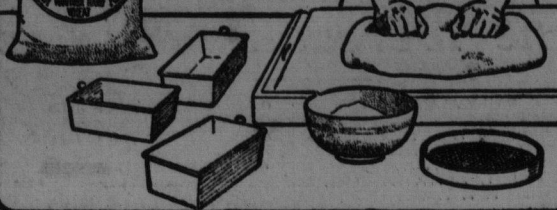


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Judge Forbes Host of Ministers and Laymen

Unique Gathering At White's Restaurant Last Evening In Interest of Laymen's Missionary Movement --- Bishop Richardson Warns Against Making Mathematical Calculations.

A unique gathering was held at White's restaurant at 6 o'clock last evening, when Judge Forbes, chairman of the inter-denominational committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for Canada, entertained at luncheon the ministers of all the Protestant Churches in the city and the chairmen of the various special committees for the movement in St. John. With Bishop Richardson on his right and Rev. P. W. Bryce on his left, Judge Forbes presided and a spirit of unanimity and goodwill prevailed. Forty-two in all were present and discussed the tempting menu.

Those Present.
In addition to those mentioned and Rev. A. A. Graham and Rev. H. A. Cody at the head of the table, those present were Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. S. W. Anthony, Rev. Dr. Planders, Rev. G. A. Ross, Rev. H. D. Marr, Rev. Geo. Wentworth, Rev. G. D. Milbury, Mr. R. S. Cowan, Mr. C. E. MacMichael, Rev. L. A. Maclean, Mr. A. A. Wilson, Rev. Wellington Camp, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Percy J. Steel, C. H. Hutchinson, A. L. Law, Rev. N. MacLaughlan, Mr. W. C. Cross, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. R. P. McKim, Elder Ford, Rev. J. C. B. Apple, Rev. J. Heaney, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. W. Lodge, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. G. A. Kurling.

Rev. Mr. Anderson.
Rev. Mr. Anderson, who is secretary for the Presbyterian committee of the movement, was the first speaker. After expressing his appreciation of the kindness of Judge Forbes in calling the ministers and laymen together in such a form, he expressed regret that Mr. Caskey had been detained by illness in Toronto and that Mr. Allan the Anglican secretary, was called away to Woodstock.

He drew attention to the missionary convention to be held in St. John on Sunday, April 3rd, and continuing on the 4th and 5th, and said that the work at home in attending to the outlying portions of the Dominion and the newly arrived immigrants as well as heathen lands.

Last year 67 points had been touched in the west through home missions.

The laymen's missionary movement was the inspiration which would kindle the interest in the work. He had seen a motto in an office, St. John first, last and all the time, but St. John should be first in more than commercial enterprises. He hoped the convention would result in the city making its influence felt in the movement. In closing he advocated the adoption of the weekly system of giving.

Our Bishop.
In introducing Bishop Richardson, Judge Forbes referred to his Lordship as "our Bishop," which compliment the speaker gracefully acknowledged. It was a great happiness to him, he said, that there was one sphere in which all the churches could come together and forget their differences. When church union was considered the differences must be accentuated rather than forgotten in order to get solid foundations, but all met on common ground when the extension of the Kingdom was being planned.

The inspiration or source of power should not be forgotten in the organization of such a movement. The magnitude of the machine there was the danger that the power of the spirit of prayer might not be sought. Prayer was the great guarantee of success. The aim should not be lost sight of. Faith taught that the power came from God himself. This was the quality of aspiration. Mr. Anderson had spoken of the third feature which was perspiration or the power to work. Too much should not be made of the mechanical apportionment of the heathen lands and the calculations as to the amount of men and money needed to evangelize them all. Take care of the principle and there would be no need for mathematics.

Mr. W. C. Cross.
Mr. W. C. Cross as chairman of the Baptist committee, was called upon and spoke briefly referring to the coming visit of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, secretary for the Baptist committee of Canada.

Mr. C. E. MacMichael in a few well chosen words expressed the thanks of the gathering to Judge Forbes and the latter's health was drunk to the strains of "For he's a jolly good fellow," followed by three rousing cheers.

Judge Forbes replied suitably and the gathering dispersed with the singing of "God save the King."

GOOD CLASS OF SETTLERS

Dr. Bryce, Medical Inspector of Immigration, Here On Official Visit--Effective Sifting On the Other Side.

Dr. P. W. Bryce, of Ottawa, medical superintendent of the Dominion Department of Immigration, who is making an inspection of the immigration facilities at St. John and Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday. When seen by a Standard reporter after his visit to the West Side, he said the immigration buildings and detention hospital here were in a first class condition.

Speaking of the immigration prospects, Dr. Bryce said the year promised to be a record one, if not in point of numbers, at least in the quality of immigrants entering the country. He pointed out the regulations with respect to the physical and mental equipments of immigrants had led the steamship companies and emigration societies to adopt an effective sifting process on the other side, and there was a very marked improvement in the quality of the people now coming to Canada.

At Halifax, the other day, he had heard many comments upon the staid physical and prosperous appearance of the Scotch contingent landing from the Numidian. Canada. Dr. Bryce added, was now receiving just the class of immigrants she needs most, men and women familiar with agricultural occupations and possessed of a little capital.

EXHIBIT FROM WEST INDIES

All Colonies Except Demerara Will Be Represented at Dominion Fair --- Latter May Also Join In.

From present indications the British West Indies are to be well represented at the Dominion exhibition. A letter from Mr. E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner, received yesterday enclosed correspondence from the different chambers of commerce and agricultural organizations of the islands, promising to take the matter of a display at the exhibition and it is expected that all the important colonies with the possible exception of Demerara will be represented. With regard to the latter an extensive exhibit from British Guiana is being made at Toronto and there is some question of sending an additional display to St. John, but the executive in St. John having been in communication with those in charge of the permanent exhibit and with Mr. Wry, trade commissioner at Georgetown, hope to induce this interesting colony to assist at the Dominion exhibition.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal.
Mrs. A. Alley, Charlestown, P. E. I.; Dr. P. W. Bryce, Ottawa; James R. Hall, Boston; Morris A. Hall, Bos.

CRAIG COMPANY READY

Ex-Aid. H. L. McGowan Home from Boston With Signed Lease --- Concrete Building for Dominion Exhibition.

Mr. H. L. McGowan who has just returned from Boston, brought the Craig lease back with him signed by the officers of the company. As a reporter he stated that the company will begin preparations to start active operations at the Green Head property after May 1st.

While it would be the policy of the company to develop the Lancaster lots to the fullest extent in establishing a manufacturing plant there, it will be impossible for the company to handle all the trade which could be secured in the Canadian Northwest by shipping from the St. John works, so they will sell leases to parties desiring of carrying on the Craig process of manufacture in the western part of Canada. The St. John plant will be developed as the business develops. It is expected that it will be able to supply concrete for building operations as far west as Montreal if not as far as Toronto.

The Craig Company will make an exhibit at the Dominion exhibition in this city, showing a Craig concrete building. If arrangements can be worked out, they may erect a building suitable for the art exhibit of the Canadian Art Club. As many of the paintings for this exhibit will be very valuable, it is desirable that they be housed in a fire-proof building, such as the Craig Company manufacture.

Mr. McGowan was authorized to sell only a limited amount of stock in Canada as it is now thought advisable to keep the stock in a few hands, with ample capital for all their requirements.

Among the visitors to the automobile show, Mr. McGowan said, was Mr. Edward A. Goodwin of the A. L. Goodwin & Co. of Montreal, a well known city. He visited the Craig exhibit and was much impressed with it and the possibilities for development of the Craig concrete construction along many lines.

CALL TO REV. A. B. COHOE

Delegation from Halifax Will Interview Pastor of Brussels St. Church Today --- Reference in Halifax Herald.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church, will be extended a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Halifax by a delegation consisting of Mr. A. L. Wood and Dr. Mader who will arrive in the city this morning.

The Halifax Herald, referring to Mr. Cohoe, says: "Mr. Cohoe, who is about thirty-eight years of age, is an Ontario man and a graduate of McMaster University. He succeeded Mr. Waring in the pastorate of the Brussels street church, of St. John, and has during his pastorate established himself firmly in the regard of the community."

He is described as the same type of preacher as Mr. Waring, intellectual, and advanced, or liberal. He is also described as a man of very strong personality, and has specially interested himself since going to St. John in rescue work and work among the poor."

IN THE COURTS

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Jones vs. Cushing.

His Honor Judge McKeown yesterday in the case of Jones vs. Cushing made an order for a commission to issue to Herbert Charles Reynolds, of Liverpool, England, to take the evidence of the plaintiff and material witnesses for the plaintiff.

Mr. Cyrus F. Inches appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. A. Ewing, C. C., for the defendant. At the August sittings of the Circuit Court, 1908, the plaintiff sued the defendant for \$5000 on a breach of contract for not delivering a large number of box shooks as agreed upon. A verdict was given for the defendant, and on appeal before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in Michaelmas, 1908, the case was ordered. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada in the fall term of 1909 and that body upheld the decision of the court of the Province. The case will be tried likely at the June Circuit next, and His Honor granted this commission to take the evidence of a number of witnesses in Liverpool.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Trustees Appointed.

In the matter of J. Tierney, of Kings county, an absent and absconding debtor, Judge Forbes, yesterday, on the application of John J. Maynes, appointed Messrs. William J. Maynes, Thomas F. Drame and Thomas X. Gibbon trustees. Mr. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the applicant.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Robert A. Slipp.

Estate of Robert A. Slipp, widow of Albert L. Slipp, deceased, Petitioner Walter A. Slipp, son, presented for letters of administration. Estate no reality; personality \$3500. Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

Estate of Jane L. Barbour.

In the estate of Jane L. Barbour, late of this city, deceased, wife of W. V. Barbour, died on February 19th last, the petition of Allan D. Barbour, secretary treasurer of the Josiah Fowler Co. Ltd., and Mrs. Ada E. Thompson, executors named under will of deceased, was presented for letters testamentary. The next of kin and William V. Barbour of this city, her husband, her son, William G. Barbour, clerk, Allan D. Barbour, the above named petitioner, and Hedley C. Barbour at present abroad, also two daughters, the above named petitioner Mrs. Ada E. Thompson and Mrs. Alfred Currie. The estate consists of realty, property on Leinster St. \$4500; personality, \$310. The will directs that during the lifetime of the testator's husband, her trustees shall hold intact all real estate and personal income and rentals during his lifetime. After his death the estate is to be converted into money and four

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News of a Day

Ill With Typhoid.

Beverly Prosser, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Prosser, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. Rev. Mr. Prosser was formerly pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church.

Farm Stock Sold.

Mr. F. L. Potts on Wednesday afternoon sold the live stock, farm implements, etc., at the farm of Mr. James Moreland. The sale commenced at 1.30, and ended at 5 o'clock. It was a cash sale, and in the vicinity of \$1,000 was realized.

Civic Elections.

Mr. John B. Jones, liquor license commissioner and registrar of births and marriages, will be a candidate in the coming civic elections. It is understood that Alderman Lewis has decided to retire and that Mr. S. B. Bunt will contest the election with Mr. Jones.

Junk From Government Drudge.

The material from the dredge New Dominion was sold at auction by Auctioneer Mason, at St. Andrews, last week. Several junk dealers from St.

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