

STORM CENTRE OF METHODIST CHURCH

British Journal Comments on
the Professor Jackson Incident
in Canada.

"LIBERTY IN METHODISM"

Says Attempt Was Made to Block Pro-
fessor's Appointment in English
School.

London, July 11. — Christian Com-
monwealth, published in London, Eng.,
and which calls itself the "Organ of
the Progressive Movement in Religion
and Social Ethics," in its issue of
June 11, features an interview with
Rev. George Jackson, recently of To-
ronto, under the heading, "The Storm
Centre of Methodism."

Editorially, this comment is passed
under the caption:

"Liberty in Methodism."

Rev. George Jackson, B. A., prin-
cipal-designate of Disbury Wesleyan
College, returned from Canada last
week to find himself the central figure
in a dispute which threatens to have
serious consequences. His first act on
landing was to telegraph a repudiation
of the report published in the Toronto
Globe, and reprinted by the British
Weekly, of an address delivered by
him on "Genesis." On Saturday our
special commissioner made a journey
down into Devonshire to interview Mr.
Jackson. The account of his visit ap-
peared on the front page of this issue
and embodies a review of the main is-
sue involved.

Refused to Discuss.

Not unreasonably, we think, Mr.
Jackson felt himself unable to discuss
the question with our representative,
and made it clear that he preferred to
hold no communication with the press,
denominational or extra-denominational,
until the conference of the
Wesleyan Church has met. From his
personal point of view, Mr. Jackson is
doubtless well advised in holding him-
self apart from the discussion which
is now certain to follow, since the
question has also been raised at sev-
eral of the Wesleyan synods.

More Than Personal.

But the matter was more than a
personal significance. It involves not
only the right of one teacher or preach-
er in Methodism to deal fearlessly,
frankly, and fully with the findings
of modern Biblical criticism and
scientific research, but the right of
all teachers and preachers in the
Methodist Church. This is the justi-
fication of our representative's visit
to Mr. Jackson, and for the publicity
we have given to the whole affair.
We called attention months ago to
the movement, set on foot by the re-
actionaries to get the conference to
reconsider Mr. Jackson's appointment
to Disbury College. The Methodist Re-
corder said last week it had not
hitherto allowed the matter to be dis-
cussed in its columns because it "did
not wish to assist in the introduction
of a matter into the synods that would
have complicated many grave issues
and set back the work of the church."
We cannot understand what graver issues
could possibly arise than the question whether
a minister and teacher can be allowed
liberty of intellect and conscience and
remain a member of the church.

A Legal Opinion.

We do not, however, deny that many
serious difficulties will call for atten-
tion now that the question has been
raised. In last week's issue of the
"Primitive Methodist Leader" a letter
appeared dealing with what we believe
to be the fundamental difficulty. This
correspondent puts a perfectly plain
dilemma. He states, on the authority
of a legal contributor to that journal,
that the legal interpretation of the
deed-poll upon which the Primitive
Methodist Church is founded ties the
church down to John Wesley's teach-
ing. In the same issue that contained
this legal opinion Dr. A. S. Peake, "as
the authorized exponent of scripture in
our connexion, gives an answer to a
correspondent which shows that he
does not regard the Bible as the source
of anything like the same light as John
Wesley regarded it, and it is impos-
sible that such doctrines as the in-
nocency of our first parents, the fall
and that of the posterity, should re-
main unaffected."

Points Out Absurdity.

The writer of this letter points out
very forcibly the absurdity of allowing
the reactionary and the heresy-hunter
to occupy such impregnable legal
ground. It places the ministers and
teachers of the church in an impossible
position when their intellect and con-
science oblige them to shape their mes-
sage according to the needs of the
present and not the dead standards of
the past. The only reply that means
anything ever made to this case is that
practically preachers and teachers have
all the liberty they need. Within the
Methodist Church there is unquestion-
ably a large measure of liberty of in-
tellect and conscience. But there are
also reactionaries and obscurantists.
And if the obvious reading of the
formal documents and deeds of the
church is also the legal one, the reac-
tionaries and obscurantists have an ad-
vantage which they have proved them-
selves more than once not unwilling
to use.

May Crush Churches.

We repeat, therefore, that the ques-
tion of liberty of intellect in the Meth-
odist Church is not a personal one,
though, unhappily for Mr. Jackson, it
seems probable that it will be discus-
ed on those lines. For ourselves, the
matter has a larger meaning, and we
shall be surprised and disappointed if
this is not regulated by the general body
of Methodist ministers. Their freedom,
not less than Mr. Jackson's, is in peril.
No grip is more paralyzing than that
of the "dead hand," and as it fastens
now on an individual here and there,
it will as surely crush the life out of
the church as a whole, unless its
weight be lifted.

HOTEL METROPOLÉ SOLD.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 11.—The Metropo-
litan Hotel on Forty-third street, in front
of which the gambler, Herman Rosen-
thal, was shot to death a year ago, has
been sold in a foreclosure proceeding,
according to papers placed on file in
the supreme court today.

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\$1.28
\$5.00 Five-Pocket, Belt Loop
and Cuff, Peg-Top Trousers...
\$3.50
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Every Straw Hat in our store is included in this
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One Hat Case of FELTS, Odd Lines, up to \$2.00, Clearing at Sale Price, 68c

Great Mill Sale of Underwear

Over twelve hundred garments of hot weather Combin-
ation and Two-Piece Suits.

45c Balbriggans... 33¢ Boys' Underwear in mesh
and Balbriggan... 19¢
35c Balbriggans... 25¢ Men's Cool Combinations
50c Poros Knit... 33¢ in Poros, B. V. D. and C.
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paramatta.

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Canada's best \$20 Coats.
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\$1.50 Khaki Trousers... \$1.10
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New London Syndicate Will Spend
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[Canadian Press.]
London, July 10.—A colossal hotel,
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value of the site, will approximate \$6-
250,000, is to be erected on the ground
now occupied by St. George's Hospital
on Constitution Hill, opposite the en-
trance to Hyde Park. The magnificent
site has been purchased by a syndicate,
the governors of the hospital at a
meeting this afternoon agreeing to
the sale which has been the subject
of negotiations for years.

MUNCEY SOCIAL

Members of the Junior Bible Class Had
a Splendid Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Muncey, July 11.—The Junior Bible
Class of the Muncey Road Sunday school
gave a social on Mr. Bill's lawn last
evening. The program consisted of
music by Miss Wyatt, of London; Miss
Prior, of Delaware; Miss Bateman, of
Christiana; Miss Wilton, of Mount Car-
mel; Miss Giles, Miss Wightman, Miss
Banford, Miss Witterden, Miss Fisher and
Mr. Thompson, of Muncey; readings by
Miss Faulds, of Toronto and Miss Wil-
son and Miss Banford, of Muncey, and
addresses by Rev. Kingham, and Rick-
ards, of Muncey; Nichol, of Delaware,
and Mr. Hugh Brodie, superintendent of
the school.

Miss Bell, the teacher, and the mem-
bers of the class received many con-
gratulations on the success of the meet-
ing. Mr. Littleproud occupied the
chair.

\$30,000 FOR THAW

Has Not Had Income From Father's
Estate for Five Years.

[Canadian Press.]
Pittsburg, Pa., July 11.—Attorneys
for Harry K. Thaw, now confined in
Matteawan Hospital, New York, peti-
tioned the orphans' court here today
asking that the court require the
Fidelity Title and Trust Company,
trustee for Thaw under the will of
his father, William Thaw, to pay to
Harry Thaw the sum of \$30,000.
The petition asserts that in the last
five years Thaw has not been paid his
share of the income on the estate,
which is asserted to be this amount.

MUNCEY.

Muncey, July 11.—Miss Florence E.
Mans, of Paris, visited her uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, re-
cently.
Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter, of Thessa-
lon, are visiting friends in this vicinity.
Mr. Coulter, who is head master of the
Thessalon public school, intends taking
the cadet training course in London dur-
ing the vacation.
The Women's Missionary Society met
yesterday at the home of Mrs. John N.
Christiana; Miss Wilton, of Mount Car-
mel; Miss Giles, Miss Wightman, Miss
Banford, Miss Witterden, Miss Fisher and
Mr. Thompson, of Muncey; readings by
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INWOOD.

Inwood, July 11.—Dr. C. L. Taylor was
in London recently.

Mr. Frank Carson, of Windsor, was
here yesterday.
A number from here attended the law
social at the Baptist Church at Bree-
nere, The Inwood Band was in at-
tendance.

Misses Bertha and Sadie Johnston vis-
ited in Watford recently.
Mrs. Brown and children, of Chicago,
are visiting at the home of Wm. John-
ston.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, July 11.—Miss Marjorie
Boyd, of Detroit, is the guest of her
grandmother, Mrs. Brake.

Miss Mattie Radigan, of Cleveland, is
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Rich-
ardson.

Miss Maude Marcus, of Detroit, is
the guest of her mother, Mrs. James
Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahan motored
to Detroit this week, and are spending
a few days there.

Miss Sadie Lang is visiting friends
in Delhi.

Mrs. Twiss has returned to her home
in Detroit after spending a few days
with her sister, Mrs. David Tait.

Willie Hammett and sister, Miss
Mary, of Newbury, were the guests of
friends here on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Craig are visit-
ing in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Liccorice, of

Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Liccorice's
mother, Mrs. David Marchbanks.

Miss Irene McGee, of New York, is
visiting with relatives here.

Miss Maude McNeil is visiting in
London.

Mr. Patterson, of Detroit, is vis-
iting relatives here.

Miss Irene Campbell, of Appin, vis-
ited friends here recently.

Miss Bessie Campbell, of Toronto, is
the guest of her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. M. P. Campbell.

On Thursday afternoon the funeral
of Charles Reynolds was conducted
from the Methodist Church. He passed
away very suddenly from the effects of
a stroke, on Wednesday, Mr. Rey-
nolds was the mayor of Bothwell, and
was most highly esteemed.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, July 11.—The Woman's
Missionary Society met on Wednesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph
Wheaton. A large part of the after-
noon was spent in quilting for the mis-
sion box.

Quite an electrical storm passed over
this district Wednesday afternoon. It
was of short duration, but did consid-
erable damage. Mr. James Wheaton
had one of his horses killed by light-
ning while it was standing under a
tree within a few feet of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Toron-
to, are visiting friends in the vil-
lage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and family,
of Galt, are holidaying with her
mother, Mrs. R. Walker.

HARRIETSVILLE.
Harrietsville, July 11.—Miss Anna
Daie, of Lucan, is visiting friends here.

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