

Bible Society
Annual Meeting

At the Bible Society meeting Sunday evening many missed the Methodist College Hall and its sweet voiced organ. But Synod Hall is a dignified beautiful room and its finely paneled windows are always a delight. All of it was full and the audience was a representative and worshipful.

"O worship the King
All glorious above."

The proceedings. What a pleasure for thanksgiving the Empire in the fact that the King's representative, His Excellency the Governor, was present and presiding.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Newfoundland asked the Divine Blessing.

In his address, the Governor expressed the regret of all at the absence of the President of the Society, Hon. J. H. H. Duke of Connaught, and the first resolution passed at the meeting was that the Society should be invited to be read at every church of the Society throughout the world. It briefly and succinctly sums up the aims and objects of the Society, and is as follows:—

"Resolved: That this meeting recognizes before God that substantial progress has been reported in the Society's high task of providing for the population of the Holy Scriptures in increasing number of languages and both within the British Empire and without, and urges all Christian people to pray that every hindrance to the spread of God's Word may be removed, and to support the Committee in making a forward movement wherever the call of need and opportunity is heard."

"Doubtless many who are here this evening have had the opportunity of perusing last year's Report, but for the benefit of those who have not, may say that the Society has now translated the Scriptures in no less than 566 languages, and that during the last twelve months eight of these versions have been added to the list. The complete Bibles now number 137 and New Testaments 138 more. The Bible, or some part of it, has been translated into 366 languages spoken by our fellow-subjects. Of the eight New Testaments in different languages added last year, one was for Florida Island, one of the Solomon Islands, and another for the Island of Tanna in the New Hebrides. These two extensive archipelagos, containing a population of over 1,000,000, came under my jurisdiction when I was Acting Governor of Fiji and Acting High Commissioner for the Western Pacific rather more than twenty years ago. The Solomon Islands were formerly the most cruel and the most ferocious of all head-hunters, and even to-day the practice is not entirely stamped out. I once passed close to the Island of Tanna at night and was much impressed by the weird effect of its active volcano to the moonlight. There was very little to choose in barbarity between these natives and those in the Solomon Islands although their islands lay hundreds of miles apart. To digress for a moment. When I was the Magistrate of the Island of Kandavu in Fiji, a native of Tanna who had been recruited as a plantation labourer several years previously left his employment and took to the bush, and became a wild man. Eventually he had been caught on account of a murder committed. I turned out several hundred natives to search for him but failed to secure him. Shortly afterwards, however, certain Wesleyan missionaries caught him rather cleverly. The story is too long to be recounted this evening. These references to the Pacific remind me that it was only last week that I received a letter from the ex-Chairman of the Methodist Mission there who forwarded me a little magazine in Fijian of which he is the Editor, called, 'Ala Vakaitu Vakaitu' i.e., Missionary News, and glancing through it I found that three Native Teachers and their wives had volunteered for service in New Guinea; that they had been given a "send-off" and had left for the scene of their new duties. There His Excellency read extracts from the magazine in the Fijian language and interpreted them as he went. We may well ask, "What caused them to do this?" Why did they leave their native land where they were in ease and comfort in order to go to distant New Guinea, a foreign land, of foreign people, talking a foreign tongue, and there undergo all the trials, climatic and otherwise, that are necessarily associated with that vast land the greater portion of which is stepped in heathendom?"

The answer doubtless is, "The Holy Word." Had the Bible not been translated into Fijian it is extremely unlikely that any Fijian would have volunteered to convey the Glad Tidings to the people of New Guinea. I observe also in the Report for last year that the complete Bible was available in Ronga, a language of Portuguese East Africa. When a European Missionary showed the first copies at a meeting of native Christians one local preacher said, "I know that in my body I am a very little man, but to-day as I see the whole Bible in the Ronga language I feel as big as a mountain." I do not hesitate to say that the same feeling of confidence and strength can be had the rock and consolation of millions.

"Before sitting down I ought perhaps to mention that there are still some countries where Missionaries are not permitted to penetrate and establish stations, including Arabia, Afghanistan, Nepal, and Tibet. Then too there is the large Soviet Republic stretching from Petrograd to Vladivostok which is closed to the Society. The attitude of the Soviet Republic on this question alone must necessarily give cause for grave concern to all Christian nations. Notwithstanding the materialism which prompts such action many Russian refugees are known to eagerly buy copies of the Scriptures. We can only hope that in time the present restrictions will be withdrawn.

"During the last hundred years the Society has distributed 55,000,000 copies of the Scriptures rendered not only into the literary languages but into 26 vernaculars. This constitutes a wonderful record, and when I explain that the Society's prices are fixed not in accordance with the cost of production but with what the people can afford to pay, and that in some places payment is frequently made in kind—in India for instance, an axe is often given for a Gospel—one realizes the wonderful work that is being performed by the Bible Society.

"In conclusion I cannot do better than remind you that the Bible Society is an association of men, women, and children belonging to many nationalities who look to the establishment of God's Kingdom in the hearts of men, and are convinced that they can help to bring this about by sending His word abroad everywhere in the languages of mankind. It is evident that the triumph of the Gospel is becoming year by year more complete. In the words of Archbishop Trench it will diffuse through all nations and purify and ennoble all life. I invite all who are sympathetic and interested to give the Society their generous support."

The report of the Society was presented by the Rev. C. H. Johnson and noted the vastness of the organization, the spirit of love animating the Society, its patriotic and educational work, and that for the first time in a number of years some colporteur work had been done.

Mr. Edwin Murray gave the financial statement, an interesting feature of which was the fact that the objective set for last year had been achieved and that the Auxiliary was able to transmit to the parent Society the sum of four thousand dollars.

The hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate" was sung. It was sung with fervour.

Rev. J. B. Elliott of St. Thomas, moved the adoption of the report. His is a figure with a personality. The line he took was the unusual one of a study of the nations, based on a visit two years ago to Constantinople. We heard for the first time of the Officers' Christian Union, the Army Christian Reader among the rank and file and the noonday Prayer meetings on naval vessels. Mr. Elliott is racy as Dr. Dingle is racy. He spoke of a man who wore out a Bible in a year. His intensity leads to the plea that he do not wear himself out. He remarked in passing "Like our dear old Methodist College." Many noted the our. It is a hint of the fitness and breadth of his sympathy. Well did he say "The Word of the Lord abideth for ever."

Rev. D. L. Nichol seconded the motion for the adoption of the reports. Just about a year in St. John's he is worthily sustaining the tradition of the Independent pupil. He gave himself to the question of the Society Work as a modern Pentecost, and pleaded for more reading of the Word above all words. Wells had said we need the Bible rewritten. Mr. Nichol said, "No. The Bible needs only to be read." Very appropriately he spoke of a word to his brethren in the Ministry and closed with the thought of development through the Scriptures which closed with the Word Made Flesh.

Messrs. A. E. Perkins and D. Munn moved and seconded the slate of officers and committees, stating that the excellence of their work appeared in the reports. This was carried.

Canon Jeeves and Rev. R. E. Fairbairn voiced the thanks of the meeting to His Excellency for presiding. Dr. Caris read an inspiring telegram from Canon Bolt and spoke most appreciatively of the absent President's great efforts in this work. He pointed out the hard work done by the various collectors.

Most fittingly the last hymn was sung by the gathered representatives of many denominations. "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended." The Doxology and the benediction followed a thoughtful audience to their homes.

C. H. J.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—The Minister of Finance & Customs begs to acknowledge the sum of \$10.00 conscience money.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Mill Man Meets
With Painful Accident

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Philip Saunders, of the firm of Saunders & Howell, Carbonara, met with a painful accident, through being hit by a planing knife which, in some unaccountable manner, became detached from the block, laying the cheek open from the upper eyelid to the chin, was hurled with such force that it knocked him unconscious. Dr. Stentford was called in attendance and the injured man was conveyed to his home, Mr. Rock Hill, where he remained unconscious until midnight. 12 stitches were inserted to close the wound and it is possible Mr. Saunders will have to come to the city for treatment at the General Hospital.

Pola Negri in
"Shadows of Paris"

KID ROBERTSON IN LEATHER PUSHERS.

As will be seen from the ad on another page the popular Star Movie has for to-night a most up to the minute show.

Pola Negri, the greatest emotional actress on the screen to-day is seen in a story of life in the underworld of Paris. All other Negri pictures will be forgotten when you see Shadows of Paris. It is a big melodrama of fashionable Paris with Pola as an Apache Queen. It is a picture worth going miles to see, and having done so you will not regret it.

Those who saw Kid Robertson in the Leather Pushers St. Patrick's afternoon and night are most enthusiastic over it. To-night will see the second round which will prove more exciting than the first.

A striking feature of the pleasure and amusement afforded patrons of Star is the high class musical program which is nightly rendered by the orchestra. Misses Ryan, Morris and Mr. J. Cronan. As many have remarked this in itself is a treat, and well worth the admission price. For to-night this talented trio have a new line of entertaining selections which cannot but go to make up a most pleasant night for those who attend.

McMurdo's Store News

PRESCRIPTIONS.

When the Doctor prescribes he expects the Druggist to fill the Prescription with pure drugs. There is no part of our business which does not receive its full share of attention. The quality of our Drugs, Medicines and Toilet goods is unsurpassed. Have the Doctor's prescription filled here and the result will be satisfactory.

Kotex 50c. Pck.
Frostilla Lotion 50c. Bot.
Red Chain Kidney Plasters 50c. Ea.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind northeast, light, with dense fog, weather rainy. Nothing in sight. Bar. 29.75; ther. 42.

Pascall's
Easter Novelties!

Just received a large and varied assortment of EASTER NOVELTIES now ready for inspection. Many new items are available with the ever popular CHOCOLATE EGGS, CHICKS, Etc.

Also, FANCY BASKETS, containing EGGS NESTS with CHICK & EGGS.
CHOCOLATE EGG BASKETS, containing EGGS.
CHOCOLATE EGG CARRIAGE with EGGS and CHICK.
CHOCOLATE SHOE with EGG, Etc., Etc.

LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP—1-lb. and 2-lb. Tins.
COX'S POWDERED GELATINE—Easily the best British manufactured Gelatine, each package makes 5 quarts, making it by long odds the most economical high grade Gelatine on the market—17c. Pkt.

LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE is a keen appetiser—a delightful relish and considered indispensable by many people. You should always have a bottle in your kitchen; it makes "plain food" delicious.

Fresh Cracked Bordeaux Walnuts, perfect halves.
Bird's Custard Powder.
Pineapple Cubes—1½ lbs. 22c. tin.

"Perfection" Pasteurized Table Butter—2-lb. Prints.
Sliced Singapore Pineapple—2s, 22c. tin.

C. P. EAGAN
TWO STORES
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

"The Transgressor"
Opens at Nickel Theatre

GREAT LENTEN ATTRACTION
WILL BE SCREENED TO-NIGHT.

"The Transgressor" or "Will Satan Win the great Lenten attraction which has been booked by J. P. Kicly for local presentation opens its engagement at the Nickel Theatre to-night. The story is modern and up to the minute in every respect, but it conveys a most wonderful lesson, showing the ultimate punishment of the sinner. The scenes are beautiful being photographed on the original locations and enacted by a cast of screen celebrities. The scene showing the famous Shrine of Lourdes is magnificent.

The picture is produced by The Catholic Art Association, an organization which devotes its time and talents to educational purposes. The film is in eight big acts, and each act being photographed on the original locations and enacted by a cast of screen celebrities. The scene showing the famous Shrine of Lourdes is magnificent.

April Rod and Gun

Facts and fiction for the sportsman, interesting and of a wide variety, are offered in the April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. The initial story, The Shanty Up By the Guns-de-Terre, by Alden Griffin Meredith, is a tale of silver prospecting warranted to hold the attention of all who read it. In The Motoring Legends Are Coming, Wm. G. Irwin heralds the influx of summer tourists into Canada. Bonny-castle Dale and J. W. Wilson again discuss an interestingly on wild bird life and P. V. Williams and Martin Hunter add their quota of good reading. The Guns and Ammunition is up to its usual standard of excellence and includes articles on the Varmint and the Early Remington rifles. In Fishing Notes, Robert Page Lincoln takes up the question of different lures to be used for fishing, and the other departments, stories and sketches, all deal with some reasonable subject interesting to the sportsman. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Recent weakness in the hide market caused poor quality of hides in winter, especially in March, may force some write-off this quarter on the cost-of-market method of valuing inventory. Ultimate earnings will not be affected, however, as leather remains firm at prices allowing a reasonable profit on raw materials now being tanned.

Such a quarter as this naturally removes further the consideration of any recapitalization which may be necessary to eliminate the \$13,122,158 profit and loss deficit and open the way for resumption of preferred dividends. Central Leather will wait upon definite indications of earnings power under normal conditions before any such action.

ST. PAUL.
Estimates of Short Interest Range from 75,000 to 150,000 Shares.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—The short position in all St. Paul securities is very large. Many bond brokers say it is along time since they have known such a large short position open in bonds as there is to-day in St. Paul's. So far as the common and preferred are concerned estimates of short position range from 75,000 to 150,000 shares. Position of many traders is constantly shifting and there is apparently little actual buying other than by shorts.

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Our Dumb Animals

There is bred in each one of us a love for dumb animals. We may have our favourites—a dog, a cat or a horse but there is nobody who does not believe that all animals should be properly cared for.

It is possible—and it has been proven in many cases that stray cats and dogs are responsible for a great many of the ills which afflict us human beings, and every day it is becoming widely known that it is extremely necessary to keep our pets in good condition and feed them well, or, if we cannot do these things, let us not keep any.

Mothers have no desire to keep their children from romping with other children in the streets. It is unfair to expect them to interfere with the pleasures of childhood—and yet if they only knew where that nice-looking stray dog, which their children are so lovingly fondling, had been, they would have cause to fear, for we realise the importance of keeping our pets clean, and it is with this realization that the Society for the Protection of Animals performs its duty of confining unhealthy animals, of attending to sick pets, and stopping the cruelty of which we cannot deny there is some presence.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.
TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

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| Butte | 17 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 27 1/2 |
| C.P.R. | 148 1/2 |
| Cosden | 28 1/2 |
| S. O. New Jersey | 41 1/2 |
| Cuban Cane Sugar, Pfd. | 55 1/2 |
| Fiske | 15 1/2 |
| General Motors | 70 1/2 |
| General Petroleum | 61 |
| Inter. Nickel | 25 1/2 |
| Marine Pfd. | 43 |
| Philadelphia | 52 1/2 |
| San American "B" | 55 1/2 |
| Pacific Oil | 55 1/2 |
| Radio | 51 1/2 |
| Sinclair | 19 |
| Studebaker | 42 1/2 |
| Sub. Boat | 0 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 102 1/2 |
| Tobacco Products | 143 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 119 1/2 |

Montreal Opening.

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|----------------------|--------|
| B.E.S. 2nd Pfd. | 9 1/2 |
| Can. Steamships Pfd. | 42 1/2 |
| Laurentide | 81 |
| National Breweries | 45 1/2 |
| Can. Steel | 33 |
| Brasilia | 52 1/2 |

(From Halifax Chronicle March 15.)
CENTRAL LEATHER.

Business Slower—Profits Depend On Volume, Costs Being Below Sale Prices.

BOSTON, March 23.—Earnings of Central Leather Company this quarter will not be up to the \$216,869 before interest shown for three months ended December 31, owing to present dullness in the industry. In addition interest will have to be charged on the old 5 per cent. bonds as well as the \$15,000,000 new stock since the former mature April 1, while the latter are dated January 1. This will probably mean a deduction from income of \$400,000 or more. Net loss in quarter ended March 31, 1924, was \$369,618.

From standpoint of potential earnings the company is in excellent position. The 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. advance in price of leather from lows of last year makes operations advantageous on a cost basis; profits depend largely on volume of business. This is why President Brown recently said the Company hopes to earn preferred dividends this year if volume is up to the average of the past two years. Sales were \$41,483,752 last year and \$35,826,819 in 1923.

Refunding adjustments made necessary by discount and expense of the new bonds and by the \$3,638,050 excess of the old 5 per cent. bonds outstanding December 31 over the \$15,000,000 new issue have been taken care of. The \$6,821,400 cash held at start of this year was sufficient for this purpose, and the company is free of bank debt, being having an ample cash balance to cover operating needs.

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CHILDREN'S HATS

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR and MILLINERY HATS

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For Sale!

That freshhold property known as Farrell's situated on the corner of Duckworth Street and Custom House Hill and consisting of two dwelling houses and two shops together with large basements. The property will be sold separately or as a whole and terms can be arranged for purchaser. For further particulars apply to

WOOD & KELLY,
Temple Building,
Duckworth St.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received up to noon on Thursday, the 26th inst., for the purchase of that commodious Dwelling House and property known as "Hill-born," situated on the East Side of King's Bridge Road, belonging to the Estate of the late W. A. Marshall. This is one of the choicest residential properties in the city. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

F. S. PINSEY, Solicitor, or
THE MONTREAL TRUST CO.,
Trustee.

ADDRESS: Royal Bank of Canada Building, Water Street.
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FOR SALE.

On very easy terms the following property: One house on Pleasant St. (freehold), ten rooms; one house on Southside Road, other houses in various parts of the City. Freehold and leasehold, farms for sale. Money to loan on good security from one hundred dollars to fifteen thousand dollars. Valuations given on property of all kinds. Wanted—several houses for easy purchasers in various parts of the city, every satisfaction will be given by applying to JAMES R. JOHNSTON, Real Estate Agent, 32 Prescott St.
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Chinella rat is an exceedingly distinctive finish for a cape and frock ensemble of grey crepe.

To brighten the dark suit or frock is a crisp linen vest—perhaps with a little colorful embroidery.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle.

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HAB ARE EDW
OTTO AGILE HAIR
BEDEV EST FALSE
SEE OO T PRATON
RENDITIONING
S E T L E
HOOS EBAU
B O D E A C
A E RUOTION TO
ROB ON EBU ARH
HOOS REK TUPH
KON BQUH PIPE
REN ANT ELL
RETALE EQUIRE

1—Withdrawn from active service
2—To put in action
3—Raw metal
4—Feared
5—Before
6—Alcohol liquor
7—Verbal
8—Penetrate
9—Canas abode
10—Rodent
11—Insane
12—At home
13—Human beings
14—The reply (abbr.)
15—Eastern State (abbr.)
16—Royal Navy (abbr.)
17—A dessert
18—Moved rapidly
19—Polonaise serpent
20—Half a score
21—Middle State (abbr.)
22—Part of verb "to be"
23—Title of respect
24—Period
25—Latin phrase meaning "for and
26—Example" (abbr.)
27—Situation
28—A nautical mile
29—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
30—Relationship
31—Canine
32—Hypocorism
33—Relieves pain
34—A game
35—Self
36—Avers
37—Girl's name (familiar)
38—Like
39—Dealers in food products

1—Cheering
2—To depart from the right
3—Rip
4—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
5—Before
6—Lair
7—Poem
8—By
9—Boy's name (abbr.)
10—Old
11—A metal
12—Leaves upon a successor
13—Near
14—Boy
15—Reddish brown
16—Phrase
17—Debate
18—Drawing close
19—Grief
20—Japanese coin
21—Pen
22—To be in debt
23—Department (pl.)
24—Attempted
25—Bill of fare
26—Entered
27—Condensed vapor
28—Skill
29—Formerly
30—Rest in a chair
31—Boy's toy
32—To unite closely
33—Departed
34—Grew old
35—Suffix forming superlative degree
36—Bitty fellow
37—Point of the compass (abbr.)
38—Unit of work
39—Kind of boat (abbr.)
40—Roman household god
41—Like
42—Thus