

SYNOD'S WORK IS REVIEWED

Rev. Dr. Raymond Tells of Many Interesting Features of Quebec Meeting

DIVORCE CANON

This Will Take Effect Three Years Hence -- Historic Spots Revisited -- Some of the Work -- Great Hospitality.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond returned on Saturday from the recent meeting in Quebec of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, held on Wednesday, Sept. 13 to Friday Sept. 15.

At the meeting, Dr. Raymond said last night, there were twenty Canadian bishops in attendance and in addition Bishop Tuttle, of Minnesota, and the bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, Bishop Doane of Albany, Rev. Dr. Alesh, Brooklyn, and George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia. The bishops formed the upper house and held their meetings independent of the others. The lower house included about 100 clerical delegates and an equal number of lay delegates.

The proceedings began with a service in the cathedral and sermon by Bishop Tuttle. All the delegates walked in procession to the building. The cathedral itself is the oldest Episcopal church, outside the British Isles, in the empire, and possesses great historic interest. When Champlain established himself in Quebec in 1608 the Recollect missionaries were established there and they afterwards secured the ground on which the court house, cathedral and post office were erected, a monument to Champlain has been erected on a part of the land still unoccupied by buildings.

There exists in Quebec very good feeling between the English minority and the French and this dates back to when Bishop Mountain, the first Episcopal bishop, arrived. He was warmly welcomed by the Roman Catholics and for some time after that the services of both churches were held in the same building. In 1804 the present cathedral was built by King George III and it contains today many royal gifts, and many historical relics and memorial tablets adorn its interior.

Sunday following the opening of the synod Bishop Bond, primate of all Canada, now ninety years old, preached in the same church in which he was ordained into the ministry. Today he is strong, hale and vigorous. That day, his birthday, he was presented with ninety white roses. The synod was organized in 1847, and was produced by Canon Farthing, a man who came within two or three votes of being selected for Trinity church instead of Canon Richardson.

Many highly interesting subjects were discussed by the synod. Much time was spent in the consideration of amendments and additions to the Book of Common Prayer, but it was eventually deemed better to take no action at the present time.

The question of a hymnal for the church in Canada occupied the attention of the synod for the greater part of two days. The discussion brought to the fore the fact that in St. John at the present time there are no less than six hymn books in use in the English churches. It was at last decided by an unanimous vote that it was in the best interest of the church to adopt a Canadian hymn book and a strong committee was appointed, including Deat Partridge, Fredericton, and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and W. M. Jarvis, of St. John, to deal with the matter.

Much time was spent in a consideration of the question of divorce. The clergy men were guided by the desire that the Church of England should occupy an unequivocal position as regards the divorce evil. While there is no dissatisfaction with the existing civil laws it is their desire to keep the bars up. A good deal was made of the danger threatening from the looseness of the divorce laws in Maine and other bordering states. The west especially, which is now receiving 50,000 Americans yearly, is fearful of danger from this direction. The synod eventually passed a vote in favor of a canon to prohibit the clergy of the Church of England from performing the marriage ceremony for any person divorced. The clergy men voted 708, the laymen 2930 in its favor. Of the five New Brunswick laymen only one favored the motion. The canon will not be put in force till confirmed three years hence.

The report on temperance, drafted by Canon Farthing, was read by Canon Richardson. Reference was made to the Göttertrank and the question of prohibition. Other subjects considered were Sunday school work, missionary work of the west, and the Lord's Day observance. Many of the subjects, because of lack of time, were held over to another session. There were some very able debates, but on the whole it was a very good temperate session and there was no very serious trouble at any time.

Nothing, said Dr. Raymond, could exceed the hospitality of the people of Quebec to the visitors. They were given an excursion by one of the local railroads to Lake St. Joseph with a luncheon at their summer hotel there and a sail on the lake. Another afternoon they were invited out to Lieutenant-Governor Jette's residence, which overlooks historic Wolfe's cove. On this occasion the authorities of Quebec, Major William Wood and Mr. Parnale went over the battlefield with those who wished to accompany them and described the events connected with the action. The excursionists gathered souvenirs from about the column which marks the place where Wolfe died.

They were also invited by the ecclesiastical authorities to go through Laval, the oldest college in America. The company that furnishes light to the city one day took them to Montmorency and St. Anne de Beaupre. The hospitality of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society and of the Y. M. C. A. was also extended to them all.

Weddings. Lutes-Thompson.

Turo, N. S., Sept. 15--Conductor C. W. Lutes, of the Intercolonial, was married yesterday at Nine Mile River, Hants county, to Miss Mary Thompson, Rev. A. H. Campbell performing the ceremony. The bride was married in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and the happy couple have gone to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On their return, they will reside on Victoria street, Turo.

SIR WM. MACDONALD KISSED HIS THANKS

Touching Scene Between Millionaire Philanthropist and Little Girl

Child Expressed the School's Appreciation for Gift of Kings-ton School in Verse, and Got a Caress in Response -- Teacher Resigns--Winner of Governor-General's Bronze Medal.

Kings-ton, Kings county, Sept. 14--The Governor General's bronze medal, given to the Macdonald School at Kings-ton each year during his excellency's term of office, has been won by H. Becher Drost, for the best original model made in the manual training room. The New Brunswick director of manual training, T. B. Kidner, who acted as judge, has reported as follows: Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 9, 1905.

D. W. Hamilton, M. A., Kings-ton, N. B.: Dear Sir: After a careful inspection of the four models submitted by your pupils in competition for the bronze medal offered by his excellency the Governor General, I have decided to recommend H. Becher Drost for the prize. The model exhibited, constructed by him was simple but effective in design, and the workmanship was excellent.

The carved jewel case submitted by Louis T. Gard was a first class piece of work, and I had some difficulty in deciding between him and Drost. Walker Becher's statue was a good piece of craftsmanship and worthy of high commendation. Harvey Wetmore submitted a box with some good features. I am Yours faithfully, T. B. KIDNER.

Provincial Director of Manual Training. This year the medal will probably be given to the pupil who does the best work in school garden and nature study work. About seventy teachers attended the Kings County Teachers' Institute which met at Kings-ton last week. The visit of Sir Wm. C. Macdonald and Prof. J. W. Hendrick and Central and Lower Norton, would have none of it. The bug-a-boo of increased school rates had been set up and made to look so abhorrent that time was spent in discussing the matter. Some of those who fought shy of the larger aggregation expressed their entire accord with the idea of uniting the school districts, and an opportunity to prove the value of their statements was soon to be granted them.

The school site and premises at the village had been entirely too small and restricted for accomplishing the best educational results under modern methods, and the condition of the superior school building and grounds at Hampton Station brought it under the condemnation of the school inspector so that notice was served upon the trustees to vacate the site. They also would no longer be paid this district.

A new site and enlarged buildings at the village and a large expenditure for repairs and improvements at the station were the new hooks up on which the friends of consolidation hung their forces and pulled with such effect that a new committee, called by Mr. Roberts, the ladies' friends, and what terms the union of three districts could be accomplished--Nos. 2 and 3, Hampton, and Hendricks district, as it is called, but adjoining the station school district. This latter district has been in operation for more than twenty-five years, some of the children attending in the Passaic school and others coming down to the Station school. These delegates, like their predecessors, gave all diligence to the preparation of statements of the cost of a central school site, buildings and running expenses, with an estimate of probable receipts from school rates, county fund and provincial grants. They also mutually agreed upon a site about midway between the two villages.

The ratemakers at the village again accepted the proposal of the delegates, but having grown a little cautious on account of the opposition of their Station neighbors, in accepting the report, added a rider, providing that in case the Station did not approve, the village trustees were to proceed at once to the erection of a new school house and site at the village, not to cost more than \$10,000, and to move in the direction of securing the consolidation of the district with those of Central and Lower Norton, as occasion might require.

The public meeting at the Station was a large one but it was entirely dominated by the opponents of union, and as a result the report of the committee, which was virtually thrown out without consideration. The friends of union, however, felt sure that a majority of the ratemakers were in favor of having their plans carried out, so they drew up a petition to the board of education setting forth their desires, which received the cheerful signatures of between eighty and ninety of the 120 ratemakers.

On this the board of education called for another vote in the two districts, engaging at the same time, in case of union being decided on, to bring in the Hendricks district, so as to give to the new district all the privileges provided by the clauses of the school act and regulations relating to consolidated schools. Today's meetings were the outcome, and the enemies of consolidation met with a veritable Waterloo. With S. H. Flewelling as chairman and A. A. Mabey as secretary, the village ratemakers, true to their traditions, voted twenty to one in favor of union. Inspector Stevens was present at this meeting and explained the purposes and advantages to be derived from the proposed union.

At the Station more than seventy ratemakers showed up at 10 o'clock, both sides having done a good deal of canvassing by the way of bringing out voters. John March was unanimously chosen chairman, and Frank M. Humphrey acted as secretary. The latter at the outset acting as chairman pro tempore for Inspector Stevens, reviewed the work and report of the last committee, and clearly stated the present position and prospects of the movement. After organization, he moved a resolution approving of union subject to a resolution of the board of education, No. 3 upon the terms of the letter of Chief Superintendent Inch, of September 7th, which was carried by a standing vote of forty-two to twenty-eight.

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CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CARRIES AT HAMPTON

Ratemakers of Station and Village Voted in Favor of It Saturday

Hendrick's District Will Also Go Into Union and a New Building Will Be Erected--Took Three Years to Convert People to the Idea.

Hampton, Kings county, Sept. 16--The history of the acquisition of a consolidated school at the shire town of Kings county has been somewhat chequered, at times appearing to be close in sight, and again becoming so remote as to give its opponents occasion to say "It has gone, and will not return." Its friends, however, during the years of agitation and struggle, held their hold upon the line which stretched between their inward hope and its fruition, and so with ever increasing forces they pulled and tugged away until they saw the scheme accepted and the beginning of arrangements by which the desired end will be reached.

It is now three years since the movement commenced and it was then hoped that the consolidated school, Sir William Macdonald proposed to provide, could be secured for Hampton. The plan, however, of the question as well as the purely educational, and to formulate a scheme which would be likely to be acceptable to all the communities concerned. The gentlemen entrusted with these onerous duties spent neither time nor labor in preparing their report, but when it was finally submitted to the respective districts it was proposed to unite, it was found that Hampton Village was the only one to accept its conclusions and approve its propositions.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A few pairs of partridges and a little venison found their way to the local market on Saturday. Good prices were obtained.

It is reported that a company of Amherst people who recently purchased from A. Peabody the Amherst Hotel contemplate the erection of a new and modern hotel at that place in the near future.

Mrs. Annie T. Morrison, of 62 Brussels street, has commenced an action against James McGillivray for \$2,000 damages for alleged assault. Dr. Silas Alward has been retained.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Young are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. David McAliese and Mrs. Wm. Fancay, of St. Stephen (N.B.), are celebrating the marriage of their sister, Miss Annie MacAliese--Parsons Leader.

The Welcome Soap Company is building a three story addition to their factory on Union street. The new building will be 30x20 feet. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., has the contract.

A. I. Trueman, Alex. MacRae, Dr. Murray McEaren, Peter Campbell, John Wisdom and a number of other members of St. Stephen's church have been appointed a committee to advise the selection of a pastor for the church.

The engagement of Mary Augusta Hawke to Howard E. Becher, of Hopedale (N.B.), is announced. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the Baptist church, Penfield, Charlotte county. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

The death occurred Saturday after an illness of eight months' duration, of Mrs. Mary E. wife of David Ramsey, of 24 Brook street. Mrs. Ramsey, who was a daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Pigeon, is survived by her husband, one brother, Frederick Pigeon, and one sister, Sarah. She also leaves six sons and two daughters.

John McMullin, factory inspector, commenced his duties on Thursday. He inspected the saw mill of Messrs. Stetson, Gagnon & Co., at Chatham, N.B., and the exception of machinery improperly guarded, the provisions of the act appeared to have been complied with. Other mills were inspected today. Next week Mr. McMullin will leave for the north shore on an inspection tour.

Director and Mrs. Wisley gave a pleasant party at Spruce Grove by the sea last Friday evening. There were eight tables. The gentlemen's first prize was captured by Mr. Roberts, the ladies' first prize going to Miss Adams. Josh Cowan was awarded the booby prize, a nice box of "Fores." Miss Adams and Miss Freeman, of Boston, added very greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The sympathy of their large circle of friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moran, of 92 Orange street, for the loss of their eldest daughter Eugenia, aged eleven years. The little girl, who had been only sick a short time, with diphtheria, was particularly bright and popular with her companions. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her father's residence to the New Catholic cemetery.

A new trestle bridge has been built on the Salisbury & Harvey railway, at Curreyville, between Hillsboro and Albert, this summer, and another at Weldon, four miles from Hillsboro is now being built. The bridges are of southern hard pine timber. The Weldon bridge is over 200 feet long, the other somewhat shorter. Some new 48-gauge steel rails have been laid and the condition of the roadbed in other ways improved.

The following is from the current number of Farmworth and Jarvis's wood circular: New Brunswick spruce and pine deals--The arrivals to the Mersey during the past month have been 11,290 sds., against 13,240 sds. during the corresponding time last year. The deliveries have fully kept pace, and stocks, although still large, have been slightly reduced during the month. Values have slowly but steadily improved, and reports from the producing centres all indicate moderate shipments for the balance of the season.

The bean bottle guessing contest in connection with the Presbyterian church picnic, Fairville, has been settled. Richard Pilon on Saturday, in presence of H. P. Allingham, James Norris, Dr. Macfarland and others counted the beans. There were 851. The record book was examined by Mr. Allingham, W. J. Linton and J. Norrish, who found that Mr. Stuart and John Kilman had each guessed the number at 850. Mr. Kilman won on a toss. The willow chair was won by John Macfarland, not by J. Malcolm as previously reported.

WILLIAM LOWE HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Missing English Boy Who is Complainant in Kings County Stabbing Case Now in Hampton Jail.

Hampton, N. B., Sept. 16--William Lowe, the missing complainant in the case of the King stabbed, Moses Rupert, turned up at the railway station here today and was immediately arrested by Deputy Sheriff Freese, and lodged in jail for safe keeping until the adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court on Tuesday next.

An Astounding Calculation.

It has been carefully estimated, says an exchange, that about 1,000,000 bluefish are annually taken along our coasts. As all obtainable statements go to show that more than one bluefish in 1,000 is ever taken by man, this would mean a thousand million of adult fish. Allowing the moderate estimate of ten fish per diem to support each bluefish we have a grand total of ten thousand millions of fish destroyed in a single day--Fishing Gazette.

Preferred Death to Surrender.

Manila, Sept. 17--Felizaro, chief of the outlaws in the province of Cavite, who for a long time has made trouble for the authorities, was surrounded today near the Batangas border and jumped over a cliff to his death. The death of Felizaro, it is believed, will end the disturbances in the province of Cavite.

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