conference broke into song, singing one verse of "God be with you till we meet again."

Epworth League.

Rev. H. S. B. Strothard reported for the Epworth League committee, composed as follows:—

Ministers—H. D. Marr, J. S. Greig, Edmund Ramsay, J. B. Young, H. S. B. Strothard, Leon H. Jewett, J. H. Rice, E. S. Weeks.

Laymen—A. E. Hamilton, Jas. M. Lamont, H. Carr, Robt. Tweedie, Ashley George, H. E. Trearntin, E. H. Bees, Thos. Morgan.

The report followed—"While we regret to report so many decreases, yet we do not think that the inference can be fairly drawn that there is a lessened interest among our young people and which may help to account for the poor showing in recent years. A large part of the energy formerly thrown into the Epworth League work has been directed to mission bands and circles which now report to the W. M. Society."

"We would call attention to the fact that all organizations of young people not reported through the Sunday

MOVING CAPITAL STRENUOUS WORK

Gov. Haskell and the Rest in Oklahoma are Having an Interesting Time—Sheriff Slow With Shooting-Irons.



GUTHRIE CITY HALL, WHERE OKLAHOMA STATE OFFICES WERE LOCATED BEFORE MOVING DAY, AND NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF GOV. HASKELL.

Oklahoma, Ok., June 20.—On the door of the sleeping apartment of Charles N. Haskell in the Lee Hotel is a sign "Governor's Office." Haskell is governor—also he favored Oklahoma City during the recent vigorous campaign that brought the state capital to Oklahoma City by a majority of about 50,000. The newspapermen told the governor that Oklahoma City had won, when the drift of voting indicated that result. He immediately came to Oklahoma City and brought the capital with him.

In the meantime, however, an injunction had been granted against the governor, at the instance of citizens of Guthrie, the one-year-trial capital, restraining him from removing the capital to Oklahoma City.

"Why!" said he, "I have a vocabulary that would put Capt. Kidd in the primer class. A minister of the gospel once got up in his pulpit on a Sunday morning and said he had been reliably informed that Haskell was the swearing governor in America.

In the dull, dead hour of the night, when virtue sleeps and vice walks abroad in the land, and all that sort of stuff, someone, the governor's secretary, some say, went to Guthrie and swiped the great seal of the state, and brought it to Oklahoma City. "The boys say Oklahoma City has won. Me for Oklahoma City," said Haskell.

And he came.

Sheriff Mahoney meandered in a short time later. Mahoney is a Logan county official; Guthrie is the county seat of Logan county. Mahoney went to the Lee Hotel. The governor was standing on the balcony, overlooking the lobby.

"I have some papers for you, governor," said Mahoney, "and he handed them to the governor.

Haskell snatched them, threw them from the balcony to the lobby and turned upon Mahoney.

"Get out of here," said the governor. Mahoney didn't.

"Get out of here," said the governor. "If you are in sight in 15 minutes from now I will have you thrown into the guardhouse."

Mahoney got.

Maybe it wasn't a red-faced and boiling sheriff who beat it! There had been a very choice assortment of words passed and the governor's words were such that no real lively Oklahoma sheriff lets pass without drawing his shooting irons. But Mahoney never touched his hip pocket. Bystanders said that it was because the governor was the governor.

"Do you consider that you have been served, governor?" asked a newspaper man, when Mahoney had disappeared. "Served!" The governor was at his best. "Served! I don't let any blankety, blankety blank from an inferior court serve papers on me."

Ignoring the injunction, Haskell and other state officials are installing themselves in temporary quarters, pending the erection of a million-dollar capital building.

The governor doesn't like Guthrie—he doesn't hesitate to say so. His dislike was increased during the exciting hours that the returns were being received there.

Jane Haskell, his daughter, who has just graduated to long dresses, appeared on the streets of Guthrie at that critical hour.

"Rah for Oklahoma City!" said she. She was stoned and hissed from the streets. She hurried to the depot and took a train for Oklahoma City. She remained here a day and then announced that she was going to return to Guthrie.

"Why," it was suggested, "maybe it isn't safe for you to go back there."

"The very idea," said she. "Do you know that every stitch of the clothing I have here are on me! I'm going back to Guthrie to get my clothes."

And she went.

BECKON RACING RACES TODAY

Proposition Submitted by Scott Ives To Gentlemen's Driving Club Favorably Received—Expect Word From Montreal.

Whether or not Moosepath will be leased for running races from July 9th to 16th and for two full weeks during exhibition time, is a matter that will be finally decided by the executive of the Montreal Driving Club who met in Montreal last night, to consider the proposition made by the Gentlemen's Driving Club yesterday to Mr. A. Scott Ives, who is representing the Montreal association. It is also practically certain however, that the agreement reached with Mr. Ives who is honorary secretary of the Montreal Driving Club, will be considered favorably and the negotiations for the lease of the local track concluded. A wire is expected this morning by Mr. Ives announcing the decision reached at the meeting held in Montreal.

Accompanied by Messrs. Ross and Fleming, of the local club, Mr. Ives visited Moosepath yesterday. In the afternoon after a lengthy consultation a proposition was made by the local association.

The offer was satisfactory to Mr. Ives although nothing definite could be closed until the executive of the Montreal association were consulted. According to the proposal submitted by Mr. Ives, the track will be leased for two periods from July 9th to 16th and again during exhibition week. They will control all privileges connected with the track and grounds during the racing dates and propose bringing a string of about 125 horses. The majority of these racers are now at Sherbrooke, Que., getting in shape for the meet which will be held here from June 30th to July 5th. Extra stabling arrangements for stabling horses will be had from other stables in the vicinity of the track and extra accommodations will also be provided for those in attendance.

The races, if finally arranged for, should prove a great boom to St. John as visitors would undoubtedly be brought here from all parts of the lower provinces.

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CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT AT CROWN POINT

New York And Vermont Agree To Erect Memorial To Discoverer On Dividing Line Between States.

Plattsburg, June 20.—The site for the monument to be erected to the memory of Samuel de Champlain, the intrepid discoverer of the lake which bears his name, has been decided by the joint action of the New York State and Vermont Tercentenary Commission after some months of spirited wrangling. The site is at Crown Point, at the narrowest part of Lake Champlain and practically on the dividing line between the two states.

School or the W. M. S. ought to be included in this report and that provision is made in the young people's scheduler for the reporting of young men's societies. The report for the year is more encouraging in reference to junior leagues, there being an increase of four in number of leagues and 142 in membership. The committee desires to express appreciation of the energetic efforts of Miss Bessie H. Fairweather of Moncton, who has given particular attention with marked success to the Junior Epworth League work. There is an increase of three leagues and 42 active members and a decrease of 55 associate members, and 13 in the total membership. Rev. Wm. Penna moved that Zion circuit, St. John, be made a mission. Motion rejected.

Sabbath Observance. "Rev. E. S. Weeks reported for the Sabbath observance committee. We rejoice to learn that our government railways have respectfully observed the law, and have not hesitated to punish certain employes who have been found guilty. It is cause for regret that hunting and fishing have been reported upon the increase in New Brunswick. Those actually employed as guides have been notified of their breach of law and have agreed to govern themselves accordingly.

"We desire to record our sincere appreciation of the untiring devotion of the Rev. Dr. Albert Moore and Dr. Hanna, to the great cause of God in connection with the Lord's Day Alliance and his wise and judicious enforcement of the Lord's Day Act."

HOTEL AT MAGGAN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Proprietor Of Belmont House Loses \$1,000 In Bills Besides Building And Furnishings—Origin a Mystery.

Maggan, June 20.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Belmont House here, and despite the efforts made to save it, the building was totally destroyed. With it went all the furnishings, save the piano and some dining room pieces, and more than that \$1000 in bills, which had been placed in a trunk for safe keeping. It is not known how the fire started.

The house was formerly kept by Mr. Archie Madden, but the present proprietor is Mr. James A. Legere.

IMMIGRANTS MET BY LEGION OF SCAMPS

Boston, June 20.—Problems confronting immigrants are discussed at length in the annual report of the North American Civic League for Immigrants, made public here tonight. The object of the league is to protect the immigrants on and immediately after their arrival. Speaking of conditions as the league officials found them at the docks when they began their work, the report says:—"Little was being done to frustrate the legion of scamps who received the incoming tide of strangers as soon as they passed the federal gates and everywhere there was lack of co-operation. Results already are notable though far from being sufficient.

DEATH OF JOHN P. HIPWELL. John P. Hipwell, for many years clerk in the railway mail service, passed away early this morning. He was in his fifty-first year and a son of Sergeant Hipwell of the St. John police force.

DEATHS. Hipwell—On June 21, John Patrick, son of Sergeant Hipwell, in the fifty-first year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEADS 14 OUT FARMERS ARE WELL PLEASED

Daniel McKinnon Braved Ragging Fire In Tenement House To Rescue Many Children—Only Slight Damage.

Boston, June 20.—Daniel McKinnon braved dense smoke, which every moment threatened to overcome him, during a fire in the three-story wooden tenement block at 372 West Second street, South Boston, early this morning, aroused fourteen sleeping occupants, and helped each to the street in safety.

McKinnon, accompanied by Michael Cahill and Patrick Burge, was walking down F street, when flames were seen shooting from the grocery store on the ground floor of the big wooden tenement house.

Knowing that the house was filled with children, McKinnon sent Burge to ring in an alarm while he and Cahill started to awaken those in danger.

Yelling at the top of their voices, so as to arouse the neighborhood, the boys succeeded in forcing an entrance into the building, and started for the front hall, the flames had penetrated the walls of the store, and made a barrier of fire.

Pulling their coats over their heads, they made the run and started to kick on the doors of the tenement above the store, which was occupied by John Flannery, wife and six young children, while the floor above them was occupied by John S. Plunkett, wife and five children.

Mrs. Flannery, who was awakened by the cries of McKinnon and the kicking on the door, roused her husband and children, and started for the stairs, but the smoke that rolled in on them when the door was opened drove them back.

Rushing into the room McKinnon picked up Winnifred, the baby of the family, and calling to the rest of them to follow him, groped his way down the stairs and flame filled the hallway to the street.

Then he dashed back into the house and led Mr. and Mrs. John Plunkett and their five children out.

As soon as he reached the street, he dropped on the sidewalk from the effects of the smoke that he had inhaled while going through the house.

The fire that placed the lives of the occupants of the building in peril started in the rear of the store and had made much headway when discovered.

A 50-gallon tank of kerosene near where the fire started constituted a menace while the blaze lasted, but the flames succeeded in keeping the kerosene away from this.

The store where the fire started is occupied by Anthony Pazarandakis and the loss will amount to \$1,000.

Mr. Mitchell was married last year at St. Thomas, Ont., to Miss Clara Fraser, the daughter of the late Alexander Fraser.

CONGRESS VETO EIGHT

Premier Asquith Muzzles Extremists While Hoping for Solution—Inclusion of Birrell Placates Irish.

London, June 20.—The conference of the British political party leaders is at last under way. The comparative secrecy with which the initial arrangements were made and the conference was started is taken as significant of the manner in which it will be carried on. It is unlikely that anything reliable will be known from the proceedings until the government discloses them officially.

The present opinion in all quarters is that the deliberations are likely to be protracted. Many think there will be no agreement for several months, if then. The composition of the conference committee is generally regarded as being as favorable as circumstances will allow. The inclusion of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, greatly pleases the Radicals. They think his presence will go a long way to reassure the Irish, who it is well known are not enamored of the conference. Moreover, they feared the inclusion of Lord Londonderry, whose liberal mind does not appear to the ardor of enthusiastic partisans.

Spooling For a Fight.

The absence of all limitations and conditions to govern the conference is greeted with satisfaction everywhere. At the same time the attitude of the various political factions remains unaltered. The extreme Tories and extreme Radicals alike expect a tie and hope less from the deliberations. They are spooling for a fight and desire nothing else.

Josiah Wedgwood, M. P., has given notice of a resolution which if it gained the substantial support of the Liberal party would kill all hope of a compromise. Premier Asquith, however, who is honestly seeking a solution of the constitutional problem, refuses to give facilities for a discussion of the Wedgwood resolution. It is as yet too early to say that this will stave off the opposition of his intransigent followers.

The Laborites and the Irish still do not declare themselves officially. T. P. O'Connor again expresses hisgivings concerning the negotiations because he is unable to see how the Ministers can abandon the irreducible minimum already expressed in their veto resolutions in the House of Commons. Mr. O'Connor thinks anyway the negotiations are perilous to both parties and perilous to the leaders who have entered on them. Each of them, he says, takes his political life in his hands.

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