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DIocese of St. John's Tenth Annual Session Attended by Record Number of Delegates—Treasurer's Report Shows Gratifying Increase in Revenue—Much Good Work Done During Year.

The afternoon session of the tenth annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, much important business was taken up. The treasurer's report was heard and proved the best in the history of the organization, all branches of revenue showing substantial gains with the exception of the donations to the various funds and to other items of church work were proportionately big.

An interesting feature of the afternoon session was the presentation to Mrs. W. D. Foster of this city and Mrs. Edith Nichol, of St. Stephen, with life memberships in the Auxiliary. Mrs. Smith on behalf of Mrs. Shadbolt presented Mrs. Foster with the gold cross while Mrs. Walker, the president of the society, made the presentation to Mrs. Nichol on behalf of Trinity Church, St. Stephen.

The session yesterday afternoon was opened by an address by Mrs. Walker, who in a few well chosen words extended a warm welcome to the delegates, congratulating them on the excellent work done by the different branches, and on the energy with which it was carried on.

The present meeting marked a new era in the history of the Women's Auxiliary and it was assured that it would grow even to be of greater use in the history of the church. The work before the annual meeting was outlined, showing a beneficial programme which should prove of much value to the mission fields and the church at large.

The Recording Secretary. The recording secretary's report told of the growth of the organization in the province there are now eight branches of the auxiliary. Continuing the report told of the different meetings held during the year and of the work planned and carried out. The need of additional workers was emphasized and an appeal made for assistance to the church in her world wide missionary work.

One of the notable features of the year's work was the forming of a branch in St. Mary's church. At present all the city churches are represented with the exception of St. George's.

The Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. W. D. Foster, the corresponding secretary, read her annual report. During the year she had been in correspondence with other church organizations leading to a big improvement in the work.

Mrs. Foster called the attention of the delegates to the fact that many new provincial branches had been formed. At McAdam's function the success of the branch had been more than expected, while branches at Chatham and Chamcook were progressing favorably.

Junior Reports. The junior society's report showed this branch of the Women's Auxiliary to be progressing in a satisfactory manner. During the year seven new branches had been formed and but a few setbacks encountered. The creation of a reserve fund by this branch was a noteworthy feature of the report.

The financial portion of the report on the whole showed the result of sound business management and was received with delight by the delegates.

Report of Dorcas. The report of Dorcas work showed that the work had vastly increased. During the year 23 boxes were sent to foreign fields by 19 branches. At present they were engaged in dressing dolls for the missions in Japan.

In closing the junior secretary urged all to instill in the children the first of missionary work so that in the future they would realize the necessity of this important field. To this end several children and children's plays were recommended.

Mrs. G. F. Scovill announced that \$121.78 was given to the mission fund by the junior branch.

An Interesting Paper. A paper on "Mission Study for Juniors" was read by Miss Sherman of Fredericton, dealing in an able manner with this important study. The defects in the present system were pointed out and improvement suggested.

In her paper, Miss Sherman mapped out a campaign of combined study and pleasure for the juniors which was greeted with much enthusiasm by all.

A paper, "Our Junior Pledges," was read by a young lady from St. Jude's church, Carleton Place. This paper dealt with the pledges of the Junior W. A. telling of the needs of the missionary fields and of the efforts being made toward their advancement. The paper was well received by the delegates.

It was moved and seconded that a resolution of sympathy and regret be sent to Miss Nora Seely, a member of the W. A., who is at present seriously ill in the hospital here.

The report of the Leaflet editor was received and approved. The paper has paid over \$472 to the mission fund during the year.

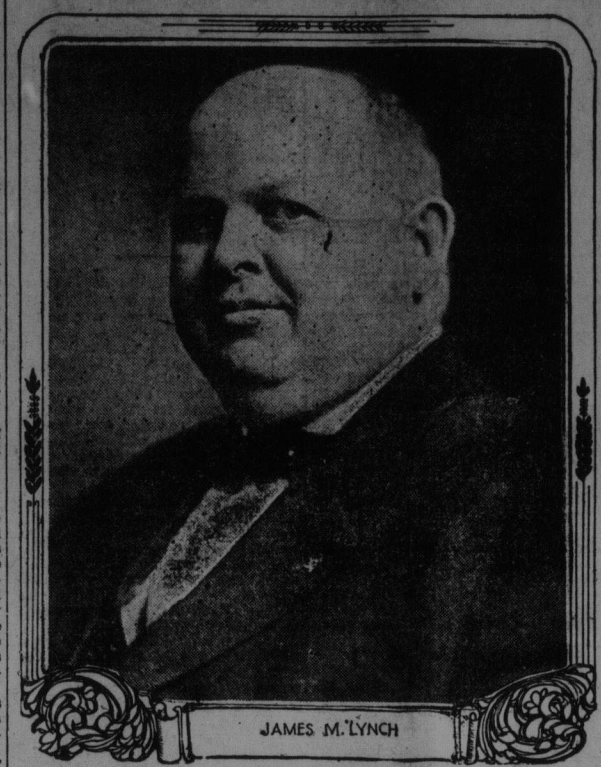
Treasurer's Report. Miss Louise Simonds in the diocesan treasurer's report showed the vast strides being made. In 1904 the receipts for the year were \$84, the organization had 13 branches and 365 members. This year the receipts were \$2,105.68 from 68 branches of 1,707 members. Including the balance from last year \$3,787.63 was at the disposal of the auxiliary. Of this \$2,282.75 had been paid out, leaving a balance of \$1,524.88.

Among the notable donations for the year were several large sums to missions both at home and abroad.

The different sources of revenue had greatly increased during the year, the bank and annual offerings showing substantial gains. Life membership fees netted \$600.

A feature of the financial report was the statement that besides the \$150 asked by Bishop Richardson as a scholarship in divinity at King's College, \$122.26 making a total of

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James M. Lynch, President of the International Typographical Union, has been mentioned in connection with the appointment to the post of Public Printer.

FISHING ROW PROVES FATAL

Four Men Held Responsible for Death of Comrade on Fishing Trip with whom they Fought.

Ulverton, Quebec, April 29.—"We find Ellsworth Cross, William Cross, Herbert Bogie, and Selby Bogie criminally responsible for the death of Frank Cross at Ulverton, and ask that the same be held by the authorities to be dealt with in due course of law."

This was the verdict returned by the jury at the adjourned coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Frank Cross on April 24.

Dr. Larue, coroner of the district, presided. Herbert Bogie, one of the accused, told of the row which took place at the river, where the party were fishing. All had been drinking, and a fight, he alleged, occurred when Frank Cross called William Cross a cripple. Herbert Bogie and

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CASE GOES TO HIGHER COURT

McFarlane Committed for Trial—Bail asked for Him—Healthy Type of Immigrants This Year.

A. Burley & Co. announce they have sold the Connolly farm in Barnesville, Kings county. This property consists of 100 acres of excellent land and was owned by John March. The purchaser is Henry Cooper, an Englishman, who with his wife has been in Ontario for the last year looking over the conditions there.

More Immigrants Came. Dr. P. H. Bryce, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa was in the city yesterday and left last night for the capital. He will then pay a visit to the coast. Dr. Bryce, whose work has to do particularly with immigration, states that 17,634 new settlers were examined at Halifax in March, and 24,500 in April. Of these many were brought on and landed at St. John. These figures are larger than any other years. Dr. Bryce states that many of the immigrants are sturdy Russian farmers and make very desirable citizens. The new comers, he says, are of a healthy type.

Port Worden's Request. Members of the Board of Port Wardens headed by the chairman, James Knox, were in conference yesterday morning with the city commissioners. They asked that the privilege of making surveys be limited to their members. At present they are in competition with Lloyd's agent, who enjoys the same privilege. They were promised consideration.

Mrs. Daniel Mulholland. The death of Mrs. Daniel Mulholland occurred at her residence, 23 Elmwood street yesterday afternoon at half past two. She is survived by three sons, Henry F. J. Mulholland, of New Jersey; William E. Mulholland, of New York; and two brothers, Michael Cullinan, of this city, and John Cullinan, of Jersey City; and four sisters, Mrs. William Quinn, Mrs. Frank McElrath and Mrs. M. Mulholland, of this city, and Mrs. John D. Carey, of Arlington, Mass.

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Instructed by the court to pay for the damage. He was fined \$8 or thirty days for drunkenness. Albert Alberts was charged by Constable Heffer with resisting arrest on a capias. Alberts who is a colored man, was fined \$20 or two months. William P. McFarlane alleged firebug, was again before the magistrate yesterday morning, and after the examination of one witness the preliminary hearing of this case was concluded and McFarlane committed for trial. He was remanded to jail, however, for a few days while the magistrate considers the advisability of accepting bail. L. A. Conlon is appearing for the defence and Recorder J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the prosecution.

Empress Sails Thursday. The steamer Empress of Ireland, which will sail from St. John for Liverpool on Thursday, making the first direct sailing with the mails from this port and marking the close of the winter sailings, will carry away 110 first, 160 second and 250 third class passengers. Sir Charles Tupper will be among the passengers.

Will Start Printing Shop. Two of St. John's young men, Bayard Stillwell and James Hoyt will, on May 1, open a job printing establishment at 16 Sydney street, near the Golden Ball, towards which quarter the tide of business is flowing. Mr. Stillwell is a member of the Typographical Union, and for years a valued man with Barnes and Co. Mr. Hoyt, is of the Pressmen's Union, and has had years of experience, latterly with McGowan's printing office.

Employers and Strikers Agree. The employees of the National Clothing Mfg. Co. Ltd., Dock street, who went on strike on Monday morning because the company refused to grant them the Saturday half holiday, or extra money for working on that day, returned to work yesterday afternoon, an agreement having been reached.

Tendered a Reception. A very cordial reception was on Monday afternoon tendered to His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc by the members of St. Monica's Society in the C. M. B. A. rooms in Union street. Practically every member of the society was present. The president, Mrs. Jas. Dever, occupied the chair. An address of greeting and welcome to His Lordship was read by Miss Amelia Haley and Bishop LeBlanc replied, thanking the members for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

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