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GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference convened in the beautiful St James Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

There was a large attendance for the opening. The General Superintendent, Rev Dr Carman, was in his place as fresh, buoyant and vigorous as forty years ago. Dr Carman is a very able presiding officer. It goes without saying that the business of the great Conference will be well conducted. So far, the work has largely been done in committees.

The Rev S. F. Collier, M.A., the very able and successful mission worker of Manchester, is present to represent British Methodism. The Rev Dr Kelly of New York represents the M. E. Church of the United States. These men preached most inspiring sermons on Sabbath and gave most enthusiastic fraternal addresses on Monday evening. The services were never more hearty, never more spiritual. The Rev Geo. Jackson, B.A., of Edinburgh was also introduced and gave a splendid address.

The question of the admission of women to the Annual and General Conferences of the Church was introduced and discussed at length. The vote in favor was larger than ever before, but it did not carry.

Great attention is being given to S.S. and Epworth League work. Many new plans for extension are before the Conference.

On Saturday night thirty young men arrived from England to enter the ministry in the New West. It is interesting and pathetic to watch them looking up their appointments in the distant West on the new maps of the missionary department. It is so new and different from anything they have known in Old England. They have the hearts of British Soldiers, and most of them will win in the conflict.

Much attention is being given to the important question of church union.

The Assiniboia Conference is already asking permission to divide, so vast is the territory now embraced.

The West is pressing that the next General Conference shall meet in British Columbia.

S. S. CONVENTION, ELGIN

Here we are again at Elgin, Sept. 12, with Mr. Yellowless in attendance, where we have got the best hold of our organization we ever had. At the business meeting the following officers were elected:—

President—C. E. Johnson, Elgin.
1st Vice Pres.—Rev I N Beckett, B.A., Athens.
Sec'y-Treas.—C Niblock, Lyndhurst.

VICE-PRES. FOR TOWNSHIPS
South Crosby—H S Davison, Elgin.
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Rear Yonge—N L Massey, B.A., Athens.

Representative to General—Rev G Stafford, Westport.
Supt. Teacher Training Dept.—Rev John A McDonald, M.A., Morton.

Supt. Home Dept.—E G Leech, Newboro.
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs H Brose, Harlem.

County Executive (in addition)—
Rev L M Weeks, Athens; Rev C N Dewey, Delta; Rev Wm Pearson, Newboro; Rev E W Crane, Elgin; Rev W S Fitzgerald, Lyndhurst; Rev R B Patterson, Athens; Rev A B Johnson, Delta.

In the afternoon and evening sessions the proceedings were such as to clearly demonstrate the value of conventions as a much-needed help to S. S. work. Any representative from a school where temperance pledges were not taken was made to feel it was a great neglect of duty, and would also feel the need of making much of the temperance lesson of the quarter.

A most spiritual part of the program was a lesson on "Decision." The speaker made plain the importance of such a chance, and mentioned that great men like Isaac Watt, Prof H Drummond, and others, were converted when young. In fact, that leaders of men, whether leaders for evil or good, made their choice in youth. Therefore, why not place before the youth the chance of such a choice? A child converted at 10 has the chance of a service of 60 years, but if converted at

60 has a chance of only 10 years' service. By taking care of the lambs we get sheep. Christ said, "Feed my lambs."

Teacher training was made much of as a means of improving the teaching power, backed home by seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The child was to be studied as well as the Bible, and the teacher trained to get a means of studying that child life.

Although the heat was oppressive, the convention had a chance of renewing the energies of S. S. work and of getting a plan of making the Review relish better than is usual. By engaging the attention of the younger members and encouraging them to ask questions an interest and spirit of expectancy was created. The importance of hearty singing too was emphasized.

Mrs. CHRISTIE NIBLOCK,
Sec'y-Treas. of the North
Leeds S.S. Association

A KIND FAREWELL

The departure of Mr and Mrs C. P. Bishop and family from Athens was fittingly honored on Wednesday evening last, when a large number of ladies of the Methodist church assembled at the home of Mrs G. W. Beach to say farewell. The gathering was of the nature of a surprise to Mrs Bishop; for while she sat chatting with some friends she was hardly conscious of the large number that had arrived until Mrs. Hughes invited her attention while she read the following address:—

To Mr and Mrs C. P. Bishop.
Parting, though fraught with pain, play their part in the plan and discipline of life, and as you leave us for your new sphere or life in Toronto, we feel the pain that comes from the severance of the ties, social, religious and educational, which have bound us to you for the twelve years during which you have sojourned with us.

Mr Bishop, during that time, as a most efficient and faithful master in the high school, has won for himself the respect and repute which are the reward of work well done, and the excellence of his services will live long in the memories not only of hundreds of students who have had the benefit of his tuition but also of the many people in town and country who have been interested in the educational institutions of Athens. Mrs. Bishop, by her readiness to assist in every good cause, by her eminent social qualities, and by her domestic devotion, will be most pleasantly remembered by her very many friends and acquaintances.

On the eve of your departure for your new home and work, we wish to add our testimony to your worth in the higher life of our town and to wish for you and your family the brightest future and the guidance of God's unerring hand. We would be pleased to have you accept this case of outlery as a meagre token of our appreciation of your work and life among us.

Signed in behalf of the Athens Methodist church.

Rev. S. J. Hughes
Mrs. A. E. Donovan
Mrs. G. W. Beach

The presentation of the oak cabinet was made by Mrs. G. W. Beach.

Mrs. Bishop found herself facing over a score of her intimate lady friends, and her position was embarrassing, but she expressed in cordial terms her appreciation of the honor they had conferred, and spoke of the warm place that Athens had gained and would ever hold in the affections of Mr. Bishop, herself and family.

Dainty refreshments were served, an hour was spent in social converse, and then the final good byes were said.

Death of Maggie Webster

Many in Athens learned with deep sorrow of the death of Miss Maggie Webster. In reporting her death, the North Augusta Citizen says: Bellamy's Station mourns the loss of one of its fair ladies in the person of Miss Margaret Webster who died quite suddenly on Monday last (Sept. 10). The deceased had been residing for years but only lately spent a few months in New York and had recuperated considerably, but after her return home she became worse, but her death was not looked for so soon. She was of a kind and loving person and highly thought of by all of her acquaintances. The funeral took place Wednesday forenoon to the family plot at New Dublin.

Comb honey is selling at \$2 per dozen in Toronto; strained, 11c to 12 1/2c, and buckwheat, 7c to 8c.

Fall Raincoats

Its about now that nearly every man has the fall overcoat question on his mind. We recommend our fall raincoats, they are splendidly made, they answer the purpose of a stylish fall top coat and the same time will do as a rain coat. Many will come to us without urging on our part, others will look around and then come to our place saying, we got the largest variety to choose from, and our prices are lower than any place else. We have built up our reputation for selling the best of clothing at popular prices, clothing we can back in style, fit and workmanship, and money back if anything goes wrong. Come, see our fall styles in raincoats and the goodness you can get out of one.

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