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PRINCIPLES AND MEN

James Whitney has gone to war with the editor of the Conservative Occident over the tax reform question and now he must take on the editor of the Journal. Whitney tells Sir James that it would be unfortunate to lose yet "this tax question is of such importance in these days of real estate boom and civic growth that the province is liable to be driven into the necessity of preparing a principle to a man."

PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS

It is proposed to form in Canada a country-wide organization to press for pension fund for the mothers of dependent children. The agitation has been born and will be extended all over Canada. Mr. W. Henderson, of Montreal, is the head of the movement, and in a recent interview said: "It is a crying shame, when the government can at once contribute \$38,000,000 for naval defense, that it could not set aside an amount to be used for the protection of the motherhood and childhood of the nation."

THE OLD AND THE NEW

The teacher asked: "When did Moses live?" After the silence had become painful she asked the Trinity Church Young Men's Own yesterday on "Crime and its Prevention," from the point of view of the juvenile law-breaker. Boys he said had a remarkable fund of energy, and the great thing was to turn it into the right direction. Many of the lads who came before the Juvenile Court had been born and brought up in the country, and it was not until they came into the cities, and met with bad companions, that they began to go wrong. How influence, again, were sometimes very bad. That boys themselves were often made of the right stuff he showed by anecdotes of lads who had gone wrong but had been thoroughly reformed by a term at the Boys' Farm at Shawsbridge. Many of them were clever youngsters and often made five or six dollars a day by stealing coal and grain receiving most attention in the activity of the juveniles.

MAKING OF THE CRIMINAL

Environment, Not Heredity, Responsible Says Owen Dawson (Montreal Witness). Ninety-nine out of every hundred young criminals are made by environment, not heredity. That was the assertion of Owen Dawson, clerk of the Montreal Juvenile Court, who addressed the Trinity Church Young Men's Own yesterday on "Crime and its Prevention," from the point of view of the juvenile law-breaker. Boys he said had a remarkable fund of energy, and the great thing was to turn it into the right direction. Many of the lads who came before the Juvenile Court had been born and brought up in the country, and it was not until they came into the cities, and met with bad companions, that they began to go wrong. How influence, again, were sometimes very bad. That boys themselves were often made of the right stuff he showed by anecdotes of lads who had gone wrong but had been thoroughly reformed by a term at the Boys' Farm at Shawsbridge. Many of them were clever youngsters and often made five or six dollars a day by stealing coal and grain receiving most attention in the activity of the juveniles.

WOMEN'S BEST INTERESTS

Frederick Parsons (Gleaner, Thursday). Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Sweney of St. John spent the holiday here. Cortland Robinson was at home from Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dyer of St. John spent Christmas with ex-adj. John Maxwell.

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