

METHODIST TRUTH.

Ringling Free Speech Declaration of Principal Burwash at the General Conference

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The Methodist General Conference devoted the first hour yesterday afternoon to hearing educational reports. That of the Rev. John Potts, D. D., educational secretary, deplored the embarrassed condition of all the colleges. Victoria University was in the worst condition, but the expected payment within the near future of the bequests of \$201,000 of the late Mr. Hart A. Massey, and the million dollar fund offered hope for the future of Victoria.

The Educational Society, Dr. Potts reported, had been enabled to make grants to student probationers during the quadrennium of \$41,279.29.

WILL NOT BE GAGGED.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University in his address upon the work of that institution, made the bold declaration: It will not have escaped the attention of the members of the conference that our age is a time of great movement in which intellectual and religious, moral and social influences are powerfully reacting upon each other. The results are perhaps in many ways disturbing. The old methods of work are giving place to new. New ideas are taking the place of the old ways of thinking. There is a development of new phases, even of a religious character, feeling and experience. Such changes cannot take place without grave anxiety on the part of men of conservative spirit. Nor can they proceed without at times undue rashness on the part of the men whose nature urges them to lead the advance. In the past history of the world such movements have in almost every instance sprung from the universities. Especially has this been the case where they have profoundly touched religious life. The history of Oxford and Cambridge has been the history of all the great movements of England. If the world is to move onward, such changes must mark its progress. And perhaps they can begin in no safer place than in the university. There, if anywhere, the watchword and goal of all work is truth. Buy the truth and sell it not. The safety of the Church and the world lies in the truth. God is honored by the truth. The kingdom of Christ is the kingdom of truth. But it would be foolish indeed for us to dream that we have exhausted all truth. The church that studies, that searches for the very truth, that keeps herself in touch with all the world's progress in the discovery of truth, whose stability of the times and strength of salvation lies in wisdom and knowledge, will be the church of the future. Such was the spirit of our fathers in the early days of this country, and we trust that the same spirit will ever abide with their children.

The foregoing declaration was regarded as a startling contrast to the previous arraignment in his presidential address by Rev. Dr. Carman, of the advanced thought men. That arraignment, which had an obvious aim, was in these words: "Now, there are those who, while admitting that the blocks of the Scriptural edifice are right, say that it was nurtured by human weakness. Thus the way is opened to slip out block after block from the Bible. And they call this learning. We want none of it. We want not their odor in our institutions, we want not their echoes in our halls, nor the baleful shadows of their false lights, the echoes of their discordant doubts."

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The Rev. Principal Shaw reported for Montreal College that the total number of students for the quadrennium has been 259, on an average of 69 per session. Of the total number, 11 1/2 percent have taken Arts' course; 34 percent, the B. D. course [of those studying in the B. D. course, 25 percent have been graduates in Arts, the remainder graduates in the S. T. L. course]; 27 percent have taken the S. T. L. course; and 27 1/2 percent the ordinary course for probationers at college. The number of candidates to whom degrees have been granted during the past four years has been 50, classified as follows: D. D. (Honoriis Causa), 6; B. D., 21; S. T. L., 27; graduates in Arts of McGill University, 6. The financial condition of the institution, while not as encouraging as we desire, is fairly satisfactory. The present endowment, on a most conservative estimate, is \$65,635.97, which is \$2,400 less than was reported in 1894, as a sum of \$6,000 which was then counted as a productive asset has had to be written off within the past year, and other assets have seriously depreciated. It will be seen that the Endowment Fund has, nevertheless, received some additional support during the quadrennium. The real estate and equipment of the college, together with the endowment, make the total assets \$130,000, against which is a debt of \$4,430.41. The institution, therefore, represents to the Church a money value of over \$125,000. The cost of conducting the educational work of the college is over \$8,000 per year (last year, \$8,400.)

NO SECOND BAPTISM.

The Rev. Wm. Henderson caused protests from all parts of the Church by giving notice of a motion which would recognize the desire for adults who doubted the efficiency of infant baptism to be re-baptized. The notice of motion was tabled by an overwhelming vote.

This revolutionary missionary motion was introduced by a prominent member of the executive of the General Mission Board, Dr. J. J. MacLaren, Q. C., seconded by Judge Chesley. That the missions of the Church be under the general direction of one board on which there shall be representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society, as well as of the other interests affected.

ANOTHER PLEBISCITE APPEAL.

The Conference enthusiastically sent this motion, by Dr. J. J. MacLaren Q. C. to the temperance committee, for immediate action. That this Conference issue at as early a period of its sessions as practicable, an address and appeal to the members and adherents of the Methodist Church throughout the Dominion, urging them to do all in their power to secure an overwhelming majority at the prohibition plebiscite on Sept. 29, and requesting these who are at their respective homes to more than make up for the enforced absence from the field of so many ministers and laymen, who are detained here by the business of this General Conference.

The report of the Rev. Dr. Rackman, secretary of the special committee of the General Conference showed that the plan for a connexional fire insurance policy for the \$15,000,000 of church property throughout the Dominion was practically ready for adoption.

Considerable time was devoted to the consideration of the report of the nomination committee upon the composition of the numerous conference committees. The conference last night held a lengthy discussion, without taking any action on the judicial committee and sustentation funds, both being referred back for further consideration. The conference reassembled at 10.30 this morning.

Almost Distracted

Dreadful Suffering by a New-market Woman.

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Severe Pains in the Head and at times was almost distracted. She was treated by four different doctors, one of whom was a specialist. They all said they could not do anything for her, as the disease had gone too far. Her nose would swell about every three days, until her eyes would almost be closed. Then it would break through and the swelling would subside for a day or two. About Christmas she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has not been troubled with any swelling since, and the sore on the side of the nose has all healed. She is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it to any person who is suffering with catarrh."

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By order
D. MacLEAN,
Secretary.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and water supply, Sept. 7th 1898.
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F. S. MOORE, Sec'y,
August 23rd, 1898, Tues thur sat w

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