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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our supersubstantial bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. Amen.

What has been accomplished in Connecticut should not prove impossible in Canada, to be applied in sections where Protestant and Roman Catholic children attend the same schools.

**Proposed Union** The great question of debate at the of the U.P.'s and Free Church General Assembly will be **Procs.** that concerning union with the United Presbyterian Church. The overture will be moved by Dr. Ross Taylor and will, it is believed by forecasters, be carried by a large majority.

**Good for the South.** The Foreign Missionary Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church ended its year of labor with all debts paid, and a balance of \$1,650 in the treasury. Some of its missionaries in the Northern part of China have been in the midst of the turmoils of war, but all have been kept in safety.

**Where Economy** Economy in the churches has become **May be Practised.** such a cry that a contemporary advocates biennial sessions instead of annual sessions of the General Assemblies of the United States. It has not been observed that hard times have as yet called forth a demand from the secular press for a reduction of the liquor or theatre bills so that the churches should not be crippled.

**A Word to the Treasurers.** In connection with the several mission schemes of the Church it will be well for the treasurers to note that the books of the general treasurer will close on Saturday of this week. No time should be lost in sending in all monies and returns. This need only be drawn attention to in order to be attended to, for impromptitude would be inconvenient and annoying.

**Y.M.C.A. Con-vention.** The International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America will be held at Springfield, Mass. next week. The programme is an admirably selected one and doubtless the attendance will be large as in past years. Special arrangements have been made for transportation and billeting and the comfort of delegates will be well looked after.

**H. C. Humano Society.** A strong appeal for funds has been issued on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, for the purpose of rewarding those who risk their lives in saving life within the Dominion of Canada. Messrs. Adam Brown, Hamilton, and J. George Hodgins, Toronto, are the President and Secretary of the fund and communications with either of them will receive grateful attention.

**Twenty-fifth Anniversary.** An interesting ceremony will be observed at the coming meeting of the General Assembly at Pittsburg viz; the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the re-union of the Old and New School Assemblies. The following addresses have been announced: Rev. Francis L. Patton, D.D., L.L.D., of Princeton College, on "The Fundamental

Doctrines of the Presbyterian Church." Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D. of McCormick Seminary, Chicago, representing the New School Assembly, will speak on "The Influence of Presbyterianism on Other Churches." Rev. W. H. Roberts, D.D., L.L.D., of Philadelphia, will make the third address on "Growth and Future of the United Church."

**The Power of the Cross.** Three centuries ago when the Japanese had won a victory in Corea they sent home the ears of 3,600 victims of the war as a trophy of their success. Now the best steamers of the Japanese government are put at the Service of the Red Cross Society, and as much care is taken of the Chinese sick and wounded as of the Japanese. What has caused the change? Surely nothing else than the Gospel of Christ. The result is due to the civilizing power of the Cross, the mightiest force in all human history.

**Augmentation.** Rev. D. J. Macdonnell the Convener of this Committee writes:—"It is estimated that about \$3000 will be required in addition to what is now in the Treasury, to enable the Augmentation Committee to meet all claims in full. Will not some of the wealthier members of the church come to the assistance of the weak charges and supplement what has been done by congregations, so that grants may be paid without deduction? Donations will be very thankfully received. All contributions, whether from congregations or from individuals, should be in Dr. Reid's hands not later than 4th May.

#### Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

The following is a list of the topics of the annual Conference to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, Monday and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13TH**—Rev. J. J. Elliott, B.A., Hillsburg, Presiding. 2.30, Devotional exercises. Topic, "The Administration of the Holy Spirit in the work of the Church." (a) Through its Officers. (b) Through its Members. 3.00, Address on division (a) by Rev. D. McKenzie, B.A., Orangeville. Discussion. 4.00, Address on division (b) by Rev. Wm. Patterson, Toronto. Discussion.

**MONDAY EVENING**—Alex. Steele, Esq., Orangeville, Presiding. 7.45, Devotional exercises. 8.15, Address on "Obedience to the last command, the secret of individual blessing and power," by Rev. M. N. Bethune, Beaverton. Discussion. 9.15, Address on "Should we send to the field all approved persons who offer for Foreign Mission Service, trusting to the Church for their support?" by Rev. J. A. Turnbull, LL.B., Toronto. Discussion.

**TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 14TH**—Rev. W. A. Hunter, M.A., Toronto, Presiding. 9.30, Devotional exercises. Topic, "Sabbath Observance." (a) The Law of the Sabbath and its present obligation. (b) In its relation to Morality in the Community. 10.00, Address on division (a) by Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B.A., Tottenham. Discussion. 11.00, Address on division (b) by Rev. J. McCaul, B.A., Toronto. Discussion.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**—Rev. Thos. Smith, D.D., Kingston, Presiding. 2.30, Devotional Exercises. Topic, "Sabbath Observance." (c) In its relation to Spirituality in the Church. (d) In its relation to Government. 3.00, Address on division (c) by Rev. Jno. Burton, B.D., Gravenhurst. Discussion. 4.00, Address on division (d) by Jno. A. Paterson, Esq., Toronto. Discussion.

It will be well for members to note that the Conferences will convene on Monday afternoon so that the first train from Toronto may be taken to reach Orangeville in time for the afternoon meeting.