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THE SECOND DAY OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Business of the forenoon—Conference Treasurers appointed—In the Afternoon reports of Committees Submitted—Sunday School Work—Impressive Memorial Service for Late Rev. W.C. Matthews.

The second day's meetings of the Methodist Conference began yesterday morning at nine o'clock, opening with devotional service and the reading of the minutes of the previous session.

A telegram was received from the Nova Scotia Conference now in session, electing that Rev. Dr. Hearst had been elected President of the conference.

A memorial regarding Bideford circuit was sent to the Children's Fund Committee.

Another memorial regarding the appointment of a missionary to be suggested by the District Epworth League, was referred to the Epworth League Committee.

The report of committees first occupied the attention of the Conference.

In the Children's Fund Committee report a number of recommendations were adopted and the matter of the claim of children born of a minister while on leave of absence was discussed at some length and again referred to a special committee of five composed of Dr. Paisley, Rev. Mr. Marshall, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Dr. Allison, Howard Truman, for interpretation of the constitution on the question.

The Secretary submitted a telegram in reply to that from the N. S. Conference as follows:

President Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, Liverpool, N. S., Conference reciprocates kind greeting, see I Thess III 12, 13. We meet third Thursday in June 1905.

W. W. Lodge, President. G. M. Young, Secretary. Rev. George Steel and A. C. Power were appointed Auditors of the Board of Trust.

Dr. Evans submitted the report of the Supernumerary Fund.

The capital account of the fund amounts to \$117,091.62. The claims paid this year were as follows, being 90% of the total full claim:—N. S.—\$9720.75; N. B. and P. E. I.—\$6,291.00; Newfoundland—\$1187.50; other Conferences—\$16.00, making a total besides other expenses of \$15,555.65.

There was received as follows—Nova Scotia, Ministers subscriptions \$1863.19, circuit contributions \$2027.93; N. B. and P. E. I., Ministers subscriptions \$1826.55, circuit contributions \$1021.79; Newfoundland, Ministers subscriptions \$1021.79, circuit contributions \$291.45 making a total of \$901.17 to which are added Book Room \$100, Missionary Society \$70 and Interest \$3755.48 making a grand total of \$15,555.65.

Dr. Evans was appointed to the chair at the Educational meeting in the evening owing to the President's absence at the meeting of the Stationing Committee. The speakers for the evening were appointed to be Dr. Allison, Prof. Paisley and Prof. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Preaching Appointments 386. Sunday Schools 210. Officers and Teachers 1638. Average Attendance of Officers and Teachers 1322. Scholars 18,808. Average Attendance 8247. Cradle Roll 800. M. Pupils in Union Schools 797. Total S. S. Force 16,947. No. Uniting with Church 378. Learning Catechism 1333. Members of Church 3722. Pledged Abstainers 5537. The financial statements showed:—

Contributed to Missions \$1105.81. Educ fund \$27.45. Sup. fund \$43.27. S. S. & exten.

See Hazard & Moore's all Japanese window. 3 cases beautiful Japanese novelties just opened up and marked at selling prices.

One fourth is used for loans for the theological students, the three fourths remaining are used for examinations, for treasurers expenses and for division among the different colleges of the Dominion.

Dr. Allison was the first speaker of the evening. He had long hoped to see a crowded educational meeting and still hoped he would sometime see one. He was in Charlottetown in 1899. For the first time he appeared before the people in the position which he still holds. He envisaged Prince Edward Island and the people of this Province for their hospitable and generous Methodist spirit. At Sackville is a group of institutions. First in chronological order is the Academy, founded in 1843; and of which he was at one time a pupil. Year by year his chums of that time have disappeared till

at this Conference he saw only two, Dr. Chown and Dr. Barr. There were many of his pupils however including the president, the Rev. Mr. Lodge with his white crown of glory, Dr. Sprague, and many others of the Conference. Speaking of the other institutions of Sackville he referred briefly to each. He eloquently appealed to the auditory for larger contributions towards the support of the Educational Society. At the University are three distinct faculties, the Arts Faculty, the Theological Faculty and the Scientific Faculty. Mount Allison is not undertaking a thorough scientific education but is giving the students the first two years course, almost identical with that of McGill, which will admit the students to the third year there on the second year applied science diploma from the Mount Allison institution. The past year has been by far the most successful year in the history of the university. He did not think a general appeal to the people of the Maritime Provinces at the present time would be opportune in view of the hardship, especially in the agricultural classes. The necessity for another theological professor was urgent. There has been supplied \$18,000 for the Charles F. Allison professorship and if he could raise \$2000 more which would be sufficient to establish the professorship. To get this \$2000 he was put to work among the men who had means at their disposal and he hoped soon to have the professorship established. In closing he referred to the large number of Methodists among the Rhodes scholars and the nominations of two as representatives of Mount Allison at Oxford this year.

Dr. Paisley spoke of the origin of the university sixty years ago and its growth to the foremost in the provinces today. The institutions are not run to make money but to make young men of the present day useful to the world. The education given would cost much more but for the devotion of many of the God-fearing people of the Methodist Church and any student who goes to the college simply to aid himself to make money is pursuing an unworthy course. The denunciation must take hold of their educational fund and make it very much larger or they will be greatly embarrassed shortly in the conduct of the university.

Professor J. M. Palmer was the last speaker. He made an eloquent plea for college training in view of the advancement of the world along all lines of activity at the present day. He envisaged the forethought of Cecil Rhodes in giving an immense sum for the education of the youth of the Colonies. Rhodes outlined the four essential factors of education viz scholarship, character, physical manhood, social qualities. And if these are the essential factors of a liberal education there is no place where it can better be obtained than in Mount Allison, the graduates of which have even held their own with the graduates of other Canadian colleges. The past year has been a most successful one for the Academy and the highest standard of the past eleven years has been obtained. This standard of excellence it is the desire to maintain and it is to this end that the appeal is being made to the people of the Conference.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the Doxology.

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ARTILLERY CAMP TO BE HELD HERE

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SUPPOSED HE WAS MURDERED

Wounded Man Found on I. C. R. Track at Campbellton—Had Been Shot.

CAMPBELLTON, June 16. (Special)—When the morning train from Moncton reached here today it brought the body of Alexander Wood who had been found lying beside the railway track near New Mills.

When picked up by the train hands Wood was found to be terribly bruised about the head and body, and it was thought best to bring him to Campbellton Hospital but he died on the train.

A post mortem examination this afternoon revealed a bullet wound hole in the right shoulder and several ugly wounds in his head.

The general opinion is that the man was murdered for the wounds could not be self-inflicted.

Wood is said to belong to Hants County, N. S., and had been working in Currie's Mills at Eel River. He did not make any anti mortem statement.

REV. G. M. CAMPBELL TO VISIT N.F.L.D.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, pastor of Centenary Church, St. John, will leave early next month for Newfoundland, where he expects to be for about a fortnight in his capacity as temporary secretary of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland district of the Canadian Bible Society.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, June 17. (Special)—Westerly winds, becoming showery.

CANADA PERMANENT

Mortgage Corporation, Head Office:—Toronto.

Paid up Capital \$6,000,000. Reserve Fund \$2,000,000. Invested Funds \$24,000,000.

BANK MANAGER FISHE RETIRES

MONTREAL, June 16. (Special)—The Virginian in her latest record trip took the southerly route but had speed come by Belleisle at the same rate of the journey would have occupied only five and a half days.

The White Star Liner sailed from Liverpool one day ahead of the Virginian but the Canadian cities got their mail first.

Thomas Fishe, Manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada retired today with a grant of \$50,000 and a retiring allowance of \$8,000 per year.

E. F. Hibden, Superintendent of Agencies has been appointed acting General Manager.

The Leyland Liner Tampican was tonight successfully floated.

She has not been in any way damaged. It was found necessary for the dredges to undermine the steamer before the tugs were able to float her.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, June 16. (Special)—The weather today was so warm that the attendance in the House was slim.

The greater part of the day was spent in passing estimates and good progress was made.

At the evening session Mr. McLean P. E. I., asked as to the cost of the Marconi wireless system but Minister Brodeur could not give the information.

On Tuesday the Autonomy debate will be resumed.

Mr. Bergeron has given notice of an amendment to Sir Wilfrid's proposed new clauses.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, June 16. (Special)—July Corn 52 1/2 Sept Corn 51 1/2. Wheat 83 1/2 Wheat 84 1/2. Pork 12.67 Pork 13.00.

PLAYING WITH GUNPOWDER

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