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STATE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

In Great Britain, where a number of cities own their own telephone systems the Government has now received from Parliament full authority to acquire all the telephone lines in the three Kingdoms. It is anticipated that under Government control as great an improvement may be effected in cheapening and bettering the telephonic communication as resulted in the telegraph service when it was taken over. A Government telephone service is not, however an untried experiment. Sweden has tried it, and with her sparse population of about 5,000,000 has made it a decided success. The Swedish Government has recently issued an authoritative statement of the working of the system, from which we subjoin some facts that may be of interest.

Telephones in Sweden are partly owned by private companies, but chiefly by the state, the effect of Government competition having been to cheapen the service and render it more efficient without assuming a monopoly. The number of instruments in use on the Government system at the end of 1902 was 61,000 and the number on the company system about one third as great, so that Sweden has one telephone for every 55 inhabitants. If this island were as plentifully equipped we should have 2,000 telephones in operation. There are about 107,000 miles of telephone wires in Sweden, of which the trunk lines of the Government system make up nearly one half. The income averages about \$20 per instrument, as a large proportion of them are in the cities, including Stockholm, with 315,000 people. The annual rental ranges from \$24 per annum in Stockholm, down to \$13.75 in the smaller towns and villages. These rates cover an unlimited local service.

For a talk of three minutes between towns the minimum charge is four cents and the maximum 20 cents according to distance. Low rates have popularized the telephone in Sweden far beyond anything known in Canada. And it appears that although the system has been acquired and developed at a capital cost of \$6,700,000 the net earnings are rapidly extinguishing the debt. Already close upon \$5,000,000 has been paid off out of surplus earnings. In a short time the state telephone system will have paid for itself, and even with further reduction in the rates of rental will be producing a handsome revenue. In 1902 the gross receipts were \$1,325,000, while the working expenses were under \$900,000. After paying interest of \$35,000 on the balance of the telephone debt, \$670,000 was passed to the credit of the sinking fund for the repayment of the capital. What Sweden has done so easily Canada might do and make the telephone a part of the postal system, with which, like the telegraph it is naturally allied.

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- What Can the Church Do on the Liquor Question?
- What Action Can the Church Take to Solve the Race Question?
- Shall Worldly Pleasures Such as Dancing, Theatre-going and Card Playing be Condemned by the Church?
- With Which Combatant in the War in the Orient Are Our Sympathies?
- What Can be Done by the Church to Prevent, in the Good Name of the Country the Crime of Lynching?
- Shall the Itineraries of Methodist Ministers be Restored?
- How Many Bishops Shall be Elected and How Many be Retired?

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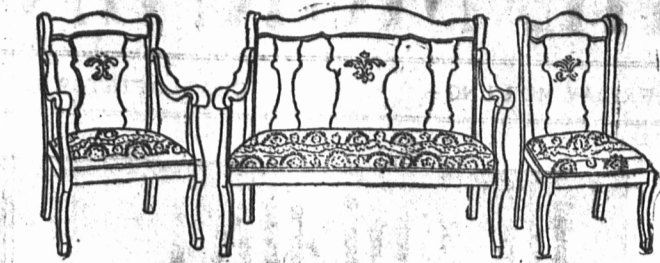
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