

OBJECT TO CHURCH UNION AMENDMENT

Methodist Conference Says It is a Violation of Churches' Rights.

The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution of protest against the inclusion of the amendment to the Church Union Bill adopted by the committee, leaving the decision to the courts, as a violation of the sovereign right of the churches to determine when Union should go into effect.

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Dr. McConnell, superintendent of missions for the Maritime Provinces,

was officially welcomed to the conference. Board of Examiners. Rev. Dr. Thomas moved the appointment of the following board of examiners for probationers: Rev. F. A. Wightman, chairman, Rev. H. E. Thomas, secretary, Professor W. G. Watson, Revs. J. M. Rice, Samuel Howard, E. S. Young, George Ross, George Morris, J. J. Pinkerton and H. C. Rice. Rev. G. M. Young, of Milltown, appeared for the supernumerary fund board at Toronto and gave a de-



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talide report concerning the financial system of the board. Financial Budget. W. B. Snowball of Chatham presented the report of the finance committee. The budget for the voluntary funds of the whole church this year is as follows: Missionary, \$1,225,000; educational, \$150,000; evangelism and social service, \$75,000; religious education, \$40,000; church and parsonage aid fund, \$5,250. Total, \$1,495,250.

The assessable funds are supernumerary fund from circuits and missions, \$260,000; from ministers and probationers, \$140,000; general conference fund, \$48,000; total \$448,000.

The total budget of the departments for next year is \$1,945,250. This is a little less than \$4.80 per member.

Reference was made to the remarkable liberality by which the funds of the church had been sustained, particularly through this period of financial stringency in some parts of the country. But while the aggregate seemed large, it would be very easily obtainable under the tithing system. This system, the report stated, was recommended strongly not only because it would remove friction from the financial machinery of the church, but because it would return in spiritual blessing to those who practiced it.

VISITORS PRAISE MUNICIPAL HOME

Councillors and Others, Guests at Luncheon, Inspect Institution.

Appreciation of the splendid management evidenced in the carrying on of the St. John Municipal Home was voiced yesterday afternoon by the visiting members of the city and municipal councils and local legislators, who were the guests of the Board of Commissioners at a luncheon at the Home. A. M. Rowan, chairman of the board, presided, and W. E. Scully, M. L. A., occupied the vice-chair.

After the luncheon an inspection was made of the building and farm, and later the visitors were entertained by the children of the Home, in the schoolroom. Chairman Rowan said the Municipal Home was conducted in a most economical manner, but the appropriation of \$35,000 at present was hardly enough, as the Home was now being conducted at the small cost of about 47 cents per day for each of 160 inmates.

Compliments Management. Councillor R. W. Wigmore, Warden of the county, complimented those in charge for the excellent manner in which the institution was conducted. The Board of Commissioners was to be congratulated on the manner in which the Home was conducted, and a request for an increased appropriation should be granted, he said. He spoke about better fire protection, and hoped that the Board would take the matter under consideration.

Dr. E. J. Ryan, visiting physician to the Home, stated that he was happy to have the opportunity of drawing to the attention of the councillors the economy with which the Home was conducted. He pointed out the small amount that was allowed for the running of the institution, while the cost of other institutions was greatly in excess of this. The people residing in the Home were neatly dressed, the food served was of the very best, and those residing there were very comfortable.

Commissioner Frink spoke in glowing terms of the conditions as found in the Home and said that he would support any reasonable request that the institution management would make.

Mayor Potts stated that the Home

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South African Election Prospects, However, are Puzzling.

London Times service to the Montreal Gazette (by wireless.)

Cape Town, June 8.—Election prospects become more puzzling as the 17th of the date of polling, approaches. Opinion is veering around toward the probability of a majority for General Smuts. There is definite evidence from all parts of the country that the normal Nationalist supporters are revolting against the Pact, and that the repeated series of self-contradictions uttered by General Hertzog, Tielman, Roos and other Nationalist leaders are amazing and alienating sober opinion everywhere. Also Labor in the towns is unable to deny that a vote for Labor this time is a vote for General Hertzog. Thus many shrewd judges believe

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Smuts has told his Rand supporters that the key of the whole election situation is on Witwatersrand, and that it is here the battle will be waged with the greatest fierceness. Apparently Smuts has no misgivings in regard to the rest of the Union.

General Hertzog in an election speech referring to the Rand revolution said if in power he would resort to shooting if necessary to maintain law and order, but the fact that the Government had found it necessary to shoot people down three times in such a short period (1918-22) showed there was something wrong with the Government, not with the people. He went on to assert that the leaders of the 1914 rebellion were members of the South African party, and that the secession issue rose when in 1917 General Botha declared that South Africa had not full freedom of government, and Lloyd George said just the opposite.

bunting on the part of the opposition. Always cover first base when there is a chance for a play and learn to properly back up every throw.

Don't put all your stuff on every pitch. It will wear you out, shorten your career. Pitch according to the existing situation. For example, with a big lead, you can work much easier than when passed to hold a slight advantage.

Try to have something in reserve. That is, when the pinch comes you can put a little more stuff on the ball than you have been using.

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