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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

WORD TO OUR READERS.

When we commenced the publication of THE REPORTER as a daily, we signified our intention of continuing it as a weekly if the patronage would warrant us in doing so without loss. We have now to say that our little sheet has been before you for a few days and you can judge of its merits. We have always been modest in speaking of ourselves, but we have resolved to cast our natural reserve to one side and talk of our views, purposes and intentions.

First, then we would say that while we shall endeavor so to conduct our paper as to give offense to none, we wish it distinctly understood that we come out fair and square as an exponent of Reform principles. We have always detested the man who had no fixed principles as a politician, and firmly believe that the only true and honorable way is for every man to cast his lot with one or the other of the political parties of the day.

Second, we come out squarely as an advocate of the Scott Act movement, believing that the great evil of intemperance is one of the greatest magnitude, requiring not only the mild accents of moral suasion for its defeat, but the terrors and penalty of law. Great evils ever require strong legislation, and no greater curse exists in this Canada of ours than that of the evils caused by this remorseless and unyielding tyrant.

There are other subjects, that we would like to give our views upon, but for want of space are prevented.

We now desire to talk subscription. If we deserve the encouragement and support which a great many of our friends say we do, then send in your names at once, for if the paper is continued all our friends will have to give us a lift. We have sent a large number of our papers to different parts of the county and we will after this issue do no more dead-heading. All who get papers hereafter will have to forward the "all-powerful" 75 cents. Let all who have hitherto held aloof resolve that their own local paper shall not go a begging for seventy-five cents again.

Friends, we ask you not to judge of our publication by its size. We have made it as large as we think we are justified in doing, but if our sub-

scription list should be increased so as to save us from loss, we will increase the size accordingly. Remember that a paper is like a child; it must creep before it can walk; it must grow before it can assert its manhood; but if neglected in its infancy, it soon passes away, and so it is with us. We need the assistance of all our friends if we succeed. We must feel our way. If you come to our aid with a good large subscription list we will do our best to make THE REPORTER worthy of your continued support and patronage and one that will not only be a credit and benefit to this section, but one that will pay the publisher something for his time and trouble. This is the first time we have appealed to the pockets of our friends and patrons. How many will respond?

The M. E. Conference.

Monday morning 8:30.—Bishop Carman in the chair; opening services by D. Wilson; minutes read and confirmed. N. H. Howard granted leave of absence.

Ordered that in view of incomplete legislation touching the superannuate fund, we proceed under the old rule of \$2 personal subscription to that fund.

The treasurer of the superannuate fund reported the amounts received and deficient in that fund.

Ordered that D. Wilson receive an additional year's credit to that represented in the true list of the conference in view of having travelled as P. E., during one of his superannuate years. W. A. Bass granted a letter of standing.

Committee on Sunday Schools reported. received, read and adopted.

Committee on pastoral address reported; report received, read and adopted.

Committee on W. H. Snider's case reported; report received, read and taken up item by item. Item No. 1, adopted; No. 2, adopted; No. 3, laid on table till next session.

Ordered that W. H. Snider be communicated with by telegram.

Committee on education reported; report received, read and adopted.

Committee on Sabbath observance reported; report received, read and adopted.

J. H. Greenfield granted a letter of standing.

Ordered that the afternoon session be with closed doors.

S. A. Duprau elected Registrar of baptisms.

Ordered that last year's representatives be continued on Alma and Albert College Board and Book committees.

Adjourned, benediction by J. E. Robeson.

Monday 2 p. m.—Bishop Carman in the chair. Opening services by W. Barnett; minutes read and confirmed.

Committee on church extension reported; report received, read and adopted.

W. H. Snider's P. E. reported a communication from him requesting

location; his request was granted.

TWELFTH DISCIPLINARY QUESTION.

P. Wager, character passed and granted a letter of standing.

Ordered that F. Clark's application for location be granted.

Ordered that it is the sense of this conference that Bro. J. F. Clark's subscriptions to Albert and Alma colleges be not pressed against him in view of his enfeebled health.

Ordered that the secretary communicate to Albert and Alma college boards the action of this conference touching Bro. Clark's case.

Committee of audit on Kingston church reported; report received and filed.

Ordered that the P. E. of Kingston district and preacher of Kingston prepare a financial statement of the condition of Kingston church, to be submitted to the conference at an early date.

The conference granted permission to Bro. Jas. Aylsworth to take part in the discussion relating to Kingston church.

Ordered that the conference give a note of \$350 to J. E. Mavety to retire certain notes for which members of this conference are holding in behalf of that church.

Ordered this conference memorialize the Montreal conference of the Methodist church in regard to the Kingston church.

Ordered that the P. E. of the Ottawa district destroy the note of \$700.00 drawn last year in favor of the Ottawa church, he having announced that it had not been used.

Ordered that Rev'ds W. J. Hudgins, W. H. Graham and W. G. Henderson write a joint letter in behalf of Prescott church, asking for a stay of legal proceeding for the present.

The committee on steward's report reported; report received, read and adopted.

Ordered that the conference adjourn to meet at 8:30 p. m. A temperance meeting to convene at 7:30 p. m.

Call of committees.

Adjourned, benediction by H. Williams.

Monday 9 p. m.—Bishop Carman in the chair; religious services by T. McAmmond; minutes read and confirmed.

Committee on delinquent moneys reported; report received, read and adopted.

Report No. 2 of church extension committee reported; report received, read and adopted.

Report of statistical secretary received, read and adopted.

Committee on equalization reported; report received, amended and confirmed.

Ordered that all notes in behalf of the equalization fund be deposited with the conference treasurer, with a view to realize upon the same.

Ordered that all equalization notes be made payable to the pastor or conference treasurer as the donors may desire.

Ordered that the canvas be prosecuted during May and up to June 20th; cash notes and subscriptions to be taken.

Ordered that we instruct our conference treasurer to pay over the equalization moneys in his hands at the call of the equalization board, to the general treasurer.

Ordered that Mrs. Clow's note be deposited with J. E. Mavety and F. Chisholm, to negotiate to the best advantage possible.

It is the sense of the conference that at the expiring of the time, if a brother refuses to level up, he have no share in the equalization fund raised.

Ordered that all legitimate expenses connected with the raising of equalization moneys be paid out of said fund.

The secretary of the missionary board read a statement of the financial status of the mission funds of this conference auxiliary.

Ordered that the case of E. S. Howard be re-considered.

On the passage of his character the P. E. asked for a committee in his case.

Ordered that a committee of five, to be named by the chair, counsel with the P. E. in Bro. Howard's case, as follows: J. H. Anderson, J. E. Mavety, J. Ferguson, S. Card and D. Wilson.

Ordered that the committee have leave to retire.

Ordered that Dr. Stone take Bro. Rogers' money; also Mrs. Davey's.

Trustee board reported; report received, read and adopted.

Ordered that the thanks of this conference be tendered to the friends of Farmersville for generous entertainment.

Ordered that all the conference papers and documents be deposited with the secretary of the conference.

Ordered that the committee of almoners in the case of widow Smith be the P. E. P. C. of Obessa, Wellington Taplin and Ira Snider.

Committee in the case of E. S. Howard reported; report received, read and adopted.

After addressing the conference the Bishop led in prayer, read the appointments, adjourned and dismissed with the benediction.

Minister's Stations.

Glancing over the list of stations as read by the Bishop at the close of conference, we notice first, the same presiding elders re-appointed. Second, owing to the withdrawal of eight ministers, quite a number of appointments to be supplied. Third, the principal changes are Brockville, S. Card; Napanee, J. P. Wilson; Desoronto, H. McQuade; Collins Bay, E. Woodcock, and Kingston, Loborough. North Augusta and several other places are left to be filled by the United Conference, which meets in Brockville next week.

Nearly all the ministers in attendance at the Conference, left for home this morning.