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### **PROCEEDINGS**

OF

### THE 14TH ANNUAL MEETING

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the meetings held upon October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1897:

#### Tuesday, October 5th.

10.30 a.m.—Administration of the Holy Communion, with an inspiring address by the Right Rev. Dr. Sullivan.

He dealt with the primary aim and object of the Christian ministry. He mentioned (1) the loftiness of its origin, as a divine gift, the result of the Pentecostal outpouring of the Spirit; (2) its duration, to be exercised in some of its aspects only till Christ's coming; hereafter perhaps there will be a ministry of edification. and (3) its sacredness. Then he stated what the ministry was not. First, its primary object was not the promotion of intellectual culture, although the ripest scholarship should be consecrated to religion. Second, it was not a sacrificial priesthood. This would demand a propitiating priest, an expiatory victim and an altar. To this theory Christ and the Apostles give no sanction whatever; the Prayer Book, from cover to cover, uses not a sentence in its favor, and the Reformation of the sixteenth century is a standing protest against it. Everywhere in the New Testament the Apostles seem to distinguish themselves from and break off the connection with the priestly system of the Old Testament; they rather connect themselves with the prophets. It is by word, and not by sacrifice, that they deliver God's message. The New Testament is absolutely silent about the perpetuation of the sacrificial system of the Old Testament. That system is regarded as belonging to the past. The term "sacrificial priest" is never in the New Testament applied to the Christian minister. In the Prayer Book, priest is only a contraction for presbyter. This omission from the New Testament of the sacrificing priest as a title of the minister must be because it was the mind of the Holy Ghost that it should not bused. Positively the primary aim of the ministry may be briefly expressed in the phrase, "A ministry of reconciliation," for the diffusion of God's message of love, peace, and reconciliation.

12 noon.—The business session was opened with prayer led by Rev. F. J. Lynch.

The following members signed the roll:

F. J. Lynch A. Gadd F. B. Hodgins R. A. Robinson Geo. Gander C. H. P. Owen W. J. Scutham G. A. Kuhring W. E. Carroll J. McConnell L. T. Williams R. J. Renison G. M. Wrong E. Softley O. G. Dobbs R. J. Murphy E. Daniel Dr. Gould J. O. Crisp C. H. Marsh W. H. Sparks H. J. Cody H. R. A. O'Malley Dyson Hague G. A. Rix F. H. DuVernet T. R. O'Meara A. Murphy R. L. Weaver L. E. Skey T. B. Smith C. C. Owen T. A. Wright Jas. Thompson A. C. Miles J. W. J. Andrew T. F. Whealen W. Burns A. Lea E. J. Etherington I. A. Martin P. R. Soanes W. J. Eccleston B. Bryan. J. O. Miller

Letters of regret were received from Rev. Messrs. G. E. Lloyd, N. I. Perry, R. P. McKim, H. J. Hamilton, J. R. S. Boyd, W. J. Armitage, R. F. Nie, E. C. Acheson, J. Ardill, F. H. Fatt, F. M. Holmes, C. J. James, R. L. Sloggett, F. J. Steen, S. J. Woodroofe. The Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. H. R. A. O'Malley, and received and adopted.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Rev. O. G. Dobbs be a committee to draft a letter of sympathy to the friends of the late Rev. Frederick Kerr, M.A.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Secretary be instructed to convey to the Rev. E. Molony the sympathy of the association in the death of his wife.

Moved by Rev. H. J. Cody, seconded by Rural Dean Carroll, and resolved: "That the menibers of the Alumni Association of Wycliffe College desire to record their warm appreciation of the address given by His Lordship Bishop Sullivan, at the opening Communion Service, and to tender him their hearty thanks for his kindness in officiating on that occasion, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Bishop Sullivan."

2.30 p.m.—The Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., then delivered the President's Address.

The papers for this session were on "Relation of Scientific Thought to Modern Belief," by Rev. F. B. Hodgins; "Religious Life and Theological Thought in Modern Fiction," by Rev. J. O. Miller, M.A., with a discussion led by Rev. L. T. Williams.

8.00 p.m.—The Annual College Opening, with addresses by the Chairman, N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., Principal Sheraton and Rev. Prof. Hagen.

#### Wednesday, October 6th.

9.40 a.m.—Devotional exercises conducted by Rural Dean Carroll and Rev. R. J. Renison.

Diocesan information was received from :

Ottawa	Rev. W. J. Southam.
	Rev. O. G. Dobbs.
Niagara	Rev. R. A. Robinson.
	Rev. J. W. J. Andrews.
	Rev. E. J. Etherington.
	Rev. C. C. Owen.
	Rev. C. H. Marsh.
	Rev. G. A. Kuhring
	Rev. Dyson Hague.

The Alumni Bursary Report was presented by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and adopted.

Reports were presented from the Circulating Committee of the Parish and Home by Rev. F. J. Lynch, from the Publication Committee by the Rev. C. H. Marsh, and, on motion, were adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Deaconess House was read by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, and, on motion, was adopted.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting opened with prayer by Revs. P. R. Soanes and T. A. Wright.

At this session the following papers were read:

(1) "Parochial Missions, Their Place, Value and Results," by Rev. F. H. DuVernet, B.D. Discussion led by Rev. E. Softley.

At this point it was moved by C. H. Marsh, seconded and carried, that Revs. DuVernet, Bryan, Murphy and Daniel be a committee to consider the advisability of forming a Parochial Mission Society among the graduates of the College.

(2) A paper on "Plymouthism." Writer, Rev. T. A. Wright. Leader of discussion, Rev. A. Gadd.

(3) "The True Province of the Pulpit in Regard to Questions of the Day," by the Rev. Prof. Hague.

6 p.m.—A high tea, at which addresses were given by the President, Principal Sheraton, N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., and Prof. Hague.

#### Thursday, October 7th.

9.40 a.m.—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. G. A. Kuhring. Rev. O. G. Dobbs read the letter of sympathy he was asked to draft, re the death of Rev. F. Kerr. The letter was approved by the meeting.

At this point considerable discussion originated from the contents of a letter received from Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., questioning the expediency of continuing the work of the Deaconess and Missionary Training House. The outcome of the discussion was the passing of the following motion:

Moved-by Rev. O. G. Dobbs, seconded by Rev. F. B. Hodgins, that from the report of the Deaconess and Missionary Training House presented to the Alumni, they are more than ever convinced of the divine origin of, and of God's continued presence with, the work: they recognize that the burden has hitherto rested too much on the shoulders of the few, and that this has been partly due to the want of information regarding the work; they wish to assure Mr. Hoyles and the committee that the discussion arising from his letter has aroused our sympathy and awakened our conscience, and that we will endeavor to show our conviction in a very practical way.

The scattering of the graduates of the Home by marriage and missionary calls we believe does much to spread the principles of the work.

We believe that the systematic training of missionary women, Sunday-school teachers and Christian workers generally, is an absolute necessity, and not only would they deeply deplore the curtailment of the work but they pledge themselves to further it in every way possible."

The report of the Nominating Committee was received, and with a few changes was adopted as per list:

The Committee on Diocesan Information was appointed as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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South China	"	J. R. S. Boyd.
Connecticut	"	E. C. Acheson.
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Fredericton	"	R. P. McKim.
Mackenzie River	"	T. J. Marsh.
Jamaica	"	A. P. Kennedy.
Athabasca	4.6	C. R. Weaver.
Calgary		E. F. Hockley.
Selkirk	4.6	F. F. Flewelling.
South America (Falkland Islands)	"	C. A. Sadleir.
Palestine	""	Dr. Gould.
Texas	"	G. E. Lloyd.

The committee appointed to consider Parochial Missions brought in the following report, which on motion was adopted:

"That in their judgment such a committee of the Alumni should be appointed, to be called "The Parochial Missions Committee," who for the present shall consider the best plans for the furtherance of the work, and during the coming year arrange for any missions desired to be held. The committee to consist of the following: Revs. DuVernet, Hague, B. Bryan, A. Murphy and E. Daniel.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Council for the lunch, high tea and grant given to the graduates.

2.30 p.m.—Papers were read on the following:

(1) "Recent Researches in Biblical Archæology," by the Rev. Prof. Cody. Discussion led by Rev. H. R. A. O'Malley.

(2) The Practical Relation of Our Lord's Second Coming to the Christian Life," by Rev. T. R. O'Meara.

(3) "The Relation of Christian Doctrine to the Christian Life and the Christian Church," by the Rev. Dr. Sheraton.

At 8 p.m., the graduates attended the Annual Meeting of the C.C.M.A., and listened to addresses by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, and Dr. S. H. Gould.

#### Friday, October 8th.

This was the Quiet Day, conducted by the Bishop of Huron,

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

#### Report of "Parish and Home" Editorial Committee.

The publication of Parish and Home has gone on regularly for another year. We are not yet satisfied with the paper and can see many ways in which our work might have been better done, and the publication made stronger and better than it is.

Yet we feel that *Parish and Home*, under God, has filled a useful place in the world of Christian literature.

It has brought words of comfort, cheer and encouragement to many homes, has warned some of the dangers of sin, built up some in the truth, and to many has brought good, wholesome Sunday reading, to lead their thoughts into pure and ennobling channels.

In not a few cases, and from various quarters, have come testimonies as to the use and helpfulness of the paper.

Amid the vast amount of reading that is disseminated and devoured in these days, and alas too much of it of that kind which enervates and weakens (even where it does not demoralize and debase), it becomes the bounden duty of the lovers of truth to scatter broadcast and sow the land thick with that which builds up and strengthens and above all leads men to seek after and kno w the Christ.

We have tried, and in some cases succeeded in getting about one-third of the copy original, and thank those who have so kindly and faithfully contributed. We would especially thank the Rev. Messrs. W. J. Armitage and H. R. A. O'Malley for their regular help, also we are indebted to the Rev. H. T. Miller, of Beamsville, for a number of contributions. We trust that many of our graduates who have not been sending us in anything will at once set their pens to work and begin to do so. And also that every graduate, who at all can, will get at least a few copies taken in his parish.

We would like also to express the debt the committee and the whole Alumni Association owes to the Rev. Bernard Bryan, who

succeeded in making such excellent business arrangements that the cost of publishing is now about fourteen dollars (\$14) a month less than it was, and we have thus been enabled to reduce our indebtedness by some \$75.00.

The one who has had the editorial charge only took it because, for the time being, those who had greater literary ability and more experience were not able to add this duty to their other already pressing ones, and now gladly hands it over into the hands of someone to whom has been given the "pen of the ready writer."

Thanking God for having used the paper to His glory and the good of men, and asking for the hearty co-operation of every graduate in making it an ever increasing power for good, we hand in our charge, and give account of our stewardship.

C. H. MARSH.

# Report of Business and Circulating Committee of "Parish and Home."

Your committee beg to report that Parish and Home is now or the first time in its history upon a paying basis. Praiseworthy efforts have been made during the past year by a number of graduates to extend its circulation by becoming responsible for a number of copies each. It is to be hoped that this good example will be followed by others this year, and that all the old helpers will put forth renewed efforts to still further extend its circle of readers. The circulation at present is not quite so large as at this time last year, owing to the unexpected dropping off the list of All Saints', Toronto, and All Saints', Windsor. However, the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, and St. George's, Ottawa, have lately been added, with a prospect of increasing the number of copies taken. It is probable also that the Rev. Bernard Bryan has secured new subscribers during his trip to the maritime provinces. The falling off in subscriptions has been partly counterbalanced by a substantial reduction in the cost of publishing, the Bryant Press having reduced their rates from an average of \$52.00 per month to \$37.50 per month, a monthly saving of \$14.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted. On behalf of the committee, F. J. LYNCH, Convener.

### Bursary Report.

Presented to the Alumni of Wycliffe College, morning of Wednesday, 6th October, 1897:

Your committee beg to report that they have appealed to the graduates of the College on behalf of this fund, and now report the following as a result of their appeal:

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Lynch, F	I	00
McKim, R. P	3	00
Marsh, C. H.	2	00
Nie, R. F	1	00
Kuhring, G. A	I	00
Southam, W. J	2	00
Robinson, R. A	5	00
Soanes, P. R	1	00
Perry, N. I.	2	00
Renison, R. J.	I	00
\$	53	00
(Expenses) Post Cards		00
Amount handed Rev. O'Malley, Treas\$	F.2	-
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R. A. ROBINSON. G. A. KUHRING.

### Report of the Deaconess Committee.

To the Members of the Alumni Association of Wycliffe College:

Your committee beg to report that the personnel of this committee was never so large or so strong as at the present moment. Not the least amongst our gains this year is the sympathy of Bishop Sullivan, Rector of St. James'; Rev. H. C. Wallis, Assistant Minister, and Rev. J. Gillespie, Rector of the Church of the Messiah. The congregation of St. James' have this year taken a practical interest and supplied our need for one month.

We do not mention our friends of the past; suffice it to say they are still working for us.

The present list of graduates is as follows:

NAME.	Address.
Miss Cross	Head of Deaconess House, Toronto, Ont.
Miss L. Sandys	Long Island Hospital, New York, N.Y.
Miss Rae	China.
Mrs. Cowan (nee Miss Dov	vnie) Vancouver, B.C., expects to assist in mission work in the parish.
	Resident Deaconess, Deaconess House, Toronto, Ont., and Deaconess at Trinity.
Miss Louy Thomas	leir, Chili, S.A.
Miss Tilly	Church of the Ascension, Toronto.
(Presented to the Bishop the committee of the House.)	for ordination by the Chaplain with consent of
Of the above, six ha	ve been set apart to the Diaconate of

women.

List of those who, though not graduates, have attended lectures or are now training in the House for work in various fields:

 List of candidates now in the Home for training: Miss Annie Archer, Miss Eleanor Shepherd, Miss Ida Collins, Miss Maria Allworth.

Much success attended the courses of lectures, opened to the women teachers of our Sunday-schools, which were given last year. About thirty eight availed themselves of the lectures on "Christian Doctrine," "Epistle to Romans," "Missions," "St. Luke," "Joshua,"

This year a most enthusiastic gathering of teachers was held in St. James' Schoolhouse, and the classes which have now opened are being more largely attended. It is our strong conviction that this branch of the work has been opened by God and that He will use this agency to give the women of our Church a sound grasp of the faith and fit them to be capable workers in the Sunday-school and as District Visitors. We have already begun to make our mark upon the teaching given by many of our teachers and we intend to carry it on by God's help until once more Evangelical teaching shall be the most general, if not the only instruction imparted to our youth. What God did at the Reformation He can do again to-day.

We would draw attention to this branch of our work and point out that should any of those attending lectures offer and be accepted by the C.C.M.A. (as we hope and pray that some will), they would not need to wait two years but may fill out the time required for the additional lectures to complete the course, saving at least six months, and it might be in some cases even the two years' time and expenses.

In closing, let us remind the Alumni that great doors are open to us; pray for us that we may have courage to go forth and that women of faith, piety and love only may be sent, who shall do great things for God.

Miss Cross is still at the head of the House, retaining the re-

spect of the candidates in residence and meriting more and more the confidence of the committee and of the Christian world.

### Treasurer's Report.

As Treasurer of the Wycliffe College Alumni Association, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Receipts.					
Balance from 1896 \$	8	10			
Fees	34	00			
Subscription for Refreshments	5	00			
Offertory at Communion Service	9	55			
Received from Treasurer Wycliffe College for					
Alumni Association Expenses	100				
	600	\$	156	65	
Disbursements.					
Harry Webb	\$20	25			
D. Kemp, Diocesan Missions Committee Offertory	9	55			
Travelling Expenses of Members	63	00			
Bryant Press, two accounts	48	75			
W. J. Armitage, expenses	2	15			
		-\$	143	70	
Balance on Hand		\$	12	05	
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Outstanding Accounts.					
Bryant Press\$	2	75			
Star Printing Company, St. Catharines	3	00			
W. J. Armitage, as per Account	2	35			
-		\$	8	10	
Balance on Hand			12	95	
Leaving in Treasury when all Accts. are met		\$	4	85	
Respectfully yours,					
H. R. A. O'MAL	LEY	7, T	eas.		
Audited and found correct.					
R. A. ROBINSON	.)				
Oct. 6th, 1897. F. J. LYNCH,	1	Audi	tors.		

# Report of the Printing Committee.

To the Members of the Alumni Association:

The main work of your Committee was the printing of the Annual Report. In this we have followed the course adopted last year of printing only the proceedings of the Association. The cost was \$20.50.

BERNARD BRYAN.