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Proposal Made in County Council to Have a Government Representative.

ALBERT HUGHES' CASE

Alleged That He Is Not Being Properly Treated in Victoria Hospital—Special Committee Will Report.

It is altogether probable that the county of Middlesex will have an agricultural representative from the Government to further interests in this line throughout the county.

This was one of the most important matters before the council when that body resumed session yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. L. H. Lawton, a member of the Parkhill high school board of education, spoke regarding the matter. It appears that the Provincial Government is placing graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College in the various counties throughout the Province. A number have already been appointed, and in their estimates for this year provision has been made for the appointment of three more.

Memorializing Government. Mr. Lawton requested the council to pass a resolution desiring the Government to place a representative in Middlesex. He urged the claim of Parkhill as headquarters, but did not press the matter. He stated that Parkhill was foremost of matters of this kind, and was deserving of consideration.

The duties of this official will be to deliver lectures in the high schools to country students in attendance, to confer with the township councils and farmers, and generally to advance the interests of agriculture in the county. Night and afternoon schools would be held for farmers' sons not attending high school. Examinations will be held at the end of the year, and successful passing of the examinations will entitle the student to a year at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Another important matter was a request from residents of Mossa Township for a new school section. The petitioners were represented by Mr. H. Luscombe. In this section a great many children have to go fully three miles to school, the centre being particularly badly situated. It is proposed to cut out a section in the centre of the township to be known as school section No. 12. The matter was referred to the education committee.

A warm discussion arose over the case of Albert Hughes, an unfortunate man who met with an accident some years ago, and is at present in Victoria Hospital. The county has accorded him relief from time to time. The house surgeon at Victoria Hospital refuses to operate on him, claiming that he is incurable.

Mr. S. P. Glass brought the matter before the council, and stated that Hughes was bearing great pain and torture. An operation was performed several years ago, which gave him relief for some time. "It is an outrageous state of affairs," said Mr. Glass, "if he cannot get proper treatment to relieve his sufferings."

Some of the councillors advocated sending him to St. Joseph's Hospital. This hospital offered to take patients at 75 cents a day, whereas \$1 a day is the figure paid at Victoria.

An operation could be performed at St. Joseph's Hospital while at Victoria, nobody but the house surgeon can treat a county patient.

A Consultation. Dr. Hadley Williams has offered his services to hold a consultation, perform an operation if necessary, and afford Hughes relief from his suffering. The matter was left in the hands of a special committee to deal with and report to the council.

The report of the special committee on alterations to the courthouse and jail was tabled until after the conference with the deputations from the city.

Mr. T. G. Meredith addressed the council for a few moments, requesting that body to put down a court carpet inside the rail in the courtroom. He said that so much noise was made on the present floor that it was distracting for the lawyers, and almost impossible in many cases to hear the replies of the witnesses. The matter was referred to the jail committee.

Squire Clitick acted as clerk in the absence of Capt. Robson.

The council adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon. The early hour was chosen in order that the business may be rushed through, as the council is scheduled to visit the sanatorium at Byron at three o'clock.

LATE S. B. WESTERVELT

Brother of a Prominent Citizen of London.

A Mount Forest special to the Globe says:

In the death of Mr. Samuel B. Westervelt here recently the town has lost an old and honored citizen. Previous to 1896 he had been principal of the public and of the model schools for twenty years. Some 700 school children in those years received their training from him. Upon these, as upon his younger pupils, he exerted a beneficial and lasting influence. Mr. Westervelt was of Dutch descent, his ancestors coming from Holland to New York in 1662. His grandfather came to Canada over 100 years ago, and lived on the Bay of Quinte till 1818, when he removed to the township of Chingacousy.

Here the deceased was born in 1837, the year of the rebellion. After reaching manhood he turned to teaching, in which he had a useful and successful career. He was an earnest member and deacon of the Baptist Church, and a deep student and lover of the Bible. He was a strong temperance advocate and an ardent Liberal, and a sincere admirer of the Globe and the Mount Forest News.

Mr. A. P. Westervelt, director of the live stock branch of the department of agriculture, is his son.

BAPTIST CONVENTION GATHERS AT PETROLEA

Middlesex and Lambton Delegates in Force—Encouraging Reports—Officers Chosen.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolia, June 7.—The annual association of the Baptist Churches of Middlesex and Lambton opened in the Baptist Church here yesterday afternoon, and in spite of the gloom of a rainy day the proceedings were carried forward with an enthusiasm that augurs well for the success of the entire three days' session. An energetic billeting committee of the Petrolia Church had all the arrangements for the entertainment of their guests in fine shape, and it was well they had, for the delegates arrived in large numbers on all trains. Yesterday was ladies' day, and both afternoon and evening were taken up with the Mission Circle and Mission Band work. The meeting opened at 2 o'clock with the president, Mrs. A. J. DeLong, in the chair, and from the singing of the first hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," until the close there was no drag in the proceedings. After this hymn, Mrs. DeLong and Mrs. J. B. Grimshaw, of London, read the Scripture lesson, and Mrs. Jack, of Watford, led in prayer. A hearty address of welcome from the Petrolia ladies was read by Mrs. J. B. Grimshaw, which was responded to by Mrs. A. J. Vining.

After the appointment of a nominating committee, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Sarnia, gave a digest of the work of the mission circle, and a mission band, in the association, which was very encouraging. This was followed by a duet by Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. Scott, of London.

Warm Greetings. Greetings from the ladies of the other denominations of the town were given by Mrs. (Dr.) McNair, of the Methodist Church, Miss Lancaster, of the Methodist Church, and a written greeting from Christ Church.

Mrs. Samis, of Sarnia, conducted a very interesting "Home Mission Map Exercise" and Mrs. Leckie, of Forest, gave a very thoughtfully prepared paper on "Christian Stewardship."

Mrs. Thomas Woodhouse, of London, then conducted a question drawer on the work of the circles and bands, which was followed by a chorus from the Petrolia Mission Band, entitled "Spread the Light Around the World," and it was very sweetly sung.

The nominating committee then brought in its report, resulting in the election of the following officers for the coming year:

Hon. President—Mrs. Thos. Woodhouse, London.
 President—Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Vining, London.

Vice-President—Mrs. (Rev.) Carew, London.
 Directress—Mrs. Taylor, Sarnia.
 Assistant Directress—Mrs. (Rev.) Leckie, Forest.

Associational Secretary—Miss Watson, Sarnia.
 The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Miss Corning, of India. While the ladies were in session in the main auditorium, the pastors of the association held a conference in the council chamber.

Evening Session. The evening session brought a large crowd to the church. The president, Mrs. A. J. Vining, was again in the chair, and the meeting was opened with that grand old missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," Mrs. W. Griffin, of Oil Springs, read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. J. B. Grimshaw offered prayer. The minutes of the afternoon session were read by Miss Watson, of Sarnia.

The directors' annual report was read by Mrs. Taylor, of Sarnia. This report was most encouraging, there being in the association 25 mission circles and 16 mission bands, which had raised during the year \$1,669.99.

After an anthem by the Petrolia choir, Miss Corning, returned missionary from India, was introduced as the

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First speaker. Miss Corning spoke in a clear, earnest tone, and her appeal for foreign missions stirred the hearts of all present. She dwelt more particularly on her work among the higher and lower castes of the Indian people, and their heart longing for the gospel of Christ.

Mrs. Macpherson, of Sarnia, then sang very sweetly the solo, "So I Can Wait." The address by Rev. J. E. Hawking, of Sarnia, on home missions was a strong appeal for the Christian life of Canada as the base of all missionary work at home and abroad.

Another anthem by the choir, and a vote of thanks to the Petrolia hosts, brought the first day's session to a close.

Tuesday's Meeting. The association proper opened its session this morning with better weather conditions, which add much to the success of the meetings. Following the Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. T. Watson, of Grantham, the annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Hawking. This address was an earnest exposition of the life of faith and was heartily received. The speaker spoke of faith as the first element of greatness, and pointed out how a man grows to the dimensions of his vision or shrinks if his vision is contracted. He also spoke of endurance as the reinforcement of all Christian life and endeavor.

In the absence of the moderator, Rev. Mr. Priest, of Strathroy, the clerk occupied the chair. Rev. Messrs. Ashton, of Alvinston, and Pikey, of London, and Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto, were introduced to the association and made suitable replies.

Rev. Mr. Priest gave a short address on "Our Publication Work," which was followed by a discussion.

Association Officers. The nominating committee, Rev. Messrs. Hawking, Watson and Walker, then presented their report. Following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator—Rev. W. M. Walker, B. A., London.
 Secretary—Rev. H. C. Priest, B. A., Strathroy.
 Assistant Clerk—Rev. Mr. Bowen, London.

Foreign Mission Committee—Rev. H. C. Priest, B. A., Rev. H. H. Bingham, B. A., Rev. T. Meldrum, B. A., London, and Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto.

Home Mission Committee—Rev. J. E. Hawking, Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, Mr. Dr. Ferguson, Mr. J. B. Campbell, Representative to Grand Ligne Mission Board—Rev. W. A. Johnston, Arkona.

Representative to Western Mission Board—Rev. G. V. Collins, Oil Springs. Sunday School Secretary—Rev. J. S. Fickie, Forest.

Preacher of the Annual Sermon—Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, Petrolia.

A FREE TRADE LEAGUE. Winnipeg, June 8.—Under the name of the Canadian Free Trade League, a new political organization was formed here last night, and as the name implies, its members will endeavor to secure free trade. Branches will at once be formed throughout Western Canada, and arrangements are now being made to this end. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Professor Goldwin Smith; president, Alex. MacDonald; vice-president, Roderick MacKenzie; secretary, J. A. Stevenson and R. L. Scott; treasurer, Donald Forester; executive, R. L. Richardson.

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ardson, T. D. Robinson, T. A. Cregar, A. W. Puite, Rev. Dr. Bland, A. M. Fraser. Representatives of the three western provinces will be elected as vice-presidents, and on the committee as soon as the organization is completed. In September, when Theodore Roosevelt visits Minneapolis, he will be asked to come to Winnipeg and deliver an address on the tariff question.

HUBBUB RAISED BY A SOCIALIST

Hoffman, in Prussian Diet, Says Elect King by Vote.

Berlin, June 8.—The Government measure increasing the royal civil list was sent to committee in the Prussian Diet yesterday, but not until the Socialist opposition to the measure had been vented with a freedom that raised a hubbub.

Herr Hoffman, speaking for the Socialists, severely criticised the Emperor's habit of living luxuriously while his majesty advised the working people to economize. When the speaker declared that all state servants, even the chief, should be elected by the people, shouts of protest were raised, and the president called Hoffman to order, charging that he was giving utterance to sentiments of high treason.

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