

Anglican Mission Board Get Down to Business

Encouraging Reports Presented —What the West Needs— An "Eye-Opener."

The semi-annual meeting of the general Anglican mission board was held today in the Synod Hall, the Bishop of Toronto presiding. Fourteen other bishops were present. (The list has been given in connection with the memorial evening service.) Fully forty clergymen and laymen represented the dioceses, those of Huron, Toronto and Ontario being fully represented.

Secretary's Encouraging Statement.

The report of the secretary, Rev. Dr. Tucker, another of a notable series of admirable reviews of work and possibilities, gave a detail of travels, addresses (over 100), and encouragements, showing a growth in mission knowledge, spirit and generosity, bringing about greater unity and catholicity. To take full advantage of this favoring spirit, the secretary gave a plan of work, on which any and every congregation can take the several activities suited to their conditions. Chief among them were missionary addresses in each church at least once every quarter, from missionaries home from the field whenever possible; short intensive services; more classes for mission study, and house-to-house collections, sincerely undertaken after proper instruction. The valuable work and success of the British Columbia mission steamer and hospital were dwelt upon with gratification. The hospital equipment had been increased and was to be further enlarged by western aid solely. Last year over 1,000 cases were treated, and the work of mission service and hospital attention is self-supporting. The efficiency and aid of the assistant secretary, R. W. Allen, were highly commended.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer McWhitney's report was encouraging, as \$45,400 has been received so far on the appropriation call for \$109,000, as compared with \$35,061 on the same date last year. There had been expended for Canadian missions \$26,550, and for foreign missions \$19,146. As a beginning had been made of requests for foreign missions, it was resolved to found a rest fund with this gift as a nucleus, to afford advances to the dioceses, since they have now to wait till the end of the year for a large part of the missionaries' stipends.

Executive's Action Indorsed.

The executive committee's actions

were indorsed, including a grant for Scandinavian work in Algoma; the appointment of Provost Maclean and Dr. Hoyle to prepare missionary material for inquiring and earnest church men and women; a resolve to send Dr. Archer to the foreign field, with great hope of his usefulness, and regarding the return to Japan of Rev. J. Cooper after earnest and appreciative service in Canada during his long furlough.

Indian Work.

A report upon Indian work, which well commands uncommon interest all over the Dominion, and in the church mission societies of England, was presented by Hon. S. H. Blake. It was in many respects an "eye-opener," inasmuch as the societies, who give as much aid to the Northwest as the church in Canada does, were not satisfied with results, because the church had gained many times more of converts in the diocese where aggressive work alone was done, and where the main strength was not put into schools. The other denominations might be asked to join in asking the Government to consider the burden of the schools as their due national charges, leaving the religious work to the churches, and this might be made the solution of a critical situation.

Grants Recommended.

Mr. Blake then presented the report on mission appropriation, as distinct from Indian schools, a new departure. The yearly grants recommended were, by dioceses:

Algonia	\$6,900
Athabasca	2,400
Calabria	2,900
Calgary	8,500
Columbia	2,350
Keewatin	3,900
Kootenay	2,400
MacKenzie River	2,850
Moosonee	3,000
New Westminster	2,700
Rupert's Land	7,000
Qu'Appelle	7,500
Saskatchewan	6,000
Saskatoon	4,500

Total \$66,900. The committee did not recommend any change in the scale of calls upon dioceses for gifts in force this year. The archbishops were requested to formulate an appeal for requests for the reserve fund, necessary to carry on the work of the board without delays distressing to clergymen.

Adjournment took place at 1 o'clock, the members accepting the invitation of the ladies of London to a lunch in the Synod Hall.

THE CONTRACTORS AND THE ENGINEER

Street Watering Men Now Claiming Full Pay for September.

Maurice Baldwin, street watering contractor, and the cause of much trouble for the city engineer, was a caller on Mr. Graydon this morning. The call was of a friendly nature, Mr. Baldwin merely wanting to know when the engineer and Ald. Armstrong would be prepared to meet the watering contractors and discuss the reduction which was made from the latter's pay for September. The meeting was set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the engineer's office.

Mr. Graydon said today that some of the statements made at the meeting of No. 3 committee on Wednesday evening by the watering contractors were false, and he could prove it. The contractors claimed that they were unable to use their teams during the dry spell because the engineer did not give them notice that they would be needed, but had told them to be in readiness to be called out any time. On the contrary the engineer says that he can prove that when the contractors were not engaged in watering the streets they worked for the paving companies, and were not losers to any extent.

The contractors are determined to accept nothing short of the full pay for the past month, at least they told the committee they were—and it may be that tomorrow's meeting will not end the difficulty. Whether it will or not, it is certain that the session will be a warm one, for the contractors do not like the engineer and are sure to say some warm things.

For Fashion Magazines go to Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane.

William Beckwith, of Haydenville, Ct., who was such a tiny baby that his parents could place him in a sugar bowl and put the cover on, now weighs 305 pounds and is the fattest man of the lower Connecticut River Valley.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS.

MOORE—Suddenly, at Calgary, on Monday, Oct. 8, 1906, Harry Moore, son of Mrs. Moore, West London.

Funeral Sunday, services at 2:30; funeral at 3, from the residence of the sister of deceased, Mrs. Bailey, 341 South street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 54k

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, Oct. 11, 1906.

REGIMENTAL ORDER BY Lieut.-Col. W. W. L. commanding—The regiment will parade in divine service on Sunday, 14th inst., at 10:15 a.m. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Captain, Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 55c

MAN WANTED. GREEN & CO. COAL and wood dealers, 45 York street.

GOOD MAN W. D. TO DO PLOWING. Apply 26 Dundas street.

WANTED—SLOW CASE. APPLY 280 Dundas street.

ROLLER SKATING—EAST SIDE RINK open every afternoon and evening. 55c-wy

JAUNT TO KOMOKA; MANY SAW SPRINGS

Deputation Tramped Several Miles to See Available Water Supply.

Yesterday was not a very favorable day for the spring water jaunt to Komoka, arranged by the commission, but nevertheless nearly 25 members of the board of health, the board of trade, the council, the hospital trust, the Real Estate Owners' Association, and the Trades and Labor Council went to the Komoka district to see for themselves the many springs which are available there.

The deputation was in charge of Chairman Darch and Commissioner Saunders, and it tramped a good many miles through a section of the country which some of them had never before seen.

One of the sources of supply visited was Crow Creek, which has a capacity of a million and a quarter gallons a day. Close to Crow Creek is a long stretch of hillside, all of which is water-bearing, and this was also traversed. Along the roadside at Komoka there were a number of springs, not very large, but yielding good water. From Komoka bridge the deputation went east, with the intention of visiting the petrifying springs, but the latter place was not reached owing to a lack of time. However, as far as the travelers did go they found water-bearing land.

"There is not a place of hillside where we went that you can climb on dry ground. Every place seems to be full of springs," said Commissioner Saunders today.

Mr. Saunders says that in the Komoka district there are over three million gallons of spring water available daily, and that it can be obtained by an outlay of something like a quarter of a million dollars. "That would practically mean doubling our present supply," said the commissioner, who is a firm believer in acquiring these springs rather than falling back on a river or lake supply.

REMEMBERED HIS FRIEND

Londoners Come Into Portion of a Far Western Estate.

During the past week, a number of Londoners have received bequests under the will of Mr. Wm. Ralph, who died a year ago in Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Ralph was an aged bachelor, and in disposing of his estate, he did not overlook the relatives of Mr. William Green, a former resident of this district, who had done him many kindnesses in his youth. Mr. Ralph and Mr. Green were boys together in London Township, and were fast friends. Later, Mr. Ralph moved to British Columbia, where he accumulated some property. Mr. Green remained in London, and died some years ago.

In disposing of his estate, Mr. Ralph left one-half to a nephew in British Columbia, a quarter to a brother, who is still a resident of Middlesex, and the remaining quarter he bequeathed to the relatives of his friend, Mr. Green.

We furnish coaches, hacks and coupes for funerals. Hueston's Livery.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss W. F. White, of Strathroy, is visiting Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, of 499 Ottawa avenue.

—The total clearings of the London Clearing House for the week ending Oct. 11, were \$1,290,050.

—Mrs. George G. Runyon and Mrs. George Dalrymple, of Morristown, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. John Purdom, of King street.

—Mr. Robert Heard has taken out a permit for the erection of a brick veneer residence on the east side of Adelaide street.

—Charles Cowley, of Sarnia, a G. T. R. conductor, and a London Old Boy, is carrying his left hand in a sling these days. While on duty a coach door slammed shut, catching his hand and cutting the end off the little finger.

—The marriage of Miss Hattie G. Shepherd, of Sarnia, to Mr. Elvin Willis, of London, is announced to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 16. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John H. McKay, Rose street, Sarnia.

—Mr. Chris. Taylor, of Carrothers avenue, is indignant over the assertion in a contemporary paper that he is likely to be summoned as a witness in the London election inquiry. "I want it understood," he said, "that I neither took money, nor was offered it in the Hyman-Gray election. Nobody approached me with money at all."

—At the monthly meeting of the board of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Fraser's resignation was accepted with regret. Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Ross kindly consented to fill the position for the remainder of the year. Miss Edna Griffith was installed as general secretary. Classes have been formed in the different departments and the outlook is bright for efficient work being done through the coming winter.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Henry George, of Muncy, was arrested yesterday at that place by Constable Alex. Shaver, charged with stealing a bicycle in Muncy last May, and pawning it in London. He will come up for hearing on Oct. 16.

LEAVING LONDON.

Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, for some time past connected with the local branch of Heintzman & Co., has been promoted to the management of the Hamilton branch, and is leaving to take up his duties in his new capacity on Monday. Mr. Garthwaite has been the bass soloist at the First Methodist Church for the past three years, and is well known to Londoners for his splendid ability as a vocalist. His many friends in this city will join in wishing him every success in his new position.

McLEOD VS. CLARK.

Following is the ruling in this case, given in the high court, Toronto, by Chancellor Boyd and Justices Magee and Mabee: Judgment H. on appeal by Peter Campbell, against the Hamilton appeal by plaintiff from order of the judge presiding in the first division court in the county of Middlesex. The original action was on a promissory note. The order appealed from adjudged that Peter Campbell was indebted to the primary debtor, A. Clark, in the sum of \$208.41, and directed the amount to be applied in satisfaction of the primary creditor's judgment. Campbell's appeal allowed with costs, and garnishee summons as to his discharge, with costs. Cross appeal of plaintiff allowed with costs to the extent of \$50, and judgment for him against the Dominion Bank for the sum, with interest and costs. J. C. Judd, London, for Campbell; R. K. Cowan, London, for Dominion Bank.

RETURNED FROM THE WEST

General Manager Hays Completes His Trip to the Pacific Coast.

General Manager Hays and Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city at 7 o'clock this morning en route from Chicago to Toronto. The special was composed of the private cars Canada and St. Lawrence, and a baggage car.

Mr. Hays has been on a trip to the Pacific coast, and he was met at Chicago by Mr. McGuigan. They will return to Montreal, where many important matters, including the agreement recently made with the city, await them. Mr. McGuigan has spent considerable time in London lately owing to the extensive improvements that are in progress west of the city.

WANTED IN NEW JERSEY

Local Detectives Believe They Have Got the Right Man.

About 11 o'clock this morning, Detectives Nickle and Rider arrested a man who answers very closely to the description of Thomas C. Luby, a fugitive from justice from New Jersey. When arrested Luby denied that he had ever been in New Jersey, and that he had any knowledge of his being wanted there.

The local detectives do not know what charge the New Jersey authorities have against Luby, but are confident that they have got the right man, and have wired the New Jersey people to that effect.

O'CONNOR AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—T. P. O'Connor arrived here from Boston today, and was met by Mr. M. Fitzgibbon and large delegations from Irish societies. He spoke tonight on Irish politics in Stanley Hall, and will speak in Ottawa and Toronto to raise money for the Irish cause in Parliament.

THAT POWER JUDGMENT.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Pending a receipt of the full text of the judgment, Hon. Frank Cockburn, minister of lands and mines, did not care to discuss today the decision of Mr. Justice Anglin in the case brought by private companies against the town of Kenora, in which his lordship held that the Ontario Government owns the beds of all navigable rivers in Ontario.

The Government will consider the matter at a later date and decide what action, if any, they should take in case of the companies appealing against the judgment.

LONDONERS GOT A TOUCH OF IT

High Winds and Some of the Beautiful, But Cold Was Not Severe.

London got a taste of snow last night, but today, up till 3 o'clock, there was no indication of a fall. On the contrary the weather had moderated somewhat, and citizens began to talk about Indian summer.

London was more fortunate than other places. West of the city as far as Windsor and Sarnia and north as far as Wingham, the snowfall was very heavy, amounting in some places to several inches, but it was not accompanied by severe cold.

The Grand Trunk reports that east of London there was no snow whatever today, but there was a high wind in some sections and telegraph and telephone lines were interfered with to some extent.

THE SAUNBY CASE

Judge Finkle Appointed to Fix Amount of Damages.

The case of Saunby vs. the city of London was shortly taken up by Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, who has been appointed to fix the amount of damages to be paid the plaintiff.

The matter has been in abeyance for some months past, the assessment of the damages having been delayed in the first place owing to some important records showing the amount of water at the Springbank dam at various periods, having been lost at the city hall. These records have not been recovered, and while they would have greatly facilitated the work of Judge Finkle, the assessment of the damages can be accomplished without them.

The counsel engaged in the case have not had sufficient time of late to ask for the referee to commence his work, but this will probably be done in a week or two. Sure it is, that before the end of the year the ratepayers will know how much the city has to pay Mr. Saunby for obstructing the operation of his mill.

THE ADVENT OF WINTER

A Few Hints That Will Prove Beneficial to Many.

"How are you fixed for winter clothing?" has been one important topic of conversation among all classes during the last few days, during which the chilling breezes have reminded us that the good old winter-time, with its skating, sleighing and other characteristics, is about to make its advent. To enjoy the winter-time a person must have good warm clothing, and "where can I get the best value for my money?" is a question which is perplexing many. But to those who really know from experience what the word "Semi-Ready" stands for in clothing, this otherwise perplexing subject gives no trouble.

They know that for a comparatively small outlay they can have a "Semi-Ready" suit or overcoat beautifully designed and made of the very best fabrics.

A special line of \$15 winter suits and overcoats is to be seen at the "Semi-Ready" Wardrobe, 146 Dundas street, which will surprise those who have been paying from \$20 to \$25 to some "custom" tailor for the same fabrics not made up in such satisfactory style. Here are some facts concerning "Semi-Ready" clothing which it will be well for all to note:

The Regal style of the "Semi-Ready" tailoring is not a product of yesterday. Each "Semi-Ready" suit represents the evolution of many years of study and of strenuous experience. "Semi-Ready" stands for the quality of work, who take pride in their workmanship, and who have these clothes so nearly ready for wear that they can be finished in two hours.

One can get in a "Semi-Ready" wardrobe just as fine worsteds, serges, and tweeds as the fashionable and high-priced tailor makes in stock, and displays over his knee.

"Semi-Ready" tailoring is better this year than it was last year, and last year than it was the year before.

At the "Semi-Ready" wardrobe they observe this motto with a smile: "You need not buy because you look, nor keep because you buy."

RESERVE RAN LOW

Bank of England Takes Means to Halt Drain on Gold.

London, Oct. 11.—Although the Bank of England has seldom in the past raised its discount rate as high as 5 per cent, the advance to that figure this morning had little effect on the market, as it had been generally anticipated. The last occasion of the 5 per cent rate was during the period when the money market was feeling most acutely the effects of the expenditure due to the South African war. Today's advance, however, came from purely outside causes. During the past nine months, the United States has taken \$80,000,000 in gold from here, to which must now be added the strong demands for gold from Egypt to finance the cotton crop, and at advance of the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany. During the past week the Bank of England lost \$10,000,000 through withdrawals, and consequently, the gold reserve was so low as to require protective measures.

DESERTS TAMMANY HALL.

New York, Oct. 10.—John B. McDonald, the contractor who built the subway in New York, and who for nearly 40 years has been a member of the general committee of Tammany Hall, today sent a letter to Mayor L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee, enclosing a check for \$1,000 for Republican campaign expenses and announcing his determination to support Charles H. Hughes for governor.

It developed at the meeting of the Tammany general committee today that Mr. McDonald resigned a membership in the committee on Monday.

RAILWAY INQUIRY THIS AFTERNOON

Commissioners to Hear Evidence of Expert and Others on Local Trolley System.

The provincial railway and municipal board arrived in the city today, and at the court house at 2:30 this afternoon commenced the inquiry into the London street railway, as requested by the city council.

The chairman of the board, Mr. Jas. Lettich, K. C., and Mr. A. B. Ingram did not arrive from Toronto until after 12 o'clock, and for this reason it was impossible for the board to commence the investigation at an early hour as was intended. Mr. H. N. Kittson, of Hamilton, the third member of the board, arrived about noon.

The official stenographer for the board is Mr. W. C. Coe, of this city. Several persons are to be called to give evidence before the commissioners. The principal witnesses will be Mr. Moyes, of Toronto; City Engineer Graydon, and City Solicitor Meredith.

Mr. Moyes is an expert on electrical matters, and yesterday and today he made a very careful inspection of the street railway system. He will no doubt have something very interesting to tell the commissioners.

Witnesses may also be called to complain of the noise made by certain cars, and the question of the alleged excessive fares on the Springbank line to Woodland Cemetery is likely to be brought to the attention of the board.

SPAIN AND THE CHURCH

Reassembling of the Cortes May Precipitate a Bitter Struggle.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Upon the reassembling of the Cortes, Oct. 20, the Vatican and the Liberal Government of Marshal Lopez Dominguez will cross swords over the church issue. While the actual question of the separation of church and state in Spain, the stronghold of Catholicism, is not to be immediately raised as in France, the democratic programme of the Liberals is distinctly anti-clerical, and if it progresses successfully ultimately will lead to an open fight on the severance of the ties which bind the Vatican and the Bourbon dynasty.

Meanwhile the political world is much interested as to whether the Vatican merely wishes to fight for the re-establishment of its prerogatives, which it has allowed to slip more or less into abeyance, or if it has a deeper plan to precipitate the downfall of the Liberal cabinet, and the return of the reactionary party to power. The Dominguez cabinet found an excellent pretext for joining battle with the Vatican, in the shape of the question of civil marriages, and the control of the public cemeteries. The Count De Romanones, minister of the interior in the Dominguez cabinet, a man of the most liberal views, and of great strength of character, at once took up a firm attitude with the entire assent of his colleagues.

He replied to the papal note demanding the re-establishment of the above mentioned powers. To this the Vatican answered by presenting a note couched in a more peremptory form, presenting the same demands and protesting against the attitude of the Government. The ministry complied itself to making a formal acknowledgment of the note.

—The remains of the late Harry Weir, son of Train Officer Weir, of this city, who died in Winnipeg on Sunday last arrived here this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. E. B. Lancelotti will conduct the services.

STORM BLOCKS WIRES.

Owing to telegraphic communications being badly handicapped through yesterday's storm, The Advertiser is unable to supply its readers today with a number of market reports.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 8,000 head; market strong; beefs, \$14 to \$15; cows and heifers, \$10 to \$12; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50; Texans, \$2.75 to \$4.50; westerns, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 17,000 head; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$9.50 to \$6.75; good heavy, \$9.50 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.15; light, \$5.20 to \$5.55; pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.55; bulk of sales at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 10.—Beans—Cash and the futures, \$1.40.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11d. Futures steady; December, 5s 10d; March, 5s 9d; Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 8d; Futures dull; December, 4s 4d; January, 4s 4d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast, 1906 crop, firm, 4s 10d to 5s 5d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 6s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 8s 6d.

Butter, first of contraband, sold only in small quantities. The price may be as low as 10s.

Wool—New Zealand, 1906 crop, firm, 4s 10d to 5s 5d.

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184 DUNDAS STREET.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 62s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 62s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 54s 6d; do, heavy, 38 to 40 lbs, firm, 54s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 6s; American refined, in pails, firm, 48s 3d; Cheese—American finest white, firm, 41s; do, colored, 42s.

Butter—Finest United States steady, 88s; good do, steady, 85s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 28s.

Turpetine—Steady, 48s 8d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 21s.

Petroleum—Steady, 14d.

Rosin—Common firm, 46s 6d.