

BISHOP'S CHARGE TO SYNOD TODAY

Two Matters Are Given Special Attention

MR. JARVIS' FINE RECORD

A Forward Step in the Matter of Finances and Earnest Words on the Subject of Christian Unity

The annual session of the Church of England synod was begun here today. An outstanding feature today was the charge by His Lordship Bishop Richardson.

In beginning his address, Bishop Richardson referred to the fact that this was the fiftieth meeting of the synod since its incorporation in 1871, and that until this session there had been one member who was present at the first meeting and still actively interested in the work of the synod; he referred to William M. Jarvis of St. John.

He referred with regret to the death, since the last synod, of two other clergymen, Rev. Frederick Hyde Howell and Rev. Richard Coleman.

During the year the following clergyman had come to the diocese: Rev. J. A. Davis, A. M. Dutton, R. Britton, H. H. Gilles, James Cartledge, A. V. McLaren, Percy G. Cotton and Rev. Harold Hesketh, Rev. C. G. Lawrence had returned from overseas service as chaplain.

At the time of the last meeting there were fourteen vacant parishes; at present there were eight vacancies and this number would be reduced by the arrival of three missionaries from England and one clergyman from western Canada.

From a financial standpoint the last year was a good one. The diocesan mission fund began the year with a credit balance of \$2,224.85; to this was added a gain of \$1,600.82, making a total surplus of \$3,825.67. By reason of this surplus the board was able to make a special grant of \$80 to each of the clergy whose stipend did not exceed \$1,000, and who kept a horse or automobile for the purposes of his work. Offerings for all missionary purposes showed an increase of \$1,700, but the diocese fell short of its apportionment by about \$600. The rural deanery of St. John increased its offerings by upwards of \$8,000.

A Forward Step.

His Lordship advised that the time had come for a forward step in the amount raised for missions and also for the purpose of increasing the stipends of the clergy. Not only were many clergymen receiving an amount less than sufficient to enable them to meet the situation created by the fact that fifty cents did not represent more purchasing power than one dollar did a few years ago, but new men were not entering the ministry and he asked if there was not a close connection between the scarcity of candidates and the poverty in which the church kept her clergy.

Of course, the clergy of the diocese since 1910, only eight were native-born Canadians. He was sure that the financial difficulty did not exist because of lack of money nor unwillingness to contribute, but was due to the lack of proper methods. He urged the diocese to make a complete canvass of its total membership upon the basis of the duplex envelope for local needs and for missionary apportionments. To care for the many minor appeals, he suggested the adoption of the budget system and one appeal to the people for the entire amount required. With regard to the pressing needs of the diocese, he said that they must take a forward step that would enable them to pay the stipends of the clergy in full and to make the minimum stipend at least \$1,200 and a house.

Christian Unity.

Almost half of the charge was devoted to the subject of Christian unity, which, His Lordship said, had been touched by the war upon the consciousness of thinking men. The opportunities for effective evangelism both at home and abroad were never quite so compelling as they were today, while the reality and extent of social evils were never so painfully apparent. The old gods of materialism had been, if not overturned, at least rudely shaken. The light of this experience, Christendom was being compelled to question its condition of multiplied and multiplying divisions, and to ask itself whether there was no greater source of strength for a common spiritual enterprise than an atmosphere of (at best) cold courtesy and (at the worst) mutual distrust and suspicion. If not actual dislike, for they looked back upon the dreadful drama that so lately occupied the stage of human interest they began to see that the war found its real beginning in the chaotic condition of the Christian church.

The question has become acute for another reason. Under the strong searchlight of the war the weakness of disunion had been revealed. The church had failed as a result of its failure because the separate parts of the church were incapable of concerted action.

Together with a revelation of weakness had come a revelation of strength. There had been demonstrated the power of united action. In this he referred to the amazing success with which the philanthropic work of the war had been carried on. The secret of the success of the Red Cross, as one illustration, was due to the wholehearted way in which multitudes of men and women forgot their difference and united in the pursuit of a single splendid end.

The evils of a divided church had been driven home and he knew they would be remembered.

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could not continue to accept this wrong condition without an honest effort to put the wrong right. There had come to the corporate Christian conscience so clear a challenge that it was wise for them to look at home.

In dealing with the subject of Christian unity, His Lordship warned his hearers that there was no short cut to unity. The great religious bodies were not separated by reason of a few disputed ceremonies and the like, but by primary and fundamental differences of human thought and the book of common prayer insists on the subordination of unity to truth. No single section of the church had a monopoly of truth and no single section was headless to its cause. He also gave warning that they never should serve the cause of unity by contravening or disregarding the rules of their church, and he referred to the rule that the ministry of the word and sacraments should be restricted to those who have received episcopal ordination. It followed then that free interchange of pulpits could be carried on only at the cost of disloyalty to established law. In spite of these warnings he thought there was a positive path upon which they might set their feet, but it was a path and not a goal, a beginning and not an end.

As a first step they must cultivate more earnestly the spirit of charity. In the next place they must learn to look at schism as a sin, a sin from which no part of the church could claim to be entirely free. There was something else that could be done, they could make more use of prayer for unity. In this connection, His Lordship spoke with deep feeling of the united services for intercession which he had sanctioned and which had been held, one in the cathedral and one in Trinity church, St. John, which he said, had done more to fulfill his highest hopes and expectations.

The cause of Christian unity, he added, could be served by the offering of a hearty welcome to co-operation in Christian work. It was only as they learned to practice within the limits of the principle of the brotherhood of man that they could persuade the world to believe in the truth of the fatherhood of God.

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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

An executive meeting of the St. John Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday morning in the government rooms in Prince William street with Mrs. Hugh Mackay in the chair. Plans for welcoming the 26th Battalion were discussed and all the chapters agreed to co-operate. Mrs. D. L. McLaren was appointed convener of the committee to look after arrangements for a third stamp day. It was decided that the Municipal Chapter should be notified by all of the primary chapters before any financial undertakings were arranged for by them. A resolution was sent to the mayor of the city asking that the second story of the court house be rebuilt so that it could be used for meetings of the women's patriotic associations.

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To St. John, New Brunswick, has fallen the honor and responsibility of receiving the first contingent of these soldiers' wives and children—whatever the exact number may be which was returned during the first five months and of creating an impression so favorable that it cannot fail to influence all future impressions. There has been a tremendous responsibility, but in the mind of each of those who have been at the head of the various committees there has been the fixed conviction that this first warm welcome and display of genuine friendliness will have a far reaching and never failing effect upon humanity in general and returning soldiers in particular.

"Loss the Melita dock at 10 o'clock time or daylight time?" queried the anxious convener of one of the port committees who wished to have her workers across the ferry in ample season. "Melita" came back the weary voice of the official, "the tide knows nothing about daylight saving, and will come in as usual." The fact that during the month of April St. John was the unusual possessor of local, standard and daylight saving time added somewhat to the confusion of the mind of the outsider. But the Melita—or the Grampian or the Scandinavian, or the Corsican or the Minnedosa as the case may be—never docks before the workers of the immigration had given over as a rest room prepared to receive a contingent of different national organizations which would permit several hundred women and upwards of 100 tired babies, who, after spending hours waiting their turn, would have the host pass the immigration must spend several hours waiting for their several trains.

One likes to consider this work as a welcome from a group of women who represent all the women of Canada to those who will play such an important part in Canada's future. And so it is, but at the same time that group is composed of units which are the official representatives of different national organizations each of which is responsible to a trusting and generous public for an account of its stewardship. There must be a disintegration as well as a general survey.

For instance the Canadian Red Cross Society has been for months past spending in the vicinity of \$1500 a week in connection with the arrival of dependents' boats. How? By maintaining a staff of graduated nurses who have trained on every train carrying women and children from the port, and have at all times been on hand to assist in the barking and the subsequent period of waiting for trains. In the beginning ports arrived laden with influenza stricken patients. Nurses died at sea and after landing; very many more would have done so had it not been for the prompt and efficient co-operation of the Red Cross personnel, equipment and supplies.

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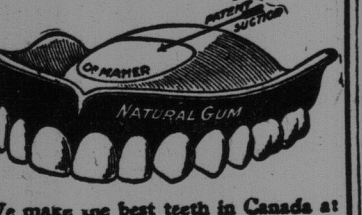
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